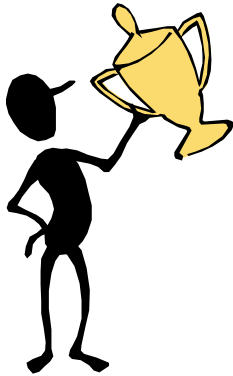


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An Honor Well Earned



On June 5 the SLTP theatrical troupe, **Connections** presented “*stop, look and listen*” at the MassSTAR Citizenship Conference which was held at Bridgewater State

College.

MassSTAR is a student centered organization. They state their mission “to empower citizenship.” Their 3 day conference is highly energetic, wildly spirited and has a similar feel to SLTP. There were 120 delegates (all sophomores) to the conference from all over the state of Massachusetts.

Lisa Conduit one of the co-chairs of the conference presented a special award to **Connections** called the Proactivity in Citizenship Award. She cited the development of the play as a tool to heighten awareness of a long ignored problem and lauded the efforts of the Connections troupe to bring this play to as many students as possible across New England. Greg Moffitt accepted the award for SLTP.

Connections has presented “*stop, look and listen*” at the Rhode Island Association of Student Councils state conference, at Northbridge High School (twice), at Coventry High School, at East Greenwich High

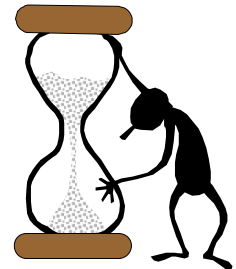
School, at the ReEnergizer Conference and at all of last summer’s SLTP conferences to a total audience of over 3,000 students.



MassSTAR is a not-for-profit educational organization. Founded in 1978, MassSTAR sponsors

an annual conference for sophomores – 1 per high school. The conference is tuition free. MassSTAR raises all of the necessary funds for the conference. Additionally MassSTAR sponsors and funds a grant program. MassSTAR alumni are eligible to apply for a “citizenship grant” which will provide money to assist in the staging of a community service project.

Time is running out !



Before you know it, SLTP will be throwing open our doors to welcome hundreds of kids to the experience of their lifetimes.

Don't be left out!

Come and join us again this summer. Bring your friends. Send in your application now. The applications are starting to roll in, and choices are becoming limited.

If you are thinking about TLC – get that application in right now. There are just **2** slots left.

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If you are thinking about ALC – please keep in mind that there were 180 kids who attended SLTP last summer, and there are only 26 spaces in ALC.

If your officer team is considering OTS – call to reserve your spaces.

Please don't be left out – and don't let your school go unrepresented.

Attached to this newsletter are applications to ALC and LTC. Visit our website for more information or for more applications.

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New Supplementary Materials



One of the growing aspects of SLTP has been the significant strides to increase / broaden / deepen the reach of our

program through the development of more and more supplementary materials. Since the ReEnergizer Conference our staff has one book already published (*The Encyclopedia of Energizers*) and two more (*Expressions* and *The Index of In-Actions*) which are in the final editing

stage and will be complete by camp time.

Recent events have prompted us to understand that we are about to increase that production **DRAMATICALLY**.

Members of the AB have agreed to edit/write a series of short topic based texts (these are referred to in the literary field as monographs and are usually under 50 pages in length). These monographs will be unlike anything that is currently out there for student leaders to utilize.

The plan is to create a monograph on a serious leadership topic - to fill it with precise, practical scholarly information and to present it in a children's book format and style.

Borrowing the literary device employed in the "One minute manager" series where the reader is represented by a character seeking knowledge and the text itself is represented by some knowledge giver -- we will employ the famous Suzie Snowflake as the primary character in the monographs. Suzie will enter the leadership forest to seek the advice of the Wise Ole Owl (WOO to his friends) who will explain the lesson to her.

Below you'll find a listing of some of the stories we will be working on. The stories will be published on heavy stock paper. We expect the texts to be around 30 pages and there is no end to the possible lessons we can / could publish in this manner. We think it is the most fun way we can produce this material.

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Completed and currently in illustration phase:

- The SLTP little big book of student leadership series presents: ***Making meetings matter.***
- The SLTP little big book of student leadership series presents: ***The 12 basic building blocks for STUDENT leaders***

In Development / Prospectives:

- The SLTP little big book of student leadership series presents: ***Weathering the storm.*** (Consensus – fist to five)
- The SLTP little big book of student leadership series presents: ***No one of us is as good as all of us.*** (Teambuilding)
- The SLTP little big book series presents: ***Why are we here?*** (Visioneering)
- The SLTP little big book series presents: ***Get SMART.*** (Organization)

The 2004 SLTP Conference Schedule

at

Nichols College in Dudley, MA

Where leaders learn HOW to make a difference!

- **Leadership Training Conferences (4)** July 6 - 10; July 13 - 17; July 27 - 31; Aug 3 - 7
- **Advanced Leadership Conferences (3)** July 14 - 17; July 28 - 31; Aug 4 - 7
- **The Leadership Center - -** July 7 - 10
- **Officer Training Seminar - -** July 1 - 2
- **Adviser Certification - -** July 28 - 31
- **The ReEnergizer Conference -** Saturday, November 27

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