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# THE TSA TIMES



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## DISCOVER YOUR JOURNEY

Ta Da! This year's theme from National TSA is Discover Your Journey. This year, 2021-2022, is very special for GATSA because it is the 60th anniversary of Georgia TSA, the diamond anniversary, which is why you will see the diamond featured in this year's logo. The last 60 years have been an on-going journey of discovery and growth, which is why we felt it was fitting to build upon this particular theme for our own state delegation. Throughout this school year, we will be encouraging you to build your own path and look back on how far you have come on your TSA journey, as well as think about how far you can go in your future. We can't wait to see all the amazing things you do this year!

-Shreya Jayaram  
GATSA President 2021-2022

## President's Corner

Hi everyone! This is Carson speaking, your State Vice President. I'm so excited to see you guys again this year, and I can't wait to get back to in-person conferences. We have so much stuff planned this year and we can't wait to show it all to you! Obviously things were a little bit weird last year, but I am confident that we are coming back with a bang. The question is, Georgia TSA... ARE YOU READY!



## Pool Party

Hi Georgia TSA! My name is Brooke Slone and I'm your State Secretary. I could not be any more excited about this year! As you start your meetings and get the year going, something very important to do is keep minutes, or notes, of your meetings. Keeping minutes at your meetings lets everyone know what you did during the meeting and is extremely important for record-keeping.

This is something not only the secretary has to do, so talk amongst your chapter and find what works best for you! Under "Chapter Resources" on [gatsa.org](http://gatsa.org) is a minutes template for all of you to use for future meetings!

## August Joint Meeting

During the August joint meeting, the State Officer team opened and sat in on the Board of Directors meeting to provide insight surrounding COVID-19 and regulatory measures that should be taken at C.O.R.E. The State officer team also completed the filming of the Sunday Sitdown series for this year as well as the C.O.R.E promotional video.



## Upcoming Events

Our very first conference of the year is approaching. The Chapter Officer Retreat for Excellence will be September 17-19 at the Kaplan Mitchell Retreat and Conference Center. We hope to see all chapter officers there! Following C.O.R.E will be Tech Day on October 11 at the Georgia National Fair. Registration for Tech Day closes September 13!

## Congratulations Shaambhav!



Fill out our Member of the Month nomination form (linked in our Instagram bio) to nominate yourself or another member for September Member of the Month.



Have any questions?  
Ask us here!

## "I have trouble choosing a competitive event. How should I pick?"

*Throughout the year, we offer 70+ competitive events for members to participate in at our various conferences. Tech Day on October 11 will be the first opportunity for members to compete. The most successful competitors compete in events that they enjoy and are passionate about. If you're new to TSA and/or aren't sure what you're passionate about, experiment with different competitive events until you find the one you love! In addition, don't feel pressured to compete in the same event each year. Try a new event every year and you may discover a passion you didn't realize you had!*



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