

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.

Speech Night Finals will be held on Monday, November 24 at 7 pm in the Louise E. Addicott and Yatish J. Joshi Performance Hall. Admission is free, however tickets are required.

Communication Studies Acknowledgements

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Speech Preliminaries

Monday, November 17, 2013
5:30 p.m.

Louise E. Addicott and Yatish J. Joshi Performance Hall

Master of Ceremonies:

Lori Caskey-Sigety

Persuasive Speakers:

Joe Martin – Veterans

Alexis Barton – Prisoners of Greed

Keith Kalberer – Plastic Bag Use

Adam Schelle – Feminism: It's For Everyone

Sidney Polk – Math Works

Delshawn Taylor – The Importance and Power of Fine Arts on
the Development of the Human Experience

Guest Speakers:

Luis Osorio – How to Get a Good Night's Sleep

Tristan Conner – Night & Day – Tom Stoppard

S121 Faculty Judges:

Jodie Bowers

Kevin Gillen

Kim McInerney

Official Timekeeper:

Bryen Miller

Ushers:

Jared Campbell

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Speech Preliminaries

Tuesday, November 18, 2014
5:30 p.m.

Louise E. Addicott and Yatish J. Joshi Performance Hall

Master of Ceremonies:

Rachael Sylvester

Persuasive Speakers:

Samantha Cripe – Pornography and its Effects on You
Jacob Mielcarek – Legalizing and Regulating Prostitution
Kirsten Carmichael – Climate Change
Rachel Gayle – Legalization of Marijuana
Sheehan Probst – Preservation of the Arts
Daniel Moreno Hernandez – Capital Punishment
Emily Trethewey – Stem Cell Research

Guest Speaker:

Christine Paul – What Do We Wear Under There?
Noah Pawlak – Beauty and Tragedy

S121 Faculty Judges:

Jodie Bowers
Kim McInerney
Jen Shelton

Official Timekeeper:

Issifu Mambelimba

Ushers:

Ashley McCammon
Romaric Zounlome
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Speech Preliminaries

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
5:30 p.m.

Louise E. Addicott and Yatish J. Joshi Performance Hall

Master of Ceremonies:

Jen Shelton

Persuasive Speakers:

Carrie Ford - Crystals
Collin Searer – How to Avoid Being Ripped Off
Luis Miguel C. Fuerte – Same-Sex Marriage
Matthew Schermerhorn – Net Neutrality
Sarah Kimes – How Much is that Doggy in the Window?
Isaac Scarborough – Gun Control
Zakariah Zahn – Same-Sex Marriage

Guest Speakers:

Jerrond Robbins – Musical Performance
Michael Williams
Amieta Dahlstrom

S121 Faculty Judges:

Jolene Brimage-Prosper
Lori Caskey-Sigety
Kevin Gillen

Official Timekeeper:

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