TAE4-HA Annual Conference

August 6-8, 2014—San Angelo, Texas

Host Hotel—Clarion

Conference Facilities—San Angelo Stock Show—Wells Fargo Pavilion
Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Trey Smith certainly displays a flair for balance, whether he is teaching mathematics, writing plays or riding his unicycle. An associate professor in the ASU Mathematics Department, Smith balances the classes he teaches between several different types of students. Besides algebra and calculus classes stocked mostly with math majors, he also teaches courses designed specifically for liberal arts and business majors. For his outstanding work in the classroom, Smith received the ASU Excellence in Teaching Award in 2007.

Smith has also found a unique way to balance the two sides of his brain. While his analytical left brain concentrates on math lessons, he exercises his creative/intuitive right brain by writing plays. His works have twice been featured in the ASU Summer Dinner Theatre productions of “Uncommon Threads” in 2005 and “Original One-Act Plays” in 2007. More recently Trey spent some time on the ASU stage performing in the rock opera “Tommy” with his own son, Lee playing guitar.

But, the most obvious exhibition of Smith’s balance is when he is partaking in his unusual hobby of riding a unicycle. Trey and his son Lee took up unicycling in 2005. “After we both learned, we got seriously hooked. Both of us are actually more into muni’ cycling (mountain unicycling) and have gone on several trail rides together.” A member of the ASU faculty since 1994, Smith earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at ASU and his Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. He is married to Laura Smith and they have three sons, Huston, Carl and Lee.

Capnote Speaker:

Terry Mobley graduated from Sam Houston State University with a degree in Law Enforcement and Police Science. He has over 1000 hours of business training in all facets of management and leadership. Terry has over 30 years of management and leadership experience with various organizations. He is an award winning executive and speaker who values the time he gets to spend with his clients. He currently is employed as the Director, Human Resources for Tom Green County and serves on the Board of Directors of the Texas County Human Resource Professionals. He held various leadership positions with the U. S. Postal Service including Employee and Labor Relations, Finance, and Customer Service. Terry served as Postmaster in several offices throughout Texas and was selected as the Outstanding Postmaster for the Dallas District in 1992.

Terry also excels outside of the corporate world where he has led organizations such as local Toastmaster International Clubs to achieve the highest rating awarded by the parent organization. He even was selected the Outstanding “Rookie” Actor by the Angelo Civic Theatre.

Terry is a speaker who delivers a powerful and riveting message filled with exceptional value. His use of wit and humor creates a warm and relaxing atmosphere and reflects his genuine concern for his audience. He will make you laugh and tug at your heart strings at the same time. As one attendee said, “As a financial professional I’ve been to many conferences, seen many speakers. The best of them are relatable to their audience immediately. They know how to mix pertinent content with humor and with sincerity, giving of themselves effortlessly and continuously. Terry has all of these characteristics when he speaks. He is an absolute joy to listen to”
Educational Tours:

All tours are limited to 40 participants and will be conducted in the morning on Thursday, August 7, 2014.

Lunch & Transportation will be provided.

**Agriculture Tour—Angelo State University:**

From Rangeland to Ribs – The agriculture tour will highlight a variety of topics from one side of the agriculture industry to the other. The tour will take place at the Angelo State University Management, Instruction and Research (MIR) Center, a facility that sits on 6,000 acres of range and farm land. The center includes everything from a feed mill and scientific laboratories to a federally inspected meat processing facility. Faculty of the ASU Department of Agriculture will present topics in an interactive format mixed in with a little good natured competition, in order to provide you with new knowledge that can be implemented into a variety of 4-H projects back in your home county. Topics covered will include sheep ultrasound techniques and meat carcass evaluation just to name a couple!

**Historic Down Town San Angelo Tour—Concho Pearl, Miss Hattie’s and M.L. Leddy’s:**

**Concho Pearl**—What is a pearl? Some people, when they think of pearls, think of round white or off-white jewelry pieces that their mothers wear. In West Texas, people think of pearls as a pinkish-lavender color. They are the Concho pearls found in the dark muddy banks of a calm river or lake supplied by one of the Concho Rivers. The lustrous, fresh water pink pearls are exclusive to the area and cannot be found anywhere else on earth. The pearls vary from light pinks to dark purple and lavender in color as well as various sizes and shapes. Just like San Angelo, our Lady Pearls, Concho pearls are unique and one-of-a-kind.

**Miss Hattie’s Bordello Museum**—Come and take a step back in time with us! Mix the old with the new in downtown San Angelo. Concho Avenue, the first street in "Santa Angela", shares a simple charm with delightful country collectibles and memorabilia to make your visit to downtown San Angelo unforgettable. Around every corner in downtown San Angelo you will find more enticing and delectable treasures; a boot maker, a coffee shop and bakery, a fine jewelry store, many historic buildings, and most of all friendly people!

**M.L. Leddy’s**—M.L. Leddy may not have had aspirations of an international reputation when he left his family cotton farm in 1918; and he probably did not envision icon status when four years later he purchased the saddle and boot shop where he had been working in the small west Texas town of Brady. However, with self taught talent and the help of his brothers, M.L. achieved all of that and more. The expert level of detail and skill given to every custom handmade boot, saddle and leather product has and continues to set M.L. Leddy’s apart. Leddy’s unrivaled level of quality and service is bestowed upon each and every customer. Neighbors, Kings and Presidents are all treated to the same type of Texas hospitality. A visit to M.L. Leddy’s is like a trip back in time, where old fashioned values are refreshingly new again. Each day, Leddy’s invites the next generation of customers to add their own story to the pages of it’s rich history.

**Christoval Tour—“The Way of the Goats” Farm and Christoval Vineyards and Winery**

**“The Way of the Goats” Farm**— Candace Hinkle Conn’s love of goats and their milk began in 1999 with a small herd of 3 which were milked by hand everyday and kept in her back yard in Beaumont, TX. Her work as a microbiologist along with her PhD in Zoology made cheese making intriguing to Candace and led her to begin experimenting in 2002. To further advance her skills and understanding of the art, she attended a workshop at the renown Pure Luck Goat Cheese Academy located in Dripping Springs, TX. She acquired her manufactured foods license in 2009 along with a much larger herd and “The Way of the Goats” ranch, where she has been providing gourmet goat milk products ever since.

**Christoval Winery**—Come experience the Rhone Valley of France right here in West Texas. The 25 acre estate vineyard and winery is nestled up to the banks of the spring-fed Concho River in Christoval, Texas. Just 15 miles from San Angelo, Texas, the winery is located on the western edge of the Texas Hill Country. Visitors are invited to tour this beautiful vineyard and winery and taste a range of outstanding wines.
Conference Hotel:

Clarion Hotel
Hotel Link  [TAE4-HA Conference Hotel](#)
TAE4-HA Room Rate: $89.00 (Please ask for TAE4-HA rate when booking)
Hotel Room Booking Deadline:  **July 5, 2014**
441 Rio Concho Drive • San Angelo, TX. 76903
Phone:  (325) - 658-2828

Conference Facilities:

Wells Fargo Pavilion—San Angelo Fairgrounds
200 West 43rd Street • San Angelo, TX. 76903
Phone:  (325) - 653-7785

Conference Highlights:

- 4-H & EWE Dedication Ceremony

For more information about how you can be part of the 4-H & EWE dedication, please contact Garry Branham at (325)-653-4576 or the Tom Green County Extension Office at (325)-659-6525.
- Exciting Speakers
- Educational Workshops
- Fun & Educational Tours
- Great food & fellowship
- A professional development opportunity like no other!!

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