



NAME THE NEWSLETTER!

(see details below)

2004-2005

2004-2005 BOARD MEMBERS

OFFICERS

- President:** Sean Singleton
- External VP:** Mona Pearson
- Internal VP:** Kayla Hobbs
- Secretary:** Krista Mooney
- Treasurer:** Stephanie Cater

COMMITTEE LEADERS—EXTERNAL

- Community Events**
Amy Wright
- Logistics**
Jamie Taylor
- Sports, Leisure, & Kids**
Nick Clevenger
Scott Dudley
Sherman Rosier
- Tutoring & Mentoring**
Suzette Maylor

COMMITTEE LEADERS—INTERNAL

- Bids for the Kids**
Jaimi Morhard
- Grants**
Kellie Scott
Rashad Stinson
- Historian**
Kerry McCombs
- Membership**
Scott Higgins
Dwayne Maddron
- Public Relations**
Allie Merzer
Joel Silver
- Scholarships & Smiles**
Adria Cavany
Mark Ravenscraft

For individual contact information, please visit the "Contact Us" link at our website: <http://www.tallahassee25.org>

MEET YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

So... it's a new year in the Tallahassee 25. With that transition comes another group of talented individuals that will be helping to ensure that our organization continues to strive toward "lending kids a helping hand." Please continue reading to get to know a little about each of your new officers:

SEAN SINGLETON

(President): This is Sean's second year as a member of the T25 Executive Board, serving as Treasurer in 2003-04. Outside of T25, Sean is the Director of Marketing, Membership, and Information Technology for The Govern-

ors Club. He is a graduate of the Florida State University in Marketing & International Business Operations, as well as Broward Community College. He is currently active in several volunteer and leadership organizations.

MONA PEARSON *(External Vice*

President): This is Mona's second year on the T25 board, co-chairing the Community Events Committee last year. For 12 years, she has worked as a Human Resources Officer for the Tallahassee Fire Department. Mona graduated from the Florida State University with a

Bachelor's degree in Business, and is currently preparing to return to school in the Fall to earn an MBA.

KAYLA HOBBS *(Internal Vice President):* Kayla is enjoying her second year on the board, and also co-chaired the Community Events Com-



2004-05 Officers at Tallahassee 25's 2004 Bids for the Kids. From L to R: Stephanie Cater, Kayla Hobbs, Sean Singleton, Mona Pearson, and Krista Mooney

(continued on page 3, see "Executive Board")

HELP US NAME THE NEWSLETTER!

WE NEED YOUR HELP (and your creativity)!! 2004-05 holds in store many exciting opportunities for everyone to become more involved! Here is one such opportunity... and IT'S FUN!

This year, we hope to maximize communication between the board and our members. To

that end, we would like to have YOU... OUR MEMBERSHIP... help us choose a title for the monthly newsletter!

The best part is... there will be a **SPECIAL SURPRISE** for the member (or members—yes, you can work together!) with the winning suggestion!

Please send all suggestions, with name(s) of proposer(s), to Krista Mooney via email at FsuJDPHD@aol.com by April 25, 2004. Good luck!



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- PREZ PERSPECTIVE** 2
- PARADIGM SHIFT** 2
- INFO UPDATE** 2
- MEMBER MOMENTS** 3
- C&C'S** 3
- CONTACT INFO** 4
- CALENDAR** 4

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



I want to thank all of the members for contributing to the organization. With your volunteerism & support, you make Tallahassee 25 a unique and wonderful organization. The 2004/05 Board is focusing on the balance of contributing to our local children's organizations, while building T25 membership through getting to know each other, networking, & socials. We want you to have memorable times with us—times you can look back on and say that T25 was a major influence in

your life, not just a place to meet someone or help promote a business. You can obtain the goal of supporting our partner organizations, while still having a great time. We are a non-profit organization to help "at-risk kids," but we are also an organization comprised of a group of go-getters and fun loving people that give us a certain social aspect that no other organization has. We are made up of singles & marrieds (both with and without children), as well as the young & young at heart! Our group is unlike

any other in Tallahassee—we are not a national organization (with a national budget), nor are we a disorganized group without a mission. We have a purpose in this community. **We are the Tallahassee 25.** I believe in this organization, and our mission to make a difference in a child's life. I hope that you and your children will join us at our next event, social gathering, or general meeting, as we aim to make this an adventurous & meaningful year!

- Sean Singleton
President

Scenes from 2003-04!



ARE YOU READY FOR A "PARADIGM" SHIFT?!?!

"For the times they are a-changing"...

... AND SO IS OUR MEETING LOCATION!

The Tallahassee 25 will now be holding its general membership meetings at

PARADIGM

which is located at 115 West College Avenue in downtown Tallahassee! The meeting

time will remain the same, beginning at 6:30pm on the second Wednesday of each month, with a social & networking half hour preceding (beginning at 6:00).

Parking is available in several locations, including:

- Kleman Plaza
- Metered spaces (free after 5pm)
- Loading zones (after

5:30pm)

- Post office (after 5pm)
- Valet parking at the Governor's Club (\$5 includes tip)
- Outside of the Justice Administrative Commission Building, next to Paradigm (only after 5pm)

Please join us in extending a big thank you to Paradigm for being our Meeting Sponsor for the month of April!

Want to learn more about Paradigm? The Tallahassee Democrat published an article about our new location, written by Kati Schardl. Access it at: <http://www.tallahassee.com/mld/tallahassee/entertainment/music/6640337.htm>.

REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR MEMBER INFORMATION!

We know you don't want to miss out on all the great things that Tallahassee 25 has to offer this year!! We communicate with you mostly by email, so **please remember to update your contact information in our database!**

SIMPLY:

- 1) Go to the website**
- 2) Click on "T25 Members"**
- 3) Click on the update link**
- 4) LOGIN & UPDATE!**

Your password should be your birthdate in m/d/19xx format (unless you have already changed it). **Questions or trouble logging in?** Please contact Dwayne Maddron (878.9407), Scott Higgins (921.4487), or any Officer.



UPDATE YOUR INFO AT:
www.tallahassee25.org

MEMBER MOMENTS



“I volunteer because I want to give Tallahassee’s youth the opportunity to be more than I will ever be.”

-Kayla Hobbs

CONTRIBUTIONS & CELEBRATIONS

This column highlights a special volunteer opportunity (“contributions”) & social opportunity (“celebrations”) each month.

Spotlight on...

SPRINGTIME TALLAHASSEE!

We would just like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Springtime Tallahassee event earlier this month. The event was a great success, and we couldn’t have done it without you. We hope to see all of you at the next opportunity offered by Community Events—Relay for Life on May 7 & 8th. If you are interested, please contact Amy Wright (219.3797 or amywright@comcast.net).



CONTRIBUTIONS



CELEBRATIONS

Spotlight on...

CELEBRITY CASINO NIGHT! (April 22 at 5:30pm)

We hope you will join us for Celebrity Casino Night! This is a great opportunity to meet some of your fellow members and see a few “familiar” faces! The event will be held at Café Cabernet, and entrance is free of charge to T25 members (\$5 donation for non-members)! Perks include \$3 martinis (with **active** members enjoying their first martini on the house)!



EXECUTIVE BOARD (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

-mittee in 2003-04. She is currently a junior at the Florida State University, double-majoring in Child Development & Social Work. Kayla was also the recipient of the Tallahassee 25’s 2003-04 “Follow the Leader” award.

STEPHANIE CATER (Treasurer): Stephanie served as the T25 Historian in 2003-04 and has enjoyed being a part of the board for several years. She is a Regulatory Analyst at the Florida Public

Service Commission, where she deals primarily in telephone regulation. She received a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting & Finance from Florida Southern College (1997) and earned an MBA in general business from Florida State University (2003).

KRISTA MOONEY (Secretary): This is Krista’s second year on the board, previously serving as the Tutoring & Mentoring Co-chair. She is an Educational Policy Analyst for the Division of Colleges and Universities/

Florida Board of Governors (within DOE). While serving as Captain of the FSU Varsity Cheerleaders, she earned a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology (1995). She then moved on to serve two-terms as the FSU College of Law’s Student Bar Association President while earning her Law degree (1998). She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Higher Education (also from the Florida State University), and anticipates graduation this year.

You can always get the most up to date information at our website!

<http://www.tallahassee25.org>

TALLHASSEE 25

P.O. Box 11293

Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Hotline: 850.309.2525

Email: info@tallahassee25.org

Website: www.tallahassee25.org

Contact information for Individual Committee Leaders can be found at the "Contact Us" Link on our website



**lending kids
a helping hand**

What is the Tallahassee 25?

The Tallahassee 25 is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization incorporated with the State of Florida, with no paid staff. Twenty five young professionals established the organization as charter members in March 1997. After simply collecting contributions for a little league baseball team, they realized they shared a common mission to help area children and wanted to continue that vision with a more structured commitment. With that, the charter members formed this non-profit organization and established its bylaws.

The vision of the Tallahassee 25 is "to create and inspire hope for children and families in order to improve our community's quality of life."

The mission of the Tallahassee 25 is "to create opportunities for local children, through support and hands-on involvement in programs and activities which allow kids to enjoy their youth — while also helping them learn principles such as responsibility, self-esteem, self-discipline, and teamwork."

APRIL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																									
<table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="7">Mar 2004</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Mar 2004							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					<table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="7">May 2004</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	May 2004							S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								1 April Fool's Day	2 Downtown Get Down (CE)	3 Springtime Tallahassee (CE)
Mar 2004																																																																																																															
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																																									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7																																																																																																									
8	9	10	11	12	13	14																																																																																																									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21																																																																																																									
22	23	24	25	26	27	28																																																																																																									
29	30	31																																																																																																													
May 2004																																																																																																															
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																																									
						1																																																																																																									
2	3	4	5	6	7	8																																																																																																									
9	10	11	12	13	14	15																																																																																																									
16	17	18	19	20	21	22																																																																																																									
23	24	25	26	27	28	29																																																																																																									
30	31																																																																																																														
4 Daylight Savings Time Begins Palm Sunday	5	6 Pesach	7	8	9 Good Friday	10																																																																																																									
11 Easter	12	13	14 T25 General Meeting at 6:30 (Social Half Hour from 6:00-6:30)	15	16	17																																																																																																									
18 Yom Hashoah	19 Preschool Playtime at Childcare Network (T&M)	20	21	22 T25 Celebrity Casino Martini Social at Cafe Cabernet - 5:30pm	23	24 SLAK Event - Frisbee? - TBA (SLaK)																																																																																																									
25 Yom Hazikaron	26 T25 Board Meeting - 6:30pm Yom Ha'Atzmaut	27	28	29	30																																																																																																										



UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY!

Relay for Life – 5/7/04–5/8/04
Community Events
Contact: Amy Wright (219.3797)

Kids Fest (Southwood)—5/8/04
Community Events
Contact: Amy Wright (219.3797)

General Meeting – 5/12/04
AT PARADIGM!

Preschool Playtime – 5/17/04
Tutoring & Mentoring
Contact: Suzette Maylor (352.284.5068)

Topic Night – 5/18/04–TBA
Tutoring & Mentoring
Contact: Suzette Maylor (352.284.5068)

Please see website for additional details!