

New Awards Instituted for State Debate Tournament

The addition of top speaker awards recommended by the Debate Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Control at their fall 1992 meeting were presented at the 1993 tournament.

Recipients included:



Four Speaker Awards

SPEAKER POINT AWARDS

1st AFF: From Eau Claire North - Kelly Lawrence
TIE Greendale - Barry Blowien

2nd AFF: From Eau Claire North - Sandy Voytovich

1st NEG: From Cedarburg - Rob Knutson

2nd NEG: From Milwaukee Tech - Betsy Hubred

Two Speaker Awards

The three individual awards for the two speaker division were presented to: Nate Dintenfass, Srinu Reddy and Tam Tran, All representing the Appleton East team.

"Friends of the Association" Formed

To begin preparation for our 100th Anniversary year in 1995, a group of individuals have formed a "Friends of the Association". Their inaugural meeting was held January 26, 1993. Visibility Events/Activities and Finance groups were formed to pursue various ways of making this a truly gala year.

The next meeting of this group will be on Saturday, March 13. Information from their plans will be shared with all of you as they evolve.

Hintz Awards to be Presented

The top five percent of schools participating in the 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. Each entry will receive one point. Each entry that receives an "All State" designation will receive two additional points. An entry given the "Critics Choice" award will receive three additional points. Thus, should your school have 12 entries (remembering that groups count as one entry), and you receive six (6) "Finalist", four (4) "All State" and two (2) "Critics Choice" awards, your total would be 26 points. These points will be tallied after the festival and recipients will be notified. An announcement of schools achieving this honor will appear in the May Newsletter.

DID YOU REMEMBER . . .

If you haven't received confirmation of your time slot for the State Speech Festival in Madison on April 23-24, it may mean that you did not send in the scheduling card mailed you last fall. If you are uncertain about this information, please do call the State Office and we will check for you.

Lincoln Douglas Tournaments to be Held

A slight modification in the rules for entry in the LD tournament will be in effect for this year's tournament. A school may now enter up to four individuals in this event as opposed to the two which were previously allowed. The entry fee will be \$10.00 for each student entered. It is, of course, still possible to enter just one, two, or three, but the maximum is four. This more closely matches the speech category restrictions. The rationale for a higher single entry fee is that Lincoln Douglas offers a minimum of four rounds of competition.

Be certain to send your entry in as soon as possible. It is also very necessary that you notify the State Office if a student is participating in both the speech event and LD in order to ensure that Friday night scheduling is provided for those doubly involved.

The LD Resolution for this year will be:

RESOLVED: THE PRINCIPLE OF MAJORITY RULE OUGHT TO BE VALUED ABOVE THE PRINCIPLE OF MINORITY RIGHTS.

State Festival Student Awards

Awards earned by students at the State Festival will be available at Festival Headquarters Bascom 272. Critique sheets indicating the number evaluation will be necessary. Please remember that 25 points earns a gold medal, 23-24 a silver, 20-22 a bronze, and 5-19 is a paper certificate.

To help alleviate congestion, please send one person from each school to pick up awards. Bring all critique sheets.

State Speech Festival Primer

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

The following information is included:

- Your Eligibility Registration form. Mail this to the State Office as soon as possible. (Page 9)
- A form indicating who you are providing as your certified school judge. (Page 10)
- A form indicating any extra certified judges you wish to provide for the State event. (Page 11)
- An ER form for entering students in Lincoln Douglas. Please share this with the Debate coach at your school. (Page 13)
- Building location map.

Your confirmation materials will include specific information about performance locations and a schedule for your students. This will be mailed to you prior to Friday, April 23.

WHSFA HAS MOVED !

It is an exciting change of locations for WHSFA. Our new office in McFarland offer us much needed room and easy accessibility. South on Hwy 51, a turn at the stop light onto Farwell Street and a short two block drive to the shopping center, across from the high school. You will find us in Suite A of the First Federal Bank Building. We look forward to having you visit us.

ADDRESS: 5220 Farwell Street, Suite A
McFarland, WI 53558

PHONE: (608) 838-8400

Plan NOW for the 1993 Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival

Mark your calendars now for November 18-19-20, 1993 and set your sites on UW-Stevens Point, our host school for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. Professor Steven Sherwin and the Theatre Department at UW-Stevens Point have graciously accepted the responsibility of providing us with the facilities 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) 838-8400.

GRACE WALSH STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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

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

ADJUDICATOR WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

Over 800 individual have successfully completed the Adjudicator Orientation class offered by WHSFA. This does not mean that we now stop offering the class, however. More opportunities do and will exist to share in this learning experience.

An Adjudication Workshop has been re-scheduled for Ashland on Thursday, April 1, 1993. The workshop will be held at the high school from 4:00 - 8:30 p.m. There is still time to register --- just call the State Office (608) 838-8400.

In conjunction with the Wisconsin Communication Association Convention which will be held April 30-May 1 in Wisconsin Rapids, we will be offering this class to the first thirty registrants.

The fee for the course is \$25.00 which covers the cost of materials and resource expenses. For further information, call the State Office.

WE DO NEED SITES FOR FUTURE WORKSHOPS! Please let us know of your interest in hosting this workshop. We take care of all registration and teaching - host simply provides a room, a chalkboard, a VCR, and monitor. Call (608) 838-8400, if interested.

BOARD OF CONTROL TO MEET

The WHSFA Board of Control will hold their spring meeting on April 29-30 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.

APPLETON EAST IS SEARCHING FOR AN EXPERIENCED DEBATE COACH AND ENGLISH/SPEECH TEACHER.
IF INTERESTED, PLEASE APPLY TO:
THOMAS ALBY, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,
P.O. BOX 2019, APPLETON, WI 54913

1993-95 WHSFA TWO-YEAR CALENDAR

(Subject to Board Approval)

Please check these dates carefully. If you see any conflict, please notify the State Office before the Board of Control Meeting scheduled April 29-30, 1993.

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.

1993-94	Theatre (1993)	Debate (1994)	Speech (1994)	Middle Level Division (1994)
Subdistrict	Oct 16		March 12	February 19, Level I
District	Oct. 22-23	January 8	March 26	March 12, Level II
Sectional	Nov. 5-6			(Latest Dates)
State	Nov. 19-20	Jan. 27-29 (4 & 2 SP)	April 22-23	
Board Meetings	October 26-27, 1993 May 5-6, 1994	Thanksgiving Easter	November 25, 1993 April 3, 1994	
1994-95	Theatre (1994)	Debate (1995)	Speech (1995)	Middle Level Division (1995)
Subdistrict	Oct 15		March 11	February 18, Level I
District	Oct. 21-22	January 14	March 25	March 11, Level II
Sectional	Nov. 4-5			(Latest Dates)
State	Nov. 18-19	Jan. 26-28 (4 & 2 SP)	April 21-22	
Board Meetings	October 25-26, 1994 May 4-5, 1995	Thanksgiving Easter	November 24, 1994 April 16, 1995	