

**Minnesota State University – Mankato Forensic Program
2008-2009 Year End Report**

I. Number of Student Participants (Participant is defined as any student who received individualized coaching sessions)

A total of 28 students participated on the Forensic Team.

- A. Seniors: Grant Anderson, Ian Hopkins, Krista Monson
- B. Juniors: Justin Hathaway, April Larson, Megan Petersen, Jason Reisch, Alex Garlock, Amanda Binder, Abbi Davis, Brianna Kloss
- C. Sophomores: Ariel Klugman, Sarah Walker, Suzanne Lumberg, Chelsey Mauris, Sean Paskach, Kylie Schultz, Lauren Krusemark, Molly Carmody, Katie Gottwalt, Mitch Harms
- D. Freshmen: Jordan Christiansen, Brad Wakefield, Megan Martinson, Dylan Smith, AJ Hanson, Nate Wingo, Annie Burkhart

II. Number of faculty assigned to the program

Two faculty members are assigned to work with the program. Each faculty member receives a 3 CH release for his/her work with the program. The DOF receives an additional 3CH release in the spring.

- A. Director of Forensics – Dr. Leah White, Associate Professor
- B. Assistant Director of Forensics – Jim Dimock, Assistant Professor

III. Number of Graduate Students assigned to the program

Five graduate students were given appointments to work with the forensic program.

- A. Fall:
David Brennan, Sarah Jones, Michael Chouinard, Chad Kuyper, Megan Orcholski
- B. Spring:
David Brennan, Sarah Jones, Michael Chouinard, Chad Kuyper, Megan Orcholski

IV. Competitive Opportunities

A. Individual Events Tournaments Attended (see appendix A)

The MSU-Mankato Team attended 26 IE tournaments this year. Of these, 23 were Regional invitational tournaments and 3 were National Championship Tournaments. The team qualified 12 people in 27 events for the AFA-NIET Tournament, and 17 people in 54 events for NFA National Championship Tournament.

1. Total number of speeches given during the year

Attending 26 tournaments allowed the team to present 1888 speeches during the year. This number does not represent the numerous practice speeches students give while preparing for competition. Over 900 hours of coaching were recorded during the academic year.

B. Parliamentary Debate Tournaments Attended

The MSU-Mankato team attended 1 debate tournament this year and participated in debate at 3 primarily IE tournaments.

V. Competition Results

This year the program finished 4th in the President's I division at the NFA National Championship Tournament. Senior Grant Anderson placed 2nd in Persuasive Speaking at the NFA National Championship Tournament and 5th at Interstate Oratory. Junior Jason Reisch was quarter-finalist in Dramatic Interpretation and After Dinner Speaking at the AFA-NIET and a semi-finalist in Prose Interpretation at the NFA National Tournament. MSU-Mankato Forensics also placed 2nd at the Minnesota State Tournament.

A. First Place Awards (Team Sweeps, Individual, Total) First Place Awards (2 Team Sweeps, 33 Individual, 35 Total)

Team Sweepstakes, Twin Cities Forensics League #2

Team Sweepstakes, Twin Cities Forensics League #3

April Larson – South Dakota State University – After Dinner Speaking

Ian Hopkins – South Dakota State University – Communication Analysis

Katie Gottwalt – Twin Cities Forensics League #1 – Impromptu Speaking

Jordan Christiansen - Mid American Forensics League #3 – Informative Speaking

Suzanne Lumberg – Valley Forensics League #1 – Informative Speaking

Katie Gottwalt – Twin Cities Forensics League #2 – Impromptu Speaking

Justin Hathaway - Twin Cities Forensics League #2 – After Dinner Speaking

Brad Wakefield - Twin Cities Forensics League #2 – Communication Analysis

Grant Anderson - Twin Cities Forensics League #3 – Persuasive Speaking

Meg Martinson - Twin Cities Forensics League #3 – Extemporaneous Speaking

Brad Wakefield - Twin Cities Forensics League #3 – Communication Analysis

Megan Petersen - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Program Oral Interpretation

Jordan Christiansen - St. Cloud State University – Informative Speaking

Justin Hathaway - St. Cloud State University – Poetry Interpretation

Ariel Klugman - St. Cloud State University – Dramatic Interpretation

Jason Reisch - GWIET: Love Fest Invitational Day 1 – Program Oral Interpretation

Jason Reisch - Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2 – After Dinner Speaking

Jason Reisch - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – Informative Speaking

Suzanne Lumberg - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – Program Oral Interpretation

Brad Wakefield - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – After Dinner Speaking

Molly Carmody - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – Communication Analysis
Suzanne Lumberg - MCFA State – Informative Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - MCFA State – Poetry Interpretation
Brad Wakefield - MCFA State – Communication Analysis
Suzanne Lumberg - MCFA State – Minnesota Informative Speaking
Brad Wakefield – South Dakota State University – After Dinner Speaking
Jason Reisch – Valley Forensics League #3 – Informative Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - Valley Forensics League #3 – Impromptu Speaking
Brad Wakefield - Valley Forensics League #3 – After Dinner Speaking
Jason Reisch - Valley Forensics League #4 – Informative Speaking
Ian Hopkins - Valley Forensics League #4 – Extemporaneous Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - Valley Forensics League #4 – Poetry Interpretation
Brad Wakefield - Valley Forensics League #4 – After Dinner Speaking

B. Second Place Awards (6 Team Sweeps, 40 Individual, 46 Total)

Team Sweepstakes, South Dakota State University
Team Sweepstakes, St. Cloud State University
Team Sweepstakes, Twin Cities Forensics League #4
Team Sweepstakes, Twin Cities Forensics League #5
Team Sweepstakes, Twin Cities Forensics League #6
Team Sweepstakes, MCFA State
Suzanne Lumberg - MCFA State – Individual Sweepstakes
Grant Anderson - Mid American Forensics League #3 – Impromptu Speaking
Dylan Smith – Bethany Lutheran College – Program Oral Interpretation
Suzanne Lumberg and Jordan Christensen – Valley Forensics League #1 – Duo Interpretation
April Larson - Twin Cities Forensics League #2 – After Dinner Speaking
Brad Wakefield - Twin Cities Forensics League #3 – Prose Interpretation
April Larson - Twin Cities Forensics League #3 – Impromptu Speaking
Dylan Smith - Twin Cities Forensics League #3 – Program Oral Interpretation
April Larson - Twin Cities Forensics League #3 – After Dinner Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Program Oral Interpretation
Grant Anderson - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Dramatic Interpretation
Ariel Klugman and Brad Wakefield - St. Cloud State University – Duo Interpretation
Grant Anderson - St. Cloud State University – Dramatic Interpretation
Ian Hopkins - St. Cloud State University – Communication Analysis
Jason Reisch - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Prose Interpretation
April Larson - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Extemporaneous Speaking
Jason Reisch - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Program Oral Interpretation
Suzanne Lumberg - GWIET: Love Fest Invitational Day 1 – Poetry Interpretation
Justin Hathaway - Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2 – Prose Interpretation
Justin Hathaway - Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2 – Poetry Interpretation
Jason Reisch - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – After Dinner Speaking
Jason Reisch - Twin Cities Forensics League #6 – After Dinner Speaking
Sarah Walker - Twin Cities Forensics League #6 – Communication Analysis
Jordan Christiansen - MCFA State – Informative Speaking

Sarah Walker - MCFA State – Impromptu Speaking
Grant Anderson - MCFA State – Persuasive Speaking
Jason Reisch - MCFA State – Program Oral Interpretation
Justin Hathaway - MCFA State – Poetry Interpretation
Grant Anderson - MCFA State – Dramatic Interpretation
Grant Anderson - Valley Forensics League #3 – Poetry Interpretation
Sarah Walker - Valley Forensics League #3 – Communication Analysis
Megan Petersen - Valley Forensics League #4 – Informative Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - Valley Forensics League #4 – Impromptu Speaking
Ian Hopkins - Valley Forensics League #4 – Persuasive Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg and Jordan Christiansen – Valley Forensics League #4 – Duo Interpretation
Grant Anderson - Valley Forensics League #4 – Poetry Interpretation
Sarah Walker - Valley Forensics League #4 – Communication Analysis
Jason Reisch – Districts – Prose Interpretation
Ian Hopkins – Districts – Impromptu Speaking
Brad Wakefield – Districts – Program Oral Interpretation
Grant Anderson - NFA National Championship Tournament – Persuasive Speaking

C. Third Place Awards (1 Team Sweeps, 1 Individual Sweeps, 35 Individual, 36 Total)

Team Sweepstakes, University of Wisconsin, Stout
Grant Anderson - MCFA State – Individual Sweepstakes
Sarah Walker – South Dakota State University – Impromptu Speaking
Katie Gottwalt – South Dakota State University – Persuasive Speaking
Ian Hopkins – South Dakota State University – Extemporaneous Speaking
Kylie Schultz – South Dakota State University – After Dinner Speaking
Megan Petersen – South Dakota State University – Communication Analysis
Brad Wakefield – Twin Cities Forensics League #1 – Communication Analysis
Justin Hathaway - Mid American Forensics League #4 – Prose Interpretation
Grant Anderson - Mid American Forensics League #4 – Dramatic Interpretation
Megan Petersen – Valley Forensics League #1 – Communication Analysis
Suzanne Lumberg – Valley Forensics League #2 – Impromptu Speaking
Justin Hathaway - Twin Cities Forensics League #2 – Prose Interpretation
Nate Wingo - Twin Cities Forensics League #3 – Persuasive Speaking
Megan Petersen - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Prose Interpretation
Grant Anderson - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Persuasive Speaking
Justin Hathaway - University of Wisconsin, Stout – After Dinner Speaking
Grant Anderson - St. Cloud State University – Poetry Interpretation
Jordan Christiansen - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Informative Speaking
Ian Hopkins and April Larson - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Duo Interpretation
Grant Anderson - Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2 – Poetry Interpretation
Suzanne Lumberg - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – Informative Speaking
Jason Reisch - Twin Cities Forensics League #6 – Informative Speaking
Katie Gottwalt - Twin Cities Forensics League #6 – Impromptu Speaking
Brad Wakefield - Twin Cities Forensics League #6 – Program Oral Interpretation
Katie Gottwalt - Twin Cities Forensics League #6 – Poetry Interpretation

Justin Hathaway - MCFA State – Prose Interpretation
Grant Anderson - MCFA State – Extemporaneous Speaking
Grant Anderson - MCFA State – Poetry Interpretation
Justin Hathaway - MCFA State – After Dinner Speaking
Ian Hopkins - Valley Forensics League #3 – Persuasive Speaking
Ariel Klugman and Brad Wakefield - Valley Forensics League #3 – Duo Interpretation
Sarah Walker – Valley Forensics League #4 – Extemporaneous Speaking
Ariel Klugman and Brad Wakefield - Valley Forensics League #4 – Duo Interpretation
Megan Petersen – Districts – Informative Speaking
Jason Reisch – Districts – Dramatic Interpretation
Ian Hopkins – Districts – Communication Analysis

D. Fourth Place Awards (1 Individual Sweeps, 1 Individual Sweeps, 34 Individual, 36 Total)

Team Sweepstakes, Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2
Ian Hopkins – MCFA State – Individual Sweepstakes
Sarah Walker - South Dakota State University – Informative Speaking
Mitchell Harms and Ariel Klugman – South Dakota State University – Duo Interpretation
Justin Hathaway – South Dakota State University – After Dinner Speaking
Brad Wakefield – South Dakota State University – Communication Analysis
Katie Gottwalt – Twin Cities Forensics League #1 – Persuasive Speaking
Jordan Christiansen and Suzanne Lumberg – Twin Cities Forensics League #1 – Duo Interpretation
Suzanne Lumberg – Twin Cities Forensics League #1 – Poetry Interpretation
Grant Anderson - Mid American Forensics League #4 – Persuasive Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg and Jordan Christiansen – Valley Forensics League #2 - Duo Interpretation
Brad Wakefield – Valley Forensics League #2 – Communication Analysis
Jordan Christiansen – Bradley University – Informative Speaking
Katie Gottwalt - Twin Cities Forensics League #2 – Persuasive Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Informative Speaking
Justin Hathaway - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Prose Interpretation
Jason Reisch - St. Cloud State University – Program Oral Interpretation
Ian Hopkins - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Impromptu Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Program Oral Interpretation
Suzanne Lumberg and Jordan Christiansen - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Duo Interpretation
Ariel Klugman - Twin Cities Forensics League #4 – Dramatic Interpretation
Suzanne Lumberg - GWIET: Love Fest Invitational Day 1 – Program Oral Interpretation
Brad Wakefield - GWIET: Love Fest Invitational Day 1 – Communication Interpretation
Grant Anderson - Twin Cites Forensics League #6 – Impromptu Speaking
Megan Petersen - MCFA State – Informative Speaking

Ian Hopkins - MCFA State – Impromptu Speaking
Katie Gottwalt - MCFA State – Persuasive Speaking
Brad Wakefield - MCFA State – Program Oral Interpretation
Ian Hopkins - MCFA State – Communication Analysis
Ian Hopkins - Valley Forensics League #3 – Extemporaneous Speaking
Jason Reisch - Valley Forensics League #4 – Prose Interpretation
Ariel Klugman - Valley Forensics League #4 – Extemporaneous Speaking
Megan Petersen - Valley Forensics League #4 – Program Oral Interpretation
Ariel Klugman - Valley Forensics League #4 – Dramatic Interpretation
Ian Hopkins - Valley Forensics League #4 – Communication Analysis
Megan Petersen – Districts – Program Oral Interpretation

E. Fifth Place Awards (3 Team, 2 Individual Sweeps, 31 Individual, 36 Total)

Team Sweepstakes, Mid American Forensics League #3
Team Sweepstakes, Love Fest Invitational
Team Sweepstakes, GWIET: Love Fest Invitational Day 1
Grant Anderson – University of Wisconsin, Stout – Individual Sweepstakes
Suzanne Lumberg - GWIET: Love Fest Invitational Day 1 – Individual Sweepstakes
Justin Hathaway and Megan Petersen – South Dakota State University – Duo Interpretation
Megan Petersen – Gustavus Adolphus College – Program Oral Interpretation
Megan Petersen – Gustavus Adolphus College – Communication Analysis
Jordan Christiansen – Twin Cities Forensics League #1 – Prose Interpretation
Ariel Klugman - Mid American Forensics League #3 – Dramatic Interpretation
Team Sweepstakes, Mid American Forensics League #4
Jordan Christiansen - Mid American Forensics League #4 – Informative Speaking
Nate Wingo – Bethany Lutheran College – Persuasive Speaking
Brad Wakefield – Bradley University – Communication Analysis
Brad Wakefield - Twin Cities Forensics League #2 – Prose Interpretation
Ariel Klugman - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Informative Speaking
Dylan Smith - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Program Oral Interpretation
Ariel Klugman - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Dramatic Interpretation
Grant Anderson - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Music Interpretation
Justin Hathaway – HFO University of Texas, Austin – After Dinner Speaking
Megan Petersen - St. Cloud State University – Informative Speaking
Ian Hopkins – St. Cloud State University – Extemporaneous Speaking
Justin Hathaway - St. Cloud State University – After Dinner Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2 – Informative Speaking
Megan Petersen - Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2 – Program Oral Interpretation
Megan Petersen - Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2 – Poetry Interpretation
Ariel Klugman - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – Informative Speaking
Ariel Klugman - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – Persuasive Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - Twin Cities Forensics League #6 – Impromptu Speaking
Ian Hopkins - MCFA State – Persuasive Speaking

Ian Hopkins - MCFA State – Parliamentary Debate Speaker
Katie Gottwalt – South Dakota State University – Poetry Interpretation
Sarah Walker - Valley Forensics League #3 – Impromptu Speaking
Brad Wakefield - Valley Forensics League #3 – Program Oral Interpretation
Suzanne Lumberg - Valley Forensics League #3 – Poetry Interpretation
Ariel Klugman - Valley Forensics League #4 – Persuasive Speaking
Grant Anderson – Interstate Oratory – Persuasive Speaking

F. Sixth Place Awards (17 Individual, 17 Total)

Megan Petersen - Mid American Forensics League #4 – Program Oral Interpretation
Molly Carmody – Valley Forensics League #1 – Dramatic Interpretation
Brad Wakefield – Valley Forensics League #1 – Communication Analysis
Megan Petersen – Valley Forensics League #2 – Program Oral Interpretation
Jordan Christiansen and Suzanne Lumberg - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Duo Interpretation
Suzanne Lumberg - Ripon College: Love Fest Invitation Day 2 – Dramatic Interpretation
Brad Wakefield - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – Prose Interpretation
Jordan Christiansen - Twin Cities Forensics League #5 – After Dinner Speaking
Megan Petersen - Twin Cities Forensics League #6 – Poetry Interpretation
Jason Reisch - MCFA State – Prose Interpretation
Ian Hopkins - MCFA State – Extemporaneous Speaking
Megan Petersen - MCFA State – Program Oral Interpretation
Ian Hopkins - MCFA State – Minnesota Informative Speaking
Jason Reisch – Valley Forensics League #3 – Prose Interpretation
Grant Anderson - Valley Forensics League #3 – Impromptu Speaking
Ian Hopkins - Valley Forensics League #3 – Communication Analysis
Megan Petersen - Valley Forensics League #4 – Poetry Interpretation

G. Seventh Place Awards (1 Team Sweeps, 5 Individual, 6 Total)

Team Sweepstakes, Twin Cities Forensics League #1
Katie Gottwalt – South Dakota State University – Impromptu Speaking
Megan Petersen and Justin Hathaway – Gustavus Adolphus College – Duo Interpretation
Grant Anderson – Mid American Forensics League #3 – Persuasive Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - University of Wisconsin, Stout – Impromptu Speaking
Sarah Walker - Valley Forensics League #4 – Informative Speaking

H. Semifinal Awards (7 Individual, 7 Total)

Megan Martinson and Sarah Walker – South Dakota State University – Parliamentary Debate
Jason Reisch – HFO University of Texas, Austin – Informative Speaking
Megan Petersen – HFO University of Texas, Austin – Prose Interpretation
Jason Reisch – HFO University of Texas, Austin – Prose Interpretation
Ian Hopkins – HFO Bradley University – Impromptu Speaking
Ian Hopkins and Megan Martinson - MCFA State – Parliamentary Debate

April Larson and Alex Garlock - MCFA State – Parliamentary Debate
Jason Reisch – NFA National Championship Tournament – Prose Interpretation

I. Quarterfinal Awards (2 Individual, 2 Total)

Jason Reisch – AFA-NIET – Dramatic Interpretation
Jason Resich – AFA-NIET – After Dinner Speaking

VI. Scholarships

This year the forensic program was allocated \$1100.00 for Freshmen Talent Grants. \$4950.00 of this funding was awarded in \$550.00 per semester amounts. The following individuals received 2008-2009 Talent Grants:

Dylan Smith - Fall and Spring
Chelsey Mauris - Fall and Spring
Jordan Christiansen - Fall and Spring
Meg Martinson - Fall and Spring
Nate Wingo - Fall

We also award the Larry Schnoor Scholarship each year. The 2008-2009 recipient was Grant Anderson.

VII. Academic Achievement

In addition to earning recognition in forensic competition, MSU-Mankato Forensic Program participants also excel in their academic pursuits. The average overall GPA (based on spring 2009 information) is a 3.23.

VIII. SPEE 220 Credit

Students involved in the MSU-Mankato Forensic Program may receive course credit for their work on the team (SPEE 220). Students may earn up to 3 credits per semester. In fall 2008 12 students enrolled in SPEE 220 and 9 students enrolled in spring 2009. Students are required to meet the following criteria in order to receive at least a C in the course:

- Regular attendance at team meetings and workshops
- Prepare and perform at least 2 polished events
- Attend weekly coaching appointments
- Travel three tournament weekends
- Assist with MSU tournaments & fundraising efforts

IX. End of the Year Student Awards

Four awards were given at this year's end of the year banquet. Jason Reisch received the top GPA award. Megan Petersen, Jordan Christiansen, Brad Wakefield, Suzanne

Lumberg and Ari Klugman received the Most Hours Coached Award. Grant Anderson received the Outstanding Team Member Award.

X. Service Provided

A. Events Hosted on Campus

1. 2008 Larry Schnoor Invitational held October 18.
2. 2009 High School Workshop was held January 24
3. 2009 MSU-Mankato High School Individual Events Tournament held February 28.
4. A Public Speech Showcase held in April 2009 as an outreach to the campus community.
5. Riverbend Speech Institute was held July 2008. 5 attendees
6. Fall 2008 - Forensic students performed with Andreas Visiting Speaker SLAM Poet Cristin O'Keefe-Aptowicz

B. Voluntary Tournament Administration

In addition to hosting several of our own tournaments, the MSU-Mankato Forensic Staff often volunteer to work in administrative positions at other tournaments.

1. Leah White as tab room staff for the AFA-NIET and NFA National Championship Tournament
2. Leah White as member of AFA-NIET Extemp Topic Committee

C. Professional Positions Held

1. Leah White as Vice-President of Professional Relations for the NFA
2. Leah White as the NCA Program Planner for the NFA Organization
3. Leah White as member of the District IV Committee
4. Leah White as member of the AFA-NIET National Committee (Chair Board of Trustees)

D. Community Outreach

1. Team co-sponsored food drive with SPEE 100 fall and spring semesters
2. Summer 2008 – Team members performed at Monroe Elementary School

E. Awards Won

1. Leah White received Grace Walsh Award – Spring 2009

F. Student Scholarship Opportunities

1. Jim Dimock and Leah White served as a Faculty mentor for the URC
2. Leah White served as a Faculty mentor for the GRC
3. Undergraduate and Graduate Student program participants presented research at the CTAM, NCA and CSCA conferences

XI. Concerns

As the 2008-2009 academic year draws to a close there are still several concerns that need to be addressed in order to secure continued growth and success for the MSU-Mankato Forensic Program.

A. Inadequate Space

The MSU-Mankato forensic program has two space related needs. First, there is no good place for us to coach with students. Our faculty offices are too small for coaching sessions and we have no assigned practice room. We are left to find open classrooms. This usually results in coaching sessions being constantly interrupted as we must move to a new classroom when students arrive for a scheduled class. The problem is even worse for our Graduate Assistant Coaches, as they do not even have their own desk at which to conduct coaching meetings.

The second space related problem is the small size of our squad room. We currently have over 30 team members. Our assigned work space is no larger than a typical faculty office. At best, this space comfortably sits 6 people. Our students need to be able to meet and work on campus. We do not have adequate space to allow for this.

C. Upper Class Scholarships

Although our freshman Talent Grants are much appreciated, the MSU-Mankato Forensic Team is in need of financial assistance for our returning students. Participation on the forensic team requires that one travel several weekends a semester. This makes it extremely difficult for students to maintain a job. The numerous hours that go into preparing for tournaments also cut into one's ability to find viable employment. We have lost many students due to their need to quit forensics in order to earn enough money to pay for school. Scholarship funding would also allow us to competitively recruit new students to the university. Although talent grants are a good start, the fact that they are only for one year does not allow us to compete for excellent recruits with schools who can promise funding for 4 years.

A request to cut the number of talent grants offered in order to extend the initial awards across four years was denied.

Appendix A

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - MAVERICK FORENSICS 2008-2009

SEPTEMBER

Sept 19-21 – Team Retreat at Sibley State Park

Sept 26-28 – MAFL #1 and #2 at Wartburg and UNI

OCTOBER

Oct 9 6:00 p.m. – Mock Tournament

Oct 10-11 – South Dakota State University

Oct 18 – Larry Schnoor Invitational at MSU

Oct 19 – Gustavus Adolphus College

Oct 21 - TCFL # 1—Normandale Community College

Oct 24 –26 – MAFL #3 and #4 at UW-Eau Claire

Oct 31-Nov 1 – Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato

NOVEMBER

Nov 7-10 - Bradley University

Nov 18 - TCFL # 2

DECEMBER

Dec 2 - TCFL #3

Dec 5-6 - University of Wisconsin-Stout

JANUARY

Jan 16-19 – Hell Froze Over – Bradley University

Jan 24 – High School Workshop

Jan 27 – TCFL #4

FEBRUARY

Feb 6-7 – St. Cloud State University

Feb 13-15 – Wisconsin Love Fest Swing at UW-Eau Claire

Feb 17 - TCFL # 5

Feb 21-22 – MCFA MN State Tournament at South Central College

Feb 28 - HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

MARCH

Mar 3 – TCFL #6

Mar 5-7 – VFL #3 and #4 at Concordia College

Mar 13-14 – AFA NIET district IV Qualifying tournament at Gustavus Adolphus

March 31 7:00 p.m. – Spring Showcase in Ostrander

APRIL

Apr 2-7 - AFA National Individual Events Tournament at University of Akron

Apr 15-21 - NFA National Championship Tournament at

Apr 23-26 - 137th Interstate Oratorical Association National Contest in Oxford, MS