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## Students Attend Academic Conference at TJC



Twenty students and coaches from Bullard High School attended the Student Activities Conference at Tyler Junior College this Saturday, October 20.

Participants were involved in various workshop style activities in order to prepare for the upcoming UIL Academic competition year. Presenters from the state level shared their

expertise in a variety of ways. Some students were able to visit with and ask pertinent questions of the test creators themselves; some were able to watch presentations of previous state participants, and still others participated in hands-on activities such as set/scenery construction and painting for One-Act Play.

"This event is especially

helpful to younger students who are unfamiliar with the events offered at the high school level and to students who are looking to broaden their field of interest from events they normally participate in," said Tabitha Hippler, UIL Academic Coordinator for the high school.

## Author of novel for young adults to be in Bullard

Beth Fehlbaum, author of the well-received and popular fiction novel, *Courage in Patience*, will appear at The Texas Store, 51559 US Hwy. 69, Bullard, TX, 75757, on Saturday, October 4, 2008, from 1 to 3 p.m.

THE TEXAS STORE is nestled in the heart of East Texas, just south of Tyler, and is a member of the American Booksellers Association.

*Courage in Patience* is the story of fifteen-year-old Ashley, who is removed from her mother's home after enduring six years of abuse at the hands of her stepfather. She is placed in the tiny fictional East Texas town of Patience with her father, David, whom she has not seen since infancy. Through the summer school English class taught by her stepmother Beverly, Ashley comes to know a group of troubled teenagers, and together, they all learn to face their greatest fears and see what they are made of.

Booklist, the publication of the American Library Association, said of *Courage in Patience*:

"Though the subject matter is undeniably dark, Fehlbaum manages to keep the tone surprisingly light and hopeful. This hard-hitting but readable story about an infinite-

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## East Texas Genealogical Society to meet

The East Texas Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, October 11, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at the Tyler Public Library in the Taylor Auditorium. The featured speaker will be Don Raney, a sixth generation Texan and an active genealogist for over thirty years. Don has spoken at many local, state, and national genealogical seminars and currently teaches Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Genealogy classes at Richland College in Dallas. The subject of his program will be "British Migrations to the American Colonies."

Mr. Raney will explain how researching our ancestors in Britain differs from researching their records after they arrived in America. British migrations beginning in 1607 and continuing through 1775 will be discussed - the counties or regions they came from, why they left Europe, and where they settled here. Included will be the East Anglian Puritans settlement in New England, the West Country Cavaliers settlement in the Chesapeake, the North Midland Quakers settlement in the Delaware Valley, and the British and Scottish Borderers settlements in the backwoods of America.

Approximately thirty minutes following the conclusion of the regular program and refreshments, the Computer Interest Group of the East Texas Genealogical Society will meet and Sibyl Creasey will present a program titled "Creating Web Pages." ETGS meetings are free and open to the public. For more information about ETGS go to our web-site: [www.etgs.org](http://www.etgs.org) or contact June Everheart, Publicity Director at [1stvp@etgs.org](mailto:1stvp@etgs.org) or (903)877-4501.

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