



TALLAHASSEE 25

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2004-2005

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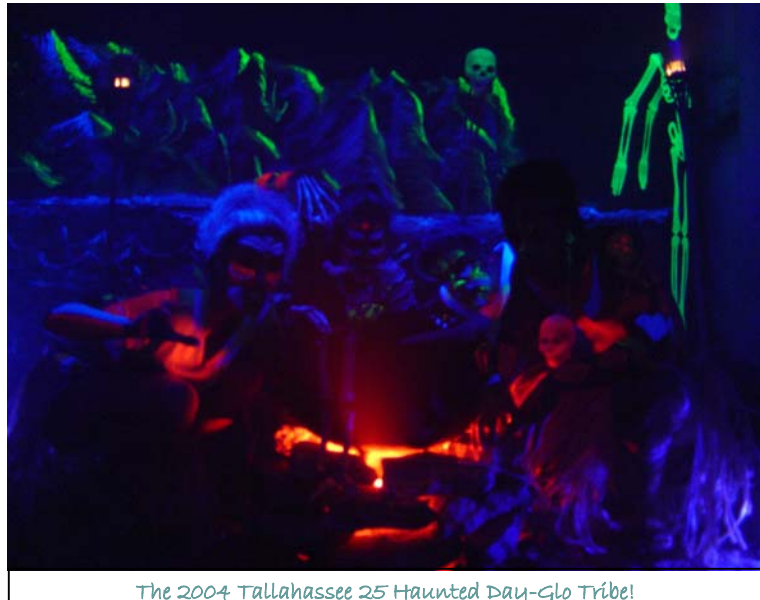
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YET ANOTHER GREAT T25 HAUNTED HOUSE!

Well... if you missed our 7th Annual Tallahassee 25 Haunted House, then you missed one of the best events we have ever had!! Over 700 thrilled individuals came through our skull and



The 2004 Tallahassee 25 Haunted Day-Glo Tribe!

crossbone-laden doors to experience the exceptionally eerie, seriously spooky, and categorically creepy Haunted Rainforest!!



Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who volunteered, from the preliminary meetings to the building to the acting. It is almost impossible to express how much the T25 Executive Board

truly appreciates all that you have contributed to this organization. As we gear up for so many more huge events in November and December, we would also like to extend a special thank you to our Community Events Chairs, Amy Wright and Adeena Alam, without the tireless efforts of whom this hugely successful event would not have been possible!!!



And... there's so much more in the coming months! Please see pages 3 & 4 for more details!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SMILES UPDATE!



It's that time of year again — to award our annual T25 Scholarship to a very deserving area student! T25 Scholarship Packets were delivered to guidance counselors and principals of all publicly-funded Leon County Schools on Monday, November 1, 2004. Please encourage

high school juniors and seniors that you may know to visit their guidance counselors to learn more about the requirements and obtain an application. The application deadline is Friday, December 17, 2004 at 5:00pm.



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



What a great Haunted House we had this year! It was certainly an event to remember!! I want to personally thank Jason Jusko for working with T25. The Fun Station and T25 partnered up this year to hold the 7th Annual Haunted House in their Laser Tag room. Check out all of the photos from this and the Halloween Social on the website.

Now that we are through the busy Hal-

loween season, it's time to gear up for "Bids!" I am asking each member to get involved and help make this year's Bids for the Kids a huge success. It's simple... the next time you are in your favorite restaurant, saloon, or department store, ask the manager for a silent bid auction item – or even better, see if they would like to be a sponsor! It's really that easy, and if everyone contributes one item and/or sponsor, we are sure to raise the bar! Just remember that however you decide to "lend a hand," the

end result is helping the kids of T25. Call Jaimi Morhard if you would like to learn more at 567.9130.

Finally, don't forget that we will have our last SLaK event of the year this month! Come on out and join us as we learn about Capoeira. I guarantee that you will be impressed!

- Sean Singleton
T25 President

We would like to extend a huge thank you to November's meeting sponsor:



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MEET THE T25 OCTOBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH – MARSHA BEST!



Marsha Best

The Tallahassee 25 Board would like to congratulate Marsha Best on being selected as our October Member of the Month! Now, we'd like to let all of our members know a little bit more about this outstanding T25 member!

Marsha graduated from The Florida State University (FSU) with two Bachelor's Degrees in Hospitality & Marketing. She currently works at FSU on the OMNI project, which is a PeopleSoft implementation. She has lived in Tallahassee her

whole life, and still loves it here! She has been a T25 member since May 2004.

Marsha's favorite T25 activity is participating in anything that involves Girls and Boys Town! For those who do not know, we have several committees that cross paths with Girls and Boys Town, so please keep your eyes open for the next event! She not only loves how appreciative the Girls and Boys Town kids are, but also notes that it's always a blast for her, too!

She is very much looking forward to Bids for the Kids, especially since she is so busy helping prepare for it as the com-

mittees designated chair for public relations. She is also really looking forward to Holiday Happiness, and the great big smiles that it will put on the kids' faces.

On a personal note, Marsha loves to cook and entertain. She has been cooking since she was about five years old. She collects cookbooks, subscribes to every cooking magazine available, and loves, loves, loves to cook for any reason she can think of. She has an annual Sunday after Thanksgiving party at her home where she cooks dinner for about

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MEMBER MOMENTS



2004 Halloween Social



2004 Haunted House Construction



2004 Halloween Social

CONTRIBUTIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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

Spotlight on...

SLAK & CAPOERIA VOLTA AO MUNDO!

With all the excitement surrounding Halloween, it’s easy to lose track of our new and exciting upcoming events! The November SLaK event is set to be held with CCYS at Capoeira Volta Ao Mundo (2550 West Pensacola Street) from 1:30-3:00pm on 11/20. To learn more about this Brazilian form of Martial Arts, or SLaK in general, please contact Sherman Rosier at 228.3422.



CONTRIBUTIONS



CELEBRATIONS

Spotlight on...

2004 HALLOWEEN SOCIAL!

And... what a social it was!!! This year’s T25 Halloween Social was held at Paradise on October 28, 2004. The costumes were all awesome, but our big winner was the kissing booth (from which no one could escape its puckered-up grasp)! Thanks to those who contributed food, and to all who came out to enjoy a great time! Better start getting ready for next year!



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fifty of her nearest and dearest. This year’s is the 7th Annual, and of course, all members are welcome to attend!

Her advice echoes that of Winston Churchill: that “we make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.” Basically, the more you give, the better you feel. The pleasure she receives from helping others is really what makes it all seem worth it. Congratulations again, Marsha!

THANKS SO MUCH TO AMY WRIGHT AND ADEENA ALAM, as well as all of our Haunted House volunteers! It wouldn't have been possible without you!

OUR SINCERE THANKS GOES OUT TO **JASON JUSKO & FUN STATION**
For a successful partnership and the very generous donation of the Laser Tag room for the 2004 T25 Haunted House!

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If you would like additional information, are interested in serving on the selection panel, or know of someone who would make a great panel member, please contact one of your Scholarships & Smiles Committee Leaders: Adria Cavany at acavany@hotmail.com or Mark Ravenscraft at theraven@rollstuhl.com. Best of luck to all of the T25 Scholarship applicants, and we look forward to seeing you during the selection process!!

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

<http://www.tallahassee25.org>

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**lending kids
a helping hand**

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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."

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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14	15 PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME AT CHILDCARE NETWORK (T&M) 	16	17	18	19 CAPOERIA VOLTA AO MUNDO AT 1:30 (SLAK) First Quarter 	20																																																																																											
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UPCOMING IN DECEMBER

- Float Building** – 12/1 - 12/3/04
Community Events
Contact: Amy Wright/Adeena Alam (219.3797/508.4883)
 - Festival of Lights Parade** – 12/4/04
Community Events
 - Holiday Happiness Wrapping** – 12/5/04
 - General Meeting** – 12/8/04
 - Holiday Baking at CCYS** – 12/9/04
Tutoring & Mentoring
Contact: Kerry McCombs (345.1176)
 - Preschool Playtime** – 12/13/04
Tutoring & Mentoring
 - Tree Lighting at Girls and Boys Town** – 12/15/04
Tutoring & Mentoring
 - T25 Social** – 12/16/04
 - Santa Calling** – 12/16/04
 - Bids for the Kids** – Ongoing prep
Contact: Jaimi Morhard (567.9130)
- See website for additional details:
<http://www.Tallahassee25.org>