

2016-2017
ACT-SO Information Session

September 24, 2016

Arlington, TX

Branch #6298

Agenda

- Ice Breaker- Shunkecia Lewis
- NAACP Youth Council- Tahanee Manning
- ACT-SO Chair Message- Jason Thomas
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- Quiz

The image features four stylized orange silhouettes of people performing acrobatic stunts on a horizontal bar. From left to right: the first person is in a handstand with one leg raised; the second is in a handstand with both arms raised; the third is in a handstand with one leg bent and arms out; the fourth is in a handstand with one leg bent and arms out. The text 'ICE BREAKER' is centered in the middle of the image, and 'ACT-T-SO' is written in large letters at the bottom, with the acrobats positioned as if they are performing on the top bar of the letters.

ICE BREAKER

ACT-T-SO

The image features four young people in silhouette, performing acrobatics on a horizontal bar. They are in various dynamic poses, with arms raised and legs extended. The background is white, and the silhouettes are a light peach color. The text 'NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL' is centered over the middle of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the silhouettes, the words 'ACT-SO' are written in a large, light peach, serif font, with the 'S' and 'O' being significantly larger than the other letters.

NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL

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Chair Message: ACT-SO Goals

- To mobilize the adult community for the promotion of academic and artistic excellence among students of African descent.
- To recognize academic and artistic achievement among students of African descent.
- To provide and assist students with the necessary skills to establish goals and acquire the confidence and training to make a successful contribution to society.

Chair Message: 2016 Review

- Location: Cincinnati, OH
- Competition Date: July 14-18 2016
- 600 ACT-SO Olympians from across the US
- Arlington, TX National ACT-SO Olympians
 - Kalen McGuire, Duncanville HS
NATIONAL Bronze MEDALIST \$1,000 Scholarship
 - Yumon King, Duncanville HS
– NATIONAL Silver MEDALIST \$1,500 Scholarship

Painting

Instrumental: Classic

Our National Winners



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But if
I am
not the
NIGGER.
And if its
true that your
invention
reveals you,
Then who is the
Nigger?
I'm not the victim
here.

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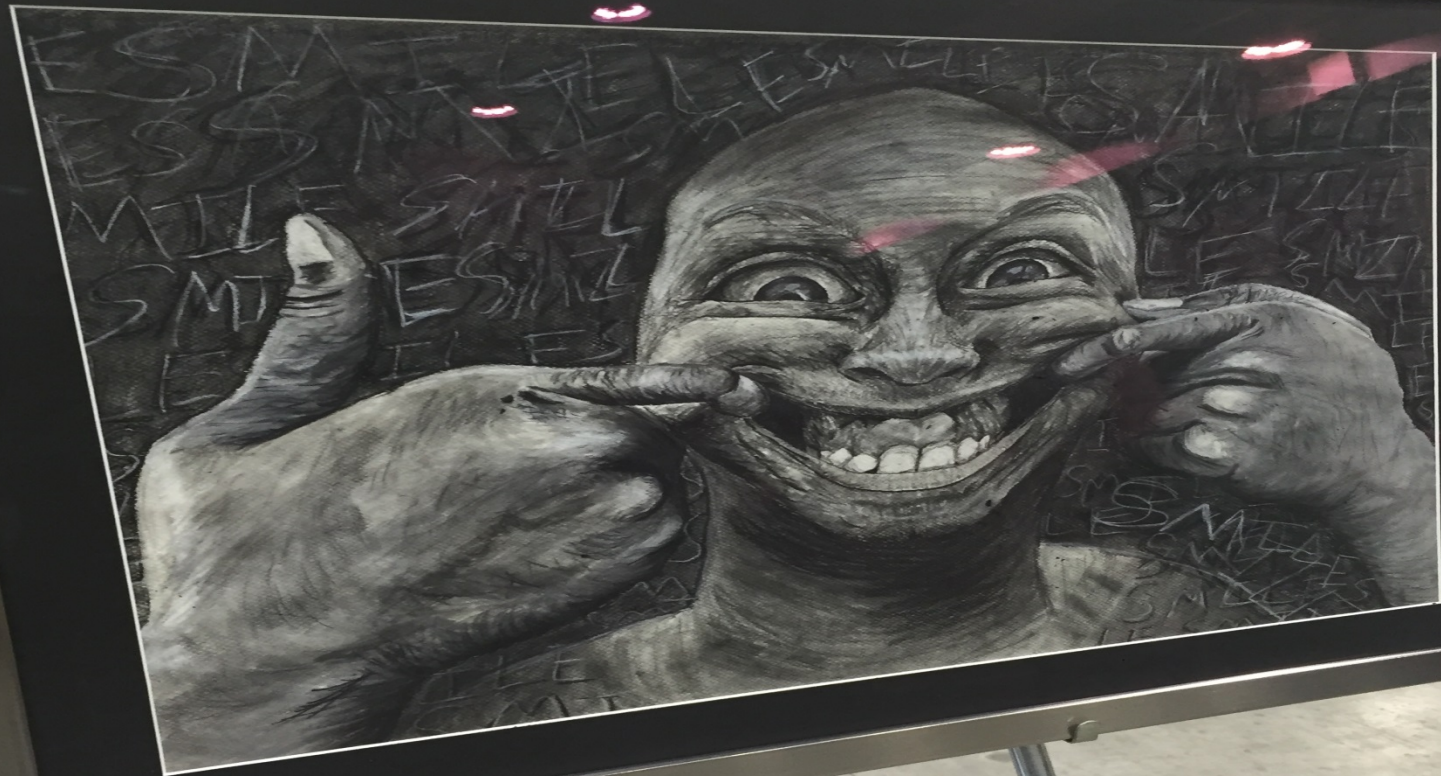
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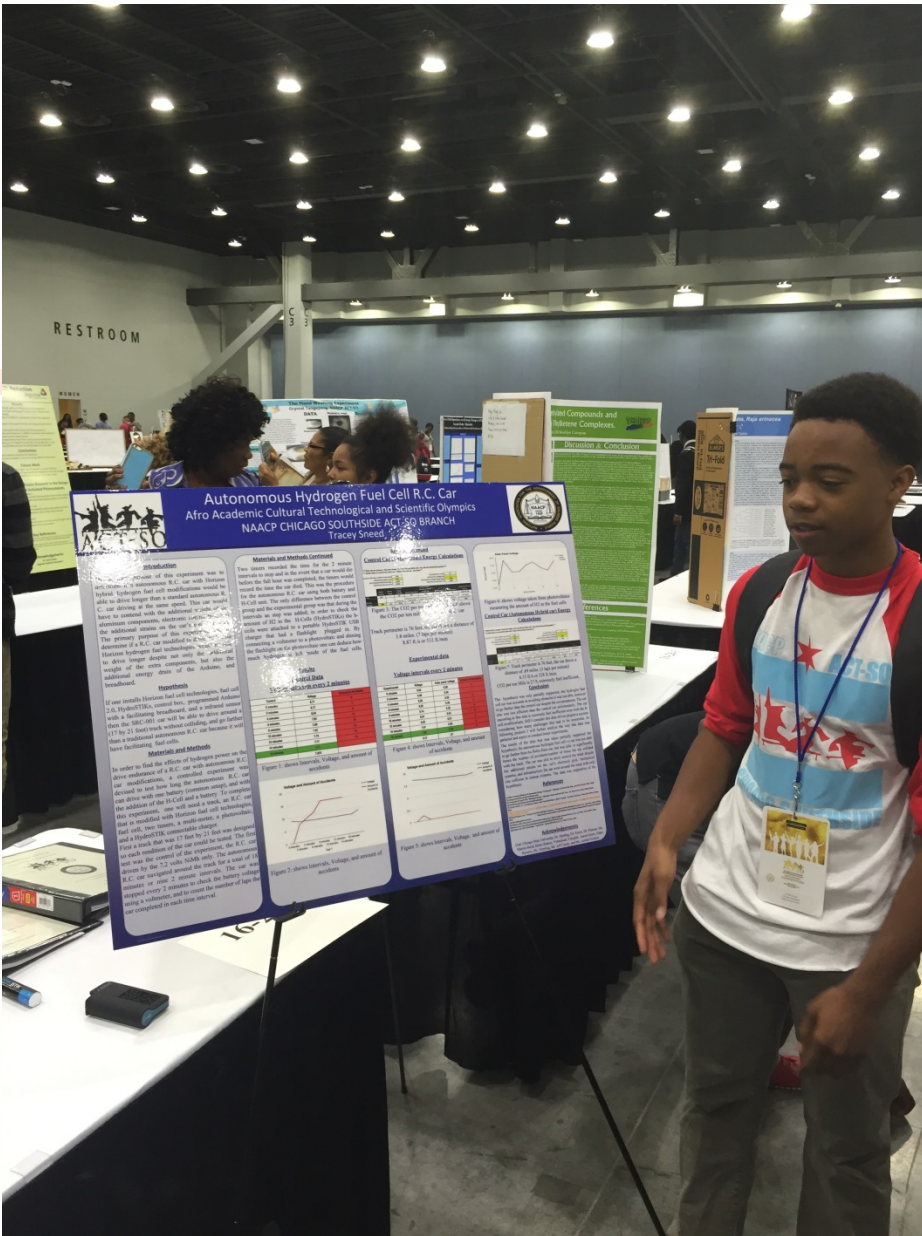


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Chair Message: 2016-2017 Categories

2016 CATEGORIES AND COMPETITIONS

STEM	HUMANITIES	PERFORMING ARTS	VISUAL ARTS	BUSINESS	CULINARY
Architecture	Music Composition	Dance: Ballet	Drawing	Entrepreneurship	Culinary Arts
Biology/Microbiology	Original Essay	Dance: Contemporary	Filmmaking		
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Playwriting	Dance: Modern	Painting		
Computer Science	Poetry—Written	Dance: Traditional	Photography		
Earth and Space Sciences	Short Story	Dramatics	Sculpture		
Engineering		Music Instrumental / Classical Music			
Mathematics		Music Instrumental / Contemporary			
Medicine and Health		Music Vocal / Classical			
Physics		Music Vocal / Contemporary			
		Oratory			
		Poetry—Performance			

REQUIREMENTS

- Currently in high school grades 9-12
- Encouraged to join the branch's Youth Council \$15
- You can only participate in one (1) local competition
- Register online www.arlingtontxnaacp.org
- Attend ACT-SO Enrichment Meetings through March 2017 (1 to 2 hrs, 1 Saturday per month)
- Compete at the local level, April 1, 2016, Bowie HS (must be registered prior to February 24, 2017)
- Qualifying Local Gold Medalist (average score of 95 or better) must attend National Competition in Baltimore, MD July 19-24 2017

Enrichment Sessions for Students

All Sessions will take place at the AISD Professional Development Center (PDC) Located next to The Parks Mall

- September 24, 2016- Intro to ACT-SO/Youth Council
- October 15, 2016- College Prep
 - (Tahanee w/UTA 3 current students & 2 who've graduated Panel Discussion)
- November 5, 2016- Personal Finance
 - Tony Grimes personal finance/Karl Burrell investments & insurance
- December 17, 2016- Holiday Gathering (alternate site)
 - Tahanee & Youth Council
- January 28, 2017- Diet & Health
 - Lisa Staples-Wherry/Dr. Staples
- February 26, 2017- Interviewing Skills
 - Dress for the interview (review and give feedback)/Message from HR manager &/or admissions person
- March 25, 2017- Etiquette/Local Competition Final Review
 - Lisa Thompson/Jason Thomas

How to Enroll

- <http://www.arlingtontxnaacp.org/>



ACT-SO Documents

- <http://www.arlingtontxnaacp.org/2016-2017-act-so-documents.html>



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ACT-SO Communication Methods

- Email
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Branch Website



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QUIZ

- How many ACT-SO Olympians attend the national competition? (Students Only)
 - 600
- Name the two categories that Arlington's Olympians placed in. (Parents Only)
 - Painting and Instrumental or Instrumental: Contemporary
- Name 3 of the 6 Major ACT-SO Categories (Students Only)
 - Stem/Humanities/Performing Arts/Visual Arts/Business/Culinary
- What is the Branch's Website for registration? (Parents Only)
 - www.arlingtontxnaacp.org