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Upcoming Events:

- June 22-24, 2013:
NASC Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
- June 22, 2013:
NASSCED Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Dec 4-6, 2013:
NASSCED Winter Meeting, Austin, Texas



[The DEUCE:](#)
Double Decker bus

Message from the President

"42 - One number can change everything"
 Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Dodgers

A couple weeks ago, my son insisted he take me to a movie he recently saw with his friend. The movie was "42" - the story of Jackie Robinson. It was an amazing movie highlighting the challenges facing Robinson both on and off the field. I asked Fletcher, who is not a baseball player, why he liked the movie so much, he replied, "Mom, no matter what happened, Jackie Robinson just got back up and kept going - it didn't matter if people teased him, treated him bad, he just kept doing what he loved - I want to be like him".

My son is much like any other 10 year old out there, searching for a hero in a world where those seem no longer to exist. That day he found one - number "42"- Jackie Robinson! Now, when it came to decision making, Robinson had some important ones to make! Adversity was around every corner for him. He had to choose to either get angry and react, or simply put faith in the game he loved. His message is timeless. I have sat so many times along the sidelines of my children's games hearing parents scream negative comments to their kids and the officials, even witnessed coaches publicly ridicule their players for mistakes. Decision making at its finest.

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Ginger Snaps:

My favorite thing on Las Vegas Boulevard ("The Strip") is the water show at the [Bellagio](#).

It is really spectacular!

SHOW TIMES:

Monday - Friday

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

show every 1/2 hour

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

show every 15 minutes

Saturdays, Sundays* and
Holidays

12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

show every 1/2 hour

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

show every 15 minutes

During the month of May, my hope is that when it comes to the decisions you make, you are always reminded that someone, somewhere is watching. They are learning from what you are modeling, and in most cases, searching for that hero to believe in and one day become! On April 15, 1997, Robinson's jersey number, 42, was retired throughout Major League Baseball, the first time any jersey number had been retired throughout one of the four major sports leagues. Robinson taught us a lot back then and still today. One number can indeed change everything.

SCI:Nevada

[Sunrise Mountain HS](#), the Clark County School District and the Nevada Association of Student Councils are excited to welcome you again to Fabulous Las Vegas for a [STUDENT COUNCIL INVESTIGATION](#)

Sunrise Mountain HS is just 4 years old and is located on the far northeast end of the valley overlooking Nellis Air Force Base.

Investigators will hone their skills at student presented workshops and larger group seminars that were so popular last year.

Some new additions include a session of student presented Round Tables and "5 Minutes to Spin It," where students from Nevada will share some of the most successful programs from their schools.

On the first day delegates will have an opportunity to visit 20+ exhibitors! Advisers will have a special reception with the vendors where you will enjoy some delicious desserts made by local student council moms. (yum)

SCI:Nevada boasts powerful line up of speakers! You will be inspired at the opening session with Phil Boyte, entertained by Jason Hewlett Saturday night and laugh with Amy Gallimore at the closing on Monday. We are especially proud that one of our own student council alumni, John Beede, will be sharing his



It's a dry **heat**

June is Las Vegas:

It will be **100** every day, but will dip down to 77 at night!

HYDRATE!

Moisturize!

Use sun screen

Use lip balm



Tech Tip YAPP

<http://yapp.us>

Sunrise Mountain HS will be using this at the conference in June!

With [Yapp](#), it's a snap to create and publish a mobile App in minutes for events, gatherings and groups. Works on iOS and Android. Yapp provides a web-based interface through which users can create applications that can be downloaded, viewed and interacted with on friends' iPhones.

But it has some limitations: The apps that it creates don't feed into the Apple App Store, but can be viewed through its

adventures on Sunday night! NASC also welcomes back Bob Tryanski, Rashaan Davis and Todd Burlingham!

You are sure to find the right speaker for your upcoming conferences and trainings from this great line up of Showcase speakers:

[Scott Backovich](#)

[Justin Boudreau](#)

[Amanda Hammett](#)

[Karen McNenny](#)

College credit will be offered for advisers at this year's conference and details will be sent in the coming weeks

The SMHS Miners await your arrival on "The Mountain" for a Student Council Investigation!

Guest Author

Phil Boyte

“Whatca Ya Reading?”

Such an innocent question and I ask it often as I travel. The question creates great conversation. (I am careful to notice what part of the book the reader is in. I mean, who wants a conversation when they are reading the last few pages?) The question can lead to great discussion of the book they are reading or . . . their favorite book ever. Their answer also reveals a great deal about who they are and what speaks to them. I have been led to great books because of these conversations.

Some one once told me “Who you are in five years depends a great deal on who you talk to and what you read”. I agree and . . .

As a leader I realize “what I teach in the next five weeks is affected in a great way by what I am reading now”.

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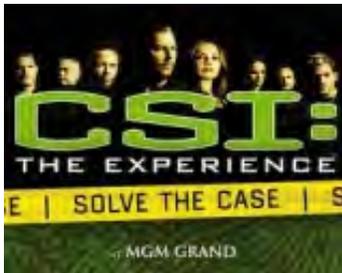
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A thematic side trip: The CSI Experience at the MGM Grand.

(Groupon has been having some admission specials recently.)

Yep, listen to me speak sometime – whether on stage or in conversation and you will hear me refer to something an author shared. For many years I shared Jim Collin’s thoughts from [Good to Great](#). I was living what he shared and wanted others to see the value in his teachings. Two years ago I enjoyed Eric Chester’s [Reviving Work Ethic](#) and shared his thoughts in workshops and around the dinner table. It is great stuff.

Most recently I have been sharing thoughts from two books. [The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg](#). And [Steal Like An Artist, a book by Austin Kleon](#). Duhigg shares a simple story about an employee trained by Starbucks and how to manage his emotions. After sharing that story at a high school assembly the school counselor pulled me aside and thanked me for teaching the kids “coping skills”. Her words “young people need more coping skills and they seem to be getting less and less” stayed with me. It was a direct reflection on something I read and has lead to dozens of conversations about the need for coping skills among our youth. It started with something I read and has grown from that.

The title “Steal Like An Artist” worried me. I immediately thought about plagiarism yet loved the book, the perspective, the brevity of the writing and read it twice in five days. One chapter comes to mind as I write now. It is simple “Write the book you would like to read”. It is brilliant yet simple. Love a book like that – in fact loved it so much I sent 25 copies to friends. I learned to do that from Gary Oberste. Thanks Gary for sharing books. So I ask. What are ya reading – cause what you teach staff this summer will be affected by what you are reading in May.

If I might offer suggestions:

[Switch: How to Change Things When Change Is Hard: Chip Heath](#)

[The Five Book by Dan Zadra - Compendium](#) – hardest book I have ever read because it requires me to fill in what I will be doing in the next five years – a bit intimidating



Anthony Zuiker, the creator and executive producer of CSI, is a graduate of Chaparral HS in Las Vegas. He signed up for "Forensics" only to learn it was a Speech & Debate class!

Great by Choice: Uncertainty, Chaos, and Luck--Why ...

Jim Collins

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference - Gladwell

Enjoy reading and I encourage you to ask someone "Whatca reading?"

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Have a great summer!

Next issue: August (Share the Load: delegate & empower your members)

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