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SPEECH NIGHT

Northside Hall NS158
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Fall Semester

Sponsored by
The Division of the Arts
Indiana University South Bend

IUSB

WELCOME
TO THE
TENTH ANNUAL
SPEECH NIGHT

The Division of the Arts are excited to present to IUSB and the Michiana Community the Tenth Annual speech Night. The S121 Semester Speech Contest has been held each semester, a total of 22 semesters, since the Spring of 1982.

Initiated by Professor William Gering, the contest consists of presentations of persuasive speeches by students currently enrolled in the S121 Public Speaking classes. The speeches are competitively evaluated by judges using criteria such as the significance of the topic, the clarity and coherence of the ideas presented, and the effectiveness of the dilevery of the speech.

Students in each section of S121 Public Speaking elect one representative to participate in the contest. The three speakers achieving the highest number of points in each preliminary round advance to the final round. Each finalist receives a certificate of recognition, and the three top speakers receive cash awards.

The Speech Contest adds value to the college experience and the community for several reasons. Students are able to participate directly in or observe the production of rational arguments directed toward significant issues confronting the community. The participants also gain important experience in presenting persuasive arguments to a large and diverse audience in a public forum. Lastly, the contest and its participants demonstrate our commitment to the rational debate of and involvement in public issues, emphasizing critical evaluation of public argument.

Thank you for joining us in what will prove to be an exceptional evening of varied viewpoints, diverse talents and discerning entertainment.

Finalists

Lorie Brock
Sheryl Hanyzewski
Tara Smith
Theresa Watson
Christina Weikel
Christi Wise

Contest Coordinators

Professor Scott Britten
Communication Faculty, Jeanette Burkett
Jamie Talboom

Guest Speaker

Dr. John Pauley, Professor,
Saint Mary's College & Indiana University South Bend
"Offering a Communication Challenge"

Master of Ceremonies

Pamela Harris

Judges

Dr. William Gering, Professor Emeritus,
Indiana University South Bend

Dr. Douglas Hartford, Vice Chancellor, External Affairs
Indiana University South Bend

Dr. Carla Johnson, Professor,
Communication, Drama & Theatre
Saint Mary's College

Blair Baker, Graduate, Speech Communication,
Indiana University South Bend

Ann Buraczewski, Senior, Speech Communication,
Indiana University South Bend

Previous Contest Winners

Spring, 1987
Maria L. Chamberlin
"Keep Censorship Out of Our Public Schools"

Spring, 1988
Leanne Renee Grzeskowiak
"Preventing Home Burglaries"

Fall, 1988
Elizabeth M. Sheep
"A Functioning Smoke Detector: It Can Save Your Life"

Spring, 1989
Rebecca Falk
"Voting--It's Your Responsibility"

Fall, 1989
Bart McTaggart
"No Congressional Pay Raise"

Spring, 1990
Margaret Walsh
"Gender Equality in the Military"

Fall, 1990
Joe Duke
"Gift of Life"

Spring, 1991
Aaron Hoffman
"Importance of Dissent in America"

Fall 1991
Scott Bellot
"Violence is the Answer"

Spring 1991
Pamala Harris
"Women of the Cloth"