



SPEECH NIGHT



**Northside Hall NS 158
Thursday, April 15, 1993
Spring Semester**

Sponsored by

**The Division of the Arts
Indiana University South Bend**

WELCOME TO THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL SPEECH NIGHT

The Division of the Arts is excited to present to IUSB and the Michiana community the Eleventh Annual Speech Night. The S121 Speech Contest has been held each semester since the Spring of 1982.

Initiated by Professor William Gering, the contest consists of persuasive speeches by students currently enrolled in the S121 Public Speaking classes. The speeches are 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 delivery of the speech.

Students in each section of S121 Public Speaking elect one representative to participate in the contest. The two 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 entertaining presentations.

Finalist

Donna Young
Travis Harter
Shawn Quarandillo

Leonard Hess
Kelli Brinson
Richard Cleveland

Contest Coordinators
Professor Scott Britten

Communication Faculty, Jeanette Burkett-Freidman
Jamie Talboom

Guest Speaker
Betty Lawson

State Representative, Emeritus
"Becoming Involved Politically"

Master of Ceremonies
Christina Weikel

Judges

Marsha Brook, Chief Operating Officer, Madison Center
Graduate, Indiana University South Bend

Kay Cochrane, Director, Alumni Affairs
Indiana University South Bend

Ellen Mathia, Director Public Communications,
Indiana University South Bend

Patricia Lodyga, District Director, Congressman Tim Roemer
Graduate, Indiana University South Bend

Mindy Laughman, Senior, Speech Communication,
Indiana University South Bend

Floral Arrangement Courtesy of River Valley Garden Club

Previous Contest Winners

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, 1992

Pamala Harris

"Women of the Cloth"

Fall, 1992

Christina Weikel

"An Educational Stance on Sex"