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New National Conference Theme!

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This issue's JRR winning Idea

Championship Academic Rings Foothill Technology High School Ventura, CA

At FTHS we have taken the idea of "championship rings" to a new level. We recently were named a California Distinguished School, National Blue Ribbon School and received a pair of perfect 10s in California based on the Academic Performance Index Scores. And all of this happened in one year! We are currently ranked the #16 high school in the state of California. To celebrate these amazing accomplishments we have achieved based upon the success of our Renaissance program, we decided to purchase "championship academic rings" for our entire staff and have a ring ceremony to present them.

At this ceremony we did a highlight video of our accomplishments (which include a growth of Renaissance students from 38% to 65% over the past 5 years. At the ceremony we had the ASB President, the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent and the State Superintendent, Mr. Jack O'Connell all speak. After the speeches each staff member was called individually to the stage and we shared with the audience the number of years they have been in education, the number of years they have been at FTTHS and something special about each individual as they were presented with their "championship ring" and shook hands with all the dignitaries.

This was an amazing recognition piece for our staff and we would really like to thank our Jostens sales representative John Zavala for his help and support of this event. John and Jostens are truly our partners in education at FTTHS!!!

For more information contact Jennifer Duston at jduston@vtusd.k12.ca.us

For submitting this issue's winning idea Jennifer will receive a Jostens Renaissance hooded sweatshirt and now becomes eligible for the 2007 JRR Idea of the Year grand prize.

Why should you submit your idea? Because you want MORE Rock Star Treatment!

Once again, the Jostens Renaissance Review will select a winning idea from those published. And once again, the winning idea will receive an all expense paid trip to the 2007 Jostens Renaissance National Conference. This year's grand prize will be bigger and better than ever. Last issue's addition unveiled the first new addition to the prize - **limousine transportation from the airport to the National Conference host hotel**. You will travel like a rock star as a limousine will be waiting for you! The limo will pick you up at the airport and take you to the hotel. At the conclusion of the conference, that limo will be waiting to take you back to the airport.

Here's the next addition to the Idea of the Year Contest - **limousine transportation and dinner at one of the finest restaurants that the host city has to offer!** On the Thursday evening before the conference begins, you'll be "limo'd" to and from the restaurant to join other Jostens Renaissance National Conference dignitaries at one of the finest restaurants that our host city has to offer. It will provide the backdrop for a spectacular evening.

Look for more information in upcoming issues about the JRR Idea of the Year contest as there are more additions to come! You can't receive rock star treatment if you don't submit an idea!

How to submit your idea

Do you have an idea from your Jostens Renaissance program that has improved your school's environment? Submit your ideas to charley.nelson@jostens.com. The individual submitting the published idea will receive a Jostens Renaissance Review sweatshirt and be eligible for the 2007 Idea of the Year Contest, which includes trips to the National Conference.

2007 Jostens Renaissance National Conference Theme Unveiled

We know that many Jostens Renaissance schools take the Jostens Renaissance National Conference theme use it as a Renaissance slogan throughout the school year. With this thought in mind, we are very pleased to unveil the 2007 Jostens Renaissance National Conference theme. We are really excited about this year's theme and the possibilities that it holds. We also think that it embodies the very essence of Jostens Renaissance. View the 2007 National Conference theme: [JPG format](#) or [PDF format](#).

Jostens Renaissance National Conference Update

The search is on. The Jostens Event Management team is busy crisscrossing the United States searching for the perfect site to host the 2007 Jostens Renaissance National Conference. As soon as we have secured a location and signed the contract, we'll announce the site in the JRR, as well as post it on the Jostens Educator Services website. Look for an announcement to come sometime in November.

View 2006 Jostens Renaissance National Conference Powerpoints

The Jostens Educator Services website has cataloged powerpoint presentations that were given at the 2006 Jostens Renaissance National Conference. Refresh your memory. Explore sessions that you wanted to attend but couldn't. Get a flavor of the type of sessions presented so that you'll have an idea of what will be in-store for you at the 2007 National Conference. All of this information is available with one simple click on the attached link.

http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren_360.asp

How to login:

1. Visit <http://edserv.jostens.com/default.asp> and login
2. You will receive two emails, one to tell you we received your login request and another email for you to confirm your registration by clicking on the **confirmation link**

To access the above link, you must log in to the website. This "login" enables you to access *premium content* like the discussion board, case studies, tips, presentations, video, etc.

Who's in the news!

If your Jostens Renaissance program has made the local newspaper or any other type of published media in your area, send us a link and we will include it in the next issue of the Jostens Renaissance Review. Please e-mail the article link to: charley.nelson@jostens.com. By sending us your story, you'll be able to share it with thousands of JRR readers.

Reminders

Educator Services Website

Provides information about Jostens Renaissance. Register and get full access to all the program information. www.jostens.com/edserv

Platinum Program Coupon Booklets

The 06-07 coupon booklets are distributed on a first come, first serve basis and they are going FAST, so order yours today!! http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren_500.asp

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