I. 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 (Team Sweeps, 33 Individual, 35 Total)

Team Sweepstakes, Twin Cities Forensics League #2
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
Justin Hathaway - Mid American Forensics League #3 – Informative Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg – Valley Forensics League #1 – Informative Speaking
Katie Gottwalt – Twin Cities Forensics League #2 – Impromptu 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
Suzanne Lumberg - Twin Cites Forensics League #5 – Informative Speaking
Brad Wakefield - Twin Cites Forensics League #5 – Program Oral Interpretation
Molly Carmody - Twin Cites 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 Cites Forensics League #5
Team Sweepstakes, Twin Cites Forensics League #6
Team Sweepstakes, MCFA State

Suzanne Lumber - MCFA State – Individual Sweepstakes
Grant Anderson - Mid American Forensics League #3 – Impromptu Speaking
Dylan Smith – Bethany Lutheran College – Program Oral Interpretation
Suzanne Lumber and Jordan Christiansen – 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 Lumber - 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 Lumber - 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 Lumber - Valley Forensics League #4 – Impromptu Speaking
Ian Hopkins - Valley Forensics League #4 – Persuasive Speaking
Suzanne Lumber 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 Gottwald – 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 Cites Forensics League #5 – Informative Speaking
Jason Reisch - Twin Cites Forensics League #6 – Informative Speaking
Katie Gottwald - Twin Cites Forensics League #6 – Impromptu Speaking
Brad Wakefield - Twin Cites Forensics League #6 – Program Oral Interpretation
Katie Gottwald - Twin Cites 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 Cites Forensics League #5 – Informative Speaking
Ariel Klugman - Twin Cites Forensics League #5 – Persuasive Speaking
Suzanne Lumberg - Twin Cites 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 Cites Forensics League #5 – Prose Interpretation
Jordan Christiansen - Twin Cites Forensics League #5 – After Dinner Speaking
Megan Petersen - Twin Cites 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 (1Team 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