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Bob Sylskar... CSTAND 1st Vice President



Back-to-School



From the President.....**Yvonne Kalka**

Dear CSTAND members,

Each issue our news letter provides informational, educational, and inspirational writings from our members, but also each year we find ourselves asking, nay begging, for articles, lesson ideas, directing or coaching tips etc... It should not be the board members alone who contribute to this publication, for in our membership there is a fathom of pertinent and useful information which should be shared with all.

I had the amazing opportunity of participating in the Red River Valley Writing Project Summer Institute for four weeks this summer, and have come away with a new outlook on professional writing. Go to www.nwp.org to find great information on professional writing.

We all know that we should encourage our students to write, but how often do we write? Great teachers lead by example.

So, here is your call to action, cathartic plea, or challenge from your beloved president. Submit at least one article to the newsletter this year.

Writing....it does a mind good.

Thanks,

Yvonne

**Eric Grabowsky, University of Mary
Executive Board, At-Large Member (Representing Colleges and Universities)
Representative to the national and regional States Advisory Councils**

Welcome back for another academic year! The summer break has moved too quickly, but let us embrace this new time for learning. As always, the collegiate/university community has an exciting set of sessions ready for our annual convention pertaining to teaching, scholarship, and service. Please consider attending this important conference. Registration details are available on the CSTAND website.

As I mentioned in our last issue, I will be reporting on the achievements of our collegiate and university faculty from across our beautiful state. Please contact me at egrabowsky@umary.edu or (701) 355-8219 regarding published scholarship, conference presentations, dramatic productions, academic awards, and forensic success. Here and there, I will be checking in with CSTAND members for this sort of information.

Good luck to the speech teams of Mayville State University, North Dakota State University, and the University of Mary as we embark upon a new season of competitive forensics!

2008—2009 CSTAND OFFICERS

Past President: Beth Aufforth

President: Yvonne Kalka

1st Vice President: Robert Sylskar

2nd Vice President: Paula Rauschenberg (2009)

Once elected to the office of Second Vice-President, an individual moves to First Vice-President, President, and Past President over a four-year period.

Secretary: Julie Fliginger (elected annually)

Treasurer: Keith Anderson (Nominated/Approved 4 years—2011)

University Rep: Eric Grabowsky (3 year term—2010)

Class B Rep: Terri Egan (3 year term—2011)

Class A Rep: Sarah Tron (3 year term—2009)

Newsletter Ed.: Marj Bubach (Nominated/Approved 2 years—2009)

Journal Ed.: Robert Littlefield (Nominated/Approved 2 years—2010)

Historian: Gayle Hyde (Nominated/Approved 4 years—2011)

Web Admin: Cynthia Kaldor (Nominated/Approved 2 years—2010)

(SCA/CSSA) Rep: Eric Grabowsky (Nominated/Approved 3 years—2011)

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CSTAND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING (unofficial minutes)

Friday, June 8, 2009, 5:00 PM Fargo Doublewood Inn

Present – Gayle Hyde, Paula Rauschenberger, Sue Anderson, Beth Aufforth, Eric Gradowsky, Keith Anderson, Robert Littlefield, Yvonne Kalka, Brian Bubach, Bob Sylskar, Terry Egan, Sarah Tron, Shannon VanHorn and Cynthia Kaldor

President Yvonne Kalka called the meeting to order.

Brian discussed the rules clinics which will be on Thursday and Friday of convention. Also, he discussed the future with on-line clinics as a possibility. El J Arntson and Sandy Meidinger will be reviewing the material on the NDHSAA webpage. The advisory board has worked very diligently on this material. Each activity will have a separate book. Regional registration and deadlines need to be on time and uniform. Brian does not see any changes in how we are running meets. The spreadsheets for state qualifying will be available on-line. He will be happy to e-mail the links to anyone who wants them. Also, the play clinic will be on-line.

Bob moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Gayle seconded. Motion carried.

Keith gave the treasurer's report for the fiscal year. He would like a separate line established for the memorial fund. Paula moved and Beth seconded. Motion carried.

Eric- His column is ready for the newsletter. He is hoping to get material from other college/university people. Also, he wants to double the number of ads sold last year. Deadline is July 31st to the printer.

Robert – introduced Shannon VanHorn is the designate for the journal editor. He has sold 8 manuscript subscriptions and some are on-line. A student will assist with the Journal's layout. Hall of Fame information is out and the ballots will be due soon.

Gayle –nothing to report. History has not changed.

Terri and Sarah – handing out All State Awards went well. More pins need to be ordered. Also, although one coach completely missed the deadline, it was worked out.

Paula gave a list of candidates for the various awards. The awardees are as follows:

Class B Scholarship – Janet Morken –Richland

Spenser Cose – Daniel Johnson – Ray

Dekker Waldera – Grant Johnson – Glenburn

Class A Scholarship – Jeff Fricker – Fargo South

ND University – Zachary Lee – VCSC

Service to the Profession – Deb Belquist – managing director of Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts, New Rockford.

Co-Administrator of the Year –Dennis Dockter – Harvey High School and Ryan Hanson and Ken Dennis – Devils Lake High School

Beth is working on board member nominations. She will welcome names for open positions – secretary, newsletter editor, 2nd VP and Class A Rep.

Yvonne – Agenda items for convention. We worked with Eric on setting the schedule for the convention. Also, Yvonne discussed the "gift" session and needing people to share their ideas. Also, we need to work on the silent auction and decorating themes.

Terri moved to adjourn and Paula seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Fliginger, Secretary



2009 Award Winners

Paula Rauschenberger, 2nd Vice President

Congratulations to the 2009 CSTAND Award Winners who will be recognized during the Fall CSTAND Conference in Mandan! Thanks to all who applied and it's not too early to start thinking about next year's applicants. Remember...they can't win if you don't nominate them and fulfill the paperwork for their applications.

Co-Administrators of the Year:

Dennis Dockter of Harvey High School
Ryan Hanson and Kent Dennis of Devils Lake High School

Scholar of the Year:

Shannon Van Horn of Valley City State University

Service to the Profession:

Deb Belquist of the Dakota Prairie Regional Center of the Arts in New Rockford

Class A Scholarship:

Jeff Fricker of Fargo South

Class B Scholarship:

Janet Morken of Richland

Spenser Cose Scholarship:

Daniel Johnson of Ray

Dekker Waldera Scholarship:

Grant Johnson of Glenburn

ND University Scholarship:

Zachary Lee of Valley City State University

Teacher of the Year:

No applicants

Creative Artist of the Year:

No applicants



The Fifty-Ninth Annual NDHSAA Sponsored State Class B Speech Tournament was held at Mandan High School on Saturday, April 25th, 2009. All participants qualified from a regional tournament or **qualified at invitational tournaments held during the season.**

Richardton-Taylor captured First place with 113 points; Ray was Second with 45 pts; Bowman was Third with 39 pts; Richland and May-Port-C-G were tied at Fourth with 31 pts; Garrison/Max was Sixth with 29 pts.

Elected by her peers as 2009 State A Speech Coach of the Year was Jean Hoerer-Richland.

The following are the top place winners in each of the 14 categories.

Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st-Angela Birchfield-Richland; 2nd-Lukas Kinneberg-Richland; 3rd-Terrance Pedergrass-Bowman; 4th-Karis Johnson-Griggs Co.; 5th-Brent Whitney-Bowman; 6th-Kendra Enget-Stanley/Powers Lake; 7th-Megan Espeseth- Bowbells/Burke County; 8th- Seth Sherlock-BCN/Wimbledon

Radio Broadcasting: 1st-Katie Dressler-Richardton; 2nd Thomas Messer-Richardton; 3rd Brian Viall-Ray; 4th-Rachel Lewton-Bowman; 5th-Josh Hazer-Carrington; 6th-Adam Lundberg-MayPort CG; 7th-Zach Hochhalter-Mott-Regent; 8th-Alex Johnson-Mott-Regent; Superior Medalist-Josh Knutson-Milnor

Extemporaneous Programmed Reading: 1st-Haleigh Erickson-Center/Stanton; 2nd-Andrew Rebel-Richardton; 3rd-Taylor Abler-May-Port CG; 4th-Matt Purdue-Ray; 5th-Jerica Massey-Bowman; 6th-Alisa Heskin-New Rockford; 7th-Jared Zent-Richardton; 8th-Grant Johnson-Glenburn; Superior Medalist-Carrie Ingerson-Oak Grove

Storytelling: 1st-Marc Koeck-Oak Grove; 2nd Mary Preus-May-Port CG; 3rd Emily Black-Trinity Christian; 4th-Olivia Tyrrell; 5th-Beth Ryan-Ray; 6th-Janet Morken-Richland; 7th-Brooke Kilber-Hazen; 8th Chris Held-Hankinson; Superior Medals –Eliza Fisher-Linton, Tasha Bergeson-Berthold, McKenzie Erickson-Bowbells/Burke County, Kristen Fennell-Bowman, Jerica Massey-Bowman

Serious Duo: 1st-Daniel Anderson/Matt Purdue-Ray; 2nd-Tara Hutchinson/Evan Bloom-Richardton; 3rd-Angie Johnson/Brianna Parr-Hope-Page; 4th-Anne Dultski/Terrance Pendergrass- Bowman; 5th-Rachel Geinert/Laura Schlosser-Edgeley; 6th-Lindsey Bultema/Josh Dullea-Central Cass; 7th-Natalie Taylor/Mary Golick-Trinity; 8th Sarah Borgen/Jessica Roscoe – New Rockford; Superior Medal – Keaton Bergstorm/Joe Scanlon- Ray

Poetry: 1st-Brandon Johnson-Hazen; 2nd-Linnea Nelson-May-Port CG; 3rd-Brian Viall-Ray; 4th Austin Arnold-Richardton; 5th-Kristin Johnson-Richardton; 6th-Andrea Toepke-Floyd; 7th-Sasha Miller-Edgeley; 8th-Kaci Schaper-Richardton; Superior Medalist-Emily Waswick-North Sargent; Emily Bettenhausen-Wishek

Dramatic Interpretation: 1st-Tara Hutchinson-Richardton; 2nd-Andrew Rebel-Richardton; 3rd-Jessica Narloch-Grafton; 4th-Lindsey Bultema-Central Cass; 5th-Kenny Jahnke-Enderlin; 6th-Alexis Kelsch-Washburn; 7th-Tracey Weber-New Rockford; 8th-Haley Gabel-Milnor; Superior Medals-Emily Waswick-North Sargent; Katie Belgarde-Hatton-Northwood

Inform: 1st-Brittany Maasjo-Enderlin; 2nd-Annika Vernon-Hazen; 3rd-Lukas Kinnerberg-Richland; 4th-Chrissy Myers-Garrison/Max; 5th-Kourtney Heinrich-Bowman; 6th-Ian Foerster-Park River; 7th-Karis Johnson-Griggs Co.; 8th-Gwen Kristy-Hettinger; Superior Medalist-William Bryan-Bowbells/Burke Co.

Humorous Interpretation: 1st-Daniel Johnson-Ray; 2nd-Ty Bloom - Richardton; 3rd-Ryan Capouch-May-Port CG; 4th-Dillon Hartl-Enderlin; 5th-Lindsey Tyrrell- Richardton; 6th-Brooke Kilber-Linton; 7th-Josh Dullea-Central Cass; 8th-Josh Hazer-Carrington; Superior Medalist-Mary Preus-May-Port CG; Matthew Dryburgh-Grafton; Lyle Jorgenson-BCN/Wimbledon; Megan Telehey-Trinity Christian

STATE CLASS B SPEECH RESULTS..... continued

Humorous Duo: 1st-Chris Held/Caitlyn Stein-Hankinson; 2nd-David Lunde/Kaia Lunder-Griggs Co; 3rd-Even Bloom/Ty Bloom- Richardton; 4th-Maggie Zenter/Bradley Messer-Richardton; 5th-Abby Black/Megan Telehey-Minot Ryan; 6th-Cnner Swanson/Kristen Fennell-Bowman; 7th-Nicole Entzminger/ Casey Muchenhin-Oakes; 8th-Ben Clifton/Nathaniel Clifton- Griggs Co.; Superior Medalist-Stephanie Wiese/ Dakota Messer- Richardton; Megan Fuller/Harman Singh-Edgeley

Serious Prose: 1st-Olivia Tyrrell-Richardton; 2nd-Jessica Narloch-Grafton; 3rd-Craig Goettle-Kenmare; 4th-Briana Parr-Hope-Page; 5th-Lizzy Forsythe-Linton; 6th-Troy Schillinger-North Sargent; 7th-Sarah Borgen-New Rockford; 8th-Kelsey Meyer-Richardton; Shayna Sherman-Minnewauken; Jenni Croy-Griggs Co.; Rachel Geinert-Edgeley; Claire Geinert- Edgeley; Andrea Toepke-Floyd-Wishek; Corbin Zerr-Harvey; Heather Harder-Bowman

Speech to Persuade: 1st-Katie Dressler-Richardton; 2nd-Rachel Lewton-Bowman; 3rd-Ellen Ashley Gunderson-Carrington; 4th-McKenzie Matteson-Center/Stanton; 5th-Katie Fletcher-BCN-Wimbledon; 6th-Zach Hochhalter-Mott-Regent; 7th-Collin Hanson-New Rockford; 8th-Ashley Limesand-BCN-Wimbledon; Superior Medalist-Emily Bartholomay-Enderlin; Nikki Bartholomay-Enderlin; Kaia Lunde-Griggs Co.; Deland Weyrauch-Ray; Lindsay Tyrrell-Richardton

Impromptu: 1st-Sam Engel-Oakes; 2nd-Sierra Lassila-Garrison/Max; 3rd-Aaron Friedt-Mott-Regent; 4th-Natalie Buck-Oakes; 5th-Angela Birchfield-Richland; 6th-Joe Arner-Hatton/Northwood; 7th-Jessi Topp-Carrington; 8th-Brittany Riemer-Garrison/Max; Superior Medalist-Patricia Peterson-Bowman

Speech to Entertain: 1st-Will Robinson-Garrison/Max; 2nd-Jacob Johnson-Bowbells/Burke County; 3rd-Aaron Freidt-Mott-Regent; 4th-Dillon Hartl-Enderlin; 5th-Justine Olson-Ray; 6th-Courtney Millern-Hettinger; 7th-Haleigh Erickson-Center/Stanton; 8th-Kelli Volk-Mohall/Lansford; Superior Medalist-Becca Hovey- Center/Stanton

We're looking for the "signs" that you'll be joining us at the CSTAND Fall Conference.....

We're putting out the "Welcome" SIGN for our new members and returning members to CSTAND Fall Conference. Informative sessions, delectable meals, useful networking, great fellowship and all-around GOOD TIMES have been planned for you.

So, check out the speed limit signs; follow the road signs to Mandan; exit at the sign to the Seven Seas; check-in for the conference at the registration sign.

Mark your calendar for September 17 – 19 and we'll be watching for the signs that you're registered and have arrived.

President, Yvonne Kalka

2009 CSTAND Convention Tentative Schedule and Panels From Bob Sylskar, 1st Vice President

Plans for the 2009 CSTAND Convention are well under way, with the theme, "Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign in 2009." The signs point to success in all directions, with avenues to speech, theatre, debate, student congress, classroom ideas, and other related communication panels. The convention panels will address the needs of high school and university professionals, as well as those who may direct or assist with an activity, or judge speech, drama, debate, or student congress contests. We hope school administrators will encourage their teachers to attend.

The convention kicks off the evening of Thursday September 17 with the Early Bird Social, where we all have the opportunity to get to know new members and greet familiar faces. Everyone is invited to celebrate the Hall of Fame and other Outstanding awards winners at the Hall of Fame Banquet Friday evening, followed by some type of group outing. Saturday morning brings the Breakfast and CSTAND Business meeting and Saturday's Awards Lunch will honor more of our deserving members and students.

2009 CSTAND CONVENTION (Tentative Program)

September 17 - 19—Mandan Seven Seas

"Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign in 2009"—Navigate your way to success in Communication, Speech, and Theatre by following the signs that CSTAND offers.

Follow these signs to find the sessions of interest to you:

Sign 1—Speech Street (events, topics, activities);

Sign 2—Thespian Trail (theater/drama topics) ;

Sign 3—Student Congress Avenue (how-to approaches);

Sign 4—Debate Boulevard (how-to approaches, topics);

Sign 5—Classroom Crossing (tools, techniques, activities for the classroom);

Sign 6—Higher Learning Highway (College classroom, research, and activity related topics);

Sign 7—Communication Junction (general communication topics)

Thursday, September 17, 2009

6:30-10:00 PM Registration—Lobby

7:00-8:30 PM CSTAND Board Meeting—Lightning

8:30-9:30 PM **Sign 3**—Student Congress Rules Clinic—Lightning

Presenters: Jean Hoerer, Brian Bubach

6:30-9:30 PM Early Bird Social—Cutty Sark

Friday, September 18, 2009

8:00-9:00 AM **Sign 4**—Debate Rules Clinic—Lightning

Presenters: Brian Bubach, Yvonne Kalka

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Registration—Lobby

9:00-9:20 AM Course Registration—Nautilus

Instructor: Robert Littlefield

9:30-10:30 AM**SESSION I**

- Sign 1 How to do Interp
- Sign 2 Playwriting I
Presenters: Conrad Davidson, Aili
- Signs 3, 4 Web.20 Tools I
Presenters: Kevin Neuharth
- Sign 5 Classroom Technology I
Presenter: Gayle Hyde
- Sign 6 Online Communication Education Panel
Presenters: Robert Walsh, Valley City State University; Shannon Van Horn, Valley City State University; Jonna Ziniel, Valley City State University.
Chair: Eric Grabowsky, University of Mary
Description: Presenters will discuss varying uses of online communication pedagogy as applicable to students from local, national and international contexts.

10:45-11:45 AM SESSION II

- Signs 1, 5, 7 Speech and Media in the Classroom
- Sign 2 Playwriting II
- Signs 3, 4 Web.20 Tools II
- Sign 5 Classroom Technology II
Presenter: Gayle Hyde
- Sign 6 Panel: Why Collegiate Activities?
Presenters: Ross Collins, North Dakota State University; Amorette Hinderaker, North Dakota State University; Daniel L. Rogers, Bismarck State College
Chair: Jaime P. Meyer, University of Mary
Description: Presenters will focus upon the educational, professional, and/or social role of collegiate activities in the lives of contemporary students.

Lunch—Pier 7

Regional and State Coach Awards

12:45-1:15 PM New and inexperienced speech coach and drama director roundtables

1:30-2:30 PM**Session III**

- Sign 1 Doing Limited Preparation Events
- Sign 2 Technical Theatre Questions and Answers

2:40-3:40 PM**Session IV**

- Sign 1 Speech Rules Clinic
- Sign 2 Choreography

Sign 6 Panel: Teaching and Research Talk

Presenters: Richard Fiordo, University of North Dakota; Loren Schwarzwalter, University of Wisconsin-Stout; Nancy Person, Minot State University; Jacob Bell, University of North Dakota; Shannon VanHorn, Valley City State University; Audra Myerchin, Minot State University.

Chair: Mary Haslerud Opp, University of North Dakota

Description: Presenters will discuss multiple aspects of communication education as informed by pedagogical experience, scholarly research, and theoretical study.

3:50-4:50 PM**Session V****Signs 1, 2** Building a Character

Presenters: Bev Huschka, University of Mary

Description: Presenters will discuss how to create characters for the stage and for oral interpretation of literature.

Sign 6 Featuring North Dakota Scholarship

Presenters: Presenters: Eric Grabowsky, University of Mary; Amorette Hinderaker, North Dakota State University; Stuart A. Schneider, University of North Dakota

Chair: Nancy Pearson, Minot State University

Description: This session will feature some of the current scholarly work in the field of communication by those at North Dakota institutions of higher learning. The Respondent will provide additional insights regarding the topics of the panel presentations.

- 5:00-5:30 PM Necrology Service
 5:30-6:30 PM Social Hour/Cash Bar—Pier 7
 6:30-8:45 PM Hall of Fame Banquet—Pier 7
 8:45 PM Movie, Showcase, or Activity

Saturday September 19, 2009

8:00-9:30 AM CSTAND Breakfast and Business Meeting—Pier 7

9:45 -10:45 AM Session VI

Sign 1 Building an Argument for Persuasion and Debate

Sign 2 Costuming

11:00 -12:00 AM Session VII

Sign 1 Doing Public Speaking Events
 Sign 2 Theatrical Makeup
 Sign 6 Undergraduate Research Panel

12:15 -1:30 PM Awards Luncheon—Pier 7

Emcee: Paula Rauschenberger

1:45-2:45 PM Session VIII

Gift Session—Share your ideas for teaching, coaching, directing, etc. with colleagues. Anyone wishing to share ideas with attendees should prepare 50 copies of handouts. Ideas to share include lesson plans, teaching tips, and coaching or directing strategies.

3:30 PM CSTAND Executive Board Meeting—Board Room

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Now is the time to register your speech, theatre, debate and congress coaches for the CSTAND (formerly NDSTA) Conference to be held in Mandan (Seven Seas), Friday and Saturday, September 17—19, 2009. Your coaches will be very appreciative and they will most certainly bring home lots of helpful knowledge to keep your students pointed in the right direction. (see the tentative lists of forums and presentations included with this edition of the CSTAND Newsletter.