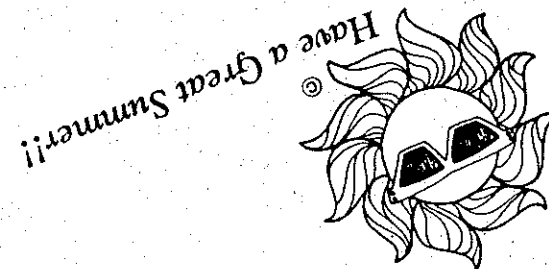


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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The State Office has learned that the following seniors earned their fourth consecutive *Critic's Choice Award* at the WHSFA State Speech Festival held April 21-22, 1995 at UW-Madison.



Jessica Almazar
 Wittenberg-Birnbaumwood H.S.
 Storytelling



Naureen Mirza
 Adams-Friendship H.S.
 Oratory



Lorraine Paltz
 Lodi/Waunakee H.S.
 Poetry

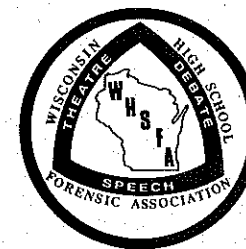


Michelle Zuleger
 Winnebago Lutheran Academy
 Poetry



Left to Right:
 Jill Zimmerman, Janelle Hamilton, Rachel Huza, Lana Cook, Stephanie Danti,
 Iowa-Grant H.S.
 Group Interpretive Reading

WHSFA salutes these students for their outstanding efforts!!!



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EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH HINTZ AWARDS 1995

- District 2: Niagara - Terry Grippen, Speech Coach
- District 3: St. Croix Falls - Sue Segelstrom, Speech Coach
- District 4: Altoona - Carla Traun, Speech Coach
- District 5: Wausau West - Dawn Bratt, Speech Coach
- District 6: Luxemburg-Casco, Debra Marcelle, Speech Coach
- District 7: Viroqua - Sherry Getter, Speech Coach
- District 8: Lodi - Mark Kohl, Speech Coach
 Waunakee - Rick Braun, Speech Coach
 Wisconsin Dells - Jaci Arps, Speech Coach
- District 9: Fond du Lac Winnebago Lutheran - David Lauber, Speech Coach
 Kiel - Barbara Meulemans, Speech Coach
 Oshkosh West - Tom Lynch, Speech Coach
- District 10: Cassville - Susan Bernhardt, Speech Coach
 Platteville - Cindy Callahan, Speech Coach
- District 11: Fort Atkinson - Nancy Becker, Speech Coach
- District 12: Campbellsport - Helen Pelischek, Speech Coach
 Sussex-Hamilton - Penny Komatz, Speech Coach
- District 13: Wisconsin Lutheran - Carol Krause, Speech Coach
- District 14: Burlington - John Oberwetter/Nancy Satola, Speech Coaches
 Greendale - Sharon Sharko/Dale Shikowski, Speech Coaches
 Lake Geneva Badger - Elizabeth Palmer, Speech Coach

These schools, representing the top 5% of schools at the State Speech Festival, were presented the "Excellence in Speech" award by earning team points. The WHSFA State Award system is: **Gold - Critic's Choice** (4 points); **Silver - All State** (3 points); **Bronze - Finalist** (2 points); **Small Bronze - Achievement** (1 point).

For example, if your school had 15 entries (keeping in mind that groups count as one entry), and you received two (2) "Achievement", five (5) "Finalist", five (5) "All State" and three (3) "Critic's Choice" awards, your team total would be 39 points.

The range to place in the top 5% this year was 65 to 86 points.

AATE CONFERENCE

WHSFA Executive Director J. Peter Shaw, Theatre Advisor Skip Grover, Theatre Advisory committee member Chuck Malone (Waukesha West), Rick Braun (Waunakee High School) and Tom Kaye (Marshall High School-Milwaukee) will be presenting a panel discussion at the AATE (American Alliance for Theatre and Education) Annual Conference - Minneapolis, MN on Monday, August 7, 1995. The focus of the presentation will be "High School Theatre: The Wisconsin High School Forensic Association Festival Approach".

WHSFA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The spring meeting of the WHSFA Board of Control was held at the Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells on Thursday evening, May 4, 1995.

Various matters discussed included:

- Report on Senior Division membership at 415 schools and Middle Level Division at 141 schools.
- Approved 1995-97 WHSFA Calendar (printed in Newsletter)
- Advisory Committees will meet this summer.
- Vote to accept the suggested revisions to the Constitution, to allow either administrators or teachers/coaches to serve as District and Section Chair and to realign Districts 9, 12 and 13. (see related article)

1995-96 PLANNING CALENDARS

Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, Wisconsin School Music Association and Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association have cooperatively produced a 1995-96 wall planning calendar. The calendar includes activity dates for WHSFA as well as WIAA and WSMA.

In mid-May, WIAA will be mailing each member school four (4) calendars. The calendars should be distributed to your school's athletic director, principal, music director and forensic coordinator. If you don't receive a calendar, please contact your principal.

SHOWS CHOSEN FOR MADISON INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

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.

They will be performing in "The Crossroads" at the Madison Civic Center at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 1995. A very special "thank you" to all of the schools who participated in this project.

1995 SPEECH T-SHIRTS

1995 State Speech Festival T-shirts are still available! Contact the State Office (608) 882-6004. - \$10.00 each prepaid - XL only - we will mail.

SPEECH ADJUDICATION WORKSHOPS

It is not too late to let us know of your interest in hosting an Adjudicator Workshop next fall! We take care of all registration and instruction-you simply provide a room, a chalkboard, VCR and monitor. If interested, please contact the State Office at (608) 882-6004. Becoming a "Certified Speech Adjudicator" is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Speech Adjudicator Orientation Program.

At the October 1994 WHSFA Board of Control meeting, it was voted on and approved that by the 1996-97 school year, all judges at District festivals must be WHSFA certified; and by the 1999-2000 school year, all judges at Subdistrict festivals must be WHSFA certified.

Information/registration materials for all workshops will be sent from the State Office to area member schools prior to the date of the workshops. Please plan to share this information/registration material with colleagues and especially with non-school personnel that you know are interested in judging.

1995-96 REGISTRATION MATERIAL

The 1995-96 membership registration cards are being sent to principals of all member schools - middle level and high school. Annual dues will remain the same for the 1995-96 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 facilitate swifter and more accurate mailings of handbooks and other materials during late summer and early fall. Thank you for your help.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVALS!!

Host schools are needed for both Level I and Level II Festivals for the 1995-96 school year. The latest date to host a Level I Festival is February 17, 1996 and the latest date for Level II is March 9, 1996. A letter asking for hosts was recently mailed to all Middle Level member schools. If interested in hosting a Level I and/or Level II Festival, please return the form included with the letter or contact the State Office at (608) 882-6004.

1995 STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL RESULTS

	SCHOOLS	ENTRIES	ACTUAL STUDENTS	CRITICS CHOICE	ALL STATE	FINALIST	ACHIEVEMENT	NS	HINTZ
DISTRICT 1	27	267	444	36	105	83	36	7	0
DISTRICT 2	32	403	550	67	150	141	36	10	1
DISTRICT 3	29	314	412	65	110	116	15	8	1
DISTRICT 4	26	279	379	62	108	87	15	7	1
DISTRICT 5	36	394	559	68	133	159	29	5	1
DISTRICT 6	24	309	393	64	120	96	18	11	1
DISTRICT 7	33	289	401	63	114	90	20	2	1
DISTRICT 8	32	420	547	86	156	136	27	15	3
DISTRICT 9	26	329	444	68	135	103	12	11	3
DISTRICT 10	33	372	489	87	147	118	17	3	2
DISTRICT 11	28	263	317	51	85	92	23	12	1
DISTRICT 12	17	216	244	35	87	71	9	14	2
DISTRICT 13	17	135	123	28	48	25	8	25	1
DISTRICT 14	26	304	389	64	108	95	22	14	3
TOTALS	386	4,295	5,691	844	1,606	1,412	287	146	21
				(20%)	(37%)	(33%)	(7%)	(3%)	(5%)

1995-97 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.

1995-96	Theatre (1995)	Debate (1996)	Speech (1996)	Middle Level Division (1996)
Subdistrict	Oct. 14		March 9	Feb. 17, Level I
District	Oct. 21	Jan. 13	March 23	March 9, Level II (Latest Dates)
Sectional	Nov. 3-4			
State	Nov. 17-18	Jan. 25-27 (4 & 2 SP)	April 19-20	
Board Meetings	October 24-25, 1995 May 2-3, 1996		Thanksgiving Easter	November 23, 1995 April 7, 1996
1996-97	Theatre (1996)	Debate (1997)	Speech (1997)	Middle Level Division (1997)
Subdistrict	Oct. 19		March 1	Feb. 15, Level I
District	Oct. 26	Jan. 11	March 15	Mar. 8, Level II (Latest Dates)
Sectional	Nov. 8-9			
State	Nov. 22-23	Jan. 23-25 (4 & 2 SP)	April 11-12	
Board Meetings			Thanksgiving Easter	November 28, 1996 March 30, 1997

WHSFA BOARD OF CONTROL DECISIONS

After discussion and review of the results of the Task Force Advisory Ballot sent to all member schools, the WHSFA Board of Control voted to accept the following:

- The recommendation to allow either administrators or teachers/coaches to serve as District and Section Chairs. Each year, as openings on the Board occur, the Executive Director will review the balance of voting Board members and determine whether a teacher/coach or an administrator is needed.
- The suggested revisions to the WHSFA Constitution. The revised Constitution will be included in all publications this fall.
- The recommendation to realign Districts 9, 12 and 13. District 13 schools will become part of District 12. Seven (7) schools from District 12 (Campbellsport, Cedar Grove, Fredonia-Ozaukee, Kewaskum, Lomira, Oostburg and Random Lake) will be transferred to District 9.



The State Office has learned that Sue Segelstrom, St. Croix Falls High School, is retiring from Debate/Forensics coaching after 28 years. Sue has also served on the WHSFA Debate Advisory committee.

Sue is pictured above with her senior Forensic team members from St. Croix Falls.

Well Done Sue!!!

UW-WHITEWATER THEATRE CAMP

This one-week camp is for high school students entering grades 10-12. They may choose either acting or design/technical theatre. Dates are July 23-29, 1995. The fee is \$275.00. For information contact: Dept. of Cont. Ed., THEATRE CAMP, UW-W, Whitewater, WI 53190 or call (414) 472-3165.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO MEET

The Middle Level Advisory committee will meet Thursday, May 25, 1995. The Speech Advisory committee will meet Wednesday, June 14, 1995. If you have any questions/concern you wish to have addressed, please contact the State Office at (608) 882-6004. The Debate and Theatre Advisory committees will also be meeting, but no date has been set for these committees.

FOUND AT STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL

The State Office has two items that were found in Bascom Hall 272 - a black wallet on a string and a pair of glasses in a case - please call the State Office (608) 882-6004 if they belong to you.