



## WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

On January 27-29, 1994, UW-Oshkosh and Professor Kay Neal were hosts for the Four and Two speaker WHSFA State Debate Tournaments. The Association extends to the University and Dr. Neal our sincere appreciation for the facility and the expertise which was extended to us for this event.

### FOUR-SPEAKER RESULTS

Eighteen schools entered the Four-Speaker Division. Schools involved included: Appleton West, Cedarburg, DeForest, Eau Claire North, Green Bay East, Juneau Dodgeand, Madison La Follette, Madison Memorial (qualified, but withdrew), Mequon Homestead, Milwaukee Bay View, Neenah Senior, Neenah Shattuck Junior High, Rhinelander, St. Croix Falls, West Allis Nathan Hale, West Bend East, West Bend West and Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

#### Teams placing in the 1994 WHSFA State Tournament were:

- FIRST PLACE:** West Bend East - Nicki Krauk, B.J. Best, Philip Staffin, Craig Ormson; Coaches - Doris and Steve Sexton
- SECOND PLACE:** Mequon Homestead - Peter Ammon, Aaron Brown, James Mitchell, Chris Bouda; Coach - Jim Engle
- THIRD PLACE:** Cedarburg - Fred Walls, Harsha Reddy, John Knetzger, Robb Knutson; Coach - Mary Knutson
- FOURTH PLACE:** Neenah Shattuck Junior High - Corey Kemper, Josh Price, Chris Loth, Brian Yablon; Coach - Don Weinmann
- FIFTH PLACE:** Neenah Senior High School - Brynne McBride, Erin McBride, Jim Moen, Becky Belling; Coach - Bill McBride

All of the above teams finished with a 10-4 record. Placings were determined by virtue of opposition records and total combined speaker points. The Association extends our *congratulations* to all of the teams participating in this tournament.

### TWO-SPEAKER RESULTS

The Two-Speaker tournament had eleven schools represented. The schools included: Brookfield East, Eau Claire Memorial, Glendale Nicolet, Janesville Craig, Mukwonago, Sheboygan North, Stevens Point, Sussex Hamilton, Waukesha South, Wausau East and Wauwatosa East.

The Glendale Nicolet team consisting of Renuka Jain and Alyssa Glass, coached by Thomas Noonan finished as **Champions**.

Earning the **Finalist** award was the Eau Claire Memorial team of Abigail Crouse and Michael Linden, coached by Richard Mayne.

The Brookfield East team of Jason Keener and Ted Robles, coached by Michael Sass and the Stevens Point team of Sara Norton and Chris Mosier, coached by Marilyn Schiel shared **Semi Finalist** honors.

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### ARTSWORLD 1994

ArtsWorld is a cooperative program between the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, the Wisconsin Arts Board, and the College of Fine Arts & Communication at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. It is based on the idea that arts are interrelated. Two one-week "camp" sessions (A&B) offer students an opportunity to experience the many forms art takes: creative writing, dance, interrelated art, music, theatre and visual art. This program focuses on the creating process and quality of the art experience. Application deadline is **March 4, 1994**; students need to be teacher recommended. For more information call (715) 346-4562.

Anne-Bridget Gary, Director

### STATE SPEECH JUDGES

Each school must provide one qualified judge for one time slot at the State meet at their own expense. If this judge would like to be hired for other time slots, please let the State Office know. The form for you to indicate this information will be included in the State Speech Primer which you will receive at the District Festival. Also, please fill out the "Additional Judges Available" if certified and applicable. If used, these judges will receive an honorarium of \$10.00 per time slot/section.

### DID YOU REMEMBER...

If you haven't received confirmation of your time slot for the State Speech Festival in Madison on April 22-23, 1994 it may mean that you did not send in the scheduling card mailed to you last fall. If you are uncertain about this information, please call the State Office, (608) 882-6004, and we will check for you.

### LEVEL II

### MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION 1994 FESTIVAL SITES\*

DATE	SITE	CONTACT
2/19/94	Edgar Middle School	Karen Heil
2/26/94	Little Chute Middle School	Bob Klozotsky
3/03/94	Edison Middle School (Green Bay)	Mary Wyman
3/03/94	Tomahawk Middle School	Nancy Herbison
3/05/94	Washington Jr. High (Kenosha)	Cathy Moore
3/07/94	Manawa Middle School	Elaine Zuge
3/08/94	Beaver Dam Middle School	Bonnie Kieffer
3/08/94	Washington Middle School (Green Bay)	Patty Amo
3/10/94	DeLong Middle School (Eau Claire)	Ken Thames
3/12/94	Watertown Middle School	Pat Wolverton
3/15/94	Durand High School	Nancy Flanagan

\* As of February 4, 1994

## INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER AWARDS

Recipients of the top debate speaker awards were:

### FOUR SPEAKER AWARDS

- TOP 1st AFFIRMATIVE SPEAKER: **Brynne McBride** Neenah Senior  
TOP 2nd AFFIRMATIVE SPEAKER: **Erin McBride** Neenah Senior  
TOP 1st NEGATIVE SPEAKER: **Amy Syens** Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln  
TOP 2nd NEGATIVE SPEAKER: **Robb Knutson** Cedarburg

### TWO SPEAKER AWARDS

The three individual awards for the Two-Speaker Division were presented to:  
1st PLACE - **Renuka Jain** Glendale Nicolet  
2nd PLACE - **Chris Mosier** Stevens Point  
3rd PLACE - **Tom Smith** Stevens Point



## STATE TOURNAMENT DEBATE COACHES MEETING

At the 1994 WHSFA State Debate Tournament, two coaches meetings were held, one on Friday for coaches involved in the 4-Speaker division and another on Saturday for coaches involved in the 2-Speaker division. Information from these meetings will be discussed at a Debate Advisory Committee meeting and any recommendations presented to the Board of Control. Some items of discussion included:

1. The option of a school with one-half of their team at district achieving a 4-0 record to enter either the 2-person or 4-person division at State.
2. Refine and clarify present explanation/definition of "Michigan Plan" to present to Board - recommend adoption.
3. Should latest date for District debate in 1995 be January 7th rather than January 14th?
4. Eliminate "demonstration debate" at 4-Speaker awards luncheon.
5. Possibility of running 2-Speaker and 4-Speaker tournament simultaneously.
6. Need for more active promotion of debate.
7. Need to maintain individual debater/school anonymity for judges in 2-Speaker.
8. Possibility of qualifying for WHSFA State Tournament on "season record".

Your comments are most welcome - please contact the State Office (608) 882-6004 or any member of the Debate Advisory Committee.

### LINCOLN/DOUGLAS

The March-April Lincoln/Douglas topic is:

**RESOLVED:** Terminally ill patients have the right to die when and how they choose.

### Dates to remember . . .

March 12, 1994 - Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech

March 26, 1994 - Latest date for WHSFA District Speech

April 22-23, 1994 - WHSFA State Speech (UW-Madison)

May 4-5, 1994 - WHSFA Board of Control Meeting - (Wisconsin Rapids)

## GRACE WALSH AWARDS PRESENTED

Awards honoring the top affirmative and top negative team in the Four Speaker Division have been presented in honor of the long service provided the Association by Professor Emeritus Grace Walsh of the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire.

The traveling award plaques for 1994 were presented to: **Top Affirmative**, with a 7-0 record were Corey Kemper and Josh Price from Neenah Shattuck Junior High coached by Don Weinmann.

**Top Negative**, with a 6-1 record were John Knetzger and Robb Knutson from Cedarburg High School coached by Mary Knutson.

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### Grace Walsh Awards

#### Best Negative Team

Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - 1982  
Sheboygan North - 1983  
Sheboygan North - 1984  
Durand - 1985  
Kaukauna - 1986  
Madison West - 1987  
Neenah - 1988  
Durand - 1989  
Slinger - 1990  
Rhineland - 1991  
Cedarburg - 1992  
Eau Claire Memorial - 1993  
Cedarburg - 1994

#### Best Affirmative Team

Rhineland - 1982  
Wausau West - 1983  
Sheboygan South - 1984  
Wausau West - 1985  
Wausau West - 1986  
Durand - 1987  
Durand - 1988  
Rhineland - 1989  
Durand - 1990  
Rhineland - 1991  
Neenah - 1992  
Eau Claire Memorial - 1993  
Neenah Shattuck - 1994



## 1776

A note of interest regarding the production of 1776 that was presented as a Showcase at the 1993 State High School Theatre Festival in November. This outstanding production was chosen as the "best performance" at the American College Theatre Regional Festival held in Green Bay in early January. They now have strong possibility of being invited to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. in April. WHSFA wishes the entire cast and crew best wishes and good luck!

## ADJUDICATION UPDATE

The following workshop has been added to the schedule of the 1993-94 Speech Adjudicator Orientation Program:

**Saturday March 5, 1994 at Highland High School from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

This addition brings the total number of Adjudication Workshops offered during the 1993-94 school year to fifteen (15) different sites.

**REMINDER:** For the 1994 WHSFA State Speech Festival, any person that is to serve as a judge must be a "certified Speech Adjudicator". Certification is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Adjudicator Orientation Program.

As of February 1st, approximately 80 individuals have been re-certified by successful completion of the Adjudicator Self-Test. These individuals had originally been certified in 1990-91.

## 1994 STATE SPEECH TEE SHIRT DESIGN

The State Office is still looking for an appropriate design for the 1994 State Speech Festival tee shirt. Have interested students (or yourself) submit potential designs/sketches to: WHSFA, 14 W. Main St., Suite A, Evansville, WI 53536 no later than **March 15, 1994.**

## MEET LYNDA

On September 13, 1993 Lynda Moseley joined the WHSFA staff as a Secretary/Office Manager.

Lynda previously worked at Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation as an Administrative Specialist in the Human Resources area. She is a graduate of Milton High School and Chippewa Valley Technical College.

Outside of work, Lynda enjoys sports, reading and cross-stitch. She and her family reside in Evansville.

She looks forward to meeting many of you at the State Speech Festival.

## MEMORABILIA

Need a souvenir tee shirt from a WHSFA State event? The state Office has available some tee shirts from State Speech 1991, 1992 & 1993, State Theatre 1993 and State Debate 1993 & 1994. If you or your students are interested, call the State Office (608) 882-6004.

# Thanks



The Association is always very appreciative of the labor given by other people to our programs. **Dr. Kay Neal's** efforts as well as those of **Dru Munson**, District 12 Chair from Brookfield Central and **Ken Thames** to scheduling and tab room operation for State Debate was extremely commendable.

Thanks to all of you, from the State Office.

## STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL PRIMER

At the District Speech Festival, you will receive a State Speech Primer, Vol. IV. This is a very important document in relationship to your participation in the State Speech Festival.

The following information is included:

- Your Eligibility Registration (ER) form. Mail this to the State Office as soon as possible.
- A form indicating who you are providing as your certified school judge.
- A form indicating any extra certified judges you wish to have hired for the State Festival - - we need judges!
- An ER form for entering students in Lincoln Douglas. Please share this with the Debate coach at your school.
- Building location map.
- General information on parking and a two day schedule.

Your confirmation materials will include specific information about performance locations and a schedule for your school. This will be mailed to you prior to Friday, April 22.

## THEATRE ADVISORY MEETING

All members of the Theatre Advisory Committee met with Advisor Skip Grover and J. Peter at UW-Whitewater on Tuesday, February 1st. One of the topics of discussion concerned Theatre medals. At the present time all students participating in the State Theatre Festival receive 2 medals - one as a "State qualifier" and one as a "State participant". The committee feels it would be possible to change this procedure by awarding a medal to students that qualify for Sectional - "Sectional qualifier" and also maintain the State Theatre medal. Your comments, suggestions and ideas are most wanted - please write or call the State Office (608) 882-6004. A recommendation will be made to the next Board of Control meeting - so please respond by March 15th.

