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2024 SPEECH
AND DEBATE
TOURNAMENT



CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

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Thursday, April 18th

2:00 PM | Registration Begins
3:15 PM | Lincoln-Douglas Round 1
4:45 PM | Lincoln-Douglas Round 2
6:00 PM | Business Meeting/Student Meeting

Friday, April 19th

9:30 AM | Extemp Draw
10:00 AM | Flight C (EXT, POE, ADS) Round 1
11:30 AM | Flight D (DI, PER, POI) Round 1
1:30 PM | Flight A (DUO, RC) Round 1
1:30 PM | Lincoln-Douglas Round 3
3:00 PM | Flight B (PRO, INF, IMP) Round 1
4:30 PM | Flight A (DUO, RC) Round 2
4:30 PM | Lincoln-Douglas Round 4
5:30 PM | Extemp Draw
6:00 PM | Flight C (EXT, POE, ADS) Round 2

Saturday, April 20th

8:00 AM | Flight D (DI, PER, POI) Round 2
8:00 AM | Lincoln-Douglas Round 5
9:30 AM | Flight B (PRO, INF, IMP) Round 2
11:00 AM | Flight A (DUO, RC) Round 3
11:00 AM | Lincoln-Douglas Round 6
1:30 PM | Extemp Draw
2:00 PM | Flight C (EXT, POE, ADS) Round 3
3:30 PM | Flight D (DI, PER, POI) Round 3
3:30 PM | Triple Octas Lincoln-Douglas
5:00 PM | Flight B (PRO, INF, IMP) Round 3
6:30 PM | Flight A (DUO, RC) Octafinals
6:30 PM | Double Octafinals Lincoln-Douglas

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

All tournament schedule times are written in Eastern Time.

Sunday, April 21st

7:30 AM | Extemp Draw

8:00 AM | Octafinals Flight C

9:30 AM | Octafinals D, Octafinals LD

11:30 AM | Octafinals B

1:00 PM | Extemp Draw

1:30 PM | Quarterfinals (Pro, Ext, ADS, RC)

3:00 PM | Quarterfinals (Duo, DI, Poe, Imp)

4:30 PM | Quarterfinals (Pers, Info, POI),
Quarterfinals LD

Monday, April 22nd

7:30 AM | Extemp Draw

8:00 AM | Semifinals A+C

9:30 AM | Semis D+B, Semis LD

11:00 AM | Extemp Draw

11:30 PM | Finals A+C

1:00 PM | Lunch

2:00 PM | Finals D+B, Finals LD

4:30 PM | Awards

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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NFA HISTORY

NEA HISTORY

In 1971, Dr. Seth Hawkins, concluding that the needs of the forensics community warranted a national individual events tournament, invented a national championship in individual events, declared it official by fiat and sent invitations. The tournament featured Prose, Poetry, Extemporaneous, Impromptu, After-Dinner Speaking, and Oratory. The tournament was attended by 23 schools, including George Mason University, Ball State University, Defiance College, Eastern Kentucky University, Eastern Michigan University, Evangel College, Georgetown College, Heidelberg College, University of Kentucky, Lehigh University, University of Southern Maine, University of Maryland, Miami University, Niagara University, Ohio University, Ohio Northern University, Purdue University, Sheperd University, Southern Connecticut State University, St. John's College, St. Rose College, West Chester University, and Wright State University.

In January 1973, a draft constitution for the National Forensic Association was written to create a governing body for the tournament. The constitution was accepted at the tournament, hosted by Eastern Michigan University, in April.



Since 1971, the growth of the organization we now know as NFA is evidence of the association's devoted mission of expanding and enhancing comprehensive collegiate education opportunities in speech communication nationwide. The NFA national tournament has been hosted every year since 1971 until 2020, when the Covid-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of the tournament to be hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. In its place, the NFA council under the guidance of then President Karen Morris organized a virtual Performances of Distinction festival for graduating seniors and true novices to compete for a chance to have their work archived with national final round videos from previous years. This year, 2021, the NFA Championship Tournament returns for the 50th anniversary of the organization in a live virtual format

Despite the recent challenges forensics has encountered because of the pandemic, the activity remains strong, its coaches and students resilient, and the National Forensic Association continues its rich tradition of excellence in the forensics competition.

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LETTER FROM TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Welcome National Forensics Tournament attendees!

The National Tournament Committee and our colleagues at Central Michigan and the city of Mt. Pleasant are pleased to welcome you to the 2024 National Forensics Association National Tournament, hosted by Central Michigan University. We are all excited to make sure that your tournament experience is an excellent one.

After four NFAs competing under the cloud and restrictions of the pandemic, it feels like we are finally able to fully reconnect as a community. And make no mistake, our speech communities – teams, alumni networks, regional associations and Nationals – helped sustain us and feel less alone during those uncertain days. But now, returning to the routine of tournament competition feels familiar and our community is re-finding and re-forming itself.

When the design team at Central Michigan proposed “One Community, Infinite Conversations” as the theme for the 2024 National Tournament, it felt completely perfect for where we are at, and where we are going. After a year of work, we are so excited to bring the NFA community to meet the vibrant, creative and giving community of Central Michigan University and Mt. Pleasant. Together, we will craft an incredible five days of competition.

Please join us in thanking Central Michigan for their hospitality and for the care they put into making this tournament a special experience for you all. We hope the improvements to the schedule, refined logistics and small touches you may notice throughout the week will make your team’s attendance at the national tournament a unifying experience.

Sincerely,

The NFA Tournament Committee

David Bowers
Tournament Director

Megan Koch
President

Dawn Lowry
Vice President for
Tournament Administration



LETTER FROM CMU PRESIDENT



Office of the President

On behalf of Central Michigan University, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our campus for the National Forensics Association's national championship tournament. We are thrilled to host such a talented and diverse group of students, and we look forward to witnessing your outstanding communication skills in action.

At CMU, we believe in empowering exceptional leaders and communicators who can articulate their ideas with clarity, conviction and empathy. The ability to communicate effectively is not only a valuable skill but also an essential tool for building meaningful relationships, fostering understanding and driving innovation.

As you prepare to take the stage and share your insights, stories and messages, please know that your voices truly matter. The impact of your words can resonate far beyond this competition, leaving a lasting impression on those who listen and inspiring others to find their own voices.

Once again, welcome to Central Michigan University. We wish you all the best as you compete in this enriching and rewarding experience. May your words echo with authenticity, purpose and inspiration.

Be well,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Davies", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Bob Davies, Ph.D.
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Central Michigan University

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LETTER FROM CMU PROVOST



February 28, 2024

Dear competitors, coaches, and guests,

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Central Michigan University, it is my pleasure to warmly welcome you to our campus community. After a long history of participating in the National Forensic Association's National Championship Tournament, it is an honor to serve as the official host for the 2024 competition.

Congratulations to this year's participants; you should be proud of arriving on this national stage after an impressive 2023-2024 competitive speech and debate season. You exemplify excellence among collegiate communicators, and I commend you for your diligence and dedication that has led you to this moment.

I would also like to recognize the efforts of our faculty and staff in the School of Communication, Journalism & Media, our events teams, and the many other individuals who helped coordinate what will certainly be an exciting and memorable tournament experience.

Once again, welcome to the 2024 National Forensic Association's National Championship Tournament. I hope you enjoy your time on campus and in the greater Mount Pleasant community. To our competitors - I wish you all good luck as you embrace this challenge with confidence and creativity.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nancy E. Mathews'.

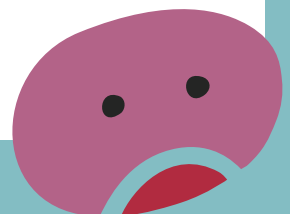
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LETTER FROM THE DEAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND MEDIA



COLLEGE OF THE
ARTS & MEDIA
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

On behalf of the College of the Arts and Media at Central Michigan University, I would like to welcome you to our campus. It is a distinct honor and privilege to host the 2024 National Forensic Association's National Championship Tournament on our beautiful campus here in Mount Pleasant. It is important to the mission of our newly-formed School of Communication, Journalism, and Media to support events that bring attention to and celebrate excellence in our fields, and we are proud to be serving that mission here. Our faculty and students have been recognized by national and international organizations for the excellence of their work, their scholarship, and their service, and our graduates have used their education and experiences at CMU to earn positions and make a difference throughout the nation and world. Our collegiate motto is "We tell stories in a million ways", and we demonstrate this each and every week through the performances, scholarship, media work, and exhibitions of our faculty and students. While here, please take a moment to take in a recital in the School of Music, a performance by the University Theatre Dance Company, visit the Barstow Artist-in-residence exhibition at the University Art Gallery, or one of the many public events around campus.

We are excited to have you here, and we look forward to showing you what it means at CMU when we say, We Do.

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LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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LT. GOVERNOR

April 18-22, 2024

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the state of Michigan, I'd like to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 2024 National Forensic Association's National Championship Tournament.

The National Forensic Association's National Championship Tournament recognizes individuals who have exemplary talent in speech and debate competitions. I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to Central Michigan University for hosting this event. This work is incredibly important to promote intercollegiate speech and debate activities across all colleges in Michigan and the country. May this conference provide a space for friendly competition and high-level speech and debate.

I would also like to extend my deepest recognition to all those involved in the planning and preparation of this conference. I have no doubt that this competition will continue to display the National Forensic Association's insight, talent, and devotion to education for students from across the country.

Again, welcome to the 2024 National Forensic Association's National Championship Tournament. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable competition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan



LETTER FROM UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MOOLENAAR

JOHN R. MOOLENAAR
2ND DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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I would like to welcome you to the campus of Central Michigan University, the host to the National Forensic Association's (NFA) Championship Tournament. Congratulations on your achievements and your qualifications that bring you here today to participate in this most worthy debate and competitive speech competition.

This event serves as an opportunity to showcase your hard work and dedication amongst teams across the country. The educational experience you will all gain from the speech and debate activities is immeasurable.

As Congressman for Michigan's Second Congressional District, I applaud your determination and commitment. Again, congratulations and best wishes to you and all the participants involved in the NFA Championship Tournament.

Sincerely,



JOHN MOOLENAAR
Member of Congress

For up-to-date information on issues, events and other topics of interest, please sign up for my e-newsletter at www.moolenaar.house.gov.

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LETTER FROM MT. PLEASANT MAYOR

City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

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March 1, 2024

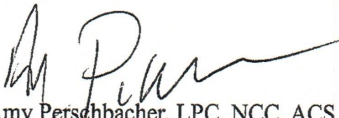
Hello! And Welcome to Mount Pleasant, the Home of Central Michigan University!

As the Mayor of the City of Mount Pleasant, Michigan, I extend a warm welcome as you gather for the National Forensic Championship tournament. The wealth of talent in speech and debate that you all bring to this tournament will be amazing. Education and the drive for excellence is what moves our nation forward!

I am pleased our beautiful City of Mount Pleasant has been chosen as the host city. And, as twice alum, I am proud that Central Michigan University is the venue (Fire Up!) I hope you have the opportunity to visit our beautiful parks, our wonderful downtown, and dine at some of our amazing restaurants. I am sure that your visit will be memorable and enjoyable.

Enjoy your stay, do well, and be sure to come back and visit us soon!

With warmest regards,



Amy Perschbacher, LPC, NCC, ACS
Mayor of the City of Mount Pleasant, Michigan

CAMPUS DINING INFORMATION

Forensics

**APRIL 18-22
DINING INFORMATION**

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HOTEL INFORMATION

We are working closely with the Mt. Pleasant Convention and Visitors Bureau to provide information to simplify your trip. This beautiful area features fantastic locally owned businesses who will make your visit special! You can find information and maps at their website: www.meetmtp.com

We have booked blocks at the following hotels. Please book your rooms early – we are hearing there are other sports tournaments in Mt. Pleasant that weekend.

Holiday Inn – \$139/ night 2 Queen beds per room; Breakfast NOT included.
Book by 3/25/2024.

Hampton Inn – \$129/night 2 Queen beds per room: Breakfast and wifi included. Book by 3/11/2024.

Days Inn – \$89/night (Wed, Thurs, Sun, Mon) & \$119/night (Fri,- Sat); 2 Queen beds per room; Breakfast and wifi included.
Book by 4/4/2024 Call 989-772-1001 Group code NFAN2024.

Super 8 – \$79/night (Wed, Thurs, Sun, Mon) & \$109/night (Fri,- Sat); 2 Queen beds per room; Breakfast and wifi included.
Book by 4/4/2024 Call 989-773-8888 Group code NFAN2024.

NFA HOSTS

2024	Central Michigan University	Bradley University
2023		
2022	Illinois State University	
2021		NFA Council (Virtual Tournament)
2020	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	
2019		Santa Ana, California
2018	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	
2017		University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
2016	Ball State University	
2015		Ohio University
2014	Eastern Michigan University	
2013		Marshall University
2012	Ohio University	
2011		Illinois State University
2010	Ohio University	
2009		Missouri State University & Drury University
2008	Tennessee State University	
2007		Berry College
2006	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	
2005		University of Akron
2004	Western Illinois University	
2003		Ball State University
2002	Berry College	
2001		Western Kentucky University
2000	Ohio University	
1999		Eastern Michigan University
1998	Western Illinois University	



1971-2024

1997	Western Illinois University
1996	Ball State University
1995	Western Kentucky University
1994	Eastern Michigan University
1993	Mankato State University
1992	Bloomsburg State University
1991	Mankato State University
1990	Marshall University
1989	Arizona State University
1988	Upsala College
1987	Bloomsburg College
1986	Mankato State University
1985	Georgia State University
1984	Marshall University
1983	Ohio State University
1982	Illinois State University
1981	University of Montevallo
1980	Western Kentucky University
1979	Monmouth University
1978	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
1977	California State University-Los Angeles
1976	George Mason University
1975	Plattsburg State University
1974	Niagara State University
1973	Ohio Northern University
1972	Eastern Michigan University
1971	Ohio Northern University

SCHOOLS PA

Arizona State University
Ball State University
Bradley University
California State University Chico
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Sacramento
Cedarville University
Central Michigan University
Concordia University Irvine
Cornell University
DePaul University
Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Florida State University
Grand Canyon University

George Mason University
Hofstra University
Illinois College
Illinois State University
John Carroll University
Kansas City KS Community College
Lafayette College
Lewis & Clark College
Marshall University
McNeese State University
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Missouri State University
Moraine Valley
North Central College
North Dakota State University

ARTICIPATING

University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Minnesota
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of North Texas
University of Northern Iowa
University of Pittsburgh
University of Texas at Austin
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Washburn University
Wayne State College
Wayne State University
Western Kentucky University

Northwestern University
Oakton Community College
Ohio University
Pacific University
Penn State University
Rice University
Saginaw Valley State University
San Joaquin Delta
San Jose State University
Simpson College
Tennessee State University
Texas State University
Truman State University
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Central Missouri

HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame honors those students that made an impact while competing in forensics and continued to make an impact after leaving the activity. Areas to consider are: forensics competitive excellence, forensics community citizenship, and forensics ambassadorship.

1970 - 1975

David Beal | Ohio University
Greg Denaro | Southern Connecticut University
Jim Molnar | Ohio University
Judy Sturgis Hill | Eastern Michigan University
Danny Vice | Eastern Michigan University
Keith Semmel | Mansfield State University
Paul Van Dyne | Pennsylvania State University
Simone "Skip" Kincaid | Glenville State College

1976 - 1980

John Capecci | Eastern Michigan University
Michael Garcia | Eastern Michigan University
Theresa McElwee | Eastern Michigan University
Donald Smith | Southern Connecticut University
Elighie Wilson | Ball State University
William Allen Young | University of Southern California
Nancy Cartwright | Ohio University
Mark Hickman | Marshall University
Chris Reynolds | Bowling Green State University/
Ohio University
Kenda Creasy Dean | Miami University
Ray Quiel | Eastern Michigan University
Margaret Langford George | Mason University

1981 - 1985

Marco Benassi | Bradley University
Greg Dolph | Bradley University
Sam Marcossou | Bradley University
J.G. Harrington | Rutgers University
Tom Doyle | Bradley University
Mitchell "Bucky" Fay | University of Wisconsin-
Eau Claire
Andrew Heaton | Bradley University

1986 - 1990

David Bickford | Brown University
Liesel Reinhart | University of Colorado
Sarah Braun | Bradley University
Cam Jones | Cornell University
Stephanie Kaplan | University of
Wisconsin-Madison
Kim Roe | Eastern Michigan University
Celeste Matheson | Illinois State University
Penny G. O'Connor | University of Northern
Iowa
Joel Schwartzberg | Emerson College
Ken Klawitter | Bradley University
Jeff Seasholtz | Eastern Michigan University
Tom Zeidler Adamson | Illinois State
University

1991 - 1995

Jason Berke | Illinois State University
Rita Rahoi | University of Wisconsin-Eau
Claire
Michael Malloy | St. Joseph's University
Andy Wood | Berry College
Adam Black | Western Kentucky
University
Karon Bowers | Bradley University
George LaMaster | Bradley University
Kevin Minch | Wayne State University
Patrick O'Shaughnessy | Bradley
University
Stacy Nekula | Illinois State University
Mona Dworzak | Illinois State University
Andrew Billings | Indiana University
Jeff Archibald | Cornell University
Amy Darnell | Moorehead State University

1986 - 1990

David Bickford | Brown University
Liesel Reinhart | University of Colorado
Sarah Braun | Bradley University
Cam Jones | Cornell University
Stephanie Kaplan | University of Wisconsin-Madison
Kim Roe | Eastern Michigan University
Celeste Matheson | Illinois State University
Penny G. O'Connor | University of Northern Iowa
Joel Schwartzberg | Emerson College
Ken Klawitter | Bradley University
Jeff Seasholtz | Eastern Michigan University
Tom Zeidler Adamson | Illinois State University
Sarah Meinen Jedd | Bradley University
Jamie Riewerts | Bradley University
Will Koch | Illinois State University
Justin Zabor | Ohio University
Kelly (Lloyd) Adreani | Eastern Michigan University
Ryan Hershberger | Eastern Michigan University
John Boyer | Otterbein College
Jim Dobson | Northern Arizona University
Shane Mecham | Truman State University
Richard Besel | North Central College
Heidi Sulzman | Arizona State University
Nelsan Ellis | Illinois State University
Marianne LeGreco | Bradley University

2001 - 2005

Aaron Unseth | University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
John Coleman | Berry College
Robert Barnhart | Ohio University
Erin Gallagher Barnhart | Ohio University
Bryan McCann | Illinois State University

Robb Telfer | Illinois State University
Shannon Maney | Illinois State University
Matthew Collie | Minnesota State University, Mankato
Eric Long | Bradley University
Amber (Neuenschwander) Price | Eastern Michigan University
Nina Brennan | Eastern Michigan University
Ken Young | Bradley University
AJ Moorehead | Arizona State University
Alison Fisher Bodkin | Bradley University
Benjamin Jedd | Bradley University
Vance Pierce | Bradley University
Tomeka Robinson | McNeese State University
Meredith Smith | Miami University
Paul Porter | Ball State University
Robert Imbody | Ohio University

2006 - 2010

Robert Cannon | Glendale Community College
Annie Kincade | Illinois State University
Dillon White | Northwestern University
Angie Dunk | Illinois State University
Carrie Guggenmos | Western Kentucky University
Richard Brophy | Eastern Michigan University
Stan Polit | Northwestern University

2011 - 2015

Ryan Cashman | Illinois State University
Maureen Brothman | Illinois State University



HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

LARRY SCHNOOR PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2002

Eddie Myers | University of West Florida

2011

Dennis Beagan | Eastern Michigan University

2014

Michael Dreher | Bethel University

2015

Larry Schnoor | Minnesota State University, Mankato

2016

Randy Richardson | Berry College



George Armstrong | Bradley University

I.E. Listserv | Cornell University

Margaret Greynolds | Georgetown College

Ed Harris | Suffolk University

Seth Hawkins | Southern Connecticut University

Larry Schnoor | Minnesota State University, Mankato

Michael Tew | Eastern Michigan University

Walter Stump | University of Southern Maine

Bill Henderson | University of Northern Iowa

Vicki Karns | Suffolk University

Michael P. Kelley | California State University-Los Angeles

Michael Leiboff | Mansfield State University

Al Montanaro | Plattsburgh State University

Chris Reynolds | University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire/Otterbein College

Al Montanaro | Plattsburgh State University

Robbi Rowe | Stetson University

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

EDDIE MYERS AWARD

2004

Randy Richardson | Berry College

2005

Ray Quiel | Eastern Michigan
University

2005

Harry Strine | Bloomsburg
University

2006

Mark Hickman | West Chest
University

2006

Ed Hinck | Central Michigan
University

2006

Karen Morris | University of
Wisconsin-Eau Claire

2008

Susan Millsap | Otterbein College

2008

Dan Smith | Bradley University

2008

Bruce Wickelgren | Suffolk
University

2009

Richard Paine | North Central
College

2009

Dave Trumble | St. Anselm's
College

2011

Kelly Larson | Missouri Southern
College

2013

Brendan Kelly | University of
West Florida

2013

George LaMaster | Marian
University

2014

Audrey Cunningham | University of
Indianapolis

2015

Mary Birkholt | Creighton
University

2016

Marlin Bates | University of
the Pacific

2019

Leah White | Minnesota
State University, Mankato

2020

Nicole Freeman | University of
Central Missouri

2023

Jennifer Talbert | Ohio University

PAST CHAMPIONS



- 2023** Gursimrat Dahry | University of Minnesota
- 2022** Aaron Lutz | Lewis and Clark College
- 2021** Jacob Thompson | George Mason University
- 2019** Jordan Auzenne | University of Texas at Austin
- 2018** Annie Schuver | Bradley University
- 2017** Kohinoor Gill | Arizona State University
- 2016** Jerome Gregory | Bradley University
- 2015** Paige Settles | Western Kentucky University
- 2014** Patrick Seick | Eastern Michigan University
- 2013** Andrew Neylon | Ball State University
- 2012** Joshua Hiew | Northwestern University
- 2011** Shira DeCovnick | Northwestern University
- 2010** Todd Rainey | Western Kentucky University
- 2009** Meredith Regan | University of Texas at Austin
- 2008** Jessica Furgerson | Western Kentucky University
- 2007** Joelle Perry | Western Kentucky University
- 2006** Saeed Jones | Western Kentucky University
- 2005** Antonio Moorehead | Arizona State University
- 2004** Allison Rank | Miami University
- 2003** Rob Barnhart | Ohio University
- 2002** Rob Barnhart | Ohio University
- 2001** Bryan McCann | Ohio University
- 2000** Nathan Mather | Northwestern
- 1999** Chris Kristofco | St. Joseph's University
- 1998** Chris Kristofco | St. Joseph's University
- 1997** Mike Thompson | Miami University
- 1996** Paul Higday | University of Pennsylvania
- 1995** Jeff Archibald | Cornell University

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING



- Kevin Minch- Wayne State University **1994**
Eric Martin- Bradley University **1993**
Ronnie Stewart- Bradley University **1992**
Nick Fynn- Ohio University **1991**
Ed Wisniowski- Illinois State University **1990**
Cam Jones- Cornell University **1989**
Cam Jones- Cornell University **1988**
Scott Wilson- University of Minnesota **1987**
Mitchell Fay- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire **1986**
Michell Patrick- LaSalle University **1985**
David Alabach- Bradley University **1984**
Sam Marcossou- Bradley University **1983**
Tom McCarthy- Bradley University **1982**
Mary Foersch- University of Virginia **1981**
Justin Hughes- Oberlin College **1980**
George Denger- Eastern Michigan University **1979**
William Young- University of California **1978**
Butch Maltby- Wheaton College **1977**
Alberto Coll- Princeton University **1976**
Jan Marrow- California State University **1975**
Alberto Coll- Princeton University **1974**
Jerry Bluhm- Eastern Michigan University **1973**
Michael Muth- Ohio University **1972**
Lisa Uhrig- Ball State University **1971**

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- 2023 Gustavo Lanz – George Mason University
- 2022 Aaron Lutz – Lewis and Clark College
- 2021 Maleeha Rasheed – University of Illinois Chicago
- 2019 Aaron Lutz- Lewis & Clark College
- 2018 Arel Rende- University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Arel Rende- University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Farrah Bara- University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 Farrah Bara- University of Texas at Austin
- 2014 Carolyn Evans- Western Kentucky University
- 2013 Alexis Elliott- Western Kentucky University
- 2012 Joshua Hiew- Northwestern University
- 2011 Joshua Hiew- Northwestern University
- 2010 Seth Peckham- Western Kentucky University
- 2009 Austin Wright- University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 Merry Regan- University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 Jill Collum- University of Texas at Austin
- 2006 Liz Coleman- New York University
- 2005 John Geibel- St. Joseph’s University
- 2004 Michael Chen- Seton Hall University
- 2003 Jason Warren- Northwestern University
- 2002 Rob Barnhart- Ohio University
- 2001 Matt Ross- Ohio University
- 2000 Greg Lipper- Northwestern University
- 1999 Chris Kristofco- St. Joseph’s University
- 1998 Colin O’Brien- Ohio State University





EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING



Brian Cooper- University of Colorado -Boulder	1997
Ted Scutti- University of Southern Colorado	1996
Paul Higday- University of Pennsylvania	1995
Tom Costigan- Illinois State University	1994
Patrick O'Shaughnessy- Bradley University	1993
Patrick O'Shaughnessy- Bradley University	1992
Nick Fynn- Ohio University	1991
Kimberly Fisher- Arizona State University	1990
Mike Jacoby- Bradley University	1989
Mike Jacoby- Bradley University	1988
David Bickford- Brown University	1987
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David Bickford- Brown University	1985
Michael Paton- Ohio State University	1984
Roger Aden- University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1983
Kate Joeckel- University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1982
Andy Heaton- Bradley University	1981
Sean Aiken- St. Olaf College	1980
George Denger- Eastern Michigan University	1979
Steve Walton- Kansas State University	1978
Butch Maltby- Wheaton College	1977
Kevin Brady- Princeton University	1976
Don Rice- Ohio University	1975
Alberto Coll- Princeton University	1974
Jerry Bluhm- Eastern Michigan University	1973
Fred Schmidt- Georgetown University	1972
Rob Frazier- Lehigh University	1971

- 2023** Cecilia Alali – Western Kentucky University
- 2022** Simran Chugani – University of Minnesota
- 2021** Terrence Mayfield – Illinois State University
- 2019** Larranz Guider- University of Minnesota
- 2018** Abigail Onwunali- University of Texas at Austin
- 2017** Megan Magee- Bradley University
- 2016** Abigail Onwunali- University of Texas at Austin
- 2015** Sebastian Orozco- Western Kentucky University
- 2014** Lindsey White- Western Kentucky University
- 2013** Tyler Rife- Western Kentucky University
- 2012** Cecil Blutchter- Bradley University
- 2011** Chelsea Harman- Western Kentucky University
- 2010** Dan Glaser- Ohio University
- 2009** Joele Denis- Western Kentucky University
- 2008** Clarence Ball- Tennessee State University
- 2007** Kashif Powell- Morehouse University
- 2006** Paul Davis- Arizona State University
- 2005** Antonio Moorehead- Arizona State University
- 2004** David Montgomerie- Illinois State University
- 2003** Antonio Moorehead- Arizona State University
- 2002** Joshua Green- Miami University
- 2001** Joshua Green- Miami University
- 2000** Khadeejah Johnson- Arizona State University
- 1999** Robert Milz- Northern Arizona University
- 1998** Heidi Sulzman- Arizona State University
- 1997** Latonya Mason- Eastern Michigan University
- 1996** Kevin Rolston- St. Joseph’s University

Heidi Sulzman- Arizona State University	1995
David Kneebone- Indiana University	1994
Michael Malloy- St. Joseph's University	1993
Antoine McKay- Eastern Michigan University	1992
William Coelius- Eastern Michigan University	1991
Sarah Braun- Bradley University	1990
Sarah Braun- Bradley University	1989
Liesel Reinhart- University of Colorado	1988
Laura Duncan- Eastern Michigan University	1987
Kathy Kasdorf- Illinois State University	1986
Greg Dolph- Bradley University	1985
Lisa Philips- Ohio State University	1984
John Allen- Illinois State University	1983
Cindy Rieke- Illinois State University	1982
Carolyn Mungo- Bradley University	1981
Laura Gordon- Clarion University	1980
Pam Wallace- Eastern Michigan University	1979
William Young- University of Southern California	1978
Michael Garcia- Eastern Michigan University	1977
Sandra Tett- Northern Michigan University	1976
Mary Stout- Marshall University	1975
Darrell Pop- Heidelberg College	1974
Michelle Morris- University of Montevallo	1973
David Beal- Ohio University	1972
Jim Molnar- Ohio University	1971



POETRY INTERPRETATION

PROSE INTERPRETATION

- 2023 Fernando Cereceres – University of Texas at Austin
- 2022 Valeria Najera – University of Texas at Austin
- 2021 Kimberly Lee – University of Texas at Austin
- 2019 Alli Kennon- Hastings College
- 2018 Abigail Onwunali- University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Abigail Onwunali- University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Abigail Onwunali- University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 Karen Bagoumian- Eastern Michigan University
- 2014 Elle Pratt- Western Kentucky University
- 2013 Brooke Stevenson- Bradley University
- 2012 Camille Yameen- Bradley University
- 2011 Jasmine McLeod- California State University-Long Beach
- 2010 Chris Fowler- Creighton University
- 2009 Amanda Samoyloff- California State University-Long Beach
- 2008 Adam Sharples- Bradley University
- 2007 Chris Griesinger- Eastern Michigan University
- 2006 Lacy Lowrey- Bradley University
- 2005 Scott Pyle- Bradley University
- 2004 Jacob Hodgson- Eastern Michigan University
- 2003 Mike Slefinger- Illinois State University
- 2002 Joshua Green- Miami University
- 2001 Joe O’Brien- St. Joseph’s University
- 2000 Robert Pieranunzi- Indiana University
- 1999 Robert Pieranunzi- Indiana University
- 1998 Jill McCall- Bradley University
- 1997 Heidi Sulzman- Arizona State University



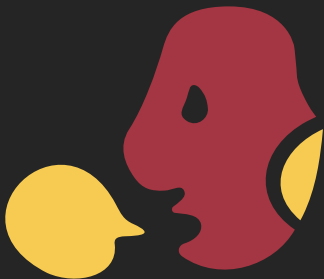
James Dobson- Northern Arizona University	1996
Ed Reed- Bradley University	1995
Laial Dahr- Eastern Michigan University	1994
Jason Davidson- Bradley University	1993
William Coelius- Eastern Michigan University	1992
Amy Olsen- Bradley University	1991
Jean Lamarra- Brooklyn College	1990
Robert Adanto- Arizona State University	1989
Todd Tesen- Eastern Michigan University	1988
Debbie Belskie- Ohio University	1987
Greg Dolph- Bradley University	1986
Tony Maull- George Mason University	1985
Tim Clue- Bradley University	1984
Bobbye Perrin- Eastern Michigan University	1983
Cindy Rieke- Illinois State University	1982
Roland Spies- Illinois State University	1981
Morty Ross- Clark College	1980
Michael Garcia- Eastern Michigan University	1979
Mark Ferguson- Bowling Green University	1978
Michael Garcia- Eastern Michigan University	1977
Roscoe C. Burkes- Northern Illinois University	1976
Carol Pounder- Ithaca College	1975
Judy Blackwell- Albion College	1974
Darrell Pope- Heidelberg College	1973
Jim Molnar- Ohio University	1972
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PROSE INTERPRETATION

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

- 2023 Krystal Perez – University of Texas at Austin
- 2022 Evan Ortiz – University of Texas at Austin
- 2021 Osade Imalele – Eastern Michigan University
- 2019 Andrea Ambam- Western Kentucky University
- 2018 Kate Rich- Illinois State University
- 2017 Jerome Gregory- Bradley University
- 2016 Farrah Bara- University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 Sydney Machesky- Wayne State University
- 2014 Nick Gilyard- Western Kentucky University
- 2013 Jacoby Cochran- Bradley University
- 2012 William Igbokwe- University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 Jacoby Cochran- Bradley University
- 2010 Patrick Campbell- Bradley University
- 2009 Austin Wright- University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 Jessy Ohl- Kansas State University
- 2007 Chris Griesinger- Eastern Michigan University
- 2006 Chris Brasfield- Western Kentucky University
- 2005 Jonathan Carter- Northwestern University
- 2004 Kelly Bender- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- 2003 Ben Schneider- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- 2002 Chris Lahna- Miami University
- 2001 Steve Zammit- Cornell University
- 2000 Dan Hungerman- Miami University
- 1999 Amanda Hickman- Miami University
- 1998 Christine Smith- Bradley University
- 1997 Chris Grove- Illinois State University

Shawn Harris- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	1996
Jayme Wilson- Eastern Michigan University	1995
Andy Wood- Berry College	1994
George LaMaster- Bradley University	1993
Todd Prins- University of Northern Iowa	1992
Athena Papachronis- Bradley University	1991
Stephanie Kaplan- University of Wisconsin-Madison	1990
Betsy Hefferman- University of Wisconsin-Madison	1989
Brenda Dempsey- Eastern Michigan University	1988
Jane Moreland- Illinois State University	1987
Kay Hriensaitong - Bradley University	1986
John Broer- Miami University	1985
Inta Lasis- George Mason University	1984
Michael Jones- Eastern Michigan University	1983
Dennis Upah- Bradley University	1982
Annemarie Mungo- Eastern Michigan University	1981
Sean O'Rourke- Humboldt State University	1980
George Denger- Eastern Michigan University	1979
John Rodden- LaSalle University	1978
Ruth Brenner- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	1977
Mohammad- Los Angeles Valley College	1976
Sue Sciame- Ball State University	1975
Joe Matthews- Defiance College	1974
Barry Ybrra- California Lutheran	1973
Mark Graff- Ohio Northern University	1972
Ruth Brisbain- Defiance College	1971



PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING



- 2023 Tani Washington – Western Kentucky University
- 2022 Tani Washington – Western Kentucky University
- 2021 Atta Gould – George Mason University
- 2019 Ally Knighton- Lewis & Clark College
- 2018 Suchinder Kalyan- University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Derrek Chung- University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Kevin King- University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 Kevin King- University of Texas at Austin
- 2014 Adam Rayzor- Bradley University
- 2013 Ryan Tinlin- Bradley University
- 2012 Tyler Dailey- Western Kentucky University
- 2011 Blake Longfellow- Bradley University
- 2010 Dillon White- Northwestern University
- 2009 Robert Cannon- Glendale Community College
- 2008 Jessy Ohl- Kansas State University
- 2007 Kashif Powell- Morehouse College
- 2006 Kyle Schultz- Illinois State University
- 2005 Lydia Nelson- Western Kentucky Univ/
- 2004 Caleb Williams- Western Kentucky University
- 2003 Annalisa Esposito- Eastern Michigan University
- 2002 Meredith Schnug- Miami University
- 2001 Martine Note- Bradley University
- 2000 Will Koch- Illinois State University
- 1999 Will Major- Illinois State University
- 1998 Ann Hackel- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Ryan Hershberger- Eastern Michigan University	1997
Mona Dworsack- Illinois State University	1996
Bob Moore- Illinois State University	1995
Ed Reed- Bradley University	1994
Ed Reed- Bradley University	1993
Brian Gardner- Morehead State University	1992
Tony Brooks- Bradley University	1991
Stephanie Kaplan- University of Wisconsin-Madison	1990
Joey Callow- Miami University	1989
Brenda Dempsey- Eastern Michigan University	1988
Theresa Buescher- Illinois State University	1987
Brian Welch- Bradley University	1986
Brenda Dempsey- Eastern Michigan University	1985
Bobbye Perrin- Eastern Michigan University	1984
Rachel Holloway- Morehead State University	1983
Rachel Holloway- Morehead State University	1982
Jon Capecci- Eastern Michigan University	1981
Kenda Creasy- Miami University	1980
Christina Reynolds- Ohio University	1979
William Young- University of California	1978
Michael Garcia- Eastern Michigan University	1977
Irene Ziegler- Stetson University	1976
Joey Golden- Eastern Michigan University	1975
Giselle Quiqley- West Chester University	1974

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

- 2023 Doniven Hill-Bush – Illinois State University
- 2022 Auryon Azar – Eastern Michigan University
- 2021 Haleemah Na'Allah – Bradley University
- 2019 Andrea Ambam- Western Kentucky University
- 2018 Seis Steves- University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Andrea Ambam- Western Kentucky University
- 2016 Sami White- Eastern Michigan University
- 2015 Berkley Conner- Ball State University
- 2014 Patrick Seick- Eastern Michigan University
- 2013 Brooke Stevenson- Bradley University
- 2012 Ryan Cashman- Illinois State University
- 2011 Ryan Cashman- Illinois State University
- 2010 Joe Cozza- Illinois State University
- 2009 Michael Norris- Illinois State University
- 2008 Emily Hopper- University of Alabama
- 2007 Chris Griesinger- Eastern Michigan University
- 2006 Annie Kincade- Illinois State University
- 2005 Richard Yu- Clemson University
- 2004 Shannon Maney- Illinois State University
- 2003 Robb Telfer- Illinois State University
- 2002 Robb Telfer- Illinois State University
- 2001 Kami Kosenko- Bradley University
- 2000 Amber Price- Eastern Michigan University
- 1999 Dana Lovecchio- Bradley University
- 1998 Brendan Kelly- Eastern Michigan University
- 1997 David Lindrum- Berry College
- 1996 Ben Lohman- Bradley University

Leigh Stickler- Indiana University	1995
Calvin Fong- Bradley University	1994
Trace Milan- Arizona State University	1993
Steve Futterman- Miami University	1992
Jeff Seasholtz- Eastern Michigan University	1991
Joel Schwartzberg- Emerson College	1990
Jeff Sculley- Bradley University	1989
Kim Roe- Eastern Michigan University	1988
Kim Roe- Eastern Michigan University	1987
Kim Roe- Eastern Michigan University	1986
Melissa Dean- Miami University	1985
Tim Muelhoff- Miami University	1984
Martha Ford- Ohio State University	1983
Mike Bailey- Eastern Michigan University	1982
Jon Capecci- Eastern Michigan University	1981
Jon Capecci- Eastern Michigan University	1980
Ric Roe- Ohio State University	1979
Connie Day- Marshall University	1978
Jerry Neil- University of Tennessee	1977
Mark Hickman- Glenville State University	1976
Randy Miller- Elizabethtown University	1975
Darryl Dean- Eastern Michigan University	1974
David Beal- Ohio University	1973
Judy Sturgis- Eastern Michigan University	1972
Cathie Craig- Georgetown College	1971



AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

- 2023 Tani Washington – Western Kentucky University
- 2022 Tani Washington – Western Kentucky University
- 2021 Derek Collins – Western Kentucky University
- 2019 Derek Collins- Western Kentucky University
- 2018 Andrea Ambam- Western Kentucky University
- 2017 Mariann Fant- Ball State University
- 2016 Bri Kirkham- Ball State University
- 2015 Jerome Gregory- Bradley University
- 2014 Andrew Neylon- Ball State University
- 2013 Jacoby Cochran- Bradley University
- 2012 Jacoby Cochran- Bradley University
- 2011 Liz Miller- Miami University
- 2010 James McGraw- St. Joseph’s University
- 2009 Dan Glaser- Ohio University
- 2008 Jessy Ohl- Kansas State University
- 2007 Kashif Powell- Morehouse College
- 2006 Collin McDonnell- Bradley University
- 2005 Brandon Wood- Illinois State University
- 2004 Antonio Moorehead- Arizona State University
- 2003 Meredith Schnug- Miami University
- 2002 Chris Lahna- Miami University
- 2001 Chris Lahna- Miami University
- 2000 Dan Hungerman- Miami University
- 1999 Amanda Hickman- Miami University
- 1998 Kristen Saponaro- St. Joseph’s University
- 1997 Heather Blair- Ohio State University

Jayme Wilson- Eastern Michigan University	1996
Jason Berke- Illinois State University	1995
Danielle Rogowski- Oakland University	1994
Robin Silbergleid- Illinois State University	1993
Ronnie Stewart- Bradley University	1992
Karon Bowers- Bradley University	1991
Stephanie Kaplan- University of Wisconsin-Madison	1990
Stephanie Kaplan- University of Wisconsin-Madison	1989
John Welk- North Central College	1988
Michael Stotts- University of Wisconsin-Madison	1987
Jim McCafferty- George Mason University	1986
Tracy Anderson- Bradley University	1985
Steve Sudhoff- Bradley University	1984
Sam Marcossou- Bradley University	1983
Brian Marsh- Illinois State University	1982
Denise Bostdorff- Bowling Green University	1981
Kathy Fig- Moorhead State University	1980
Eileen Scallen- St. Olaf College	1979
Ray Quiel- Eastern Michigan University	1978
Christine Neiditch- George Mason University	1977
Stephen Collie- Illinois State University	1976
Dot Freeman- Ball State University	1975



RHETORICAL CRITICISM

DUO INTERPRETATION

- 2023** Jonah Johnson and Rashon Leday
Western Kentucky University
- 2022** Rashon Leday and Reginald Jefferson
Western Kentucky University
- 2021** Derek Collins and Ryan Gosling
Western Kentucky University
- 2019** Joshua Beckles & Trijae
Bradley University
- 2018** Andrea Ambam & Lyric Davis
Western Kentucky University
- 2017** Bianca Montgomery & Abigail Onwunali
University of Texas at Austin
- 2016** Alexa Thomas & Lizzette Marrero
University of Texas at Austin
- 2015** Huy Pham & Berkley Conner
Ball State University
- 2014** Nick Gilyard & Ray Roberts
Western Kentucky University
- 2013** Robi Mahan & Mike Tristano
Illinois State University
- 2012** Jeremy Frazer & Nadine Ajaka
Ohio University
- 2011** Ethan Milspaugh & Chelsea Harman
Western Kentucky University
- 2010** Brian Galston & Angelica Davis
University of Texas at Austin
- 2009** Cornelius Lee & Ashley Litsey
Western Kentucky University
- 2008** Emambu Atabong & Elijah Misigaro
Bradley University
- 2007** Katelyn Wood & Annie Kincade
Illinois State University
- 2006** Natalie Sintek & Lydia Nelson
Western Kentucky University
- 2005** Tyler Billman & Lacy Lowrey
Bradley University
- 2004** Michael Marion & Nina Brennan
Eastern Michigan University
- 2003** Joshua Green & Leah Wessman
Miami University
- 2002** Jaime Riewerts & Joseph Raab
Bradley University

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- 2001** Zachary Dempsey & Alex Paez
San Francisco State University
- 2000** Elizabeth Kenny & Robert Pieranuzi
Indiana University
- 1999** Romel Jamison & Nelsan Ellis
Illinois State University
- 1998** Rob Allen & Ryan Morris
Bradley University
- 1997** Chad Olsen & Heidi Sulzman
Arizona State University
- 1996** Chris Fleming & Adam Black
Western Kentucky University
- 1995** Lamont Vaughn & Jason Berke
Illinois State University
- 1994** Lori Funk & Ken Volpp
Bradley University
- 1993** Karl Holman & Michael Malloy
St. Joseph's University
- 1992** Stacy Nekula & Jodi Parks
Illinois State University
- 1991** Jeff Seasholtz & David Smith
Eastern Michigan University
- 1990** Carolyn West & William Colieus
Eastern Michigan University
- 1989** Sarah Braun & Jim Farruggio
Bradley University
- 1988** Kevin Spengel & Chris Mancini
Bradley University
- 1987** Ken Klawitter & Jim Skeffington
Bradley University
- 1986** Kevin Spengel & Greg Dolph
Bradley University
- 1985** Lisa Alexander & Greg Dolph
Bradley University
- 1984** Wally Gibson & Jim Wineburner
Bradley University
- 1983** Mike Jones & Darrel Copp
Eastern Michigan University
- 1982** Michael Bailey & Theresa McElwee
Eastern Michigan University
- 1981** Michael Bailey & Maureen Berke
Eastern Michigan University
- 1980** John Capecci & Theresa McElwee
Eastern Michigan University
- 1979** Maureen McDonough & Theresa McElwee
Eastern Michigan University
- 1978** Cynthia Meier & Michael Garcia
Eastern Michigan University
- 1977** Gary LaParl & Mark Hickman
Marshall University
- 1976** Stuart & Mallet
Morehouse College
- 1975** Krohn & Stephen
Ohio University
- 1974** Kendig & Beal
Ohio University
- 1973** Bohannon & Deborah
University of Southern Maine
- 1972** Tony Trimble & Don Meade
Eastern Kentucky University

DUO INTERPRETATION

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

- 2023** Nick Wallenburg – University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2022** Alex Webb – Lewis and Clark College
- 2021** Andre Swai- Western Kentucky University
- 2019** Anthony Survance - Western Kentucky University
- 2018** Colten White - University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- 2017** John Sahlman & Mark Allseits - Western Kentucky University
- 2016** Alex Glanzman- Kansas City, KS Community College
- 2015** Nefertiti Dukes- Western Kentucky University
- 2014** Spencer Orłowski- Western Kentucky University
- 2013** Susan Taylor- Western Kentucky University
- 2012** Alison Stickland- Drury University
- 2011** Sarah Spiker- Western Kentucky University
- 2010** Kaleb Jessee- Western Kentucky University
- 2009** Mike Storey- Creighton University
- 2008** Spencer Harris- Drury University



LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

- Mike Storey- Creighton University 2007
- Nick Dudley- University of Missouri 2006
- Nick Dudley- University of Missouri 2005
- John Henderson- Creighton University 2004
- Jeremy Hollingshead- Missouri Southern University 2003
- Lindsay Marquardt- University of Pennsylvania 2002
- Colleen Karpinsky- St. Anselm's College 2001
- Sean Williams- Central Missouri State 2000
- Mike McDonner- Western Kentucky University 1999
- Mike McDonner- Western Kentucky University 1998
- Scott Smith- Ohio State University 1997
- Robert Mattingly- Western Kentucky University 1996
- Mary Cunningham- Suffolk University 1995
- Paul Higday- University of Pennsylvania 1994
- Robert Mattingly- Western Kentucky University 1993
- Cindy Weisenbeck- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire 1992
- Kevin Minch- Wayne State University 1991

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- 2023 Gavin Millard – Eastern Michigan University
- 2022 Paige Allbright – Western Kentucky University
- 2021 Cheriaca Huntley – George Mason University
- 2019 Sarah Courville- University of Texas at Austin
- 2018 Mariana Garcia- University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Abigail Onwunali- University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Abigail Onwunali- University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 Huy Pham- Ball State University
- 2014 Austin Groves- Western Kentucky University
- 2013 Ben Davis- North Central College
- 2012 Jasmine McLeod- California State University-Long Beach
- 2011 Elle Pratt- Bradley University
- 2010 Jerome Davis- Western Kentucky University
- 2009 Vanessa Carranza- Bradley University
- 2008 Emambu Atabong- Bradley University



PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION

Kai Solis – University of Texas at Austin	2023
Simran Chugani – University of Minnesota	2022
Ryan Gosling – Western Kentucky University	2021
Trijae- Bradley University	2019
Kirsten Bridgemen- Illinois State University	2018

EXPERIMENTAL EVENTS

2012	Forensics Criticism	Jeremy Johnson- Ripon College
2011	Editorial Impromptu	Joshua Hiew- Northwestern University
2009	Editorial Impromptu	Stan Polit- Northwestern University
2008	Biographical Informative	Stan Polit- Northwestern University
2007	Original Shakespeare	Paul Gilleland- University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire
1999	Dialogue Interpretation	Jill Valentine- Bradley University
1995	Argumentative Interpretation	August Benassi- Bradley University

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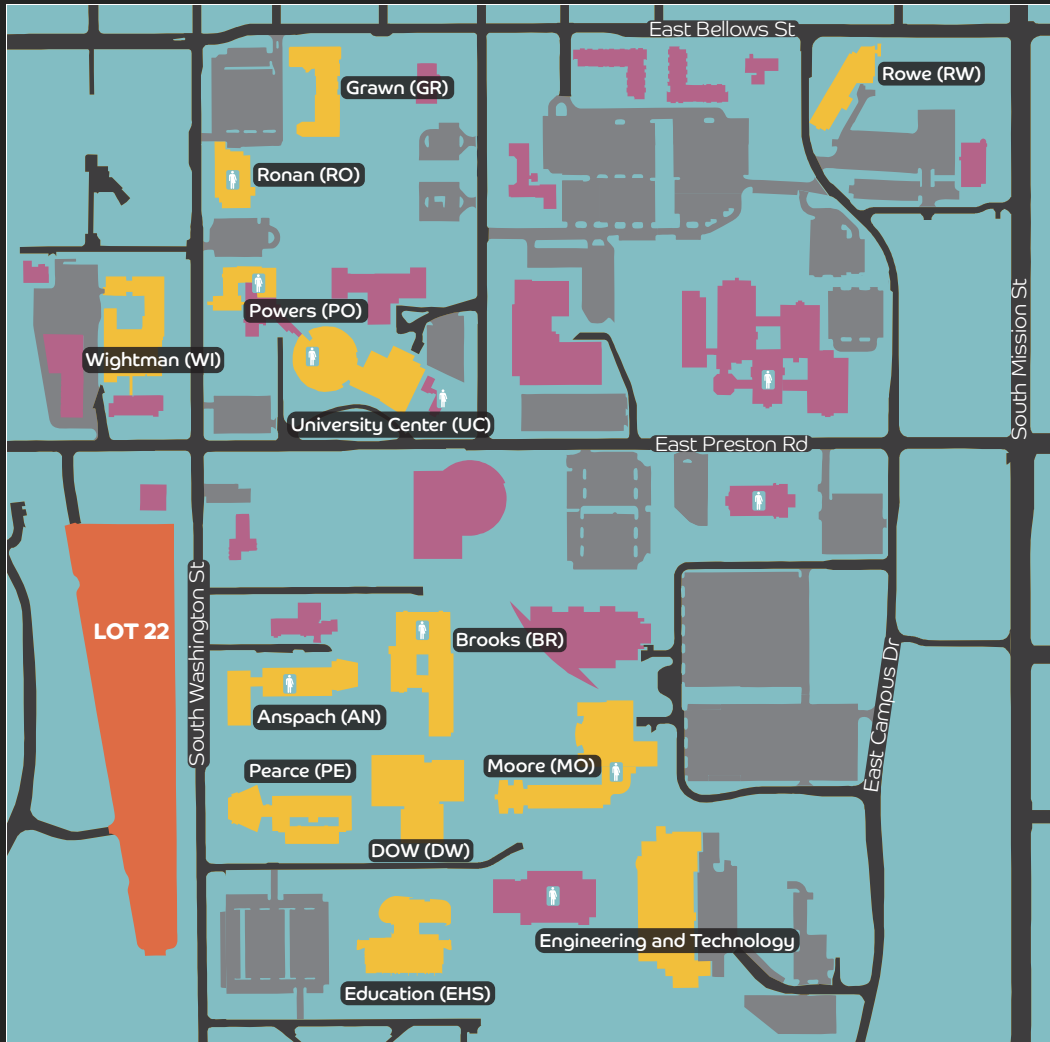
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CAMPUS MAP

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



-  Tournament Buildings
-  Other Campus Buildings
-  Tournament Parking Thursday, Friday, Monday
-  Additional Parking Available Saturday and Sunday
-  Gender Inclusive Restrooms

Gender Neutral Restrooms

Anspach Hall: Ground floor near room 047 and elevators.

Biosciences Building: Floors 1, 2 and 3 near elevators.

Bovee University Center: Ground floor near room 124, across from One Central.

Brooks Hall: Between rooms 137 and 138.

Foust Hall: First floor next to room 101.

Health Professions Building: First floor near room 1036 and second floor near room 2059.

Powers Hall: First floor near elevators and room 106, second floor between rooms 242 and 244.

Ronan Hall: Second floor near room 290, third floor across from room 345.

Moore Hall: First floor near Bush Theatre room 141 and near TV and Radio Stations room 194.

University Art Gallery: Inside main entrance -Tuesday -Friday 11:00-6:00, Saturday 11:00- 3:00.

Large Group Study Spaces

Anspach Hall: Student study space/lounge on first floor room 189.

Biosciences: Student study spaces on all four floors.

Bovee University Center: Multiple student study spaces on ground floor and first floor.

Education and Human Services Building: Student study spaces on floors, 2, 3 and, 4.

Engineering and Technology Building: Student study space on first floor.

Grawn Hall: In atrium on first and second floors, second floor near room 250.

Health Professions: Multiple student study spaces on first floor, second floor near room 2021.

Pierce Hall: Student collaboration space in room 135.

Powers Hall: Student study space in main first floor lobby.

Coffee

Einstein Bros. Bagels

EHS Building
989-774-6406

Ponder Coffee

1027 S. Franklin St.
989-317-0808

Ponder Coffee

CMU Library
989-317-0808

Ponder Coffee

Health Professions
989-317-0808

Starbucks

University Center
989-774-4313

Starbucks

5655 E. Pickard St.Mt.
989-773-2457

Creation Coffee

914 E. Pickard St.
989-317-0860

Tim Horton's

1004 E. Pickard St.
989-779-0920

Cops & Doughnuts

1327 S. Mission St.
989-546-7666

Biggby Coffee

210 S. Mission St.
989-779-0373

Pleasant City Coffee

205 W. Broadway
989-339-1649

Biggby Coffee

4445 E. Blue Grass Rd
989-773-3800

Big Apple Bagels

2024 S. Mission St.

Ignite Doughnuts

2208 S. Mission St.
989-865-0986

Panera

2111 S. Mission
989-772-0003

Starbucks (Inside Target)

4097 E. Blue Grass Rd.
989-773-0218

Max & Emily's Bakery Cafe

125 E. Broadway
989-772-7560



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