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*Have a wonderful,
relaxing summer!*

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2004 - 2006 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.

2004-2005	Theatre (2004)	Debate (2005)	Speech (2005)	Middle Level Division (2005)
Subdistrict	October 16		March 5	February 12, Level I
District	October 23	TBA	March 19	(Latest Date)
Sectional	November 5-6			
State	November 19-20 (UW-Whitewater)	TBA 4 & 2 SP + LD (UW-Oshkosh)	April 15-16 (UW-Madison)	March 5, Level II (Latest Date)
Board Meetings	September 15, 2004 (Madison) May 5, 2005		Thanksgiving Easter	November 25, 2004 March 27, 2005

2005-2006	Theatre (2005)	Debate (2006)	Speech (2006)	Middle Level Division (2006)
Subdistrict	October 15		February 25	February 11, Level I
District	October 22	TBA	March 18	(Latest Date)
Sectional	November 4-5			
State	November 18-19 (UW-Oshkosh)	TBA 4 & 2 SP + LD (UW-Oshkosh)	April 7-8 (UW-Madison)	March 4, Level II (Latest Date)
Board Meetings	September 14, 2004 (Madison) May 4, 2005		Thanksgiving Easter	November 24, 2005 April 16, 2006

WHSFA WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION 2004 WHSFA EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH AWARD

District 4 - Memorial, Eau Claire, Steve Olinger, Speech Coach

District 6 - Preble, Green Bay, Carol Miller, Speech Coach

District 8 - De Forest - Joe CaPaul, Speech Coach
Waunakee - Rick Braun, Speech Coach

District 9 - Winnebago Lutheran Academy - Fond du Lac - David Lauber, Speech Coach
Kiel - Kathy Krueger, Speech Coach
Lomira - Tammy Dineen, Speech Coach

St. Lawrence Seminary - Mt. Calvary - Rev. Gary J. Wegner, Speech Coach
St. Mary Central, Neenah - Jean Zuleger, Speech Coach
Oshkosh West - Carrie Achter, Speech Coach

District 10 - Darlington - Carmen Rielly, Speech Coach

District 11 - Monroe - Todd Trampe, Speech Coach

District 12 - Arrowhead Union, Hartland - Katherine Nelson, Speech Coach
Homestead - Mequon - Judy Johnson, Speech Coach
Wauwatosa East - Jon Balcerak, Speech Coach

District 14 - Burlington - John Oberwetter/Nancy Satola/Robbie Twohig, Speech Coaches
Greendale - Sharon Sharko/Nichole Schneck, Speech Coaches
Whitnall - Greenfield - Jennie Jerger, Speech Coach
Westosha Central, Salem - Bernadette Elverman, Speech Coach

These schools, representing the top 5% of the 370 schools participating at the WHSFA State Speech Festival, held April 2 - 3, 2004, 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 2004 earned between 69 and 91 team points.

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 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION CARDS

The 2004-2005 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 2004-2005 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.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO MEET

The **Speech** Advisory Committee will meet on **Friday, June 11, 2004**, the **Theatre** Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, July 1, 2004, the **Debate** Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday, June 22, 2004, and the **Middle Level** Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, July 16, 2004. 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.

2004 STATE SPEECH T-SHIRTS

The 2004 State Speech T-shirts were a great hit. A few are still available - contact the State Office at 608/882-6004. \$12.00 each - we will mail - limited sizes - while supply lasts

Congratulations!!

These seniors earned their fourth consecutive "Critics Choice Award" at the WHSFA State Speech Festival, April 2-3, 2004 at UW-Madison



Hannah Jackson
Boscobel High School
Solo Acting/Storytelling



Mike Mathison
Cumberland High School
Radio Speaking



Heather Paulson
Cumberland High School
Storytelling/Play Acting



Tyler Kauffmann
Ellsworth High School
Solo Acting (humorous & serious)

THEATRE - DEBATE - SPEECH INSTITUTES - WORKSHOPS - CAMPS

THEATRE CAMP

UW-Whitewater, July 25-31, 2004
Contact Continuing Education Services
at 1-800-622-0350 or email:
cesevents@uw.edu

FORENSIC WORKSHOP

UW-Whitewater, August 1-6, 2004
Call 1-800-672-0350 or email:
cesevents@uw.edu

DEBATE INSTITUTES

Marquette University
July 24 - August 7, 2004
Call 414-288-6359 or email:
thomas.noonan@marquette.edu
http://www.mudebateinstitute.com

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

WHSFA REMEMBERING...

20 Years Ago - May, 1984

The five incumbent district chairs, as well as the one incumbent sectional chair, were all re-elected to the Board of Control. Each will serve a three-year term.

District 6 - Glenn Snyder
District 9 - William Ott
District 10 - Robert Beaver
District 11 - J. Peter Shaw
District 13 - Priscilla Kuehn
Section II - Ron Steinhorst

15 Years Ago - May, 1989

WHSFA is pleased to welcome Dr. Larry Weiss to the position of Junior Division Advisor. Larry is no stranger to WHSFA, he coached Forensics for the Waunakee school system for eight years, and has been a WHSFA State Speech adjudicator for a number of years.

10 Year Ago - May, 1994

ELECTION RESULTS - 1994 - 1995

Section Chair:

Section IV - Tom Kaye, Milwaukee
Marshall

Section V - Walter Daumler, Delavan-
Darien

District Chair:

District 1 - Ray Mickolajak, Superior
Senior

District 8 - Roger Klug, Montello

District 12 - Dru Munson, Brookfield
Central

District 14 - Ryan Champeau,
Waukesha North

5 Years Ago - May, 1999

Greendale High School is proud to recognize Michael Endter - a four-time "Critics Choice Award" winner at the WHSFA State Speech Festival.

ADJUDICATOR RECERTIFICATION UPDATE

Individuals whose certification expired at the end of the 2004 forensic season will receive information regarding recertification in early Fall - 2004. If your certification has expired in a previous year and you need to complete the Self-Test to recertify, please contact the State Office at (608) 882-6004.

MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVAL HOSTS NEEDED!

Host schools are needed for both Level I and Level II festivals for the 2004-2005 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 12, 2005 and the latest date for Level II is March 5, 2005.

Please contact 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: director@whsfa.org

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Catalogs are now available for the 41st anniversary session of the UW-Madison School of the Arts at Rhinelander, July 26 - 30, 2004.

Classes are open to older youth and adults with an interest in the arts. Participants can choose from among 70 beginning to advanced classes offered in the areas of creative writing; visual arts; folk arts; theatre and drama; photography; music; dance, movement and fitness; and computer skills.

For a complete list of workshops and classes, visit the School of the Arts Web Site at www.dcs.wisc.edu/lsa/soa.

The School of The Arts is sponsored by the UW-Madison Department of Liberal Studies and the Arts. University of Wisconsin-Madison credit and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are offered for teachers and others who want to earn professional development units.

THEATRE CAMP

The UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp, now in its 24th year, will be held July 25-31, 2004. 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 e-mail at <cesevents@uw.edu>. On-line registration: www.uw.edu/conteduc/camps.htm

CELEBRATE THEATRE 2004!

Beginning Thursday evening, November 18, 2004, with a special showcase performance and continuing into Friday and Saturday, November 19th and 20th the 2004 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-Whitewater will serve as our festival host for *Celebrate Theatre 2004!* The Center of the Arts will be our scheduled area, utilizing the Young Auditorium, two theatre performance areas and multiple rooms for hands-on student and teacher oriented workshops will be used at UW-Whitewater.

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. Whitewater area motels are reserving room blocks for the festival. Mention the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival for special rates.

SUGGEST possible workshops and/or workshop leaders that you would like to see become a part of the 2004 Festival. Contact the State Office.

SCHEDULE November 18-19-20, 2004 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 18-19-20, 2004 at UW-Whitewater by participating in the WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL. *CELEBRATE THEATRE 2004!*

WHSFA 2004 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	21	161	260	28	64	45	15	7	0
2	30	278	431	54	118	84	18	5	0
3	26	249	372	75	96	60	8	11	0
4	28	222	300	64	88	57	8	5	1
5	34	327	487	46	134	117	21	9	0
6	24	270	379	70	115	67	7	11	1
7	30	231	338	60	90	60	12	9	0
8	34	389	521	94	135	121	19	20	2
9	30	366	495	117	142	82	13	12	6
10	33	333	490	95	149	71	5	13	1
11	27	217	318	58	87	53	7	12	1
12/13	22	254	288	86	100	41	12	15	3
14	30	362	442	96	144	82	19	21	4
TOTALS	370	3659	5121	943	1462	940	164	150	19
PERCENTAGE				25.8%	39.9%	25.7%	4.5%	4.1%	5%



All the World's a stage!