For the second year in a row, Iowa State University's Transportation Student Association (TSA) has won the Institute of Transportation Engineers District 4 award for outstanding student chapter.

Many accomplishments contributed to this honor:

- TSA won a university award for most educational booth at ISU's spring 2001 all-college celebration. At their booth, TSA members used a matching game to teach children about the meaning of traffic signs.
- Several TSA members helped raise awareness about traffic safety in construction work zones by creating a teaching module that simulates work zone conditions and conducting the module at driver education classes.
- In addition to its community education efforts, TSA also recruited a variety of transportation professionals to speak at their monthly meetings.

Dan Smith, who is completing a master's degree in civil and construction engineering with a focus on transportation, is TSA's new president. “I'm looking forward to continuing and expanding the activities that have made our chapter of the ITE so successful. Over the last few years, each TSA president has been able to add to the activities and services the organization is involved with and I hope to continue this trend.”

The summer has not been all work and no play for TSA members; they did find time to make their annual canoe trip down the Des Moines River.