



Speech Night

Northside Hall RM 158, 7:30 P.M., November 7, 1991

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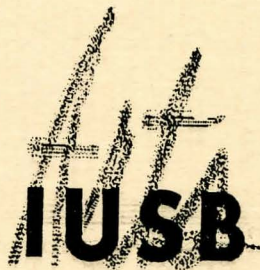


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The S121 Semester Speech Contest has been held each semester since the spring of 1982. Initiated by Professor William Gering, the contest consists of a number of extemporaneous persuasive speeches written and presented by students of public speaking. The speeches are competitively evaluated by judges using criteria such as the significance of the topic, clarity and coherence of the ideas presented, and the effectiveness of the delivery of the speech.

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

The contest is valuable for three reasons. Students participate directly in or observe the production of rational arguments directed toward significant issues confronting the community. Participants gain valuable experience in presenting persuasive arguments to a large and diverse audience in a public forum. The contest demonstrates our commitment to the rational debate of and involvement in public issues, emphasizing critical evaluation of public argument.



FINALISTS

Scott Bellot
Tracie Bowerman
Carol Lyle Ford
Brad Huston
Scott Kwicron
Dan Powell



CONTEST COORDINATORS

Professor Scott Britten
Professor James T. Douglas
Professor Susan Mall-Krinke
Professor John W. Smith

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Aaron Hoffman

JUDGES

Dr. William Gering, Professor Emeritus
Indiana University South Bend
Leonard E. James, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Indiana University South Bend
Joe Duke, Fall 1990 Speech Contest Winner
Terry Lawrence, Professor of Speech Communication,
Bethel College
James Porter, Professor of Speech Communication,
Indiana University Northwest

PREVIOUS CONTEST WINNERS

Fall, 1986

Tamara L. Lewis

"Your Need for Computer Training"

Spring, 1987

Maria L. Chamberlin

"Keep Censorship Out of Our Public Schools"

Spring, 1988

Leanne Renee Grzeskowiak

"Preventing Home Burglaries"

Fall, 1988

Elizabeth M. Shepp

"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"

