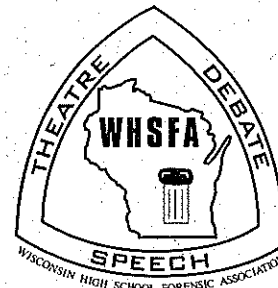


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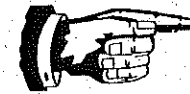
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IMPORTANT STATE SPEECH REMINDERS

HINTZ AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

- Individual Medals will be made available after each time period on 2nd floor - Bascom Hall. The Coach or one designated person should bring all critique sheets to the medal distribution area for verification and to collect the awards. Please have all critique sheets in alphabetical order according to category name.
- Judges will give oral critiques, announce ratings and hand out written critiques at the close of each section. Students are urged to remain in their section throughout all the presentations. Results of the various sections will NOT be posted. There will be no general meeting at any time.
- Please remember that bus parking is available in Lot 60. **Buses should not be parked on Observatory Drive at any time.** A campus bus is available and runs between Lot 60 and the main campus.
- Certificates of Participation for all three WHSFA series - Theatre, Debate and Speech, may be picked up at Festival Headquarters if you have ordered them in advance - use the order form to found on the back page of this Newsletter.
- Each school will receive a School Information Sheet. This form will include a section number, room number, building and speaking order for each of your state entries. This confirmation packet will also include a campus map. Materials will be mailed to you prior to Friday, April 22.
- The phone number at WHSFA State Speech Festival Headquarters will be **(608) 444-4001**. This State Speech Festival number is only accessible on April 22 & 23 and is courtesy of CellularOne.
- WHSFA State Festival T-Shirts will be available at Festival Headquarters. **Cost is \$10.**

The top five percent of schools participating in the WHSFA State Speech Festival will once again receive the "Excellence in Speech" award. This plaque, given in honor of William Hintz, a former theatre and speech coach, as well as a member of the Board of Control, has been in existence since 1980.

To receive this award, a school must earn team points. The WHSFA State Award system in place for the 1994 Festival is: **Gold - Critic's Choice - 25, Silver - All State - 23-24, Bronze - Finalist - 20-21-22, Bronze - Achievement - 19 and below.** Point value for determination of the Hintz Award in 1994 will be: Critic's Choice - (4 points), All State - (3 points), Finalist - (2 points), Achievement (1 point).

Thus, should your school have 12 entries (remembering that groups count as one entry), and you receive two (2) "Achievement", four (4) "Finalist", four (4) "All State" and two (2) "Critic's Choice" awards, you total would be 30 points. These points would be tallied after the festival and recipients will be notified. An announcement of schools achieving this honor will appear in the May Newsletter.

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Order Your Certificates Early

Please use the following form to order Certificates of Participation for your students involved in WHSFA activities during the 1993-94 school year. Please give the numbers needed.

_____ THEATRE CERTIFICATES To be picked up at the State Speech Festival
 YES NO
 _____ DEBATE CERTIFICATES
 _____ SPEECH CERTIFICATES
 Must have by: _____

School _____ District # _____
 Coach _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

Mail To:
 WHSFA
 14 W. Main Street, Suite A
 Evansville, WI 53536
 Fax: (608) 882-6661

Order the 1994-95 Forensic Quarterly

If your school will be participating in the Debate series in 1994-95 and wish to order copies of the Forensic Quarterly, please fill out and return this order blank to the State Office no later than April 15, 1994.

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

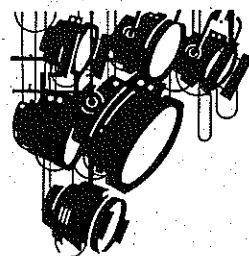
Cost: \$18.00 for four issues
 Check is enclosed
 will be sent later

Mail to: WHSFA 14 W. Main Street, Suite A; Evansville, WI 53536

JUDGE MEETINGS - WHSFA STATE FESTIVAL

Friday, April 22	4:45 p.m.	Room 272 Bascom
	6:15 p.m.	Room 270 Bascom
Saturday, April 23	8:15 a.m.	Room 270 Bascom
	9:45 a.m.	Room 270 Bascom
	11:15 a.m.	Room 270 Bascom

All judges should attend the meeting prior to beginning their first judging assignment. Judging packets will be distributed.



PLAN NOW FOR THE

1994 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL

THEATRE FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars now for **November 17-18-19, 1994** and set your sites on UW-Whitewater, our host for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. Professors Charles Grover and Tom Colwin and the Theatre Department at Whitewater will provide the facilities and expertise necessary to hold the myriad of workshops and performances that are designed to create a truly educational three day event.

You are greatly encouraged to attend this event with your students for the entire time to benefit from the many learning opportunities which will be made available.

Watch your mailbox for more detailed information. If you have any questions in the meantime, please call the State Office at (608) 882-6004.

RECERTIFICATION UPDATE

Notification of a need for recertification was sent to all adjudicators that were originally certified 3 or more years ago. These individuals were asked to return a postcard requesting a Speech Adjudication Self-Test and materials if needed. Eighty five (85) individuals have been recertified for a 3 year period 1994-96. There is no cost for recertification - only for materials if requested.

Individuals whose certification will expire at the end of 1944 will receive information regarding recertification in early Fall!

COMBINED CALENDAR

J. Peter continues to meet with Doug Chickering, WIAA Executive Director and Michael George, WSMA Executive Director. A 1994-95 combined calendar listing important dates for each organization will be sent to all member schools in early May by WIAA.

The principal or Athletic Director of each member school will receive several copies of this wall calendar in early May and are asked to forward one copy to the Forensic/Speech coach at each school. Please contact the WHSFA State Office if additional calendars are needed.

PROCLAMATION

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a copy of a proclamation from State Superintendent John Benson proclaiming the week of April 17-23, 1994 as Wisconsin High School Forensic Association State Speech Festival Week. Please share this proclamation with your local newspaper.

BOARD OF CONTROL TO MEET

The WHSFA Board of Control will hold their spring meeting on May 5-6, 1994 at The Mead Inn, Wisconsin Rapids. Sessions will be held on Thursday from 7:00-10:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00-12:00 noon. These are open meetings and you are invited to attend.

WE DO NEED SITES FOR FUTURE WORKSHOPS!!

Please let us know of your interest in hosting an adjudication workshop for the 1994-95 school year. We take care of all registration and instruction - hosts simply provides a room, chalkboard, VCR, and monitor. Call (608) 882-6004 if interested.

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

1994-1995 ACTIVITY CALENDAR



1994	October 15	Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Theatre
	October 22	Latest date for WHSFA District Theatre
	October 25-26	WHSFA Board of Control Meeting (Madison)
	November 4-5	WHSFA Sectional Theatre
	November 18-19	WHSFA State Theatre (UW-Whitewater)
1995	January 14	Latest date for WHSFA District Debate
	January 26-27-28	WHSFA State Debate (UW-Oshkosh) (2-Speaker and 4 Speaker)
	February 18	Latest date for WHSFA Middle Level Division - Level I
	March 11	Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech
	March 11	Latest date for WHSFA Middle Level Division - Level II
	March 25	Latest date for WHSFA District Speech
	April 21-22	WHSFA State Speech (UW-Madison)
May 4-5	WHSFA Board of Control Meeting (Wisconsin Dells)	



WHSFA TASK FORCE

The WHSFA Task Force will meet again on Tuesday, April 12, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at Petro on I 90-94, Portage. Members of this committee are: Robert DeMuth, Roger Foegen, Chuck Malone, Bill McBride, Dru Munson, Bill Ott, Michael Price, J. Peter Shaw, Carla Traun and Chris Verges. Look for further information in the May Newsletter.

WHSFA SERVICE AWARD

To recognize individuals who have given their time, their energy and their expertise to the development of communication skills in their students, WHSFA has available a service award plaque. Member school teacher/coaches should recommend potential recipients to their District Chair of anyone you feel would be eligible for this award.

1994-95 DEBATE TOPIC AND RESOLUTION

TOPIC - Immigration: What changes should be made in United States immigration policy?

RESOLUTION - Resolved: That the United States government should substantially strengthen regulation of immigration to the United States.

SPEECH ADJUDICATION WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

Over 950 individuals have successfully completed the Adjudicator Orientation workshops offered by WHSFA. More opportunities do and will exist to share in this learning experience.

An Adjudication Workshop has been scheduled for UW-Whitewater on Thursday, April 7, 1994. The workshop will be held in Winther Hall from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. There is still time to register - - just call the State Office (608) 882-6004.

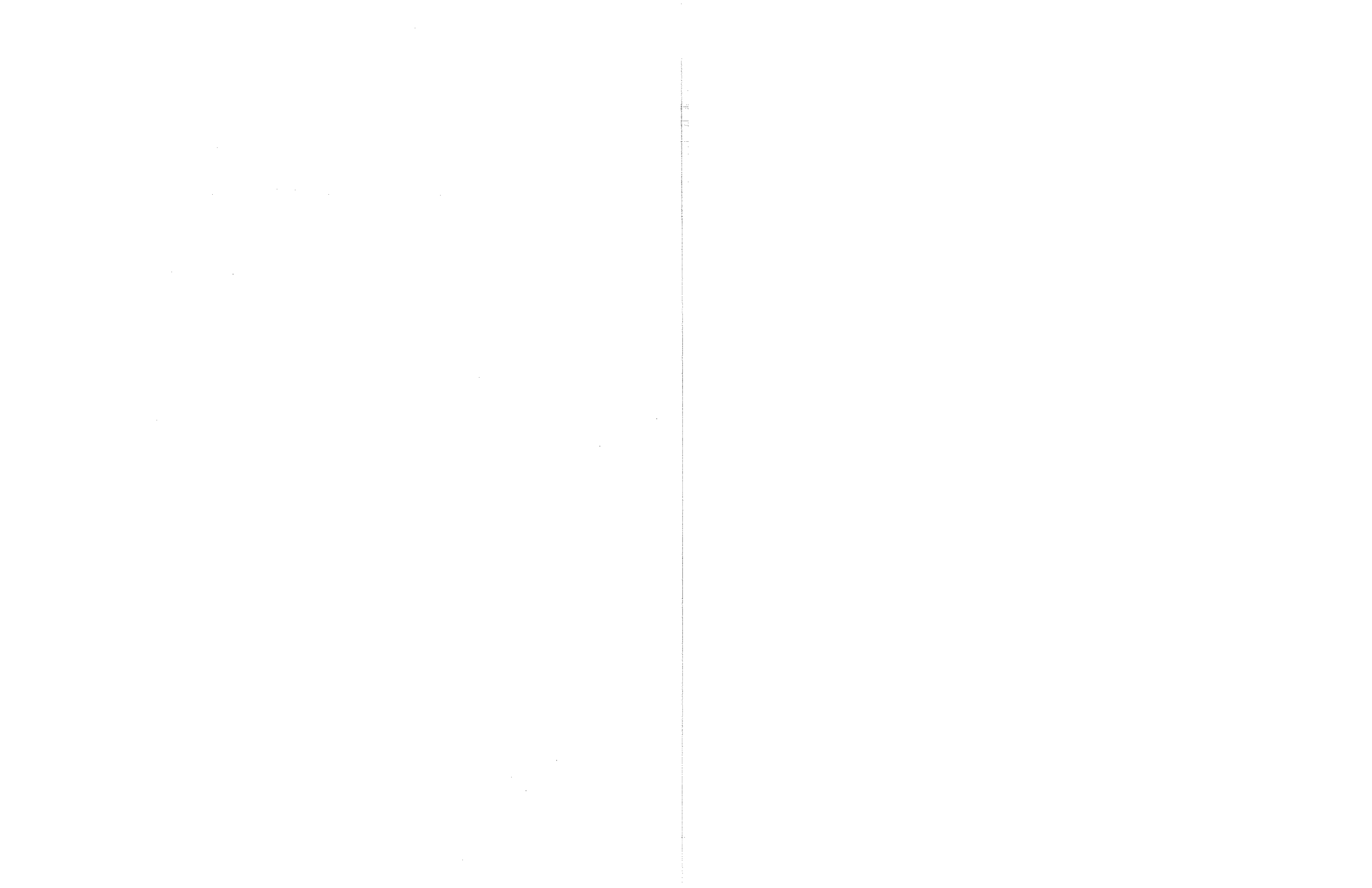
In conjunction with the Wisconsin Communication Association Convention in Wisconsin Rapids, we will be offering this workshop to the first thirty registrants. The workshop will be held at The Mead Inn on Friday, May 6, 1994 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The fee for the workshop is \$25.00 which covers the cost of materials and resource expenses. For further information, call the State Office (608) 882-6004.

WHSFA ELECTIONS

All member schools should have received nomination ballots for a number of positions on the WHSFA Board of Control and Advisory Committees. Principals of member schools were sent ballots to nominate a school administrator to serve on the Board of Control as District Chair in Districts 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12 and 14. They also received a nomination ballot to elect a high school speech teacher and/or forensic coach to serve as Sectional Chair in Sections I, III, IV and V.

Ballots were also sent to Speech, Theatre and Debate coaches in many schools to elect teacher members of each of the Advisory Committees. Speech Advisory Committee ballots were sent to member schools in District 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 14. Theatre Advisory Committee ballots were sent to member schools in District 1, 3, 4, 11 and 14. Debate Advisory Committee ballots were sent to member schools in District 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13. All ballots need to be returned to the State Office by April 15th. Election results will be printed in the May Newsletter.



WISCONSIN

Department of Public Instruction

A Proclamation

Whereas, Wisconsin schools need dedicated teachers and forensic leaders to provide direction to students of all ages in developing effective communication skills; and

Whereas, the individuals employed by school districts in Wisconsin to direct forensic programs have unselfishly given of their time and talent to ensure that communication skills are taught to students of Wisconsin schools through these programs; and

Whereas, student participation in Wisconsin High School Forensic Association activities has contributed to their developing effective communication skills; and

Whereas, forensic activities and the skills they teach have enhanced the ability of these students to achieve success in the work place, in post secondary scholarly efforts, and contributed to their personal growth;

Therefore, be it resolved that, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction recognizes the considerable efforts of all individuals involved in Wisconsin High School Forensic Association programs by proclaiming the week of April 17-23 as Wisconsin High School Forensic Association State Speech Festival Week



John T. Benson

John T. Benson, State Superintendent

April 1, 1994
Date