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2015 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome from the Convention Planner

On behalf of the board, I would like to welcome you to the 2015 annual convention of the Illinois Communication and Theatre Association! This year we embrace the theme "Let's Meet in the Middle!" as a call for meaningful collaboration on the challenges we face within our classrooms, our departments, our campuses, and our disciplines within the communication arts. (Plus, we are meeting in the middle of the state!) As you look over the panels we offer this year, you will see many opportunities for people from various backgrounds to learn from one another: secondary and higher education, speech and debate, theatre and communication studies, faculty and administration, new teachers and those who are retired or about to retire, and much more. I wish you all a wonderful weekend of meeting new acquaintances, old friends, and colleagues "in the middle."

Adam Jenkins, President-Elect

Swap Shop

Items that you brought for Swap Shop (hard copy and electronic) can be turned in at the Registration Desk. Be sure to get your ticket for prize drawings, which will be held at the closing session at 11:45 Saturday morning. Please visit the Swap Shop area to find instructional aids, books and more. (And keep checking back, as handouts left over from each panel will be left at the swap shop table.) Also, organizations and vendors that supply information or services relevant to our attendees will be available.

CPDU: Continuing Professional Development Units

PD hours are earned 1 per eligible session. Please use the "Convention at a Glance" as your checklist. ICTA is currently in the process of renewing our ability to grant these hours. Once this is complete you will receive credit electronically. In order to do this, we will need you to sign up at the registration table with your IEIN number and e-mail address. You will also need to fill out an evaluation form (77-21A), also available at the registration table. When ICTA gets the final approval to issue PD hours, you will receive the completion form (7721B) via e-mail. If you have any questions, please talk to Anna Wright.

Food & Socializing

Your convention fee covers continental breakfast on both days of the convention, a lunchtime banquet on Friday, and the President's Reception on Friday evening. Hotel guests may eat the hotel's breakfast buffet as part of our block amenities. Lunch after the closing session Friday will be available ONLY to those who pre-registered for the afternoon coaching workshops.

President's Reception

As we have done the past two years, we will again have a dessert reception Friday evening when you return from dinner. There will be a sweets table, one drink ticket per person, and drinks to purchase throughout the evening. Please enjoy dinner with your friends and colleagues, then join us back at the hotel for our evening reception.

2015 ICTA CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

TIME	EVENT	ROOM	CPDU
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25			
6:30 PM	BOARD MEETING	BROOKRIDGE	
8:00 – 9:30 PM	REGISTRATION	CONFERENCE CENTER LOBBY	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26			
7:30 AM	REGISTRATION	CONFERENCE CENTER LOBBY	
	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	BRICKYARD 3 & 4	
8:15 AM	NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	BRICKYARD 3 & 4	
8:30 AM	CONVENTION OPENING MEETING, NORTON AWARDS, KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR. LARRY DIETZ	BRICKYARD 3 & 4	
9:30 AM	IHSA: SPEECH/DEBATE/GROUP INTERP AND CONTEST PLAY, RULES OLD AND NEW	BRICKYARD 1	
	DEFINING, IMPLEMENTING, AND ASSESSING THE GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOME OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	IRONWOOD	
	EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN: THEATRE CLASSROOM SKILLS	BROOKRIDGE	
	COMMUNICATION LESSON PLANS	FOX CREEK	
10:45 AM	IHSA SPEECH: DISCUSSION OF PUBLICATION RULES	BRICKYARD 1	
	USING DOCUMENT-BASED QUESTIONS IN THE SECONDARY CLASSROOM	IRONWOOD	
	PREPARING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AUDITIONS	BROOKRIDGE	
	MOVING TOWARD ADMINISTRATION: LESSONS FROM THE WISE	FOX CREEK	
	HIGHER EDUCATION POSTER SESSION	BRICKYARD 5 & 6	
12:00 PM	CONVENTION LUNCHEON, SANDFORD AND HARROD AWARDS, BUSINESS MEETING	BRICKYARD 3 & 4	
1:30 PM	MEETING OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: SECONDARY EDUCATION	BRICKYARD 1	
	MEETING OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE WORKSHOP	IRONWOOD	
	MEETING OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: DEBATE	BRICKYARD 5 & 6	
	MEETING OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: HIGHER EDUCATION	BROOKRIDGE	
	MEETING OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: THEATRE	FOX CREEK	
2:15 PM	MEET IN THE MIDDLE WITH SUCCESSFUL CONTEST DRAMA AND GROUP INTERP DIRECTORS	BRICKYARD 1	
	USING MINDFULNESS TO IMPROVE LISTENING AND REDUCE APPREHENSION	IRONWOOD	
	HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAMS SHOULD MEET IN THE MIDDLE	BROOKRIDGE	
	GIFTS: LESSON PLANS FOR COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSROOMS	BRICKYARD 5 & 6	
3:30 PM	SHAKESPEARE WHISPERS INTO YOUR EAR WITH KEVIN LONG	BRICKYARD 1	
	SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AS A PEDAGOGICAL TOOL IN THE COMM. CLASSROOM	IRONWOOD	
	STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENT	BROOKRIDGE	
	INTRODUCTION TO NSDA PILOT EVENTS: P.O.I. AND INFORMATIVE SPEAKING	FOX CREEK	
5:00 PM	NEW MEMBER RECEPTION	PRESIDENT-ELECT SUITE	
8:00 PM	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, MATHIS AND LINK AWARDS, MUSICIAN MATT SHERRILL	BRICKYARD 3	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27			
7:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	BRICKYARD 1 & 2	
8:35 AM	NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	BRICKYARD 1 & 2	
9:00 AM	STAGING FAIRYTALES, STORYING FEMINISM: PERFORMING A CRITICAL COLLABORATION OF ANNE SEXTON'S TRANSFORMATIONS	BRICKYARD 1 & 2	
	INDEPENDENT READING IN THE SECONDARY CLASSROOM	BROOKRIDGE	
	"SO YOU WANT TO RETIRE FROM TEACHING..."	FOX CREEK	
	SESSION ONE OF COACHES WORKSHOP: BUILDING AND MAINTAINING A SPEECH TEAM	IRONWOOD	
10:15 AM	SESSION TWO OF COACHES WORKSHOP: LIMITED PREP EVENTS	IRONWOOD	
	KEEPING TEACHING FRESH AND PREVENTING BURNOUT	BROOKRIDGE	
	FUN WITH FOAM! MAKING PROPS AND SET PIECES IN A DIFFERENT WAY	FOX CREEK	
	GIFTS: OUT-OF-THE-BOX SPEAKING AND LISTENING ASSESSMENTS	BRICKYARD 1 & 2	
11:30 AM	CLOSING SESSION	BRICKYARD 1 & 2	
12:00 PM	BOXED LUNCHES: BOARD MEMBERS AND COACH WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS	IRONWOOD	
	BOARD MEETING	BRICKYARD 1 & 2	
12:30 PM	SESSION THREE OF COACHES WORKSHOP: DUETS AND INTERPS	IRONWOOD	
1:40 PM	SESSION FOUR OF COACHES WORKSHOP: ORIGINAL SPEECHES	IRONWOOD	
2:50 PM	SESSION FIVE OF COACHES WORKSHOP: POETRY AND PROSE	IRONWOOD	
4:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT		

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Larry Dietz, Illinois State University President



Larry Dietz became the 19th president of Illinois State University March 22, 2014. He came to the University in June 2011 as vice president for Student Affairs. He led the Division of Student Affairs, which includes the Dean of Students Office, Student Health Services, Student Counseling Center, University Housing Services, Disability Concerns, Career Center, Campus Dining Services, Campus Recreation, Bone Student Center and Braden Auditorium, Student Affairs Information Technology, Health Promotion and Wellness, and the University Police, as well as other units. He is also a tenured associate professor in the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations.

Previously, he served as vice chancellor for Student Affairs at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) for 10 years. Dietz also served as special assistant to the chancellor at SIUC and as a tenured associate professor in educational administration and higher education. Prior to his tenure there, he served as vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, among other leadership positions, at the University of Missouri-Kansas City for 15 years, and in leadership positions at Iowa State University for 13 years.

Dietz earned a Ph.D. in higher education administration and his master's degree in higher education and student personnel from Iowa State University and his bachelor's degree in political science from Southern Illinois University. He attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University, a Fulbright International Education Seminar for Administrators in Germany and the Harvard Management Development Program.

Dietz was selected to represent the American Universities Iraq Consortium on a panel with Prime Minister Al-Malaki and represented SIUC at the Iraq Education Initiative in Baghdad. He had responsibility for SIUC's campus in Japan and has negotiated agreements with institutions in China, Malaysia, Kuwait, Germany and the Czech Republic



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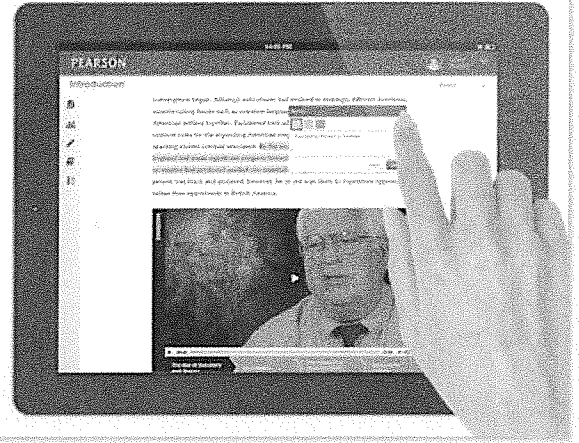
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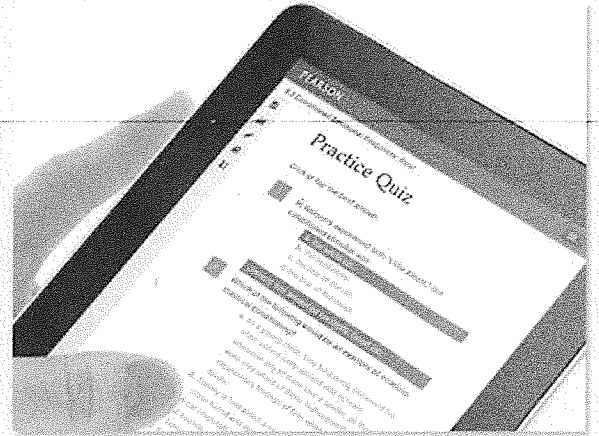
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2015 ICTA Convention Schedule

Thursday, September 24

- **BOARD MEETING: 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Brookridge**
The ICTA Board will meet to discuss academic year goals and projects.
- **REGISTRATION: 8 – 9:30 pm, Conference Center Lobby**
Conference pre-registration materials pick-up, on-site registration, CPDU registration, swap shop and materials-exchange ticket pick-up.

Friday, September 25

- **REGISTRATION: 7:30 – 11am and 3 – 5 pm, Conference Center Lobby**
Conference pre-registration materials pick-up, on-site registration, CPDU registration, swap shop and materials-exchange ticket pick-up.
- **BREAKFAST: 7:30 – 9:20 am, Brickyard 3 & 4**
Continental breakfast.
- **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: 8:15 – 8:30 am, Brickyard 3 & 4**
Board members Julie Weishar, Parkland College, and Amanda Ams, Hersey High School, will officially welcome new members and acquaint them with the organization.
- **OPENING MEETING, NORTON AWARD, KEYNOTE: 8:30 – 9:25 am, Brickyard 3 & 4**
Convention opening meeting and welcome with convention planner Adam Jenkins. Presentation of the Norton Student Awards. Keynote address by Dr. Larry Dietz, Illinois State University President.
- **BREAK-OUT SESSION 1: 9:30 – 10:40 am. You are welcome to attend any of these sessions:**

Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Meeting for Speech / Debate / Group Interpretation and Contest Play, Rules Old and New – Brickyard 1

This session will provide updates and clarifications on the rules and “terms and conditions” for the 2015-16 school year. Presenters will also reserve part of the sessions to solicit suggestions from the attendees for potential rules changes, rule book modifications, and the possibility of adding to or changing current competition events.

Presenters: Shaunda Brown – IHSA Assistant Executive Director, Jan Heiteen – IHSA State Individual Events Chair

Defining, Implementing, and Assessing the General Education Learning outcome of Oral Communication - Ironwood

Most colleges and universities include oral communication as a general education learning outcome (GELO). Panelists will discuss their challenges and successes in defining, implementing, and assessing oral communication as a GELO followed by an invitation for attendees to share their experiences.

Presenters: Ed Schwarz (Prairie State College), Margaret Bilos (Harper College), Lauren Morgan (College of Dupage), Julie Weishar (Parkland College), Richard G. Jones, Jr. (Eastern Illinois University)

Everything Old Is New Again: Theatre Classroom Skills - Brookridge

New standards, common core and more...things keep changing in education. One thing, however, stays the same: skills taught in the theatre classroom carry over into other subjects and everyday life. This workshop will examine the ways that the new theatre standards fit into all elements of education and how theatre skills benefit students beyond the classroom.

Presenter: Ann Witting (Thornton Fractional South)

Communication Lesson Plans – Fox Creek

Students in the Communication Education program at Illinois State University will present and share original lesson plans. Each lesson plan is aligned to the Common Core state standards and includes some example of instructional technology.

Presenters: Anna Wright - faculty chair (Illinois State University), Lauren Keating, Isidro Murillo, Amanda Ritchie

- **BREAK-OUT SESSION 2: 10:45 – 11:55 am. You are welcome to attend any of these sessions:**

IHSA Speech: Discussion of Publication Rules – Brickyard 1

Members of the IHSA publication committee will clarify and discuss possible modifications for proof of publication rules, tips for tournament managers, and the possible creation of a check list and/or webinar to assist coaches in determining whether materials meet IHSA publication standards. Join the committee with your questions and suggestions!

Presenters: Shaunda Brown - IHSA Assistant Executive Director, Jan Heiteen - IHSA State Individual Events Chair, Bill Fleming (Downer's Grove North), Nicole Hendricks (Fenton), TJ Kahriman (Oak Lawn Community), Shannon Maney (University High School)

Using Document Based Questions in the Secondary Classroom - Ironwood

The framework of the PARCC test requires students in English Language Arts to be masters in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students now are not only required to master individual standards, but also to integrate them. One current methodology for incorporating the use of these skills is through Document Based Questions or DBQs. This session will focus on the use of DBQs with emphasis on some nonfiction resources to help students excel in all skills, but especially speaking and listening.

Presenters: Jill Uhlman (Olympia), Lisa Castleman (Olympia)

Preparing High School Students for College Auditions - Brookridge

High school students often ask their teachers for help in preparing college auditions, but teachers may not have the experience necessary to help. This panel will cover everything students should know about choosing material, audition etiquette, and performance.

Presenter: Lori Adams (Illinois State University)

Moving Toward Administration: Lessons from the Wise – Fox Creek

Many communication teachers consider moving into administrative positions at some point in their careers and recently, many communication educators have been tapped into for such positions. This panel includes a discussion from individuals who have already made the transition, are in the process of making that transition, and/or have learned lessons as interim administrators.

Presenters: Jaime Long (Kishwaukee College), Dave Naze (Prairie State College), Jeff Przybylo (Harper College), Elighie Wilson (Prairie State College)

Higher Education Poster Session – Brickyard 5 & 6

Individuals will present original research via digital posters. Audience members are invited to circulate around the room and converse with presenters about their research.

Presenters: Amanda Frioli (Eureka College), Kelli Halfman (Eastern Illinois University), Anna Percival (Eastern Illinois University), Malcolm Allen (Eastern Illinois University), Hailie Johnson (Eastern Illinois University), Brittany Toolis (Eastern Illinois University), Bianca Tomlin (Eastern Illinois University)

- **LUNCHEON, SANDFORD AND HARROD AWARDS, BUSINESS MEETING – 12 – 1:25 pm, Brickyard 3 & 4**

Please join us for lunch and presentation of the two most prestigious awards that our association acknowledges each year. A short business meeting will follow. Annual reports from each board member are located on our website.

- **SPECIAL-INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS: 1:30 – 2:10 pm. You are welcome to attend any of these discussions. You may bring topic ideas or listen to the ideas and concerns of others:**

Secondary Education – Brickyard 1

International Public Debate Workshop (Higher Ed Forensics) – Ironwood

Debate – Brickyard 5 & 6

Higher Education – Brookridge

Theatre – Fox Creek

- **BREAK-OUT SESSION 3: 2:15 – 3:25 pm. You are welcome to attend any of these sessions:**

Meet in the Middle with Successful Contest Drama and Group Interpretation Directors – Brickyard 1

Successful directors in drama and group interpretation will share tips on how they do what they do. This panel will focus not so much on competitive success or what judges are looking for, but on the logistics and details of organizing, directing, and creating movable sets.

Presenters: Cheryl Frazier (Southland College Prep), Ed Jodlowski (Olympia), Tina Winings (Charleston)

Let's Meet in the Center of Mindfulness: Using Mindfulness to Improve Listening and Reduce Apprehension– Ironwood

Based on communication apprehension research, this interactive panel will use mindfulness as a pedagogical approach to explore ways to improve listening and reduce apprehension in the basic course.

Presenters: Mardia Bishop (University of Illinois), Mary McGrath (University of Illinois), Laura Bruns (Bradley University), Michelle Johnson (Black Hawk College)

High School Speech and Debate Teams Should Meet in the Middle – Brookridge

Outside Illinois, specific huge national invitational tournaments include both speech and debate, yet inside Illinois, few tournaments offer both speech and debate. In those schools that do offer both speech and debate teams, the teams are often two separate worlds. Panelists will discuss the benefits of students competing in both speech and debate, as well as suggestions for the two teams coordinating with one another.

Presenters: Doug Springer (New Trier), Carol Harms (Belleville East), Amy McQuiggan (Granite City)

GIFTS (GREAT IDEAS FOR TEACHING STUDENTS): Communication Lesson Plans for the Language Arts Classroom – Brickyard 5 & 6

Attendees move from table to table every eight to ten minutes to hear different presenters share some of their favorite and most effective lesson plans.

Presenters: Amanda Ritchie, Moderator (Illinois State University), Mel Agar (Monmouth), Amanda Ams (Hersey), Eric Ewan (Pekin), Pam Kimball (Benton), Christine Spudich (Southwestern Illinois College), Dimana Spudich (Southwestern Illinois College), Lisa Stout (Washington)

- **BREAK-OUT SESSION 4: 3:30 – 4:40 pm. You are welcome to attend any of these sessions:**

Shakespeare Whispers Into Your Ear with Kevin Long – Brickyard 1

Unlock the secret to performing Shakespeare’s work. Explore the language and theatre of the world’s greatest playwright through the use of the First Folio of 1623. Using Shakespeare’s own methods, participants will learn how to interpret text and build a foundation for inspiring performances. This exhilarating process will result in a production that is extremely tactile, visceral and accessible. The First Folio method is the foundation of Chicago Shakespeare Theatre where Kevin frequently presents his work.

Presenter: Kevin Long (Harper College)

Meeting Students in the Middle: Social Emotional Learning as a Pedagogical Tool in the Communication Classroom - Ironwood

Panelists will discuss how the five competencies associated with Social Emotional Learning - self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making – fit into the communication classroom. Discussion will be applicable to K-12 and higher education educators.

Presenters: Richard G. Jones, Jr. (Eastern Illinois University), Emily Vajjala (Southern Illinois University Carbondale), Alyssa Obradovich (University of Illinois), Clinton Brown (Eastern Illinois University)

Standards-Based Assessment – Brookridge

Many teachers, departments, and school districts have begun to transition to grading systems more closely aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards. This panel will be made up of a diverse group of educators who represent different points on the spectrum of implementation of standards-based grading. They will discuss their experiences and practices, share rubrics and grading scales, and discuss the role of formative and summative assessments as a part of this process.

Presenters: Ellie Marvin (Normal West), Eric Ewan (Pekin), Ed Jodlowski (Olympia), Brian Rohman (University HS)

Introduction to NSDA Pilot Events: P.O.I. and Informative Speaking – Fox Creek

The National Speech and Debate Association will pilot two new events at the district and national tournaments in 2016: Program Oral Interpretation (P.O.I.), which is a new event for Illinois high schools, and Informative Speaking, in which students will be allowed to use visual aids. Both of these events are regular college events, so this panel is a chance for high school coaches to learn how the events work on the college circuit. Session will include both discussion and example performances.

Presenter: Megan Koch (Illinois State University)

- **NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: 5 – 5:45 pm – President-Elect’s Hotel Suite (room TBA)**

This special reception is designed to help new members get better acquainted with association by meeting ICTA board members in a very informal setting.

- **PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION: 8 – 10 pm – Brickyard 3**

After dinner on their own, all members are invited to attend this reception, which features a sweets table and complimentary beverage. There will also be a cash bar. At the reception, we will present the Connie Link Mentorship and Jerry Mathis Young Teacher Awards. After recognitions, musician Matt Sherrill will provide entertainment.

Saturday, September 26

- **REGISTRATION: 7:30 – 11am and 3 – 5 pm, Conference Center Lobby**

Conference pre-registration materials pick-up, on-site registration, CPDU registration, swap shop and materials-exchange ticket pick-up.

- **BREAKFAST: 7:30 – 8:50 am, Brickyard 1 & 2**
Continental breakfast.
- **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: 8:35 – 8:50 am, Brickyard 1 & 2**
Board members Julie Weishar, Parkland College, and Amanda Ams, Hersey High School, will officially welcome new members and acquaint them with the organization.

- **BREAK-OUT SESSION 5: 9 – 10:10 am. You are welcome to attend any of these sessions:**

Staging Fairytales, Storying Feminism: Performing a Critical Collaboration of Anne Sexton's Transformations – Brickyard 1 & 2

Consisting of a discussion and performance excerpts, this panel provides a look at the collaborative process of staging literature, specifically a woman-centered text with an all-woman ensemble under the direction of a profeminist male. Attendees will leave with a deeper understanding of how to stage and engage such work, ultimately offering up aesthetic and interpretive possibilities for performance.

Presenters: Patrick Santoro (Governors State University), Lynne Clayton (Governors State University), Roshaunda Ross-Orta (Governors State University), Deirdre L. Webb (Governors State University)

Independent Reading in the Secondary Classroom - Brookridge

Sometimes thought of as “fun” or “free” reading, independent reading initiatives are becoming more prevalent as a way to develop vocabulary, increase grammar skills, and strengthen numerous other skills addressed in the Illinois Learning Standards. This panel will be made up of teachers who effectively utilize independent reading in their classrooms and have seen growth in student skills and test scores.

Presenters: Russ Reidelberger (Belleville West), Missy Carlson (Downer's Grove North), Nicole Hackney (Heyworth)

“So You Want to Retire from Teaching...” – Fox Creek

After a teacher retires, what is he or she to do? Carol Harms, who is retiring at the end of this school year, will facilitate a discussion about the opportunities available to teachers after retirement. Whether you are retired, near retirement, or not-so-near retirement, we look forward to your attendance and ideas in this open-discussion session.

Presenters: Carol Harms (Belleville East)

Session 1 of Coaches Workshop: Building and Maintaining a Successful Speech Team - Ironwood

This panel will focus on many aspects of starting and maintaining a speech team for the regular season and for IHSA competition. Topics will include recruiting students, promoting team and program, planning practices and tournaments, dealing with a budget, coordinating the team around other school activities, providing event information to students, coaches, parents, administration, and more.

Presenters: Kenny Knox (Spoon River Valley), John Rickert (Waterloo), Mark Urban (Eisenhower), Tina Winings (Charleston)

- **BREAK-OUT SESSION 6: 10:15 – 11:25 am. You are welcome to attend any of these sessions:**

Session 2 of Coaches Workshop: Limited Prep Events - Ironwood

This panel will focus on the IHSA rules and conventions for impromptu, extemporaneous speaking, and radio. Topics will include building electronic extemp files, utilizing effective speech organizational patterns, researching and citing support for impromptu and extemp, managing prep time, composing and editing radio speeches, writing commercials, and providing effective transitions.

Presenters: TJ Kahrman (Oak Lawn), Brian Rohman (University High School), David Tabler (Kewanee)

In the Middle – Keeping Teaching Fresh and Preventing Burnout–Brookridge

We teach courses over and over, semester after semester, and sometimes it can become difficult to maintain the enthusiasm and energy needed to be as effective as we would like to be in the classroom.

There are many causes that can lead to what Maryelln Weimer in her book, *Inspired College Teaching* terms “tired teaching and burnout.” This panel will share practical ways to keep teaching fresh and prevent burnout throughout a teaching career.

Presenters: Julie Weishar (Parkland College), Ed Schwarz (Prairie State College), Jody Littleton (Parkland College), Tina Winings (Charleston)

Fun with Foam! Making Props and Set Pieces in a Different Way – Fox Creek

Looking for light-weight and less-expensive ways to create set pieces and props? This session will look at various ways to use styrofoam, spray foam, and cold-foam latex to create rocks, food, and other assorted props for your next production.

Presenter: Allan Kimball (Southeastern Illinois College)

GIFTS (GREAT IDEAS FOR TEACHING STUDENTS): Out-of-the-Box Speaking and Listening Assessments – Brickyard 1 & 2

Attendees move from table to table every eight to ten minutes to hear different presenters. Almost every teacher in our organization must teach and assess speaking and listening skills, and most of us have assigned a traditional speech. Need some fresh ideas? Presenters will share ways (other than a speech) they assess their students’ speaking and listening skills.

Presenters: Ellie Marvin, Moderator (Normal West), Krista Kolls (Morton), Shannon Maney (University High School), Kristen Manthei (Lyons Township), Lauren Morgan (College of DuPage), Traci Trill (Benton), Kaleb Wachala (Rantoul)

- **CLOSING SESSION: 11:30 – 11:45 am – Brickyard 1 & 2**

Lead convention planner Adam Jenkins completes the convention with a look back at the convention, door prizes, and final announcements.

- **CONTINUING ACTIVITIES FOR AFTERNOON PARTICIPANTS: 12 – 4 pm**

Board Meeting: 12 – 1:30 pm – Brickyard 1 & 2

Lunch for Coaching Workshop Presenters and Participants: 12-12:30 pm – Ironwood

Boxed lunches are available ONLY members who signed up for Saturday coaching sessions on the convention registration form, as well as workshop presenters.

Session 3 of Coaches Workshop: Duets and Interp Events: 12:30 – 1:30 pm - Ironwood.

Presenters will discuss the rules and conventions for DDA, HDA, DI, and HI. Topics will include finding and cutting material, developing characters, using effective focal points and voices, blocking duets, and building scenes for maximum dramatic impact.

Presenters: Tom Dzurison (Marian), Jeff Vazzana (Shepard), Lauren Wells (Southland College Prep)

Session 4 of Coaches Workshop: Original Speeches: 1:40 – 2:40 - Ironwood

This panel will focus on four of the IHSA events that require students to write their own manuscripts: Oratory, Informative, Special Occasion Speaking, and Original Comedy. Topics will include choosing appropriate topics, conducting quality research, organizing effective speeches, distinguishing among the types of original speeches, using humor effectively, and other “tricks of the trade.”

Presenters: Dennis Brumirski (Mt. Carmel), Kirsten Manthei (Lyons), Ellie Marvin (Normal West)

Session 5 of Coaches Workshop: Poetry and Prose: 2:50 – 3:50 pm - Ironwood

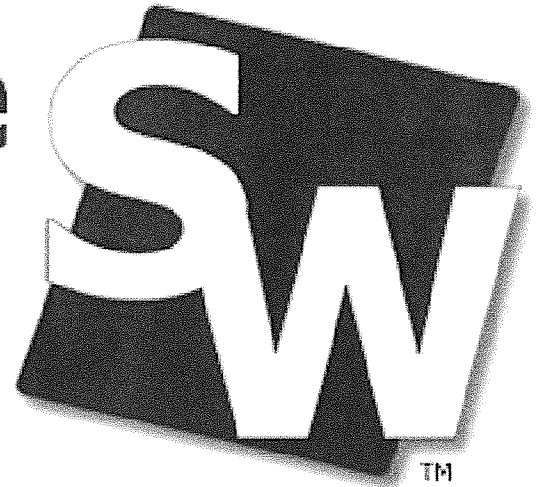
This panel will focus on the techniques of coaching students to find and present performances for the IHSA events poetry and prose. Topics will include splicing poetry into programs, choosing effective excerpts for prose, selecting appropriate materials, using the book, and more.

Presenters: Bob Beland (Oak Lawn), Shannon Maney (University High School), Janine Stroemer (Homewood-Flossmoor)

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1930 – 31	W.P. Sandford, University of Illinois
1932	Ralph Dennis, Northwestern University
1933	Fred S. Sorrenson, Illinois State Normal University
1934 – 35	G.W. Campbell, Northern Illinois State Teachers
1936	Glenn Foss, Eastern Illinois State Teachers
1937 – 38	Mary Blackburn, Granite City High School
1939	John Shaver, Des Plaines-Park Ridge High School
1940	Roberta Poos, Eastern Illinois State Teachers
1941	James D. McBurney, Eastern Illinois State Teachers
1942 – 45	F.L.D. Holmes, Illinois State Normal State Teachers
1946	Karl Robinson, Northwestern University
1947	Frank Tomlinson, Lake Forest College
1948	William O'Connell, Northern Illinois University
1949	Marion Stuart, Champaign High School
1950	L.E. Norton, Bradley University
1951	Mary E. Williams, Oak Park Schools
1952	Wayne Thompson, University of Illinois Chicago
1953	Clarence Nystrom, Wheaton College
1954	Ivan L. Rehn, Lyons Township High School
1955	Halbert E. Gulley, University of Illinois
1956	Melba Wixom, Waukegan Township High School
1957	Paul Hunsinger, Southern Illinois University
1958	Jeanette Lloyd, Freeport High School
1959	G. Bradford Barber, Illinois State University
1960	Bob F. Johnston, Homewood-Flossmoor High School
1961	Ralph AMicken, Southern Illinois University
1962	Earl R. Davis, Thornton Fractional South High School
1963	Marie Robinson, Illinois Wesleyan University
1964	Ralph Lane, Glenbrook North High School
1965	Charlotte Lee, Northwestern University
1966	Edith Harrod, Pekin Community High School
1967	Charles A. White, Illinois State University
1968	William E. Sanders, New Trier West High School
1969	Marvin Kleinau, Southern Illinois University
1970	Wanda Mitchell, Evanston High School
1971	Donald Marine, Illinois Central College
1972	Richard Hunsaker, Belleville West High School
1973	E. Neal Claussen, Bradley University
1974	John Duffin, Ottawa Township High School
1975	Clyde Faries, Western Illinois University
1976	Douglas R. Springer, Pekin Community High School
1977	Don Morlan, University of Dayton/Eastern Illinois University
1978 – 79	Maxine Joyce, Macomb High School
1980	W. "Bud" Williams, Wheaton North High School
1981	George Tuttle, Illinois State University
1982	Thomas B. McClain, New Trier East High School
1983	Phillip A. Gray, Northern Illinois University
1984	Paul J. Haywood, Homewood-Flossmoor High School

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1985	Jerry Mathis, Sauk Valley College
1986	Don R. Rourke, Crystal Lake Central High School
1987	Marion Kleinau, Southern Illinois University
1988	John B. Davis, Warren Township High School
1989	David Arnold, Rock Valley College
1990	Connie Link, Heyworth High School
1991	William Semlak, Illinois State University
1992	Joseph Henry Rust, Rend Lake College
1993	Deb Woodard, Warren Township High School
1994	Jan Heiteen, Downers Grove South High School
1995	Ken Hawkinson, Western Illinois University
1996	Morris Snively, Belleville East High School
1997	Elighie Wilson III, Millikin University
1998	Lauren Morgan, Normal Community - College of DuPage
1999	Barbara I. Hall, University of Illinois
2000	Allan Kimball, Southeastern Illinois college
2001	Tom Pace, Southern Illinois University
2002	Carol Harms, Belleville East High School
2003	Tina Winings, Charleston High School
2004	Douglas K. Jennings, Illinois State University
2005	Jane Bailey, Waterloo High School
2006	Ed Schwarz, Prairie State College
2007	B.J. Lawrence, Bradley University
2008	Ed Jodlowski, Lincoln Community High School
2009	Eric Ewan, Pekin Community High School
2010	Jeff Przybylo, Harper College
2011	Dave Naze, Prairie State College
2012	Ann Witting, Thornton Fractional South High School
2013	Judy Santacaterina, Northern Illinois University
2014	Ellie Marvin, Normal West High School
2015	Kevin Long, Harper College

W. P. SANDFORD AWARD

Sandford served as President in 1930 and 1931. He was a Professor of English and Rhetoric at University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana. Sandford published numerous scholarly articles in a variety of journals, including the Quarterly Journal of Speech, throughout the 1930s and 1940s. The Sandford award is in recognition of exceptional service to the Association over an extended period of years and significant contributions to the field of speech and theatre.

Pre-1971: Mary Blackburn, Martin Holcomb, F.L.D. Holmes, Clara K. Mawhinney, Clarence Nystrom, Ian Rehn, Roberta Poos.

1971	G. Bradford Barber, Jessie Frederick, & Ruth Yates
1972	E. Dorothy Peterson
1973	Kenneth Burns, Earl Davis, Wanda B. Mitchell, & C. Horton Talley
1974	Paul Crawford & Charlotte Lee
1975	Ralph Micken, Halbert Gulley, & L.E. Norton
1976	Birdine Groshong, R.P. Hibbs, Marion Kleinau, & Margaret Wood
1977	Carl Dallinger
1978	Jeanette Lloyd
1979	Margaret Crowley
1980	Marie J. Robinson
1981	Margaret Cadle
1982	Ralph Lane
1983	Lawrence E. Connolly
1984	Richard A. King
1985	Phillip Decker
1986	Mina Halliday
1987	Maxine Joyce
1988	Adrian Frana & George Tuttle
1989	Marvin Kleinau
1990	Clyde Faries
1991	John Duffin
1992	Kenneth E. Anderson
1993	Richard Hunsaker
1994	Jerry Mathis
1995	Phillip Gray
1996	Elizabeth Faries
1997	E. Neal Claussen
1998	Douglas R. Springer
1999	John B. Davis
2000	Morris Snively
2001	Connie Link
2002	Jan Heiteen
2003	Deb Woodard
2004	Bob Neuleib
2005	Douglas K. Jennings
2006	Craig W. Cutbirth
2007	Ken Hawkinson
2008	Henry Hertz
2009	Betty Jane Lawrence
2010	Carol Harms
2011	Allan Kimball
2012	Tom Pace
2013	Elighie Wilson & Tina Winings
2014	Eric Ewan

**2015 Sandford Award Winner
JUDY SANTACATERINA**



Judy Santacaterina received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Communication Education from Northern Illinois University. She has taught courses at the junior high, high school, community college and university level. For the past 33 years she has served as the Director of Individual Events at Northern Illinois University. She has been a member of ICTA since 1979; she was the 2012 Convention keynote speaker and served on the executive board as secretary in 1984 and President in 2013. She developed NIU's High School summer camp and served as the Director until 2014. She has been honored for her coaching and teaching by Bradley University, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, St. Cloud State University, Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association, the American Forensics Association with the Distinguished Service Award, and the NIU College of LA&S 50th Anniversary Top Alumni Award. Judy has been honored to coach 15 Interstate Orators as well as numerous state and national finalist. She is most proud of the number of NIU alumni that have gone on to careers in teaching. Judy says, "It was an honor to have been mentored and taught by so many distinguished members of ICTA, and it is a true privilege to continue that tradition of learning from a new generation of communication educators. I am truly blessed to be part of the remarkable past, present, and future of ICTA."

EDITH MARJORIE HARROD AWARD

Edith served as President of the Illinois Speech Association in 1966, and was a member of the Illinois Board of Education for five years. She taught Drama and English at Eureka High School from 1943 to 1951. She taught Drama at Pekin Community High School from 1951 to 1971. She was an Associate Professor of Creative Arts at Illinois Central College where she taught Speech and Drama until her death in 1976. At Illinois Central College she created an interdisciplinary course in the humanities including art, drama, music and philosophy. She received her B.A. degree from Eureka College in 1943, and her M.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1949. She completed additional graduate study at Northwestern University in Evanston and the University of Minnesota. In 1961, she was awarded the John Hay Fellowship in Humanities. She attended symposia on theater at Stratford, Ontario, Canada, in 1965, 1966 and 1968, studying with Tyrone Guthrie, who helped establish the Shakespeare Festival there, and who founded the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis. She was director of Broadway Theater League and Cornstock Theater. She directed plays for Cornstock Theater and at Illinois Central College directed Readers' Theater and Plays for Living. The Harrod award is in recognition of distinguished service to the Association and outstanding achievement in the profession.

1978	Philip Decker, Richard Hunsaker, William E. Sanders
1979	Mina Halliday
1980	No award given
1981	Maxine Joyce
1982	L.E. Norton
1983	Earl Davis
1984	Marvin Kleinau
1985	John Duffin
1986	Jerry Mathis
1987	Philip Gray
1988	Barry Kautz
1989	E.Neal Claussen
1990	Paul Haywood
1991	John Davis
1992	Marjorie Risser
1993	James Jewell
1994	Connie Link
1995	Joseph Rust
1996	Thomas B. McClain
1997	Morris Snively
1998	Robert Neuleib
1999	Marion Kleinau
2000	Kenneth Anderson
2001	Tom Sweeney
2002	Tom Pace & Douglas R. Springer
2003	Timothy Sweeney
2004	Jim Seamon
2005	Keith Sanders & Elighie Wilson
2006	Tina Winings
2007	William R. Kirksey
2008	Jan Heiteen
2009	Eric Ewan
2010	Lauren Morgan
2011	Jeff Przybylo
2012	Reddy Royce Wilson
2013	Pam Kimball
2014	Ed Jodlowski

**2015 Harrod Award Winner
DOUG JENNINGS**



After serving for approximately 20 years on the ICTA – ISTA board, Jennings is stepping away from those duties at this convention. His 43 years of teaching included stints at North Liberty and Ben Davis High Schools in Indiana, Berry College in Rome, GA, and over 30 years at Illinois State University. He taught classes in speech and drama prior to serving as Associate Director in the School of Communication at Illinois State. His favorite time, however, was his tenure working with the communication teacher education students at ISU. He received teaching and career service awards from Berry College, the School of Com, the College of Arts and Sciences, and Illinois State University.

JERRY MATHIS NEW TEACHER AWARD

Jerry served as President in 1985 and was a Professor of Speech and Theater at Sauk Valley College. He coached individual events for a while, but was much more active in oral interpretation festival competitions. Mathis published and presented several papers at national conferences on oral interpretation. He directed numerous outstanding theater productions during his tenure at Sauk Valley College. An Endowed scholarship in his name has been established at Sauk Valley College. Shortly after his death, the College also built a new state of the art theater and named it the Jerry Mathis Theater. He won several outstanding teaching awards at Sauk Valley College and was recognized nationally as an outstanding educator. The Mathis Award is presented to a current Illinois teacher who has taught five or fewer years in the field of communication or theatre and who has demonstrated outstanding potential for success in the discipline.

- 1996 Rebecca Gray, Elk Grove Community High School
- 1997 Jennifer Zimmerman, Honnegah High School
- 1998 Linda Koop, Western Illinois University
- 1999 No award given
- 2000 Jennifer Svehla, Belleville East High School
- 2001 Amy Vokac, Cary-Grove High School
- 2002 Carrie Schreiber, Lincoln High School
- 2003 Lazaro Lopez, John Hersey High School
- 2004 Adam Jenkins, Belleville West High School
- 2005 Chelsea Cheatham, Lincoln Community High School
- 2006 Anna Oxboro, Washington High School
- 2007 Mark Adams, University High School
- 2008 No award given
- 2009 Dave Naze, Prairie State College
- 2010 Michael Greenstein, Glenbrook North High School
- 2011 Anthony Zoubek, Dundee-Crown High School/Bartlett High School
- 2012 Richard G. Jones, Eastern Illinois University
- 2013 KacyAbeln, Kishwaukee College
- 2014 Jessica Vallaincourt, Elgin High School

**2015 Mathis Award Winner
ANNA WRIGHT**



Anna Wright is in her third year as Director of Communication Education at Illinois State University. She works with teacher candidates throughout their education which includes advising, teaching communication pedagogy courses and serving as a student teacher supervisor. Anna has also taught the basic communication course and interpersonal communication, and she created and teaches the basic communication course for teacher education majors. She also teaches the basic communication course at Heartland Community College, teaching on campus and at local high schools as a part of their dual credit program.

Anna has been a member of ICTA for eight years and is currently Co-Executive Secretary. She is the Vice-Chair of the Central States Communication Association States Advisory and is the secretary of the National Communication Association's Elementary and Secondary Education Division. She has received ICTA's L.E. Norton Award for Outstanding Higher Education Student (2010), ISU's Outstanding University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2012-2013), and NCA's Top Master's Thesis – Social Scientific Award (2013). Anna received both her B.S. in Communication Education and M.S. focusing on Communication Education from Illinois State University.

L. E. NORTON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT AWARD

Norton served as President of the Illinois Speech Association in 1950. He spent his career at Bradley University where he was a Professor of Speech and served as the Director of Forensics. His status among speech educators is legendary. Norton was responsible for inventing many of the events we compete in today, including duo interpretation and informative speaking. While at Bradley, he founded Pi Kappa Delta, the honorary speech fraternity. The annual Bradley University Individual Events Invitational is named in his honor and is considered one of the most prestigious college individual events tournaments in the nation. He also coached the national championship GE College Bowl Team in 1969. This award is presented to an outstanding college major in speech or theatre who has made significant contributions to the college, community and discipline.

1995	Ari Fisz, University of Illinois
1996	Ann O'Connell
1997	Adam Jenkins, McKendree College
1998	No award presented
1999	Angela Townley, Illinois State University
2000	Chad Kaffer, McKendree College
2001	No award given
2002	Kristen Linde, Illinois State University
2003	Jamie Hines, Illinois State University
2004	Mark Adams, Illinois State University
2005	Jennifer Shelton, Illinois State University
2006	Lindsay Sank, Illinois State University
2007	Christopher J. Schmid, Illinois State University
2008	Christine Doman, Illinois State University
2009	April Lowry, Illinois State University
2010	Anna Wright, Illinois State University
2011	Camille Yameen, Bradley University & Scott Pyle, Illinois State University
2012	Brian Rohman, Illinois State University & Lisa Roth, Northern Illinois University
2013	Kaybee Brown, Bradley University & Chandler Johnson, Illinois State University
2014	Clinton Brown, Eastern Illinois University

**2015 Norton Award Winner-Undergraduate
MARQUES BROWN**



Marques Brown is a senior at Eastern Illinois University, where as a student he majors in Communication Studies, with an emphasis in Corporate Communication, and Interpersonal Communication. At Eastern, he is the team president of the Forensics Team, where he's competed the past year. Marques was able to bring Eastern Illinois University its first forensics national finish since 2009, by placing 3rd in Prose Interpretation, and 4th in After Dinner Speaking at the 2015 Pi Kappa Delta National Convention Tournament in Athens Ohio. Marques also received the 2015 Eastern Illinois minority student of the year award.

Marques also serves as the assistant coach for the Charleston High School Speech Team, where he was able to help coach a regional team championship along with an 8th place team finish at the 2015 IHSA Individual Events State Championship. He was an integral part in coaching the 2014-15 CHS team, including coaching a State Champion and two state finalists. Marques also helped coach the Group Interpretation/Contest play, which included a sectional championship in Group Interpretation, along with qualifying for the 2015 IHSA State Competition. Before coming to Charleston he earned his Associates in Arts degree at Illinois Central College, where he was the team captain of the Forensics Team, and also served as a member and intern of the Illinois Central College Traveling Readers Theatre program for two years, and was a resident assistant for the on campus housing program. Additionally, he served as assistant coach for the Richwoods High School Speech Team. Moreover, Marques received the 2014 Illinois Central College student of the year award.

Marques Graduated from Normal Community West High School in Normal Illinois, where he also served on the speech team as a member and captain his senior year. Marques is a successful competitor, coach, mentor, and student, and would like to thank his family, educators, coaches, and mentors for molding him into the person he is today.

**2015 Norton Award Winner-Graduate
YANELLY VALLEGAS**



Yanelly Villegas recently completed her masters in Communication from Northern Illinois University, with a certification in LGBT studies. Moreover, she earned her undergraduate degree in political science and communication studies from Northern, as well. Besides excelling academically, Yanelly successfully competed on Northern's Individual Events Team. In competition, Yanelly garnered state and national success, in particular as a semi- finalist debate and impromptu speaker at Pi Kappa Delta. Yanelly has also worked as a teacher/coach at Northern's High School Summer Forensic Institute.

During the past two years, Yanelly transitioned from a successful competitor to an excellent coach for the Northern Team. She is one of the few students who had expertise in both debate and individual events. She used this expertise to coach students in multiple events. As an undergraduate and graduate student, Yanelly Villegas was crucial to maintaining the NIU forensics program by recruiting and retaining new members. NIU currently has the largest number students involved in debate since the early 80's. Her outreach work with the College of Business and her recent work with the ACE in Chicago were integral to building the program. In particular, her work with the ACE has opened doors for minority students and young women and has been tremendous in recruiting these students to NIU. For the past 3 summers she has worked the high school summer forensics camp.

Her commitment to argumentation and advocacy go well beyond the forensics arena. At both the undergraduate and graduate level, Yanelly was recognized for her scholarship and service. Most recently she was chosen as one of the top graduate students for her research, coaching and teaching. Her innovation and dedication spread across numerous contexts. As an undergraduate she worked with Northern's Director of Forensics, Lisa Roth and Professor Tim West to develop a debate curriculum for Master's students in Accountancy. Her work was recognized at the National Association of Accountancy Educators, where she received a top award as well as by the College of Business for the contributions to the Graduate Program in Accountancy. Her work with ACE, Argument Centered Education has provided debate experiences to Chicago's underserved high school students

At both the undergraduate and graduate level, Yanelly has been honored for her fine research. Her areas of scholarship include Women and Gender Studies as well as a strong commitment to bringing advocacy and debate to other disciplines. Presently she, along with Lisa Roth and Tim West are finishing a text book for both undergraduate and graduate students, on Argumentation, Advocacy and Accountancy.

CONNIE LINK OUTSTANDING MENTORSHIP AWARD

The Connie Link Outstanding Mentorship Award is named in memory of long-standing member and past president Connie Link. The award is given to a teacher currently teaching (or retired) in Illinois who has taught speech, theatre, and/or English for a significant length of time (10 years or more). The qualifications for this award include distinguished service to the association and outstanding achievement in the profession, especially in mentorship of teachers and/or speech/theatre coaches and directors. This award recognizes outstanding mentorship toward new and current ICTA members, assistance in recruitment of new members to the organization and outreach to past ICTA members who are no longer active in the organization. The award recipient must have been an active member of ICTA for at least 5 years.

2013 Doug Jennings, Illinois State University

2014 Jan Heiteen, Downer's Grove South High School

**2015 Link Mentorship Award Winner
MARION KLEINAU**



Marion Kleinau was a devoted teacher and mentor, and coaching was her favorite tool for mentoring. Last month some of her former students, most on the verge of retirement themselves, gathered to once again say, "thank you" to Dr. Kleinau. This is not the first time. The cause for this dedication to someone that worked with them forty years ago is pretty simple. Marion simply loved her students. Together with her students they created a theatre, called "The Calipre," for the single purpose of working with the kind of performance not being done on the more traditional stage.

For Marion the production of non-dramatic literature was an important way to get inside poetry, diaries, good literature and what have you. But finding the material was just the beginning; it was the building of the script and the production techniques that made all the difference. The Calipre served as the proving grounds for much of that learning. It was the first such designated performance area, in the academic arena, and intended as a laboratory for creating (and failing, if necessary). Among other firsts, Giant City State Park in Southern Illinois, was the site of the first national gathering of people in the field of what is now called Performance Studies, who were working in the area of what they then called "performance in social contexts," a trend which has since grown creatively. In addition, SIU was the home of the first workshop in group performance, which was carried on for several subsequent years until it was picked up by other venues.

Marion was responsible for over 30 master's thesis projects and over 45 doctoral dissertations, let alone hundreds of undergraduates. Her dedication to students has been rewarded by the national interpretation group and her text THEATRES FOR LITERATURE, is one of the few books in the field devoted entirely to group performance.

Although much of her professional work has been carried out through the national organization, she has always felt that ISTA (ICA) was one of the basic avenues through which she could share with secondary students across the state. It was, in fact, her professional home, and its members some of her closest friends.

**2015 Link Mentorship Award Winner
MARVIN KLEINAU**



I don't think Marvin Kleinau ever talked to a student, either in his high school teaching years or as a university professor, without personally measuring them up as potential debaters or some kind of speech performer. His first teaching job was to teach five different classes daily, (two of them speech), direct four plays a year and coach all individual events, as well as assisting in coaching football, basketball, baseball, and track. Students never got far out of Kleinau's sight. In fact some of his best readers were football players. He still communicates with the linebacker that did "Of Mice and Men."

This constant attention to potential speech students was the result of the way he was treated while in high school. Speech was very big and speech students were at the top of the students most likely to succeed list. And they proved themselves when they outpointed big time speech schools like Rock Island and East Moline; and finally, when Kleinau went back home to coach, Peoria schools and Galesburg. He always said, "The talent is there, you just have to encourage it to come out of the woodwork."

Kleinau had his biggest challenge when he was directed to coach students in the University high school at SIU as he began work on his doctorate. He had a state champion his first year, but it was his second year that his ability to mentor students that had never been to a speech contest before took hold. Marvin challenged the talented students to give it a try and after a lot of hard work, the school advanced a student in every event to the state finals and ended up losing the top award by a single point.

Marvin was the recipient of the Amoco award, as the top SIU undergraduate teacher in 1977. He has written debate books with Dick Hunsaker and nine debate manuals while he directed debate workshops that turned out five future national champions. He served many years in ISTA leadership positions and loved every second.

RICHARD A. HUNSAKER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AWARD

Hunsaker served as President of the Illinois Speech & Theater Association in 1972. He built a distinguished 30-year career teaching speech, drama, and debate at Belleville West High School. His exemplary teaching, coaching, and communication skills brought him national recognition as an outstanding Illinois Educator. His impact on students has been long-standing, and the success of his students in speech and debate led to many State Championships. He has written and published texts on listening and verbal communication. Upon his retirement from Belleville West High School, he started a new career as a college professor and speech and debate coach at McKendree College. The Hunsaker award is given to a high school student who has been active in speech and/or theatre activities and who has made significant contributions to the community and school.

1989	Ben Moore, Heyworth High School
1990	Aaron Spaid, Heyworth High School
1991	Allen Cook, Downers Grove South High School
1992	Christopher Daley, Belleville West High School
1993	*
1994	Ron Provine, Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School
1995	Ryan Meliske, Heyworth High School
1996	*
1997	Bhavesh Patel, DuQuoin High School
1998	Tanja Ruch, Normal Community High School
1999	Jeff Hemmer, Belleville East High School
2000	Eric A. Gehrie, New Trier High School
2001	Elizabeth Holt, University High School
2002	Chris Appuhn, Fulton High School
2003	Carlisle Wallace, Heyworth High School
2004	Andy Junk, Downers Grove South High School & Jacob Vial, Pontiac High School
2005	Kelly Hires, Downers Grove South High School
2006	Lindsey Boerma, Lincoln Community High School
2007	Ben Leddy, Charleston High School
2008	Kyle Akerman, Downers Grove South High School
2009	Leah Capranica, Glenwood Chatham High School
2010	A.J. Curry, Fremd High School
2011	Jay Daniels, Charleston High School
2012	Ryan Carrigan, Normal Community West High School
2013	Alison Ogunmokun, University High School
2014	Amy Daniels, Charleston High School

**2015 Hunsaker High School Student Award Winner
CALLEN BROWN**



Callen began her theater career as a freshman in high school as an ensemble member in "Camelot". The following year she landed her first lead role in "John Lennon and Me" and later as everyone's favorite orphan in "Annie." In addition to various roles in comedies and dramas, Callen has played Sally in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and Belle in "Beauty and the Beast" her senior year. Callen has also been involved in countless extra-curricular activities including Speech Team, Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and Interact Club. In the community, Callen is an active participant at Quad City Music Guild, notably as a featured dancer in "Oklahoma!" and Hope Cladwell in "Urinetown" this past spring. She is attending Western Illinois University this fall as a Music Education Major with the hope of becoming a Middle School Band Director.

2015 ICTA PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS



Vice President

Julie Weishar serves as the Interim Chair of the Fine and Applied Arts Department at Parkland College in Champaign Illinois and as an Associate Professor and Program director for Communication. Julie has been teaching for 31 years and has taught at both the high school and college level. She has been actively involved in ICTA for several years and has served as Chair of the Higher Ed. Committee and is currently serving as PR/Membership Co-Chair.



Executive Secretary

Anna Wright is the Director of Communication Education at Illinois State University. She works with teacher candidates throughout their education which includes advising, teaching communication pedagogy courses, and serving as a student teacher supervisor. She has also taught Interpersonal Communication and she teaches the basic communication course at ISU and Heartland Community College. She has been a member of ICTA for eight years and was previously secretary and Co-Executive Secretary. She is the Vice-Chair of the Central States Communication Association States Advisory and is the secretary of the National Communication Association's Elementary and Secondary Education Division. Anna received both her B.S. in Communication Education and M.S. focusing on Communication Education from Illinois State University.



Treasurer

Laura Bruns joins the Department of Communication as a Tenured Track Lecturer in Communication. Before coming to Bradley, Ms. Bruns served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and Peer Mentor at Illinois State University. Ms. Bruns received her Master of Science in Communication from Illinois State University and her B.A. in Communication from the College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina.



Theatre Chair

Patrick Santoro, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor of Theatre and Performance Studies (TAPS) at Governors State University. Santoro received his doctorate in Performance Studies from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and his M.A. in Communication Studies and B.A. in Humanities from the University of South Florida. His research interests include sociocultural and sociopolitical performance, solo performance, performance art, multimedia performance, ethnographic performance methods, performative writing, experimental and documentary video production, gender and sexuality, gay bear subculture/body image, and grief and loss. Santoro has worked as an actor, director, and stage manager in professional and educational theatre for 20+ years, including a stint on the forensics circuit. He recently received a \$12,100 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program to stage Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* as part of a month long series of events celebrating the American classic.



Higher Ed
Forensics Chair

Judy Santacaterina has taught courses at the junior high, high school, community college and university level. For the past 33 years she has served as the Director of Individual Events at Northern Illinois University. She has been a member of ICTA since 1979 and served on the executive board Secretary (1984), convention chair (2012), and President (2013). She developed NIU's High School summer camp and served as the Director until 2014. She has been honored for her coaching and teaching by a variety of state and national organizations. Judy has coached 15 Interstate Orators as well as numerous state and national finalists.



Higher Ed
Chair

Alyssa Obradovich currently teaches in the communication department at the University of Illinois. During her 3 years at Illinois she has worked closely with graduate teaching assistants to develop sound pedagogical practices and constantly discussing "what makes a good teacher". Alyssa has been a member of ICTA for 4 years and is thrilled to be serving among the finest communication and theater teachers in our great state.

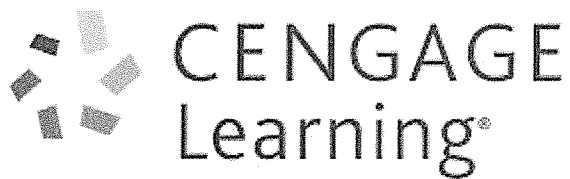
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