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## 2012 SHAV Conference Update *Turning Insights Into Actions*



As this **SHAV-A-GRAM** goes to press, the speakers have been invited, Call for Papers have been received and sessions have been scheduled. We've got a nice line-up of invited and volunteer speakers for the 2012 SHAV Conference, which is being held at the Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner, March 14-17.

Our Pre-Conference presenter is Wendy LeBorgne, PhD, CCC-SLP, who will present on *Voice Therapy Through the Ages*. She has also graciously agreed to present a shorter session on vocal cord dysfunction at the conference on Thursday.

Other invited speakers include Rachel Arnston of Kids' Express Train, Julie Hoffman, Connie Keintz, Pat Ourand and Hal Malchow. New this

year will be special five-hour short course, *Treating Resistant to Therapy Articulation Disorders* presented by Julie Hoffman! This special short course topic will be offered at a nominal fee for those interested in attending this session. Connie Keintz will present on effective clinical approaches with individuals with dysarthria, as well as professional supervision in speech-language pathology. Pat Ourand will present on funding and documentation for AAC. Our keynote speaker is Hal Malchow, co-author with his son Alex, of *The Sword of Darrow*, a fantasy book written as then eight-year-old Alex struggled to read with a learning difference.

Gary Pillow, has been working to gather speakers for the audiology track of the Conference. Thank you again Gary for your willingness to take on that responsibility.

Mark your calendars to attend the 54th Annual SHAV Conference being held March 14-17, 2012, at the Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner.



*Valerie H. St. John*  
Valerie H. St. John, MS, CCC-SLP  
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## President's Corner



Have you ever wondered what SHAV actually does for you or what you get as a benefit as a member? I remember asking myself those questions before joining the SHAV Board. I never joined and only went to the Conferences annually for the CEUs. Does that sound familiar? Well then it's my job to give you some information so that you can make an informed decision before you decide to come to the Conference in March.

First, why are you a member of SHAV? Do you enjoy the Annual Conferences across the state, collaborating and associating with colleagues and receiving legislative updates? Do you receive the **SHAV-A-GRAM** newsletter, search the SHAV website or know you have reduced registration fees for the upcoming Conference?

SHAV members have a Legislative Voice and an opportunity for networking and leadership. We have a dynamic PAC committee that contacts state legislators on topics important to our field and actively participates in Legislative Day annually.

Secondly, do you know how to become a member and join SHAV? Well joining is probably one of the simplest things that you can do and it will take you less than five minutes. You can go to the SHAV website ([www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org)) and choose "Become a SHAV Member." There are two options for membership – printable or online membership. I would encourage everyone to renew their dues or join to become a voting member in the organization.

Now that we have covered the preliminary questions, let's review the upcoming Conference in March 2012. This year, we will be in Northern Virginia in Tysons Corner. If you have never had the pleasure to visit or spend any time in the area, I highly recommend that you take the time and come to this Conference. Tysons Corner is the largest shopping center in the Washington, DC area and the sixth largest in the country. It offers a combination of more than 300 department and specialty stores. It is close to everything in Fairfax County and just 13 miles from the nation's capital! Tysons Corner is a favorite for locals and a vibrant, retail monument that draws visitors from all over the world.

So with all of this information presented, the only question remaining is this – when will you be registering for the Conference? As we move closer towards our time in Tysons Corner, we welcome you to join us and be part of the excitement. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*Seijra Toogood*

Seijra Toogood, MEd, CCC-SLP  
SHAV President

## Call for Board Nominations

The SHAV Board is now accepting nominations for the following 2012 positions

- President-Elect
- Vice President for Governmental and Professional Affairs
- Vice President for Continuing Education
- Vice President for Audiology

Serving on the Board is a great volunteer opportunity to be part of Virginia's Speech-Language-Hearing Association and help plan the SHAV Conference. The Board is a diverse group and members get to work with speech therapists/audiologists who work in many different settings. There are only four meetings per year including some teleconference meetings. Board members receive free admission to the annual SHAV Conference for the years they serve on the Board. Board nominees must be SHAV members. Self nominations are acceptable.

Interested speech pathologists can review the SHAV website for more information at [www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org). Nominees can be sent to Seijra Toogood at [toogood1121@yahoo.com](mailto:toogood1121@yahoo.com) or to Darlene Robke at [darlenerobke@hotmail.com](mailto:darlenerobke@hotmail.com).

## Welcome to the New VP for Audiology



Please join me in welcoming Gary Pillow, to the Executive Board, as VP for Audiology. He graciously volunteered to fill in when we were in need of a qualified individual to complete this term.

Gary graduated from East Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech and Hearing, and stayed to complete a Master of Arts degree in Audiology. He received his Doctorate of Education degree from Nova Southeastern University in Child and Youth Studies. His major doctoral study was entitled *Promoting the Recognition and Treatment of Central Auditory Processing Disorders (APD) as an Educational Issue*. He also has an earned Doctorate degree of Audiology from Salus University, and recently received a post doctorate EdS in Reading Educational from The University of Virginia. He maintains dual ASHA certification.

Gary, a long time SHAV member, has served as VP of Audiology in the past, and is currently in part-time private practice in Covington, Virginia, specializing in the assessment and treatment of auditory processing and reading disorders. He serves as an educational audiologist, teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing and speech-language pathologist for the Pocahontas County Board of Education in West Virginia. Gary is the father of five children, has two grandchildren and resides in Hot Springs, Virginia with his wife, Denise, daughters Hannah and Leah, and son Daniel.

Gary will be working diligently to assist in securing speakers for the Annual Conference in March. If you are interested in speaking, or have ideas you wish to share with Gary, please contact him at [herdewe@aol.com](mailto:herdewe@aol.com).

*C. Edward Vann*

C. Edward Vann, MEd, CCC-SLP  
President Elect

### SHAV-A-GRAM Submissions and Deadlines

Members are encouraged to submit items for consideration and publication in the **SHAV-A-GRAM** newsletter.

If you have a story, announcement or event you would like to place in the **SHAV-A-GRAM**, please send your information to:

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#### SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Issue	Deadline	Pub. Date
Winter	Dec. 15	Feb. 1
Spring	March 15	May 1
Summer	June 15	Aug. 1
Fall	Sept. 15	Nov. 1

# What's Happening With Schools and ASHA?

## Report from ASHA Schools Conference 2011

The SEALS (State Education Advocacy Leaders) from across the country met prior to the 2011 ASHA Schools Conference in Washington, DC this July. Our agenda focused on:

- Encouraging school-based speech-language pathologists to use ASHA's Roles and Responsibilities of Speech-Language Pathologists in Schools
- The Common Core Standards developed by the National Governor's Association and the Chief State School Officers (not adopted by Virginia)
- Application of Response to Intervention (RtI) in schools
- Federal updates (Washington is not acting on any legislation, and we can expect most budgets to be reduced to the budget deficit negotiations).

Look for information on ASHA's Roles and Responsibilities document at the SHAV Conference in March!

*Lissa Power-deFur*

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Virginia SEAL (powerdefurea@longwood.edu)



I find myself at deadline to submit my STAR column with all the excitement happening three weeks away! So I will write as we do our plan of cares. I expect the following to happen:

The grant team met in Richmond on October 7 and 8 to create a grassroots advocacy network for SHAV. This two-day training was modeled after ASHA's State Advocate for Reimbursement (STAR) network and ASHA's State Advocacy Team Model.

We spent two days learning about Virginia's legislative, regulatory and insurance systems. We learned about ways to negotiate with insurance companies and employers that purchase insurance plans. We also learned how to appeal denied claims using those insurance plans. Most importantly we formed a committee to keep a pulse on those issues that influence our day to day work as Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists in Virginia. Since Virginia is so diverse in its practices, we have created regional leaders throughout the state. You will be introduced to this team at the annual conference in March 2012. Your regional point of contact will be provided in the near future. In the meantime,

continue to reach out to me for assistance with private health plan and Medicaid issues.

This Advocacy training seminar also provided ways to connect with the media to influence our members, our stakeholders and our communities. We connected with state legislators and toured the Virginia General Assembly Building and the Virginia Capitol. We had fun learning the little things that make a big difference such as our personality traits in general and in regard to negotiation. We interacted with technology tools that are available to help us communicate to SHAV members, our clients, legislators, the media, etc. We learned how these tools help us advocate for our profession and to communicate with others in order to advocate our professional issues and assist our stakeholders.

This training also focused on developing an action plan for advocacy in 2012. I have applied to have this training offered at our annual conference in March 2012 to train members. We continue to look for anyone interested in joining our advocacy efforts. As spoken at my last STAR meeting, if you aren't at the table; you're on the menu. I know we are all busy, but advocating for our profession helps us in the long run. I can be reached at LauraPhillips\_slp@yahoo.com if you have comments or concerns.

*Laura Phillips*

Laura Phillips  
ASHA STAR

# Membership Challenge



SHAV is currently made up of 689 members. Those members consist of SLPs, AUDs and students. Each of you knows and understands the benefit of membership in this valuable organization. As the VP for Member Services I CHALLENGE each of you to invite, encourage or suggest a colleague to JOIN SHAV. Take a few minutes over the next week and discuss SHAV membership with a friend or colleague. Share with them the information provided through the **SHAV-A-GRAM**; the education and CEUs available at the annual Conference; the support provided by our Political Action Committee and Advocates who work tirelessly to ensure speech-language pathologists and audiologists are represented in this great state. Think how incredible our 2012 Annual Conference could be if each of you brought a friend or colleague. The theme for the 2012 Conference is *Turning Insights Into Actions*, my insight as VP for Member Services is to double our membership over the next year, and I need your help to take action! Step up to the CHALLENGE and invite just one friend or colleague to join SHAV! Membership applications are available at [www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org).

*Carrie Cilento*

Carrie Cilento, MA, CCC-SLP  
VP for Member Services

# SHAV Struts on Capitol Hill



If you had told me that I would be prancing around Capitol Hill during the dog days of summer I would have kindly said, “no thank you.” However Courtney Wilson (SHAV member) and I decided to embark on the adventure of our lives.

We decided to participate in ASHA’s Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill to meet representatives from our districts in July.

One of the first deterrents was the heat! It was a scalding 97 degrees. Being from the south, I always dress to impress (heels, hose and a blazer to polish my look) as I couldn’t let SHAV, ASHA or my home state of Florida down, in the wardrobe department. Well, let me tell you, I nearly fainted as I walked from ASHA’s Capitol Hill office to the steps of the House Chamber, which was a mere five-minute walk. The blazer was peeled off first. Once inside the House of Representatives, the long-sleeve white shirt became somewhat of a tank top until I could breathe again. Make no mistake about me whining in heat. I am from South Florida where I am used to humidity and heat, but this particular summer day was more than I could bear, yet I dredged on in the name of SHAV and ASHA. At each of our stops we were offered water and a cool place to rest along with peanuts-obviously our nations snack of choice-*tsk!*

This adventure took place during one of the worst financial crises of our nation’s history – the debt ceiling. Each one of the members of Congress we were slated to meet with was cooped up in a committee meeting so we could only meet with their assistants. This was not ok! If I dress up in pearls, pumps and a blazer, I expect you, my elected official, to take the time to speak with me, even if you do not have time. Make time! After all, I cannot put the IRS on hold or delay paying my property taxes because of a contentious IEP meeting that includes four advocates and two attorneys.

Now, I’m fuming with members of my district. However Courtney is having lots of luck with her elected officials. They do ask us to check back with them later in the day. My day starts to take on a refreshing twist of fate – we are allowed to take the shuttle from the House to the Senate. We were giggling with excitement as we were privileged to ride the (air conditioned) cars that were set aside for the elite of our country. My feet, which are no longer accompanied by the hose, are smiling as well. Finally, later in the day, we meet with her elected official’s secretary and assistants. Instead of getting angry we get even by offering our comments and suggestions to receptive personnel who seem genuinely interested. I learn that I have more in common with them because they are closer to me in age and they speak ASHA’s language. They shared compelling arguments why their bosses may have some reservations with supporting some of our bills, and of course, I take that information right back to ASHA.

All in all it was a good day. We shared our message and encouraged members of Congress to remember the constituents they serve particularly those with communication impairments who are not able to make the trip to Capitol Hill. I specifically

asked them not to cut funds to the Early Intervention projects, for goodness sake, do not throw another blow to the schools by decreasing funding, support speech-language pathologists in literacy initiatives and to remember that paying for communication deficits early will save our state and country millions of dollars.

I invite each member of SHAV to visit the House of Representatives or the Senate. We live so close to history each and every day, that we should all take a “training day” to see how bills are made and meet the people who are responsible for drafting such bills. More importantly, we can influence how bills are written. Remember, the IDEA started with humble beginnings and years later it affects all facets of education and health care and the services that are provided.

Other things that amazed me were the breathtaking structures (domes, arches, original wooden elevators) and craftsmanship. The vaulted ceilings that were erected thousands of years ago are still standing and are impeccably beautiful. That is a testament to our nation’s infrastructure. Also, when I walked down the hallowed halls of our nations past, present and future, I felt a sense of pride and reverence for the political battles that were fought on behalf of the clients we serve. Prior to joining the political force of SHAV I had no idea that people were fighting for my interest both as a consumer and a speech-language pathologist. Now, I feel that I have to give back. I want each of you to join me in giving back in your own way. Our challenge starts here in the state of Virginia. Mark your calendars to join me for Advocacy Day, January 16 - Martin Luther King Day. We will wear “red” tops, blazers, dress slacks and of course pearls. You can wear whatever you feel comfortable in and whatever inspires you. Courtney will be there, as will members of the PAC committee and perhaps a few of our Executive Board members. As always, our loyal lobbyist David Bailey will be on hand to share history and will coordinate meetings with the “big wigs” of our state who will take the time to talk to us about our issues. I look forward to seeing you there.

If you require more information, do not hesitate to e-mail me: [slpcommunications@comcast.net](mailto:slpcommunications@comcast.net). By the time you read this the election of every elected official, excluding the President, will be underway. Please exercise your most basic right and VOTE!

Until Next Time,

*Cornelia H. Long*

Cornelia H. Long, MS, CCC-SLP

VP for Governmental and Professional Affairs

**Take a Chance to Win  
a Free Conference Registration.  
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## Scholarship Recipients

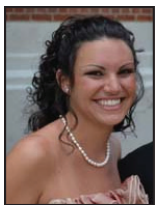
Congratulations to these young women whose applications demonstrated exemplary academic and clinical skills in speech-language pathology.



### 2011 - 2012 CDF Scholarship

Elizabeth Schottinger  
University of Virginia

Liza will be a second-year graduate student attending the University of Virginia in the fall. She graduated from UVA in 2006 and before returning to graduate school, she worked in the Craniofacial Centre at Children's Hospital Boston. There, she was exposed to a variety of patients with communication disorders. She hopes to work with either children or adults in a medical setting.



### 2011 - 2012 David H. Narburgh Scholarship

Nicole Maria Gabriel  
James Madison University

Nicole will be a first-year graduate student attending James Madison University in the fall. During her undergraduate career at UVA, she worked as a paraprofessional for five children with autism. She participated in two undergraduate research projects for the communication disorders department during a summer study abroad program. Nicole hopes to someday run a practice that provides early intervention therapy for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

## New Twist on Campaign for Service Dollars

Who has helped you in your education, training or workplace? Is it time to repay the favor? Think of this person or persons and honor them with a donation to CDF so that others can be helped to succeed.

Please send your checks to:

CDF  
c/o Pat Dewey  
P.O. Box 355  
Powhatan, VA 23139



## Martha Mullins-Callender Award



Martha Mullins-Callender

Nominations for the Martha Mullins-Callender Award are due December 31, 2011.

Please visit the CDF website at [www.cdfvirginia.org](http://www.cdfvirginia.org) to learn more.

Please submit the required paperwork by mail or email to:

Pat T. Dewey, CDF President  
1897 Hope Meadow Way  
Powhatan, VA 23139  
[pdililfeet@aol.com](mailto:pdililfeet@aol.com)

## Foundation Facts

As most SHAV members know, the primary mission of the Communication Disorders Foundation (CDF) is to fund scholarships for graduate students in our field and for students with hearing impairment. However, there are a number of things that you may not know about CDF and its work. That's why this *Foundation Facts* (FF) segment is being introduced as a regular feature on the Foundation news page.

CDF Board members hope to bring you items that will inform and interest, and, yes, increase your understanding and appreciation of the Foundation's importance. Future **SHAV-A-GRAM** issues will include interviews of individual Board members; new directions being planned by the Board; donation analyses and summaries; and profiles on scholarship and award winners as well as donors.

So let us begin with the basics:

- The CDF has been in existence for 25 years. Of course, you already knew this if you attended the CDF 25th Anniversary Celebration at the March, 2011, SHAV Conference!
- CDF operations are carried out by its 12-member Board of Trustees. This group gathers together several times per year, either in face-to-face or conference-call meetings. Much business is also conducted throughout the year via email exchanges.
- Three Board members currently serve as officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer. As one would expect in an organization whose main function is the collection and disbursement of monetary funds, the Treasurer's job is central to everything that CDF does.

And that particular foundation fact leads us to the first Board member interview: **Joe Stettinius, Treasurer**. Having joined CDF in 1989, he is its longest-serving member and has been Treasurer the entire time. Moreover, Joe is the Board's only current 'public' member, coming to CDF from outside our profession.

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## Foundation Facts

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And now the interview:

**FF:** *Thank you, Joe, for agreeing to be interviewed! Before we ask you questions about your work and your views as the Foundation Treasurer, would you tell FF what prompted you 22 years ago to become involved in a speech-language-hearing organization and, specifically, CDF?*

I am the parent of a patient served by two members of your esteemed group: Mac Butts [audiologist] and David Narburgh [speech-language pathologist]. My willingness to join the CDF was predicated on the fantastic services provided by Mac and David to my daughter who had inherited my hearing deficiency. Originally, it was thought that I had something like meningitis and that my condition was not inherited as I had an identical twin who did not have a hearing deficiency. But my daughter was proof that the condition was genetic. My daughter now has a five-year-old daughter who has a milder case of the disorder. Mac Butts is working on his third generation of our family! At any rate, his and David's professional fingerprints are evident in my daughter's ability to achieve an interesting and productive life without any detrimental impact from her hearing loss. By allowing me to participate in its work, CDF has enabled me to repay these professionals' contributions to the wellbeing of my family.

**FF:** *As a long-standing public member of the CDF, what are your thoughts on public representatives serving together with professionals on a Board such as ours?*

I think your nonprofessional constituency has not been given enough opportunity to add to the meaningful contributions you make to so many every day of your lives. I wish that more nonprofessionals would be given the opportunity to participate in the way I have.

**FF:** *The CDF Board is now looking at ways to increase the diversity of its membership. Perhaps this interview will also help your message to reach prospective candidates. While we're on the subject of recruiting persons who represent different constituencies, how important do you think it is for the Foundation Board to include persons having expertise in areas such as accounting, administration, group facilitation and fundraising?*

I would focus on the talents that the Board feels are necessary to its operation, then determine whether or not these talents are best obtained outside the profession. If only nonprofessionals can meet certain needs, then obtaining their services is clearly important. But before deciding on the type of nonprofessional representation to include, the Board should first define the constituencies (e.g., patients and their families) that make up its CDF 'family' and identify candidates accordingly. Not all such persons would necessarily need to be Board members; some

might serve informally or on committees.

**FF:** *You have obviously brought your own talents to the position of Foundation Treasurer. What training or work experience prepared you for this particular role?*

My education prepared me to be a civil engineer and I put that training to use in the development business, primarily in strategic planning. I ran a company, really a small business, which employed 150 people. We did our work in VA, MD and NC. Wintergreen was one of our first big jobs. In carrying out some of the company's civic responsibilities, I became heavily involved in a number of non-profit organizations. Whatever I did, it seems that money was always a factor, as I also sat on a bank board for 30 years and took night-school accounting courses. Although open-heart surgery and prostate cancer ended that part of my career, I did return to strategic planning in 1995 when I became involved in the development of Williamsburg's New Town community, which continues today. Based on these experiences, I feel that everyone needs to have some exposure to the economic realities of making entities financially viable.

**FF:** *From your perspective as Treasurer, how has financial support for CDF scholarships been impacted over the years by the dramatic technological changes that have taken place in our lives?*

We have never focused on the effectiveness of changing our fundraising approach. So, no, technology has not had a major impact on our financial support. By choice, we have been very conservative and continued to use the obvious fellowship in SHAV to generate what has been an acceptable level of donation activity. There is nothing wrong with this philosophy. But we do recognize the enormous fundraising potential CDF could tap if modern technology were used to reach its broader constituency such as patients and their families.

**FF:** *Thanks, Joe, for sharing with us information about you and your family as well as examples of your wisdom and insight. These comments reflect a remarkable degree of thoughtfulness and generosity that we hope is contagious. Most of all, we thank you for your many years of dedicated service to CDF.*

### Donation Made Easy

Check the box on your SHAV Membership Renewal Form and include your donation payment with your membership renewal.



## You Could Win a Free 2012 Conference Registration!

In an effort to provide financial support to SHAV's Political Action Committee (PAC), we are asking for a donation of \$20 or more from each of our SHAV members.

Your donation will help support our legislative efforts specific to our professions, clients and colleagues in 2012. In addition, a donation of \$20 or more will qualify you for a raffle.

The winner of the raffle will receive free registration\* to the upcoming SHAV Conference, March 15-17, 2012, in Tysons Corner, Virginia.

*\* Raffle excludes Pre-Conference Registration and Short Course Fees.*

The raffle winner will be announced January 16, 2012, on Lobby Day at the Capital. (Winner does not need to be present.)

### Donations are accepted:

Online at  
<https://www.shav.org/pacdonation.html>

OR

Mail a Check Payable to:  
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*Thank you for your donation and support!*

## Update From the VP for Speech-Language Pathology



Please remember to renew your Speech-Language Pathology License by December 31, 2011! There is NO grace period.

Are you familiar with the Rules and Regulations governing audiology and speech-language pathology? Consider taking the time to review the Rules and Regulations on the BASLP website [www.dhp.state.va.us/aud/aud\\_guidelines.htm](http://www.dhp.state.va.us/aud/aud_guidelines.htm).

*Carrie Fleming*  
 Carrie Fleming, MEd, CCC-SLP  
 VP for Speech-Language Pathology

## 2010 ACE Award Recipients

The following **current** SHAV members are ACE recipients for the time period of January through December 2010. These individuals have met the requirements for the Award for Continuing Education (ACE) by accumulating 7.0 ASHA CEUs (70 contact hours) in three years. Congratulations to all!

Peggy Agee	Margaret McElroy
Meghan Beckwith	Susan McGlothlin
Joyce Boyd	Melonie Melton
Margaret Bruckhart	Linda Meyer
Carrie Cilento	Carrie Anne Mills
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## SHAV 2012 Conference

*Turning Insights Into Actions*  
**March 15-17, 2012**  
 Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner

**Pre-Conference**  
**Wednesday, March 14, 2012**  
**Voice Therapy Through the Ages**  
 Presented by Wendy LeBorgne, PhD, CCC-SLP  
*Check the website, [www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org), for more details.*

**Sheraton Premiere**  
**Room Rate**

\$145 per night is available until  
 February 22, 2012 or until the room  
 block is sold out

*To make room reservations, call 1-800-572-7666.*



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Visit the Speech-Language-Hearing  
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 on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

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#### November

SHAV Membership Renewals

#### December 15, 2011

Winter ~~SHAV-A-GRAM~~  
Deadline for Submission

#### December 31, 2011

Awards Nominations  
Deadline for Submission

#### January 13, 2012

Deadline for PAC Drawing

#### February 22, 2012

Registration Deadline for Special  
Hotel Rate

#### March 14, 2012

2012 Pre-Conference

#### March 15-17, 2012

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