

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING CONFERENCE



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Flagstaff, AZ

YOUTH CANDIDATES HIT THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



Ben Masters
Explorer Post #761
Richardson, Texas

Ben A. Masters has big plans for himself and for Law Enforcement Exploring. After graduating high school, he plans on attending a major university in Texas where he will enroll in the NROTC program. His goal – become a U.S. Marine Corp Officer. As for the present, Ben would like to be elected as the next youth representative because he feels that he is a man of his word.

"I can promise you that I will do my best to get done what I say. Trust is something that every person should have in you. If people can not trust you, you have no right to lead them."

Ben is excited about the opportunity to work with



Michael B. Miller
Explorer Post #60
Tavares, Florida

Mike Miller wants to be the youth representative for the Exploring program and believes that he is the right person for the job because he can get the job done.

"I will take the initiative and will be dedicated to the Exploring program and I will help carry it on to a nationwide scale."

Mike said that one of his best moments as an Explorer came when he was taking part in a project that was related to a parent who had lost their child. He played a pivotal role in locating the child and returning him to his family.



Cory Jackson
Explorer Post #791 and #792
Helena, Alabama

Cory Jackson wanted to follow-up his speech with a thought for his fellow Explorers.

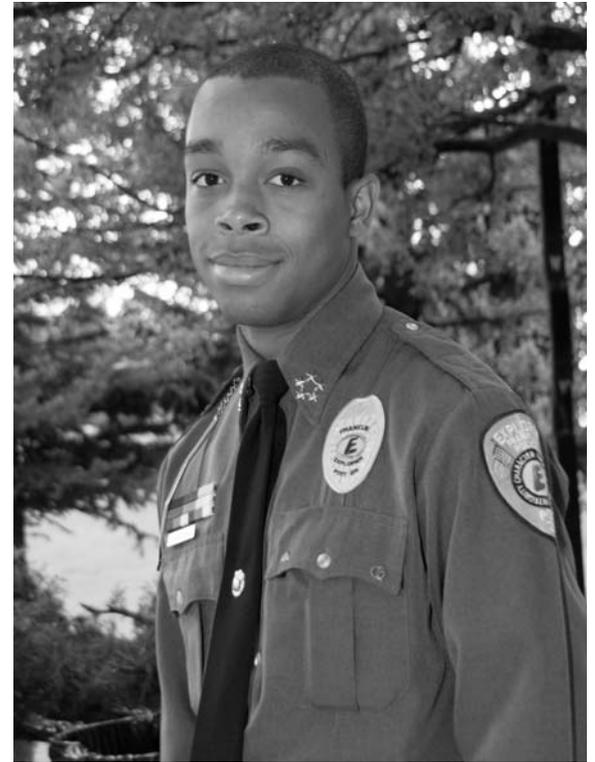
"I don't want people to think that I'm arrogant or cocky. I just speak with a lot of passion and conviction."

Cory's passion is evident throughout his biography as he has completed more than 10,000 hours of community service and has coordinated several charity fund raisers. If elected Cory has set four goals that include raising the awareness of the Exploring program

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: RENELL MCCULLOUGH

Renell McCullough is enjoying this conference even though it means the end of his job as Youth Representative. Since you elected him two years ago, Rennell has been busy travelling around the county to help plan for this conference and future Exploring, and to meet with Explorers. He has been to Law Enforcement Exploring Committee planning meetings in Washington, DC and to state Exploring Conferences in Minnesota and Texas. His duties at the conference include his role in the Opening Ceremonies last night and generally making sure that things are going well and that the Explorers are having fun. He says that he likes to interact with the Explorers and hear about their experiences. Sometimes as representative, he has to be proactive about getting feedback. "They don't usually come up and talk, but sometimes they smile at me and I can tell they recognize me. When I go to talk to them, though they are friendly and tell me what's going on."



QUICK FACTS ABOUT RENELL MCCULLOUGH

Favorite television show:	The Simpsons
Favorite movie:	Police Academy
Favorite hobby:	Hanging out with friends
Favorite meal:	Pizza
Biggest Pet Peeve:	Bad Drivers
Favorite Sports Team:	Philadelphia Eagles
Best vacation:	NYC or D.C.
Role Model:	Men and women in uniform both here and overseas

Rennell doesn't spend all his time "representing," however. He is a busy college student using his exploring skills to prepare for his future. He is studying Political Science and Philosophy at the University of Tennessee and hopes to become a DEA agent after he graduates – and he's on his way. He will soon begin an internship at DEA's Orlando, Florida District Office. He says that Exploring really helped him understand law enforcement. "As representative, I've been able to see even more, and now I'm prepared

as possible for a career in law enforcement." He encourages Explorers to take full advantage of the conference and exploring in general. "Get involved in as much as you can at this stage. It will help you further your pursuit of a career in law enforcement." Rennell has been an articulate, enthusiastic, and confident representative of Exploring, and the Exploring program is very proud of him. Take some time to talk to him this week and benefit from his experience as an Explorer and representative.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

by: Capt. Karla Beckner

University of Texas at Dallas Explorer Post 883



(l to r) Jason Spradlin, 19, Colton Rohloff, 19, and Karla Beckner, 21, of UT Dallas Explorer Post 883 at the Career Fair

Have you ever wondered how you'll stay active in Law Enforcement Exploring once you graduate from high school? Most Explorers don't know that their Exploring careers don't have to end when they leave home to attend college. This is because most Explorers have never thought about joining or starting an Exploring program sponsored by their campus police department.

Campus Exploring allows students to have an opportunity to join or continue their Exploring program. Most colleges have thousands of students eligible to join a Law Enforcement Explorer post. When a campus Explorer works an event or does a ride along they have the opportunity to be seen by thousands of students that are potential Exploring recruits. College students are at a time in their lives when they are trying to figure out what type of career they want to pursue. One main principle behind Law Enforcement Exploring is to let young adults explore the possibility of a career in law enforcement. Another benefit is that some posts such as the ones at The University of Texas and Richland College at Dallas offer up to six hours of college credit towards their degree.

This is why we encourage motivated Explorers going off to college to contact their campus police departments and ask about setting up an Explorer program.

For help on starting a college Law Enforcement Exploring program feel free to contact:

Sergeant Roger Stearns, UT Dallas PD at (972) 883-2331

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Explorer Post Profile: Menlo Park, California

by Officer Burke D. Bruttig

San Mateo County has arrived! Post 844 traveled from Menlo Park, California. Menlo Park is in Silicon Valley and the home of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) that studies and predicts earthquakes. We are law enforcement, search and rescue Explorer posts and agencies within our county. A group of 70, we wear the green t-shirts with the San Francisco Golden Gate bridge logo on the back. We braved the 18 hour-drive through the California Mojave desert at noon after leaving San Mateo County Sheriff's office HQ at 3:00 am and arriving in Flagstaff at about 9 p.m. on Saturday evening.

We are looking forward to talking and meeting as many of you explorers and advisors as possible throughout the conference. Don't be shy and PLEASE come on up to us and talk with us; it is a wonderful way to meet people and exchange information on our posts and the way you operate and we operate.

(Want to introduce your Explorer post? Come by the Public Affairs/BOLO office on the 2nd floor of the Student Union.)

ENTERTAINERS TAKE CENTER STAGE TONIGHT



ENTERTAINER RONN LUCAS

Ronn Lucas currently headlines in Las Vegas, Nevada in his own afternoon comedy-show. Ron has been called one of those rare entertainers who can thrill any audience of any age with his incredible and unique talent. He delightfully mixes stand-up comedy puppetry, audience participation, improvisation, along with astonishing voice manipulations, all to the benefit of comedy-seeking fans worldwide.

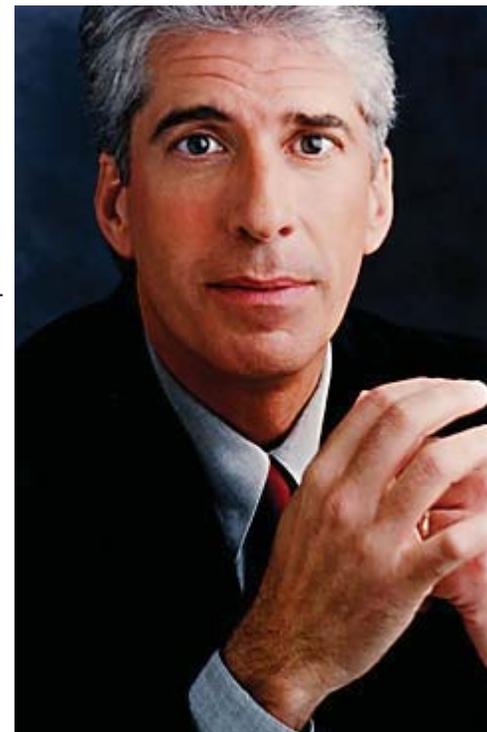
**SKYDOME
DOORS
OPEN
AT
7:00 P.M.**

ENTERTAINER CHRIS BLISS

A fresh and captivating new voice in the tradition of American satire from Will Rogers to Dennis Miller, Chris Bliss delivers smart comedy for the information age. Now a Tonight Show favorite, Jay Leno has called him "one of the brightest comedians around."

Before beginning his comedy career, Chris was internationally known as an innovative variety artist - touring with major artists from Eric Clapton to Julio Iglesias, and chosen by Michael Jackson as the opening act for his record-breaking "Victory Tour".

Insightful humor, capped off with a world-class variety finale that your audience won't soon forget - - Chris Bliss is two of the best in one outstanding performer.



Cop Trivia Answer:

Alice Stebbins joined the Los Angeles Police Dept. as the nation's first sworn policewoman in September 1910. She received Policewoman's Badge #1 and designed and made her own drab blue and severely tailored uniform for formal occasions. Her duties and opportunities were not as exciting as those available to women law enforcement officers today! She enforced laws which concerned dance halls, skating rinks, penny arcades, movies and other places of recreation attended by women and children.

THE BOLO QUESTION OF THE DAY:

What celebrity cop does your advisor remind you of?



“John McClain from ‘Die Hard’”

- Randall Miller (left)

Post 164 – L.A. County

Advisor Kevin Augarten (right)



“Arnold Schwarzenegger from ‘Kindergarten Cop’ and Farva from ‘Super Troopers’”

- John Alfonso (center)

Post 184 – Mundelein, Illinois

Advisors (left-Farva) Roy McCommons and

(right-Arnold) Fred Kliora



“Charlie’s Angels”

- Angel Key (left)

Post 1004-Prince George’s

County, Maryland

Advisor Rachel Stallings



Stay informed about your candidates and voting times:

Voting is at both dining halls (University Station and South Dining) Thursday during all meal periods: 6:00 am – 8:00 am, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Ballots can be found in your registration packets.

MEET THE CANDIDATES CONTINUED...

BEN MASTERS INTERVIEW

fellow Explorers and take everyone’s input to help make the Exploring experience better for all.

When asked who his political role models is, Ben was quick to answer: “Franklin Roosevelt...He stepped up to the plate and was not afraid to make the tough decisions.”

Outside of Exploring, Ben is also an active member of his church, the Boy Scouts, and his school football team. In May 2005, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Ben has one older brother and one younger sister.

MIKE MILLER INTERVIEW

The Tavares, Florida native believes that voters should base their vote on the experience and leadership qualities of each candidate.

When he is not working with the Explorers, Mike spends a lot of time in the community, working with the American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes.

Although he is not sure which enforcement unit he will end up working with, Mike is sure that he would like to start on the local level and eventually work her way up to a federal organization.

Mike is currently attending Lake-Sumter Community College, and eventually he would like to major in Political Science at the University of Florida.

CORY JACKSON INTERVIEW

across the country and helping to develop a nationwide network for Exploring posts.

“Police Officers are always around bad things (that happen). It takes a special person to see past the bad in people and to see the good.” One of Cory’s biggest pet peeves is when goals go unaccomplished. “If something’s worth achieving, it’s worth working for,” he said.

Cory credits Explorer Advisor Tim Alexander with providing him with the guidance and help he has needed to be successful in his life thus far. Cory has 5 younger siblings – two brothers and three sisters.



THE OPENING SHOW



EXPLORERS KNOW...

THERE IS NO "I"
IN THE WORD
"TEAM"



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What You Need to Know....

RULES IN RESIDENCE HALLS

Northern Arizona University has set rules to insure the safety and comfort of participants staying in the residence halls. A few simple guidelines should cover them all: Secure your belongings, keep your area clean (since our conference is so large, NAU provided additional trash receptacles for your daily use) and keep resident traffic to a minimum. Remember any damage in assigned rooms is charged to your post. All posts were given a check sheet on arrival to check rooms and report any damage on arrival. If you do not have the form turned in to the dorm office you may be charged for damages.

Avoid Altitude Sickness: It Is Serious!

Many of the Explorers visiting “Health and Safety” are suffering from altitude sickness. The major presenting complaint is headaches, sore throat, nausea, and lethargy. The way to avoid these symptoms is to drink water as much as possible. Health and Safety want all Explorers, Advisors, and Staff to have fun, drink fluid and be SAFE!

Advisor Workshops

Wednesday 9:30 and 1:30:

Learning for Life 101 –Local Overview

-program ideas

-policies

-programs and much more!

Thursday 9:30:

Learning for Life 101 – National Overview

-liability issues

-resources

-policies

Thursday 1:30:

Learning for Life 101 –Local Overview

(same as above)

Water: Don't Leave your Friends High and Dry!

The bottles of water are for participants that need to carry a bottle with them and use to refill with tap water. Please take your bottle of water and refill it with tap water when it is empty. Do not take more than one, as you will be depriving other Explorers.

ADVISOR REMINDER: INCIDENT REPORTING

Advisors: Please remember to report any injuries or medical incidents to the Explorer Health and Safety Office in Building B30. Also, don't forget that medical/insurance blue card that was included in your registration packet.

9mm Pistol Competition

The competition is at the corner of University Drive and San Francisco in the parking lot for Sechrist Hall. Be there 15-30 minutes prior to your departure time. Make sure you bring the proper amount of water with you to the competition.

Team Competitions Sign-in

Reminder: the sign-in location for all team competitions is Ashurst Building 11.

Officers with Side Arms:

If possible please lock side arms in your auto trunks rather than keeping them in dorm rooms.

Urgent Request for Posts

The Flagstaff Police Department and Sheriff's Department have requested that Exploring posts please stop using their police handheld units while they're in town for the competition because it is blocking their local radio channels.

Dear Sunscreen:

Hi, my name is sunscreen, do you know me? I know you and I would like to become your best friend. Remember, only you can prevent skin burns...wear sunscreen and lots of it!