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**El. J. Arntson
of Bismarck St.Mary's
and
Colette Canevello
of Velva
Speech Coaches of
the Year**



Is it OVER yet???????

News from the President Dr. Pamela D Chabora

Spring Greetings from the President! I hope your year has been amazing!

We are so excited about all of the developments that have happened this year with CSTAND! From our new CSTAND Website with constant updates on the Fall Convention, on Speech and Drama Events, and hosting announcements from all of our members to our new CSTAND List-serve, we have truly enhanced our communication. Many thanks to our CSTAND Web Administrator and Newsletter Editor, Cynthia Kaldor for her time and expertise. We will unveil our new LOGO and some amazing CSTAND attire at our upcoming Fall Convention.

Plans are well underway for our upcoming **Convention "Riding High at the Seven Seas"...**so mark your calendars for **September 14th and 15th and plan to be there!** You can register right on line and even renew your membership! The Convention will have exciting new elements including key-note speaker, Dr. Robert Littlefield, and a new mentoring program for new members. So contact us if you are interested in mentoring or having a mentor to guide you through the twists and turns of being a Speech, Debate/Congress or Drama Coach! Of course, all the old favorites will be in place including the Coaches Showcase and a Silent Auction (check Website for details).

Finally, I do want to thank everyone who has submitted workshop proposals and award nominations. It is not too late to submit nominations for awards, scholarships, and presentations for our upcoming convention. But the May 15th deadline for submissions is getting close...so check our website for details!

<http://www.cstand.org/?page=awardapplications> Remember our convention is only as good as your participation in it!

If you have issues, questions or concerns which I may be able to assist you with please contact me at pamela.chabora@ndsu.edu, (701) 231-6657.

Riding High on the Seven Seas!

Beth Aufforth, CSTAND 1st Vice President

Ahoy, Mates! Our current school-year voyage is about over, and I hope all of you have been riding high. We will furl our sails on another CSTAND journey next fall; **the convention begins Thursday evening, September 13 with pre-registration and social.** We will begin the evening with conversation: good food, good drink, good friends in a pre-convention session titled **“What Have You Been Reading?”** (See separate article for more details.) On Friday, September 14 and Saturday, September 15, we prepare in earnest to make next year’s voyage a success.

Three convention highlights include a keynote address from Robert Littlefield, a kickoff for a mentoring program, a variety of sessions that not only broaden our appeal to all communications fields but also focus on the specific needs of our membership.

Dr. Robert Littlefield, NDSU, will take the helm as he shares his research on the development of forensic education in the United States with a program entitled “Speaking Their Mind: Public Oratory and the Performing Arts in 20th Century America.” Dr. Littlefield is a 1989 NDSTA Hall of Fame inductee and a 2006 North Dakota Humanities Council Remele Fellow.

In addition, CSTAND will be voyaging into new portals with a **mentor program** for novice coaches. Coaches interested in mentoring or those who consider themselves novices will need to contact Beth.Aufforth@sendit.nodak.edu for further details. (Again, see the separate article.)

Also take time to navigate through the **tentative schedule** in the newsletter and on the CSTAND web site to see what treasures await. We hope to continue on from where our President, Dr. Pam Chabora, led us during the 2006 convention— in an effort to broaden our appeal to more members with a variety of sessions in all areas as we continue to juggle our communication “C’s”. We are planning for several workshops dealing with specific communication issues as well. One new session being planned is “Conversations with Experience,” in which experienced coaches in various competitive categories will be available to visit with convention attendees about specific aspects of their event.

Hopefully this summer will bring you time to relax at low tide—and, as sailors say to each other:

“May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, and may the sun shine upon your face” until we meet again. See you in September.

Beth



NDSTA Executive Board Meeting February 22, 2007 ITV

Meeting called to order by President Pamela Chabora at 4:58 P.M.

Members present: Pamela Chabora, Yvonne Kulka, Cynthia Kaldor, Nancy Pearson, Bob Hetler, Clarice Andrus, Beth Aufforth, and Robert Littlefield

Not present: Sarah Tron, Bonnie Muehlberg, El J. Arntson, and Brian Aufforth

Secretary report: Minutes from the December 3, 2006, meeting approved as published on the CSTAND website.

Treasurer report: Balances the same as last meeting. Mailing of Communication Teacher cost was \$1280.00

Newsletter: Things are running well with website and the newsletter is on it. Cynthia has been putting notices and announcements on the website. If the person requesting the item to be posted is not a member of CSTAND, she has been sending them the information to become members.

Historian: Not present

University: Nancy reported that she has eight possible sessions for the universities at September's convention.

Class B: Not present

Class A: Not present

2007 Convention: Most plans are tentative. Beth has a timeline. Robert Littlefield will be the keynote speaker. Discussion was held as to the kinds and number of sessions and to whom they should be geared. Setting up some sort of mentoring session for new coaches was also discussed.

Nominations: Yvonne will send a reminder for members a couple of weeks before the deadline for nominations.

Awards will be presented at September convention:

** Friday noon luncheon --Regional Coaches of the Year

**Friday evening banquet--Teacher of the Year, Creative Artist of the Year, Service to the Profession, Scholar of the Year, Hall of Fame

**Saturday noon luncheon--State Coaches of the Year, Scholarships, Administrator of the Year

Journal: More submissions are needed. Some have been submitted but have received mixed reviews.

CSTAND attire: Robert moved to purchase twelve items for samples to use on website because the designer won't finish the design unless sure there will be an order. Cost of \$250.00 CSTAND Web master will be able to handle credit card orders over web.

For the good of the order: Next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 at the Seven Seas in Mandan on April 27, 2007.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Clarice Andrus CSTAND secretary

NDSTA Executive Board Meeting April 27, 2007 Seven Seas Inn, Mandan, N.D.

Call to order: President Pamela Chabora called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. Board members present: Bonnie Muehlberg, Nancy Pearson, Yvonne Kulka, Beth Aufforth, El J. Arntson, Sarah Tron, Robert Littlefield, Bob Helter, and Clarice Andrus

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the IVAN meeting on February 22, 2007 were approved as published on www.CTAND.org

Treasurer's report: Bob presented the Dacotah Bank statement

Money market account: \$ 606.29

Commercial checking: \$3001.56

CD (at Security State Bank): \$3196.10

T-Shirt Receipts (part of money market account)

State B Plays: \$168.00

State A Speech: \$ 90.00

State B Speech TBA

Treasurer's report approved.

Old Business: Job descriptions need to be written for duties of each board member. Bring to June meeting.

Reports:

Newsletter: Pam read report from Cynthia Kaldor

*Articles due April 30, call for articles and pictures. So easy to put pictures in newsletter now that it's online.

*Reminder that permission is needed to publish student name with pictures

*New logo will be on webpage soon

* Can register for convention online now

*Bob will put together an administrator list serve. Robert suggested sending a hard copy letter as well.

Journal/Hall of Fame: Robert reported that more articles have been submitted for quality. Our journal was featured Central States. It was suggested that we look to update the format and make it more professional looking.

Hall of Fame has three candidates carrying over from last year and three new candidates. Another candidate was submitted, but because of confusion of dates, will be held for consideration next term.

Historian: Brian Aufforth not present. Alternate candidate as historian is suggested and will be discussed at June meeting.

University: Nancy will be working on adding more items for the college level at convention.

Class B: Bonnie reported that there will be sixty-three All-Staters at Class B state meet. Only fifteen of those were able to gain all four legs in speech. It was discussed to drop the 50% state qualifying events from the criteria. This proposal must be presented to the general membership at the fall convention. Bonnie will draw up a proposal and will make sure it is published on website 30 days prior to convention.

Class A: State speech gave out approximately forty All State awards.

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NDSTA Executive Board Meeting April 27, 2007 Cont.....

Convention: Beth presented plan so far. Board gave suggestions for topics and presenters. This discussion took a large portion of the meeting.

Discussion of mentoring program as presented by Beth. Call for members and novices will be put on the web.

Nominations: Yvonne said nominations are due May 15.

Attire: Robert reported that the person doing the attire is no longer available, but there are plans in line to assign another person to work with us.

Good of the order: Next meeting will be in Jamestown at 2:00 PM, Sunday, June 3, 2007, location TBA

Respectfully submitted,
Clarice Andrus
CSTAND Secretary



“What Have You Been Reading?”

Ever look for a good book and just did not know what to grab? Are you tired of reading the same old thing? Lovers of fiction and nonfiction (as well as ALL other registered convention participants) are invited to participate in a “talk books” on Thursday evening at the pre-convention social hour, September 13.

Take a “CSTAND” for or against the same old books, introduce the unique, or point out the quirky in an informal setting as we talk about books. Bring a book or two (if you’d like to share a visual or a short reading) and be ready to talk *enthusiastically* to other book nuts.



2007 Convention Registration Form September 13-15 at Mandan Seven Seas

Send form with payment to: Bob Hetler, C STAND Treasurer, Box 292, Valley City, ND 58072
MOTEL RESERVATIONS: Call Seven Seas at 701-663-7401 and ask for C STAND Convention
Rate which is \$50/\$55(single/double). Please guarantee for late arrival.
(Register ON-LINE and print form to mail in along with payment.)

Name _____ Position/Title _____

School/Business _____

Building Administrator (if applicable) _____

Work Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Work FAX _____ Home Phone _____

Work E-mail Address _____

Home E-mail Address _____

Are you a 1st year member? _____

Including this registration, how many years have you been a member? _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS (Note: Convention fees are inclusive of regular membership and the total convention meal package with no exceptions.)

Earlybird registrations help the treasury if received by June 20!

***Place an X by the option chosen and (if mailing) include a check for that amount!

- 1. Earlybird Registration (Submitted by June 20).....\$95 ()
- 2. Regular Registration (Submitted after June 20).....\$100 ()
- 3. College Student Convention Registration (meals included).....\$70 ()
- 4. Membership Only-No Convention\$35 ()
- 5. Hall Of Fame member – meals only(15-20-15-15)..... \$65 ()

NOTE: Registrations will not be accepted nor meals counted if payment is not submitted!
Helpful hint: Do NOT have schools send checks to Bob Hetler after September 5, but bring the check with you.

***Registrations at any time, including day of convention, MUST include payment.

NDSTA membership includes: 3 NCA Communication Teacher Magazines (bound), C STAND JOURNAL, name listing in the C STAND directory and the authority to submit information to a webpage or submit information to the list-serve for www.cstand.org

State Class A Speech Tournament Results

Mandan captured first place with 135 points at the 2007 State Class A Speech Tournament held at Fargo South High School on Saturday, March 31, 2007. Team Placement 2nd through 6th was as follows: 2nd- Valley City – 104 points, 3rd - Bismarck St. Mary's – 94 points and 4th - Fargo South – 61 points.

Named by his peers as Class A Speech Coach of the year was El. J. Arntson of Bismarck St. Mary's.

Two hundred forty students from fifteen North Dakota high schools participated in the tournament. All state entrants qualified from either the East or West Regional Tournaments held March 17h.

The following are the top 8 place winners in each of the fourteen events:

Storytelling: 1st Jamie Martin, Valley City; 2nd Seth Eberle, Bismarck St. Mary's; 3rd Steph Sandvick, Mandan; 4th Sean Scott, Williston; 5th Cassandra Becker, Bismarck St. Mary's; 6th Eric Halvorson, West Fargo; 7th Steven Thomas, Valley City; 8th Anna Gulsvig, Devils Lake

Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st Bill Restemayer, Fargo Shanley, 2nd Austin Lafferty, Mandan, 3rd Chris Krapu, Valley City, 4th Kristen Vetter, Fargo Shanley, 5th Jeff Fricker, Fargo South, 6th Amanda Brossart, Fargo South, 7th Jennifer Vetter, Fargo Shanley, 8th Sean Tessmer, Mandan

Dramatic Interpretation: 1st Sean Scott, Williston, 2nd Hannah Porter, Bismarck St. Mary's, 3rd Justin Spooner, Fargo South, 4th Stephanie Villella, Fargo South, 5th Traci Burke, Valley City, 6th Nick Leingang, Mandan, 7th Katelin Fullerton, Fargo South, 8th Cassie Bjerke, Fargo South

Radio Broadcasting: 1st Derrick Nagel, Bismarck St. Mary's, 2nd Kyle Vareberg, Valley City, 3rd Kate Happel, Bismarck St. Mary's, 4th Kyle Jefferson, Mandan, 5th John Mitzel, Fargo South, 6th Suzanne Redekopp, Bismarck St. Mary's, 7th Matthew Budke, Fargo South, 8th Erika Berger, Mandan

Poetry Interpretation: 1st Julia Whittle, West Fargo, 2nd Ariel Hammond, 3rd Eden Drevecky, Valley City, 4th Allison Wanner, Mandan, 5th Aurora Obembe, Fargo North, 6th Allison Stagl, Mandan, 7th Gau Yegzekova, Devils Lake, 8th Naveena Lall, Fargo South

Serious Duo: 1st Cassie Brehmer/Kendra Syrdal, Fargo South, 2nd Ariel Hammond/Mary Butler, Mandan, 3rd Chelsey Hanson/Ryan Klemisch, Mandan, 4th John Wanner/Nick Leingang, Mandan, 5th Lindsay Barrios/Allison Stagl, Mandan, 6th Ryan Nelson/Emma Doerner, St. Mary's, 7th Joey Ostgarden/Sarah Hass, Valley City 8th Brandi Jewett/Kyle Vareberg, Valley City

Speech to Inform: 1st Jamie Martin, Valley City, 2nd Nick Lee, Valley City, 3rd Weston Swetich, Bismarck St. Mary's, 4th Megan Nitschke, Mandan, 5th Abbey Heidrich, Bismarck St. Mary's, 6th Ellen Mueller, Bismarck St. Mary's, 7th Jennifer Vetter, Shanley, 8th Lindsey Ellefson, Mandan

Speech to Persuade: 1st Jessica Lei, Grand Forks Central, 2nd Brandon Clark, West Fargo, 3rd Sean Tessmer, Mandan, 4th Phoebe Strom, Fargo North, 5th Ellen Mueller, Bismarck St. Mary's, 6th Nora Hyde, Fargo South, 7th Sarah Nitschke, Mandan, 8th Brandi Jewett, Valley City

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Speech to Entertain: 1st Rachel Leingang, Mandan, 2nd Paul Anderson, Bismarck St. Mary's, 3rd Katy Dorfschmidt, Bismarck Century, 4th Joe Kalka, Grand Forks Central, 5th Jordan Cristie, Wahpeton, 6th Warren Riegler, Bismarck St. Mary's, 7th Eric Koppy, Mandan, 8th Steve Rohrich, Bismarck Century

Humorous Duo: 1st Eric Halvorson/Julia Wittle, West Fargo, 2nd Caitlin Mayo/Jordan Christie, Wahpeton, 3rd Charles Luther/Nathan Lange, Mandan, 4th Chris Kerlin/Jason Eisenzimmer, Devils Lake, 5th Ben Thompson/Evan Halbach, Devils Lake, 6th Joey Ostgarden/Traci Burke, Valley City, 7th Weston Swetich/Lindsay Dahl, Bismarck St. Mary's, 8th Michael Leyland/Scott Ecker, Fargo South

Serious Prose: 1st Seth Eberle, Bismarck St. Mary's, 2nd Leah Haak, Valley City, 3rd Steph Sandvik, Mandan, 4th Eden Drevecky, Valley City, 5th Brittany Schuchard, Valley City, 6th Jon Wanner, Mandan, 7th Lindsey Ellefson, 8th Angela Morford, Bismarck St. Mary's

Extemp Programmed Reading: 1st Thea Crane, Fargo South, 2nd Allie Johnson, Fargo South, 3rd Alison Wanner, Mandan, 4th Sarah Pozgay, Williston, 5th Brea Grueneich, Valley City, 6th Devany Schultz, Shanley, 7th Cherisse Parker, Williston, 8th Lucas Brendel, Bismarck St. Mary's

Impromptu: 1st Austin Lafferty, Mandan 2nd Will Bergstrom, Devils Lake, 3rd Chris Krapu, Valley City, 4th Rachel Leingang, Mandan, 5th Christine Gilbertson, Valley City, 6th Adam Swigost, Bismarck St. Mary's, 7th Kristin Vetter, Shanley, 8th Amanda Brossart, Fargo South

Humorous: 1st Shanley Fogarty, Valley City 2nd Ryan Klemisch, Mandan, 3rd Matt Kurtz, Bismarck Century, 4th Shannon O'Neill, Grand Forks Red River, 5th Andrew Rasmussen, Bismarck St. Mary's, 6th Cassandra Becker, Bismarck St. Mary's, 7th Amy Svenningsen, Valley City, 8th Casondra Kleven, Williston

The fifteen participating schools are Bismarck Century, Bismarck St. Mary's, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo North, Fargo Shanley, Fargo South, Grand Forks Central, Grand Forks Red River, Jamestown, Mandan, Valley City, Wahpeton, West Fargo and Williston.

Dolly Winger, a longtime teacher and play director at North Sargent of Gwinner, passed away after a fight with cancer on Friday, February 9th at the Kansas University's MedCenter. Chris Belling, a former student of hers, would like to start a scholarship fund in her memory that would be administered by C STAND. If you would like to make a contribution to the scholarship fund, please send checks payable to:

Dolly Winger Scholarship Fund and mail to

David Winger
4134 Cambridge Street
Kansas City, KS 66103

NDSU Department of Theatre Arts One-Week Theatre Intensive:
Open to students entering grades 9 - 12

Information ON-LINE at: <http://www.cstand.org/?page=links>



Mentoring: A Win—Win Situation

by: Beth Aufforth, C STAND 1st VP

Novice coaches, do you wish you had an easier way to learn the ropes of the competitive speech/drama/debate/student congress programs besides trial and error? Administrators, do you have a teacher interested in working with one of the extra-curricular communication/drama programs, but he or she is reluctant or outside his or her area of expertise? Experienced coaches, do you remember when you started this profession and how many questions you had? C STAND would like to establish a mentor program to help transition new coaches in these extra-curricular fields.

Persons interested will need to contact Beth Aufforth, C STAND 1st V.P., Beth.Aufforth@sendit.nodak.edu or Robert Hetler at the NDHSAA office Robert.Helter@sendit.nodak.edu . Volunteers will need to fill out a brief survey in order to match mentors and novices with common interests and needs. If possible, we would like to make pairings by the C STAND convention in September. We will begin a first phase during convention. A session will be conducted to establish guidelines, roles, responsibilities, and needs. Partners will have an opportunity to get to know each other. The relationship should not be time consuming. More information and specific details will be available in the fall.

Mentoring is a “win-win” situation. The most obvious win is to the novice coach and his or her team. Getting help on how to do something before you do it avoids unnecessary problems. In addition, our entire communication program in North Dakota will win. The stronger each school/coach becomes, the stronger the entire organization becomes. And the mentor wins as well with an opportunity to re-pay what has been given and to experience the joy of sharing a passion with someone else.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Beth Aufforth, C STAND 1st V.P.

UND Summer Classes in Music Theatre and Theatre Management:

For any high school senior, college student or educator:

Information ON-LINE at: <http://www.cstand.org/?page=links>



2007 C STAND CONVENTION

“Riding High on the Seven Seas”

SESSION PLANS -- AN OVERVIEW

From the desk of Beth Aufforth, 1st VP and Convention Chr.

GENERAL & CLASSROOM SESSIONS

1. Introduce Your Students to Interviewing

(This workshop will introduce students to information gathering and employment interviewing—skills that are vital to life after high school.)

2. What have you been reading?

(Lovers of fiction and nonfiction welcome. Looking for a good book to read? Or Have a good book to share? Be ready to talk enthusiastically to other “book nuts.”)

3. Research

(How to research and where to research as it applies to the classroom, and all competitive events: Debate, Congress, Inform, Persuade, the Radio Commentary & Extemporaneous Speaking)

4. Action Strategies of Jeff Wilhelm

(Session will focus on information from Jeff Wilhelm’s book, Action Strategies for Deepening Comprehension: Role Plays, Text Structure Tableaux, Talking Statues, and Other Enrichment Techniques That Engage Students with Text)

5. Listening Skills

(Focus on classroom techniques to enhance listening. Information will include background on the listening/speaking process, barriers to listening and specific activities and applications to compensate for those barriers.)

7. Social Propaganda

8. Other possibilities:

1. Ice breakers for the speech class
2. Impromptu speaking activities
3. Speech across the curriculum

SPEECH / DEBATE / STUDENT CONGRESS

1. Coaching Competitive Events: A Discussion with Experience Parts 1 & 2

(Members will have the opportunity to visit one-on-one or in small groups as seasoned coaches share their expertise in specific competitive events.)

2. Fund Raising Panel

(Find out how other schools raise money to support their programs.)

3. Coaching the Written Events

(Get help with all written speeches—Inform, Persuade, Entertain, Extemp. Speaking, Radio, and Debate. Areas to be covered include organization, writing style, documentation etc. and how to start speakers in these events.)

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4. Coaching Issues Panel

(Issues that deal with administering a program: what you need to know when not on staff, dealing with administration, students, parents, clothing & ethics & more)

5. The Practice Session: “Easier Said than Done” –Round Table

(Ideas on how to handle the actual practice session and how to get students to do what judges suggest.)

6. New Coaches Rules Round Table

(NDHSAA Rules, Administrative Tips & Registration Services)

7. Through the Judge’s Eyes

(Sample speeches and judging comments)

DRAMA

1. Starting a Theatre Program from Scratch

(Presenters will talk about “the basic drama program”—casting, set, lights, stage, costumes from a limited budget point of view.)

2. Painless Volume

(Together we will explore techniques to achieve the greatest possible vocal volume without screaming or damaging the voice.)

3. Through the Judge’s Eyes--Panel

(Drama judges will talk about the criteria on the ballot and what they are looking for in each area.)

4. Script swap shop—Panel

(Directors will share 2/3 scripts—ranging from one-acts, full lengths to musicals—and talk about characters, set, plot summary etc.)

5. Theatre ensemble techniques

(A participation workshop addressing the performer’s connection to each other by heightening listening skills and ensemble, utilizing the Moscow Art Theatre exercises.)

6. Comedy techniques

(An active workshop exploring comic timing and other techniques for staging and performing comedy)

7. Exploring text

(Workshop will explore approaches to help students to vocally explore text in early rehearsals including: connecting with your partner, a 3-action exercise, back intimacy, distance, & catch and release.)

8. Basic Directing

(Session will focus on basic directing terms, and steps in moving a script from paper to stage.)

9. New Directors Round Table

(NDHSAA Rules, Administrative tips & Registration Services)

10. Other Possibilities ?

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COLLEGE/COMMUNICATION

1. World War I and the Media
2. Teacher Talk
3. Student Papers
4. Bridging the Gap: Communication Studies as both Liberal Learning & Professional Development
5. On-line Speech/Communication Courses -- Round Table

OTHER POSSIBILITIES

1. Working with Foreign Students
2. Service Learning
3. Campus Violence

If you have an idea for something you see as a need and would like to present, please contact ASAP:

Beth Aufforth

Beth.Aufforth@sendit.nodak.edu.

Class B Representative Encourages Membership

As your Class B Representative, I would like to encourage all present members to get their registration in for C STAND membership as soon as possible. I know that some of you may need to wait until the new fiscal year, but it is important that we support our professional organization. Each of you has much to offer to the organization and the organization has much to offer to you.

Some coaches may think that the only good thing about becoming a member is that your students become eligible for All-State. This is far from true. The convention that is held in the fall has much to offer. The success of that convention is dependent upon the participation of coaches and advisors, both in attending sessions and presenting sessions.

Join the organization, attend the convention and agree to be a presenter or a chair.

Finally, take the time to check the directory to see which coaches in your region are members of C STAND and which coaches need to be contacted and invited to join.. If you see a name or two that are missing, send them an e-mail and encourage them to join.

I'm looking forward to working with you and *for* you in this next year. Have a great summer.

Bonnie Muehlberg



Richardton-Taylor Captures 1st Place at State Class B Speech

The State Class B Speech Tournament was held at Mandan High School on Saturday, April 28th. 344 students from 74 schools qualified for the state tournament from 10 regional tournaments which were held in late March and early April and through qualifying invitational tournaments held during the season. Capturing 1st place was Richardton-Taylor with 88 points, 2nd was Bowman County with 61pts, in a three-way for 3rd with 30 points were Washburn, Garrison-Max and Enderlin-Maple Valley and placing 6th with 29 points was Hettinger.

Elected as the C STAND 2007 State Class B Speech Coach of the Year was Colette Canevello of Velva

The following are the 8 place winners in each of the fourteen categories:

Storytelling: 1st- Olivia Tyrrell – Richardton/Taylor; 2nd – Alyson Leas – Rock Lake; 3rd – Jacob Holm - Enderlin; 4th – Josh Brorby - Thompson; 5th – Lisa Gader - Thompson; 6th – Emily Holkup - Washburn; 7th – Becca Nelson - Richland; 8th – Kathryn Smith - Lisbon

Radio Broadcasting: 1st- Mandy Naumann - Richardton/Taylor; 2nd- Jessica Hoepfner - Beulah; 3rd – Rachel Lewton - Bowman; 4th – Katie Finken – Garrison/Max; 5th – Ryan Capouch – May-Port CG; 6th – Kara Syverson - Washburn; 7th -Mary Wibe - Rolette; 8th – Kaia Lunde – Griggs Co. Central

Speech-to-Persuade: 1st -Mandy Naumann - Richardton/Taylor; 2nd- Kolby Schaefer - Bowman; 3rd – Emily Burkland - Thompson; 4th – Hope Ruggles - Bowman; 5th – Beth Hendricks - Bowman; 6th – Mason Lende – Central Cass; 7th – Lukas Kenneberg - Richland; 8th-Adam Hubrig - Hankinson

Dramatic Interpretation: 1st – Kristopher Traquair - Bowman; 2nd – Aura Lee Lunde – Griggs Co. Central; 3rd – Suzanna Robinson - Garrison/Max; 4th - Cody Levin - Oak Grove; 5th - Alexis Kelsch - Washburn; 6th-Christine Wanner - Wishek; 7th – Charmayne Messer – Richardton/Taylor; 8th – Amber Bracken – Leeds

Serious Interpretation 1st- Danika Moran - Washburn; 2nd – Olivia Tyrell - Richardton/Taylor; 3rd – Steven Anderson - North Border; 4th – Andrew Rebel - Richardton/Taylor; 5th – Maria Buchholz - Washburn; 6th – Andrew Adams - Thompson; 7th – Tim Haas -Linton; 8th – Jessie Narloch - Grafton

Speech-to-Inform: 1st – Carter Blend - Hettinger; 2nd – Thomas Keller - Wyndmere; 3rd – Chrissy Myers – Garrison/Max; 4th – Hope Ruggles - Bowman; 5th – Megan Hueske - Richardton; 6th – Stephanie Bechtle - Wishek; 7th – Mason Lende – Central Cass; 8th – Tracey Haberman - Wyndmere

Poetry Interpretation: 1st- Jessica Bobb – Richardton/Taylor; 2nd – Emily Black – Trinity Christian; 3rd – MandyVogel – Oak Grove; 4th – Trista Trottier - Rugby; 5th – AnnaLee Hulm - Linton; 6th – Suzanna Robinson-Garrison/Max; 7th – Darcie Frolek - Lidgerwood; 8th – Vicki Bell - Glenburn

Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st-Robert Vallie-Richland; 2nd-JessicaBobb-Richardton/Taylor; 3rd-Nick Haberman - Wyndmere; 4th – Ben Dotzenrod – Wyndmere; 5th – Teagan Lende - Central Cass; 6th – Isaac Myhre - Richland; 7th – CarliSolloway-Glenburn; 8th - Nathan Meidinger – Linton; 9th – Lynn Solloway - Glenburn

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Speech-to-Entertain: 1st-Will Robinson – Garrison/Max; 2nd – Carter Blend - Hettinger; 3rd – Logan Caldwell - Hettinger; 4th – Ryan Saylor - Beulah; 5th – Ashley Heinz - Enderlin; 6th – Kristopher Traquair - Bowman; 7th – Karley Burns - Bowbells; 8th – Andrew Roehl – Hettinger

Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Jacob Holm - Enderlin; 2nd – Will Bellows – Oak Grove; 3rd – Teagan Lende – Central Cass; 4th – David Collins - Carrington; 5th – Ben Dotzenrod - Wyndmere; 6th – Angela Birchfield - Richland; 7th – Kelsey Michels - Milnor; 8th - Zac Bergstrom – Finley-Sharon

Serious Duo: 1st – Cory Hauck/Brittney Kuhn-Richardton; 2nd - Josh Dullea/Lindsey Bultema-Central Cass; 3rd - Ahna Erickson/Laura Smith-New Rockford-Sheyenne; 4th - Kirsten Euscher/Courtney Euscher-North Sargent; 5th – Jessica Roscoe/Sarah Borgen-New Rockford-Sheyenne; 6th- Charllie Crane / Troy Gion- Mott-Regent; 7th- Daniel Sivak/NatalieTaylor-DickinsonTrinity; 8th - Tim Haas/Anna Lee Hulm - Linton

Extemporaneous Programmed Reading: 1st- Aura Lee Lunde – Griggs Co. Central; 2nd – Corey Sebens - Milnor; 3rd – Mandy Vogel – Oak Grove; 4th – Brittany Kuhn – Richardton/Taylor; 5th – Emily Burkland - Thompson; 6th – Jenna Murphy - Carrington; 7th – Megan Espeseth – Bowbells; 8th – Lindsey Rogers - Central Valley

Humorous Interpretation: 1st - JaredRidl-Bowman; 2nd - DillonHartl-Enderlin; 3rd - AmyGedrose-Washburn; 4th - Ryan Capouch – May-Port CG; 5th – Heather Schneibel-Glenburn; 6th – Kristen Euscher – North Sargent; 7th – Mary Preus – May-Port CG; 8th – Brock Nash - LIdgerwood

Humorous Duo: 1st – Jared Ridl/KolbySchaefer-Bowman; 2nd- Heather Schneibel/Danny Homan-Glenburn; 3rd – Libby Forster / Andrew Rebel – Richardton/Taylor; 4th – Marcus Pratt / Tremayne Kaseman - Lakota; 5th – Terah Caldwell / Lindsey Ketterling - Hettinger; 6th – Seth Wisthoff/Zack Lee - Glenburn; 7th – Ashley Heinz/Kasey Ussatis - Enderlin; 8th – David Colter/Josh Brorby - Thompson

2007 State Class A Play Festival Superior Performers

Superior Acting Awards:

Sam Forsey, West Fargo – “ The Adventures of the Pink WASP and Yellow Jacket”

Kelle Meza, Bismarck –“The Cave”

Caitlin Mayo, Laine Fike and Jordan Christie, Wahpeton – “The Diary of Anne Frank-Act II”

Seth Eberle, St. Mary’s – “Chicken Bones for the Teenage Soup”

The Cast of “The Cave” from Century: Steve Rohrich, April Gray, Taryn Chase, Sam Saunders, Micki Leer, David Epps, Courtney Schaff, Ashley Clooten, Mandy Wagner, Emily R. Smith, Abby Anderson, Shelby Morehouse, Monte Arso, Kristi Backman, Matt Kurtz, Katy Dorfschmidt

Troy Halvorson, Fargo South - “The Washtub Farce”

Charlie Leftridge, Dickinson – “Conversation with a Spyinx”

David Tripton, Isabel DeBoel and Owen Friesen, Fargo North – “This Is a Play”

Luke Monson and Nik Aune, Jamestown – “Don’t Touch That Dial”

Wes Wakefield, Devils Lake – “Mirrors” and Steph Sandvick, Mandan – “Beyond Tolerance”



Class A All-State Team

Fargo South

Amanda Brossart
Matthew Budke
Jeff Fricker
Nora Hyde
Danielle Jones
Matthew Kaseman
John Mitzel
Stephanie Villella

Grand Forks Central

Amanda Kalka
Jessica Lei

Mandan High

Mary Butler
Arial Hammond
Chelsey Hanson
Ryan Klemisch
Austin Lafferty
Nick Leingang
Megan Nitschke
Stephanie Sandvick
Sean Tessmer
Jonathan Wanner

St. Mary's Central H S

Emily Doll
Seth Eberle
Weston Swetich

Valley City High School

Brea Grueneich
Chris Krapu
Jamie Martin
Kyle Vareberg

West Fargo High School

Brandon Clark
Eric Halvorson
Beatrice Hill
Tim Stulken

Williston High School

Megan Altizer
Sarah Pozgay

CSTAND will hold their annual silent auction during the September convention, auction proceeds are donated to the scholarship fund. Please consider contributing an item, or a basket of items for the silent auction!

Sarah Tron is in charge of the auction this year, we will have a drop-off point when you arrive at the Seven Seas. If you have questions Sarah can be reached at

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