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"Excellence In Speech - 2001"

District 2 - Niagara - Terry Grippen,
Speech Coach

District 5 - Edgar - Kristine Federwitz,
Speech Coach
Rib Lake - Kathleen Kennedy,
Speech Coach

District 6 - Pulaski - Diane Sabo,
Speech Coach

District 8 - De Forest - Joe CaPaul,
Speech Coach
Lodi - Mark Kohl, Speech Coach

District 9 - Winnebago Lutheran
Academy - Fond du Lac - David Lauber,
Speech Coach
Lomira - Bonnie Tagliapietra, Speech
Coach
St. Lawrence Seminary - Mt. Calvary -
Rev. Gary J. Wegner, Speech Coach
Oshkosh West - Tom Lynch, Speech
Coach

District 10 - Cassville - Donna Williams,
Speech Coach
Darlington - Leona Havens, Speech
Coach

District 11 - Monroe - Todd Trampe,
Speech Coach

District 12 - Homestead - Mequon -
Judy Johnson, Speech Coach

District 14 - Burlington - John
Oberwetter, Speech Coach
East Troy - Claudia Felske, Speech
Coach

Greendale - Sharon Sharko/Dale
Shikowski, Speech Coaches
Whitnall - Greenfield - Jennie Jerger,
Speech Coach
Shoreland Lutheran - Somers - Nate
Lauber, Speech Coach

These schools, representing the top 5% of the 376 schools participating at the WHSFA State Speech Festival, held April 6 - 7, 2001, at UW-Madison, were honored with the WHSFA "Excellence in Speech Award". Each entry earned points for their school. Points are awarded as follows: Gold - Critic's Choice (4 points); Silver - All State (3 points); Bronze - Finalist (2 points); Small Bronze - Achievement (1 point).

The schools in the top 5% for 2001 earned between 72 and 87 team points.

THEATRE CAMP

The UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp, now in its 21st year, will be held July 22-28, 2001. It provides an excellent opportunity for high school students (entering grades 10-12) with a strong interest in theatre to spend a week learning and working in a modern university theatre facility. The camp has two areas of concentration - acting and design/technical theatre. The daily schedule provides classes in the morning and work on scenes in the afternoons and evenings. The scenes are presented at the end of the week.

The UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp is directed by Dr. Charles "Skip" Grover, theatre advisor to the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association. Dr. Grover is also recognized as one of the state's leaders in theatre education and has a long-standing commitment to high school theatre. Those interested in registering for the UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp should contact Continuing Education Services by phoning 1-800-622-0350 or by email at <cesevents@mail.uww.edu>. The total fee is \$315.00 and the application deadline is July 6, 2001.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO MEET

The **Speech** Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, June 1, 2001, the **Debate** Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, June 21, 2001, the **Theatre** Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, June 28, 2001 and the **Middle Level** Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, July 13, 2001. If you have any questions or concerns you wish to have addressed by any of these committees, please contact the State Office at 608/882-6004. Committee members may also be contacted - names and telephone numbers are listed in the current Speech/Theatre/Debate/Middle Level Handbooks/addendum.

WHSFA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION CARDS

The 2001-2002 WHSFA membership registration cards have been sent to principals of all member schools - Middle Level and Senior Level Division. Annual dues will remain the same for the 2001-2002 school year and are payable on or before September 15th. The State Office would appreciate the registration cards returned, with personnel listed, as soon as possible. This will help us get handbooks/addendum and other important material which are mailed in late summer/early fall to the correct people. Thank you for your help.

2001: A SPEECH ODYSSEY T-SHIRTS

The 2001 State Speech T-shirts were a great hit. A few are still available - contact the State Office at 608-882-6004. \$10.00 each - we will mail - Large & XL only - while supply lasts.

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Have a wonderful, relaxing summer!



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- PLAN TO ATTEND -

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL

UW-Stevens Point - November 15-16-17, 2001

Hosted by UW Stevens Point Department of Theatre and Dance

2001 - 2003 WHSFA TWO-YEAR CALENDAR

Subdistrict dates and the dates for District Debate, Theatre, and Speech are the latest dates the events may be held. Dates for Sectional Theatre and all State Senior Division events are firm.

	<u>Theatre (2001)</u>	<u>Debate (2002)</u>	<u>Speech (2002)</u>	<u>Middle Level Division (2002)</u>
2001-2002				
Subdistrict	Oct. 13		March 2	Feb. 9, Level I (Latest Date)
District	Oct. 20	Jan. 12	March 16	
Sectional	Nov. 2-3			Mar. 2, Level II (Latest Date)
State	Nov. 16-17 (UW-Stevens Point)	Jan. 24-26 (4 & 2 SP) (UW-Oshkosh)	April 12-13 (UW-Madison)	
Board Meetings	Sept. 12, 2001 (Madison) May 2-3, 2002		Thanksgiving Easter	November 22, 2001 March 31, 2002
	<u>Theatre (2002)</u>	<u>Debate (2003)</u>	<u>Speech (2003)</u>	<u>Middle Level Division (2003)</u>
2002-2003				
Subdistrict	Oct. 19		March 1	February 8, Level I (Latest Date)
District	Oct. 26	Jan. 11	March 15	
Sectional	Nov. 8-9			March 1, Level II (Latest Date)
State	Nov. 22-23 (UW-Whitewater)	Jan. 23-25 (4 & 2 SP)	April 11-12 (UW-Madison)	
Board Meetings	Sept. 11, 2002 May 1-2, 2003		Thanksgiving Easter	November 28, 2002 April 20, 2003

Congratulations!!



Lana Dalton
Rosholt H.S.
Play Acting/Farago



Patricia Smith
Cassville H.S.
Storytelling/Solo Acting

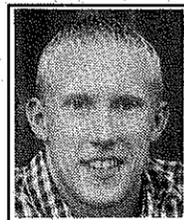
The following seniors earned their fourth consecutive "Critics Choice Award" at the WHSFA State Speech Festival 2001: A Speech Odyssey April 6-7, at UW Madison.



Jess McCullough
Elk Mound H.S.
Poetry



Kimberly Dreger
Winnebago Lutheran Academy
Fond du Lac
Storytelling



Ryan Hinz
Lomira H.S.
Solo Acting



Kathryn Koll
Lomira H.S.
4-Minute Speaking

Bravo! - WHSFA salutes these students for their outstanding achievement!!

SPEECH ADJUDICATION WORKSHOPS

Hosting a WHSFA Adjudication workshop is easy and fun - and all hosting schools may send one participant at no charge. We take care of all registration and instruction - you simply provide a room, a chalkboard, VCR and monitor. If you are interested in hosting a workshop at your school, please select a date and time, then contact the State Office at 608/882-6004. Becoming a Certified Speech

Adjudicator is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Speech Orientation Program.

A reminder - WHSFA **certified judges** are required at the **Subdistrict, District and State** level. If you are planning to use colleagues or non-school personnel as judges, please make sure that they have current WHSFA adjudication certification.

WHSFA 2001 STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL RESULTS

DISTRICT	# OF SCHOOLS	# OF ENTRIES	# OF ACTUAL STUDENTS	CRITICS CHOICE (GOLD)	ALL STATE (SILVER)	FINALIST (BRONZE)	ACHIEVEMENT (SMALL BRONZE)	# OF NO SHOWS	EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH AWARD
1	23	231	383	38	97	71	15	10	0
2	30	272	431	69	107	75	11	10	1
3	27	269	395	84	96	67	12	10	0
4	28	206	290	55	67	74	7	2	0
5	35	357	521	87	131	108	21	10	2
6	27	289	414	83	109	78	7	12	1
7	31	262	385	70	102	75	10	5	0
8	32	365	495	98	153	87	17	10	2
9	30	381	527	115	151	88	14	13	4
10	32	333	479	109	158	48	7	11	2
11	28	263	371	68	96	66	14	19	1
12/13	22	234	294	79	80	48	7	20	1
14	31	379	482	115	149	87	13	15	5
TOTALS	376	3,841	5,467	1,070	1,496	972	155	148	19
PERCENTAGE				27.8%	39%	25.3%	4%	3.9%	5% <small>INCLUDES TIES</small>

WHSFA REMEMBERING

20 Years Ago - May, 1981

With the conclusion of the current school year, George Buckingham will retire from Whitewater High School and from the WHSFA Board of Control. George has served as Chair of the Whitewater District since 1960-61, and has been elected Board Chair every year since 1973. George says that he'll miss his involvement with the forensic world more than anything else. Wisconsin high school forensics will miss George, too.

15 Years Ago - May, 1986

Eighteen schools from across the state participated in the Lincoln Douglas State Debate Tournament held in Madison on Saturday, April 19, 1986 including teams from De Forest, New London, South Milwaukee, Appleton West, Hudson, Eau Claire North, Cedarburg, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, Brookfield Central, Sheboygan South, Durand, Marquette, Rhinelander, Appleton East, Greendale, Green Bay Premontre and Menomonee Falls.

10 Years Ago - May, 1990

The categories of Radio Speaking and Moments in History approved by the membership and accepted by the Board of Control at the October, 1990 meeting, will be added to the WHSFA array of categories on a two year trial period, 1991-93. Articles to help in the coaching of these events as well as the rule and critique sheets will be included in the 1991-93 Handbook which will be issued to member schools in mid to late August. This brings the number of categories to 16 now in place, with a division of eight public speaking and eight interpretive events from which to choose. The number of entries allowable will remain at 25.

5 Years Ago - May, 1996

On behalf of Governor Tommy Thompson, Dean Amhaus, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Arts Board presents a Certificate of Commendation to WHSFA in recognition of their "100 years of serving students". This presentation was done during the judges' meeting at State Speech on April 19, 1996. Festive balloon decorations throughout Bascom Hall were courtesy of Chris Verges-Coleman.

ADJUDICATION WORKSHOPS FOR 2001 - 2002

Below is the current listing of scheduled WHSFA Speech Adjudication workshops for 2001 - 2002

Ripon College

Tuesday - September 11, 2001
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

St. Croix Central (Hammond)

Wednesday - September 19, 2001
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

WEAC Convention (Milwaukee)

Thursday - October 25, 2001

Lancaster High School

Saturday - January 5, 2002
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Baldwin-Woodville High School

Wednesday - January 9, 2002
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The following have indicated a willingness to host a workshop. Specific dates have not been established as of press time.

SPASH (Stevens Point)
Riverdale (Muscodia)
Goodman - Armstrong Creek
Fond du Lac
UW-Oshkosh
Westosha (Salem)

MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVAL HOSTS NEEDED!

Host schools are needed for both Level I and Level II festivals for the 2001-2002 school year. If you are interested in hosting a festival but have never done so before, remember that Middle Level Advisory Committee members are available for advice and support. The latest date to host a Level I Festival is February 9, 2002, and the latest date for Level II is March 2, 2002. Please contact Ann at the State Office with the date of your festival: 10 East Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536 - phone: 608/882-6004 - fax: 608/882-6661 - email: whasfa@inwave.com

WANTED: WORKSHOP LEADERS

There is still time to sign-up! WHSFA is planning to hold a "Training the Trainers" workshop this summer. This one-day workshop will prepare people to be Speech Adjudication Workshop Leaders.

Individuals from around the state are

needed - a keen interest in forensics and a willingness to share your enthusiasm are the only prerequisites!

Please contact J. Peter at the State Office (608-882-6004) for more information. Workshop leaders do receive payment.

THEATRE - DEBATE - SPEECH INSTITUTES - WORKSHOPS - CAMPS

THEATRE CAMP

UW-Whitewater, July 22-28, 2001
Application deadline is July 6, 2001
Contact Continuing Education Services at 1-800-622-0350
or email: cesevents@mail.uww.edu

REDHAWK FORENSICS INSTITUTE

Ripon College, July 22-28, 2001
Contact Jody Roy at 920/748-8712
or email: royj@ripon.edu

DEBATE INSTITUTE

Marquette University
July 21 - August 4, 2001
Call 414/288-6359 or email Alex Inman at: ainman@universitylake.org

FORENSICS WORKSHOP

UW-Whitewater, August 5-10, 2001
Call 1-800-622-0350
or email: cesevents@mail.uww.edu

SUMMER THEATRE ACADEMY 2001

Marquette University, June 18-July 13
Call 414/288-7505

CTM SUMMER DRAMA SCHOOL

Madison Family Theatre Company
Madison - Call 608/255-2080

... FOR TEACHERS ...

RIPON FORENSICS COACHES CLINIC

Ripon College, July 24-28, 2001
Contact Jody Roy at 920/748-8712
or email: royj@ripon.edu

CELEBRATE THEATRE 2001!

Beginning Thursday evening, November 15, 2001, with a special showcase performance and continuing into Friday and Saturday, November 16th and 17th, the 2001 Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival will once again explore the wonderful world of theatre. Featured are high school performances, workshops, informances, and showcased productions. This entire festival promises to provide fun and fantasy as well as educational benefits for students, directors and anyone wishing to learn more about the dramatic arts.

UW-Stevens Point will serve as our festival host for *Celebrate Theatre 2001!* The Fine Arts Center will be our scheduled area utilizing two theatre performance areas, the Student Center using multiple rooms for hands-on student and teacher oriented workshops and the Sentry Theatre for Showcase performances.

NOW is the time to finalize plans for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival!

PLAN to enter a play in the WHSFA theatre series - culminating with participation in the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival either by advancing through district and sectional festivals or planning to register and participate with your cast and crew as the culminating activity.

RESERVE rooms for you and your students. Stevens Point area motels are reserving rooms blocks for the festival. Mention the Wisconsin High School Theater Festival for special rates.

SUGGEST possible workshops and/or workshop leaders that you would like to see become a part of the 2001 Festival. Contact the State Office.

SCHEDULE November 15-16-17, 2001 on your calendar for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. Perhaps fund-raising activities could be scheduled to help defray expenses.

QUESTIONS? Contact the WHSFA State Office at 608/882-6004.

ENJOY the weekend of November 15-16-17, 2001 at UW-Stevens Point by participating in the WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL. *Celebrate Theater 2001!*