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NEWSLETTER
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Have a wonderful
relaxing Summer!



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Debate Information - "Debate Quarterly"

"The Debate Quarterly is one of the few remaining debate publications which is published from an educationally sound perspective. Readers are encouraged to think for themselves - and to do their own research. Coaches and students are guided to important lines of inquiry, but left to conduct their own research from original source materials."

The WHSFA State Office will again be the source for the Debate Quarterly, published by the National Federation of State High School Associations. An order form may be found below. Please note the ordering deadline of June 15!!

DEBATE COACHES

Order the 2005 - 2006 Quarterly - Civil Liberties

If your school will be participating in the Debate series in 2005-2006, and you wish to order copies of the Debate Quarterly, please fill out and return this order blank to the State Office no later than June 15, 2005.

Name _____

School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cost: \$24.00 for four issues

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WHSFA WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations!!

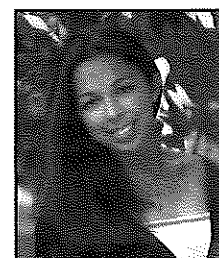
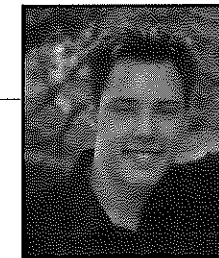
These seniors earned their fourth consecutive "Critics Choice Award" at the WHSFA State Speech Festival.

April 15-16, 2005 at UW-Madison



Shauna Ashley Ruth
Pardeeville High School
Poetry/Prose/Farrago

James Herbison
Tomahawk High School
Prose



Jaimi Swenson
Boscobel High School
Prose



Allison Spangler
Richland Center High School
Play Acting/Solo Acting



Tyler Maas
Lomira High School
Prose

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

WHSFA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION CARDS

The 2005-2006 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 2005-2006 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.

(PLEASE NOTE: If dues/cards are sent BEFORE July 1,
please send to Evansville office.

If dues/cards are sent AFTER July 1, please send to Waukesha office.)

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO MEET

The **Speech** Advisory Committee will meet on **Friday, June 24, 2005**, the **Theatre** Advisory Committee will meet **Wednesday, June 29, 2005**, the **Debate** Advisory Committee will meet **Tuesday, June 21, 2005**, and the **Middle Level** Advisory Committee will meet on **Friday, July 15, 2005**. 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.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Catalogs are now available for the 42nd anniversary session of the UW-Madison School of the Arts at Rhinelander.

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.

CELEBRATE THEATRE 2005!

Beginning Thursday evening, November 17, 2005, with a special showcase performance and continuing into Friday and Saturday, November 18th and 19th the 2005 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-Oshkosh will serve as our festival host for Celebrate Theatre 2005!

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. Oshkosh 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 2005 Festival. Contact the State Office.

SCHEDULE November 17-18-19, 2005 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 17-18-19, 2005 at UW-Oshkosh by participating in the WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL. **CELEBRATE THEATRE 2005!**

2005 WHSFA EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH AWARD

District 3 - Menomonie, Terri Westerlund, Speech Coach

District 4 - Memorial-Eau Claire, Debbie Brown, Speech Coach; Rice Lake, Tya Shomion, Annette Roskam, Speech Coaches

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

District 8 - De Forest - Joe CaPaul, Speech Coach

District 9 - Winnebago Lutheran Academy - Fond du Lac - David Lauber, 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 Newton, Speech Coach

District 10 - Darlington - Carmen Rielly, Speech Coach; Lancaster - Sam Jonas, Speech Coach; Iowa-Grant - Livingston, Sandy Walejko, Speech Coach

District 11 - Monroe - Todd A. Trampe, Speech Coach

District 12 - Wauwatosa East - Jon Balcerak, Speech Coach; Wauwatosa West - Julie King, Speech Coach

District 14 - Burlington - John Oberwetter, Speech Coach; 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 378 schools participating at the WHSFA State Speech Festival, held April 15-16, 2005, 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 2005 earned between 70 and 89 team points.

WHSFA REMEMBERING

20 YEARS AGO - MAY 1985

THEATRE RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED

The Board accepted the Committee's recommendation renaming the State Awards from "Finalist" to "All State" and the "All State" to "Critic's Choice". It was generally felt that these terms more adequately describes what each award represents.

15 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1990

BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTIONS HELD

The following individuals were reelected for a three year term:

District 9 - William Ott
District 11 - J. Peter Shaw
Section I - Ron Steinhorst

10 YEARS AGO - MAY 1995

Several shows made application to participate in the Madison International Youth Arts Festival June 17, 1995.

We are pleased to announce that two were chosen for performance at the festival.

"The Miracle Worker" from DeForest, directed by Janis Williams, features Val Erstad and Jennifer Nie.

"The Taming of the Shrew" from Oshkosh West, directed by Tom Lynch, features Heather Smith and Peter McCain.

5 YEARS AGO - MAY 1995

Grace Walsh, long-time Wisconsin Speech teacher and coach, passed away on April 24, 2000 in Eau Claire at the age of 89.

In 1982 WHSFA honored Grace by establishing the traveling Grace Walsh Award for Best Negative and Best Affirmative team at State Debate. WHSFA pays tribute to the great lady of Wisconsin forensics.

MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVAL HOSTS NEEDED!

Host schools are needed for both Level I and Level II festivals for the 2005-2006 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 11, 2006 and the latest date for Level II is March 4, 2006. Please contact the State Office with the date of your festival.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS WORKSHOP AUGUST 8-12, 2005 (Mineral Point, WI)

Study with leading actors, directors, & writers for stage & screen in Wisconsin. A rare opportunity for Wisconsin theater arts students to access some of the finest coaching talent in the industry in a week long intensive packed with stage and screen savvy at the new Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts in Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

Contact: 608-987-4499 or 987-3292 or on the web at
<http://www.shakeragalley.com>

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available from UW-Platteville.

WHSFA STATE OFFICE IS RELOCATING

If you need to contact the WHSFA State Office

PRIOR TO JUNE 30TH:

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AFTER JULY 1ST:

PH: (262) 853-0403

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EMAIL: director@whsfa.org

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.

THEATRE - DEBATE - SPEECH INSTITUTES WORKSHOPS • CAMPS

THEATRE CAMP

UW-Whitewater
July 24-30, 2005
Contact Continuing Education Services at
1-800-622-0350 or
email: cesevents@uww.edu

FORENSIC WORKSHOP

UW-Whitewater
July 31- August 5, 2005
Call 1-800-672-0350 or
email: cesevents@uww.edu

DEBATE INSTITUTES

Marquette University
2 Week Program: July 23-August 6, 2005
1 Week Program: July 23-30, 2005
Call 414-288-6359 or
email: thomas.noonan@marquette.edu
<http://www.mudebateinstitute.com>

2005 STATE SPEECH T-SHIRTS

The 2005 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 - only M & L - while supply lasts.

ADJUDICATOR RECERTIFICATION UPDATE

Individuals whose certification expired at the end of the 2005 forensic season will receive information regarding recertification in early Fall - 2005.

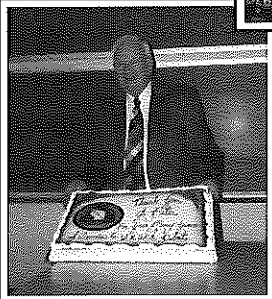
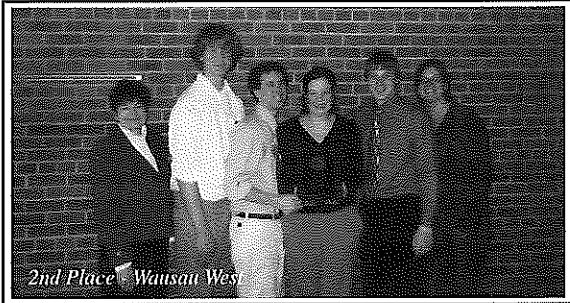
WHSFA 2005 STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL RESULTS

District	Number of Schools	Number of Entries	Number of Students	Critic's Choice (Gold)	All State (Silver)	Finalist (Bronze)	Achievement (Small Bronze)	Number of No Shows	Excellence in Speech Award
1	23	180	298	36	73	54	15	2	0
2	30	285	432	64	116	84	12	9	0
3	27	294	460	84	125	66	12	7	1
4	30	214	287	55	94	53	7	5	2
5	36	321	453	70	111	109	22	9	0
6	27	265	378	90	100	59	16	0	1
7	32	306	426	59	105	94	22	26	0
8	34	408	426	101	162	103	26	16	1
9	30	340	460	140	114	67	10	9	5
10	33	352	507	117	139	71	14	11	3
11	26	230	306	78	86	53	8	5	1
12/13	19	210	264	67	78	41	9	15	2
14	31	328	419	95	133	80	18	2	4
TOTALS	378	3,733	5,116	1,056	1,436	934	191	116	20
P E R C E N T A G E				28.3%	38.5%	25.0%	5.1%	3.1%	5%

STATE DEBATE 2005



Kay Neal, Advisor to Debate
and J. Peter Shaw



J. Peter Shaw and Debate Cake

Roxi Wakeen - Evaluator



"The Tempest" - Appleton North

STATE THEATRE 2004

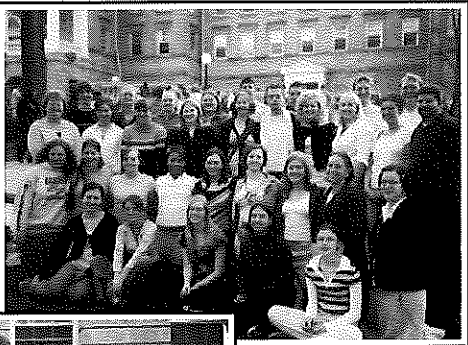


Wisconsin Dells H.S.

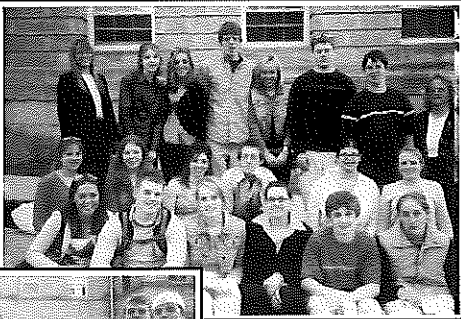
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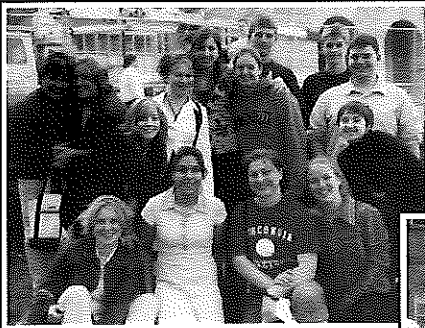
Spooner H.S.



Brillion H.S.



Kickapoo H.S. - Viola



Manawa H.S.



Loyal H.S.



Bay Port H.S. - Green Bay

Thank you from J. Peter

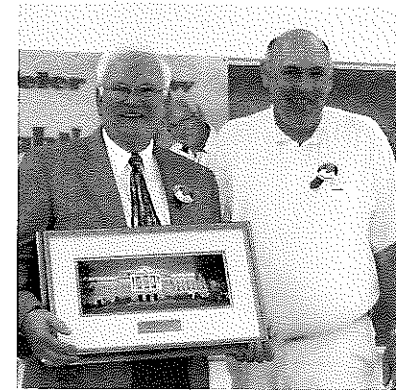
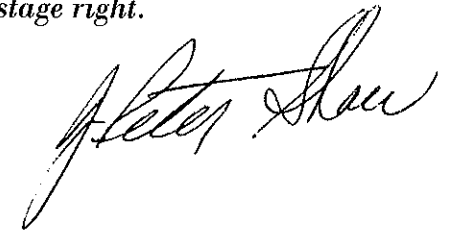
We are all fortunate to be connected with WHSFA, for it is truly a unique organization. It was the first organization of its type to offer state participation in speech activities (1895). It surely has the broadest participation base of any state forensic association in the country.

I will be retiring as the Executive Director of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association on June 30, 2005. Thanks to all of you who have in one form or another sent along your good wishes, and thanks especially to the entire membership for the opportunity to learn and to serve over the past fourteen years. I have learned from the several hundred teachers involved in WHSFA activities that the spirit of a true teacher - the willingness to work extra hours with students - is alive, well and widespread in Wisconsin. In serving as your Executive Director, my intent and focus was to always do what was best for the students, and together we have accomplished that.

Thank you all for being the special, dedicated people you are, and for the outstanding tasks you have done to promote WHSFA throughout Wisconsin.

I would enjoy hearing from you in the future. My home address is: 230 Clifton Street, Evansville, Wisconsin 53536.

“So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, adieu,” as I exit - stage right.



J. Peter Shaw and Roger Foegen -Board Chair



*L to R: Roger Foegen - District 7, John Olig - District 5,
Lee Bjurquist - District 3 Charlie Krupa - District 8*



Mike Price and J. Peter Shaw