

Speech Preliminaries

7:00 p.m. Monday, April 20, 2015

Louise E. Addicott and Yatish J. Joshi Performance Hall

About Speech Night

Speech Night, an end of the semester event showcasing the best of Public Speaking at IU South Bend, is a tradition begun in 1982. Every semester one student is selected from each discussion section of S121, Public Speaking, to present his or her Persuasive Speech in a Preliminary Round. Two students are chosen from each Preliminary Round to present their speeches at Speech Night Finals. All students who participate in either a Preliminary Round, or Speech Night Finals, as a timekeeper, or usher are currently enrolled in a Communication Studies class. Public Speaking is a course dedicated to understanding the relationship between speaker and listener in creating communication.

Master of Ceremonies

Kim McInerney

Persuasive Speakers

Kip Borkholder – Eat Less Meat

Jerrod Reed - ISIS

Jasmine Alvarez – Stricter Drinking and Driving Laws

Alan Lee – Erosion of Freedom through Profiling

Kyle Joy – Bringing an End to Distracted Driving

Megan Laskie-Dieringer – Organ Donation and You

Guest Speakers

Abigayle Carlson – The Art of Ceramics

Kala Erickson – Lyrical Dance

Jordyn Nutting – Better from Little Women

Guest Judges:

Jewel Jones

Daniel Johnson

Glenn Roper

Official Timekeeper

Israa Hissein

Ushers

Drew Baker

Heather Burch

Casey Farnsworth

Taylor Grantham

Media Assistant

Claudia Garcia

Communication Studies Acknowledgements

Chair, Communication Studies
Coordinator, Public Speaking Course
Public Speaking Faculty

Tami Martinez
Kim McInerney
Jodie Bowers
Jolene Brimage-Prosper
Lori Caskey-Sigety
Kevin Gillen
Yuri Obata
Rachael Sylvester
Kristine Walker Fraser
Leah Westfall

Participants in Preliminary Rounds April 13, 14, & 15, 2015

Charlie Baird
Anna Blystiv
Carrington Boyd
Jesse Camper
Mackenzie Eash
Aidan Hershberger
Taylor Kincaid
Kyle Kubiak
Katherine Laffin
Steven Leathers
Yvette Leyva
Raven Miller
Jamie Morgan
Lynn Patrick
Andi Trowbridge

About The Judges

Daniel Johnson is an adjunct professor of communications at Southwest Michigan College where he teaches interpersonal communication as well as public speaking. He is currently finishing up his masters at Andrews University in communications. In addition to studying he also worked as a radio announcer at WAUS-FM while enrolled at Andrews for both his undergraduate and graduate studies. Some of the areas of communication that are of particular interest to Daniel are nonverbal and lying.

He utilizes public speaking every day in the classroom and the time at WAUS also gave him a strong foundation in how to read something but to also sound natural at the same time. Public speaking is a cornerstone to success in teaching, and learning in general and is crucial to his success in his professional career.

He is married to his wife Natalie with two small boys, Dylan (3) and Dario (1) that keep him extra busy in his home life, he also plays hockey in his free time.

Jewel Jones is an adjunct instructor at Southwestern Michigan College where she delivers instruction in English to her students. After completing a B.A. degree in communications from Oakwood University she worked at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. as a recruiter, creating a strategic proposal/plan to incorporate more HBCU's in their STEM programs. She traveled abroad and taught English to students ages 4-75 in South Korea and Bermuda for two years. Currently, Jewel is pursuing a master's degree in strategic communications at Regent University.

Brainstorming is one of **Glenn Roper's** favorite things to do. Even more, he loves turning those ideas into cool projects. He is an integrated marketing/communication professional with several years of experience in project management, event planning, branding, and marketing. Mr. Roper is skilled in graphic design and video production. He helped to launch a university magazine and has provided consulting and training to advance small business.

Currently Mr. Roper is a project manager for the Digital Center of Excellence at Whirlpool Corporation and is finishing up his master's degree in communication at Andrews University. He is a husband of one, and a father of three. In his free time he roots for the Detroit Lions, Tigers, and Pistons. He also plans to run a marathon in 2015.