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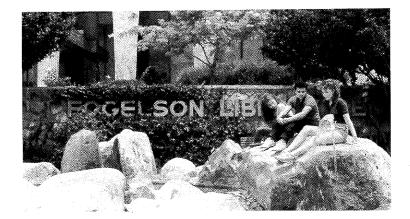
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Rank the topic areas 1 (favored), 2 (less favored). The lowest total will determine the 1995 - 96 policy debate topic.

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Resolved: That the United States government should substantially

change its economic policy toward the People's Republic

of China.

\_\_\_ Resolved: That the United States government should substantially

change its foreign policy toward the People's Republic of

China.

Mail your vote to NFL, Box 38, Ripon, WI 54971 Deadline for receiving ballots is March 8, 1995

March - April Lincoln Douglas Debate Topic Resolved: On balance, institutional censorship of academic material is harmful to the educational development of students.

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# ORAL INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE: PROSE AND POETRY READING

by Tony Figliola

The Introduction

Each student should have an introduction to his/her presentation. The intro should include a combination of the following:

It should provide necessary background info such as character, situation, setting.

- It should set up expectations that are then fulfilled in the presentation. The result is listener satisfaction, because if the student performed the material correctly, s/he delivered what was promised. Consider a segment of an intro for the play The Foreigner. "Although initially shy and reticent, Charlie finds that he has what it takes to be the life of the party and the hero he'd always wished he were."
- It should advance the argument-the moral, social, philosophical point-of the literature, justifying its importance/significance. Consider a segment of an intro for the play Someone Who'll Watch Over Me. "By employing their vivid imaginations to help them cope with their imprisonment, the two political captives demonstrate how the human spirit can triumph over the most insurmountable odds." Note: this approach places the interp within a rhetorical mode, justifying it as a "forensic" demonstration.
- It must name author and title.

It is not uncommon for students to begin with a part of the selection before they offer the audience the intro they composed. The use of such a "TEASER" is appropriate but not necessary.

Type of Literature

Decide if the literature is meant to be humorous—witty, slapstick, sarcastic, ribald, nice or serious—melancholy, angry, mysterious, bitter, unpleasant or a mixture of both. Then listen to the literature and decide if the performer is accurately capturing its tone and mood. DO THE PERFORMER'S TONE, ATTITUDE AND VOCAL VARIETY ELICIT THE EMOTIONS AND IDEAS SUGGESTED BY THE MATERIAL?

The Prose Narrator

1. The PN should have a distinct personality that remains constant and consistent throughout the performance. The PN should not be wooden or aloof, but should have genuine feelings and opinions.

2. The PN should be played as the script requires: loud-mouthed or soft, effusive or reticent, friendly or obnoxious, clever or dim-witted, articulate or inarticulate, educated or uneducated, easy-going or hyper,

sincere or sinister, and so on.

3. The PN should employ vocal variety whenever possible, but only if changes in pitch, volume, rate, stress, quality, phrasing, and the like are appropriate to and consistent with the narrator's personality and probable development.

A third person narrator (a PN who is not identified by name and who is telling about the lives of others) can be given the most expressive vocal range because we do not know anything about his/her background. (Still, however, remember that the reader must endow this narrator with a personality and with the ability to express, in a personal and conversational way, the events that transpire in the script.)

4. The PN should have an opinion or "ATTITUDE" about characters, actions, situations, places, things. This attitude or "SUBTEXT" should color or underpin the words the PN uses. For example, if the PN is telling the tale of how a very nice fellow (Jim) is ruined by a devious acquaintance (Bob,) the PN

would likely favor Jim and dislike Bob. Therefore, the PN would probably

- say Bob's name with distaste (because Bob is bad);

-describe the unfortunate event that befalls Jim with a great deal of compassion (because Jim is a good guy);

 describe Bob's gloating over his nefarious deed with a certain anger or regret (because Bob deserves to be punished for what he did);

- describe Jim's attempt to bounce back from his defeat with hope and pride (because Jim is a good man who deserves a second chance and who should right a wrong).

To use another example: if the PN is relaying Hal's fascination with guns, the PN might sound enthusiastic (if Hal is rightly fascinated,) disdainful (if Hal's obsession is foolish,) or ironic (if Hal will accidentally blow his brains out.)

5. The PN should communicate, in a very personal way, with the audience, taking them by the hand through the story, making sure they understand all the subtle clues that point to the personalities of characters and the development of plot. The PN gives the audience an "up front and personal insider's view."

- 6. Eye contact with each audience member should be meaningful and somewhat lengthy. Eye interest and expression should be used to send messages from the performer to the listener.
- One emotional phrase should be said to one person only. Careless bobbing of the head from script to audience as well as the bouncing of the head from person to person only undercuts the direst potent effect that each emotional statement can have. Consider this analogy: when a boxer throws a punch he winds up and follows through;

were his fist to veer, the punch would not be fully felt by anyone. So to maximize the "punch" of an emotional phrase, play each to one person's eyes, and let it lie for a second; then, either drop eyes to the script and immediately read or move eyes to another and immediately talk, This technique allows lines to be felt to the max.

7. The PN should VISUAL-IZE salient imagery. In order for the audience to appreciate an image or anything that has sensory appeal (a breathtaking mountain-top, a horrendous car crash, a blinding sun,) the PN must verbalize it (of course) and visualize it, that is, SEE what is described or remembered. For example, if the PN is describing the blinding sun that caused the glare that caused his accident, the PN should SEE the glaring sun (locate it again in our presence) and REACT to it with eyes and face (the way the PN reacted to it in the past when the accident happened or the way the PN would react, perhaps, if time has created an emotional distance—in the second case, the PN would relive it less); then, the PN should attempt to BRING THE AUDIENCE TO IT, directing their eyes to the image, checking to see if they are experiencing it. If the PN sees, the audience also sees, and will therefore have a more immediately richer experience. Some visualization, however, should not be so laid out. During intense moments of recall, a performer's face may freeze as his past run through his/her mind's eyes. In this case, the visualized truth is created through the use of subtle eye movement that sees, perhaps again, a tragic event that only the mind and not the body can display.

#### In Summary The Prose Narrator Should:

1. Be a real person;

2. Have a definite and appropriate personality that is consistently maintained throughout the performance;

- 3. Make use of appropriate vocal variety.
- 4. Have consistent sub-textual attitudes about what happens to whom:
- 5. Communicate meaningfully and intimately with the audience, highlighting, for listener benefit, all important details and developments;
- 6. Utilize direct and intense eye contact with individual audience members, sending out messages with subtle eye expressions;
- 7. Visualize imagery, reliving with eyes and face the experiences that have left indelible impressions or painting new ones that are vibrant and everpresent.
- 8. BE THINKING. Something is going on inside the PN's head as s/he tells the tale. Subtle movement of eyes and face and coloring of voice should indicate this.

#### Characters in a Prose Reading

Characters within a story should be VOCALLY DISTINCT from each other and from the narrator. More specifically, each should have a unique and distinguishable

- PERSONALITY
- ATTITUDE
- -SOUND
- -LOOK

all of which are CONSIS-TENTLY RENDERED throughout the performance. Be sure that the traits assigned to a character are JUSTIFIED in the text: if the author paints the character as shy, then play her shy, but do not play her loud simply to distinguish her from a vulgaracting character who needs to be portrayed.

SWITCHES from character to character or from character to narrator SHOULD BE CLEAN AND CRISP. For example, Joe is talking to Jane. Joe has a distinct personality, attitude, sound and look. When Jane responds to him, the interpreter must instantly switch into Jane's personality, attitude, sound and

look. The change must be total and immediate.

#### Eye Contact and Character Focus/Locus

The interpreter should use the script, but more importantly s/he must CONVEY THE SCRIPT, BRING IT TO LIFE; to this end, eye contact with the audience is most important. Thus, expect that the performer will look at the audience than at the script.

When reading, the interpreter must continue to employ facial expression, must SEE THE STORY COME TO LIFE ON THE PAGE. The bottom line is this: the interpreter's face must always react and respond—express—whether it be looking at the text, looking at the audience, or visualizing an event.

When rendering characters, the interpreter is expected to employ "focal points" or "focal frames." How?

—BY ESTABLISHING FO-CAL POINTS. When portraying the character Joe, the interpreter will look at a definite point either just above the listeners' heads or at one particular audience member—the first choice is by far the better one.

--BY KEEPING FOCUS CON-SISTENT. Whenever rendering Joe, the interpreter will always look at the same point/person.

-BY ESTABLISHING LO-CATION. Joe is talking to someone. The interpreter must convince the audience that Joe SEES the person with whom he is conversing. Joe should be able to see Jane's eyes, hair, shoes, belt, briefcase. In this sense, the interpreter, while portraying Joe seeing the totality of another person, is establishing a location within a FOCAL FRAME.

When rendering Jane, the interpreter will look at another definite point, either just above the listeners' heads or at another particular audience member. Whenever rendering Jane, the interpreter will always look at the same point/person. Finally, remember that when Jane

speaks, she sees the person with whom she is conversing; she is not looking at an empty point in space. (If the interpreter envisions what each character looks like and is wearing, it is easier for him/her to have the characters PICTURE each other during dialogue.)

CAUTIONS: (1) The switching of focus and locus also involves the switching of a character body, look, attitude, and voice. Simply looking at a different point will not create the "reality" of each distinct person. (2) When employing focal points, the actor should not have a character stare incessantly and blankly at a designated spot. As in a real conversation, the character must respond facially to the dynamics of the exchange and must address another realistically—staring unflaggingly at the eyes of another when directness is called for; averting direct contact while thinking or when emotions make a face-toface encounter difficult.

#### Regarding Poetry

All the Prose Techniques also apply to the Poetry Performance. So what's the difference: Well, consider these items.

 A poem brimming with imagery must be read with special attention to every single detail, even if it means coloring-varying, emphasizing-every word in some way. The interpreter must carefully paint the images in the minds of the listerners; s/he must give them time to picture and think about what the poet has written. THE BEST POETRY READER ALLOWS THE AUDI-ENCE TO UNDERSTAND AND EXPERIENCE EVERYING— EVERY MEANING, EVERY SOUND, EVERY FEELING, EVERY RHYTHM, EVERY IMAGE.

—Contemporary poetry employs variety of RHYTHMS. If you took one musical line from The Tango, a Swing Song, Acid Rock, and Madonna Music, respectively,

and shaped these lines into a poetic stanza, there would be a multiplicity of rhythms—musical beat formations—that need to be surfaced. Remember, however, that rhythmic changes must be justified by the ideas and emotions in the literature. Don't arbitrarily endow a funeral dirge with a chitty chitty bang bang beat.

—Much quality contemporary poetry is written in conversational, narrative freeverse form. A close analysis of such poetry would reveal many poetic techniques that may escape the listener on first hearing; therefore, the listener should accept this form as poetry and not dismiss it as prose.

—Most traditional poetry employs rhyme and predictable rhythm patterns. This is a valid type to interpret in competition. Note, however, that the performance of this poetry should exhibit on the interpreter's part the ability to accentuate the rhyme when appropriate (usually in humorous literature) and to avoid it when not (most often in serious literature.)

—Remember: poetry programs will many times consist of several poems that are thematically related (see the example program entitled "Speak Like Rain") and will many times consist of one longer poem. Both types are legitimate, and one should not be preferred over the other.

#### Transitions in the Poetry Program

If a student has a multiple selection program, s/he must provide internal segues that show how each poem is logically linked to the next. Suppose, for example, that someone wants to present a poetry program on LOVE—specifically, how love has evolved from romance to finance to free-lance lust.

S/he might begin with a teaser—a portion of the well-known "How Do I Love Thee".

S/he then would name the title and author of the teaser verse, and begin to establish the argument of the program: how love has evolved, if not dissolved, throughout the ages.

S/he then would introduce the concept of ROMANCE, leading the description into the title and author of the poem about old-fashioned romance.

S/he then will READ the ROMANCE poem.

S/he then will provide an internal transition—a segue—connecting ROMANCE to the next stage, FINANCE, explaining that this stage entails arranged marriages and relationships based on convenience and fiscal security, and introducing the title and author of the FINANCE poem.

S/he then will READ the FI-NANCE poem.

S/he then will provide an internal transition—a segue—connecting FINANCE to the next stage of FREE-LANCE LUST, explaining that this stage entails sexual relations both free and bought and introducing the title and author of the FREE-LANCE LUST poem.

S/he then will READ the FREE-LANCE LUST poem.

S/he may close his binder after s/he finishes this last poem, or may conclude with a final comment on the theme that points to the degeneration of love into lust.

#### **Use of Binders**

It is customary for students to have their binders closed during all introductory and transitional comments, and to open them only during the performances of the poems. It is also preferable to use small binders, as large, floppy ones call attention to themselves and inhibit the audience's view of the performance as well as the performer's ability to communicate physically and flexibly.

(Tony Figliola has established a legendary speech program at Holy Ghost Prep (PA).)

### California National Forensic Institute

#### Policy and LD programs: June 17 - June 30, 1995

The California National Forensic Institute is a national caliber two-week summer forensics program located in Berkeley, California. The CNFI is an independent program held in the residence hall facilities of the University of California at Berkeley. The CNFI provides serious debate students the opportunity to interact with some of the finest and most renowned forensics instructors in the nation at an incomparable cost for a program of this nature, quality and location. The program is directed by Matthew Fraser, Director of Forensics at Stanford and the Head-Royce School, Ryan Mills of the Pinewood School, and Robert Thomas, of Emory University, and formerly of Woodward Academy in Atlanta.

#### **POLICY and LD DEBATE**

The policy and LD programs offer intensive instruction for students of all levels of experience and skill. The instructors will include accomplished collegiate and high school debate coaches, as well as current collegiate debaters who are former NFL Nationals and TOC final-round participants. In addition to topic and theory lectures, students will receive numerous critiqued debates with rebuttal reworks, free materials from the central evidence files, and personalized seminar instruction. Students also receive access to the best evidence researched at each of the other three NFC summer camps. Ld students will participate in a unique curriculum designed to maximize individual improvement through philosophy lectures, technique practicums, and theory seminars. Last year's policy and LD debate staff, most of whom are returning, and additions for this year include:

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Costs for the full resident program for both team debate and LD, including tuition, housing, lunch and dinner on most days of the program, and most materials is approximately \$975. Commuters, for whom there are only a limited number of spots in the program, pay approximately \$475. One-week programs are also available. There is an additional \$75 non-refundable application fee. Students not accepted will have their application fee returned.

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A student NFL member of great re-nown, Donovan was the last triple qualifier allowed at the NFL nationals. In 1952 he finished 3rd in debate and

competed in Oratory and Boys Extemp.

Don qualified for Nationals in 1950 in debate and in Dramatic in 1951.

Mr. Cummings coaches at both Edison and Stags High Schools in Stockton, California. Thirty sever Edison and 11 Stagg students have qualified for nation als. Two Edison students have won DI at Nationals two Stagg students have reached the semi finals. Don's students have also made the finals in Impromptu and

Cummings served as District Chair 8 terms, win ning the Gold Award. His schools have earned 3 Lead ing Chapter Awards. In 1988 Donovan was elected to the NFL Hall of Fame. Congratulations to a great edu-

cator, on achieving NFL fifth diamond #15.

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planned and beautifully carried out.

Equally outstanding was Larry's work as district administrator. He served 6 terms as district chair, four as leader of the nation's largest district, and received four Gold Awards. In 1976 he received the NFL Distinguished Service Key and in 1979 the Distinguished Service Plaque. Larry was IHSFA State President and is member of the Indiana Speech Hall of Fame. In 1991 he was elected to the NFL Hall of Fame.

Larry and colleague Max McQueen have built a dynasty at Ben Davis. Sixteen times the largest chap ter in the district, Ben Davis won the Leading Chapter Award in 1972, 1981, 1987, and 1992. The chapter led in new enrollments 20 different years. The Ben Davis chapter made the national top 10 twenty-three times including two firsts and four seconds.

Six of Larry's debate teams qualified two for nationals out of one of the nations toughest districts. Ben Davis has also been strong in the National Congress.

Most of all, Larry's years of labor have been for kids. Larry says "Do it for your students -- they will make all your other dreams realities." A most fitting sentiment from NFL five diamond coach #16.

David Johnson

One of the most successful NFL coaches of all time is Hall of Fame member David Johnson at Bellaire High School in Houston, Texas.

At Nationals David's debate teams have twice reached the final round, winning in 1979. Bellaire won the National Sweepstakes in 1984 and finished second three times, David's squad won the Bruno E. Jacob/ PKD Trophy in 1975 and 1985. Mr. Johnson's students won DI in 1972 and have appeared in 10 final rounds.

Bellaire debaters have won the state TFA and UIL Debate State Tournaments and countless invitationals. Johnson's teams have dominated the South Texas District by winning 22 yearly sweepstakes plaques and four cumulative trophies. Bellaire was the leading

chapter in 1978, 1985 and 1993. Ten times Bellaire has been the largest chapter and nine times led the district in new enrollees, ranking in the nation's top 10 five times. Five of Johnson's students have led the district in NFL points.

A former NDT debate finalist who originally coached in Oklahoma, David Johnson directs one of the nation's largest invitationals, the Bellaire Forensic Tournament. He has served several terms as district chair and a term on the NFL Executive Council. David is currently writing a debate text.

He is very popular with his students and former students who join us in congratulating fifth diamond \* 17, David Johnson.

Dale McCall

One of the most creative innovators in speech education, Dale McCall has defined Lincoln Douglas Debate from its inception to the present.

A coach of champions in debate and extemp, including a national champion in 1978, Dale's main focus recently has been L/D. She twice chaired the L/D Topic Wording Committee, she led the L/D Subcommittee at the NFL Goals 2000 Conference in 1988 and she has published and lectured widely about L/D.

For many years the coach at Twin Lakes HS, Dale now coaches at Wellington HS, in West Palm Beach, Florida. At Wellington 10 students have qualified for nationals, at Twin Lakes 15. Mrs. McCall earned three Leading Chapter Awards and in 1994 Wellington was the largest chapter in the Florida Manatee District. Dale has served as District Chair 4 terms and received the NFL Bronze Award.

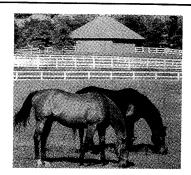
Her influence a modern L/D debate can not be overemphasized. She drafted the NFL L/D Guidelines published in the NFL Tournament Manual and produced an important educational video tape on value argumentation.

In 1993 Dale was elected the NFL Hall of Fame. All hail the "Queen" of L/D debate, now fifth diamond #19, Dale McCall.

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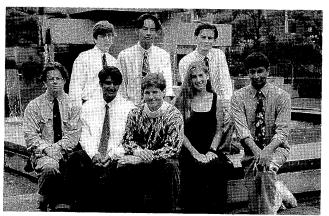
ROB BERRY, NFL National Champion, Washington University Law School BILL HARRINGTON, Yale University

#### 1995 INSTITUTE FELLOWS

The Institute Director is currently recruiting eight to ten of the nation's top 1994-95 high school juniors as Institute Fellows. Nominations are encouraged. Those chosen will be dispersed among the various Institute labs, and will be announced in the March *ROSTRUM*.



1994 Institute Fellows were: Back row, Jeremy Goldberg, Greenhill H.S.; Steve Donald, Broken Arrow H.S.; George Kouros, Niles West H.S.; Front row, Praveen Kambam, Montgomery Bell Academy; Vanessa Marti, Stuyvesant H.S.; Ryan Tu, Head-Royce H.S.; Joanna Burdette, Vestavia Hills H.S.



Other 1994 Fellows were: Back row: Michael Verderame, New Orleans-Jesuit; Dale Ho, Bellarmine Prep.; Clay Risen, Montgomery Bell Academy; Front row: Chris McIntosh, Westminister; Roshan Pujari, Heritage Hall H.S.; Paul Veillon, Oak Harbor H.S.; Natalie Horowitz, T.A. Edison H.S.; Srinu Reddy, Appleton East H.S.

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#### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT NEWS

### HOW DISTRICT TOURNAMENT POINTS ARE RECORDED FOR STUDENTS AND COACHES

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The NFL office would like to clarify how student and coach points are recorded after the district tournament.

Only when a district has held every event: Debate, I.E., and Congress is a tournament report sent to the NFL office which lists: Students' names, the categories in which they participated, ranks or win/loss for each round, and the name of their school. (It is very important that participating students' names be the same as listed on the students' membership cards so the computer will recognize them. And please print or type the names so that the students may be correctly identified.) As we receive each tournament report, points are counted and then entered into our computer. A report is then sent to each school.

Coaches receive coaching credit points (1/10) of points earned by their students participating in a district tournament). When schools have more than one coach: the coach with the most coaching points receives credit for all student district points. If schools which carry more than one coach on record wish a certain person to receive the credit points for certain students, NFL must be notified PRIOR to the district tournament which coach should be assigned points for which student. (Please note: The person written in green at the bottom of the district report, is the coach who received the coaching points for the district tournament.)

We do NOT record the district points until <u>ALL</u> Debate, I.E., and Congress events have been completed and we have received the tournament reports. We also

do not send back the school report until all three (Debate, I.E., and Congress) have been recorded on the computer. If your district does not hold a congress, reports are sent after Debate and I.E.)

NFL credit point sheets no longer have the section \*NFL District or National Tournament Debates ... Contests ... Congress ... listed on the bottom of the credit point sheets. Once each school has received the district tournament report add those points to the student totals. (Do not record district points on the credit point sheets since NFL has already added them to the students record.) When the district and national points are added into the student computer file it automatically updates the student points to include the district points, or national points The district tournament report is the only thing that you will receive from the NFL office indicating the district points students have earned.

The national points are recorded in the same way as the district points. NFL should be notified of split coaching points. If there is an error on the district or national tournament reports send us a letter indicating the error and enclose the district tournament report sheet for correction. If the wrong coach receives credit on the district tournament report, please return the district report noting which coach is to receive credit for which students.

We, at the National office, want everyone who participates in the district and national tournament to receive their correct points. Following the instructions above will insure your points are correct.

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## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

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#### The Summer Debate Workshop, June 18th to July 7th, 1995

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#### The Lincoln-Douglas Workshop, July 2nd to July 21st, 1995

New this year, Noel Selegzi of The Collegiate School and Hunter College High School will direct a three week workshop along with other prominent high school coaches and a select group of nationally successful former Lincoln-Douglas debaters. An 8:1 student-teacher ratio will be maintained. Open to all levels of students.

#### The Policy Project, July 9th to August 4th, 1995

For years, Wake Forest has led the way in institute curricular design and as a crucible of debate coaching at the highest level. The Policy Project will train advanced debaters in cutting-edge debate theory and practice, and promote an ethic of high quality policy debate (including special lectures and discussion with former debaters who are now real-world policy makers and policy analysts). Due to limited enrollment, applicants will be selected on a competitive basis, maintaining a firm maximum of an 8:1 student-to-staff ratio. The faculty represent many years of experience at every major national institute: Adrienne Brovero, Senior Debater, Wake Forest University, Alan Coverstone, Debate Coach, Princeton High School, Steve Griesinger, Director of Debate, Princeton High School, John Katsulas, Director of Debate, Boston College, Judd Kimball, Assistant Debate Coach, University of Louisville, Dan Lingel, Director of Debate, Dallas Jesuit High School, Tim O'Donnell, Assistant Debate Coach, Wake Forest University, Ross Smith, Head Debate Coach, Wake Forest University.

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### DARTMOUTH DEBATE INSTITUTE

JULY 19 - AUGUST 16,1995

FOR YEARS, MOST OF THE NATION'S TOP HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS HAVE ATTENDED THE DARTMOUTH DEBATE INSTITUTE. THAT CONTINUES, AS IS CLEAR FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR 1994 STUDENTS AT MAJOR TOURNAMENTS IN THE FALL. FOR EXAMPLE:

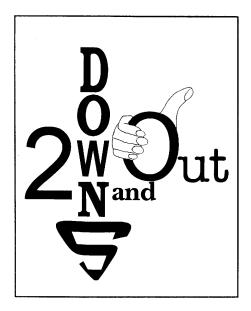
- GREENHILL: 21 of the 24 teams clearing to partial double octos; all of the teams in semis; 7 of the top 10 speakers
- WAKE FOREST: 19 of the teams in double octos; all of the teams in semis
- CHARLOTTE LATIN: all the teams clearing and all the top speakers
- ST. MARK'S: 23 of the teams in double octos; all of the teams in semis; 8 of the top 10 speakers
- GLENBROOKS: 46 of the 64 teams clearing; all of the teams in semis; 15 of the top 20 speakers
- REDLANDS: 12 of the teams in octos; 3 of the teams in semis

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#### OFF THE SUBJECT

"Don't touch me! Don't try to stop me!"

"Whassa matter kid? You

look upset."

"Good clue, Sherlock! I'm standing here on this 50 foot billboard over the Santa Monica Freeway, and you think I'm upset. Of course I'm upset."

"Don't get so upset, kid,

Whassa problem?"

"Why should I tell you: And who are you anyway?"

"I work here, kid. I'm a bill-board artiste".

"What did you say? Billboard teacher?"

"Artiste! Agent provacateur of the advertising world!"

"Alright, don't get so upset. Whatare you, um, painting now?"

"Cindy Crawford. Look close, right on the mole above her lip."

"Wow! Does it really say that?"

"Dunno, kid. I want to know someday. I'll have to get it in gere."

"Ahhh!I'll.jump!"

"No, kid. Can't you take a little artiste humor? You were going to tell me your problem."

"No, I wasn't. Why should I? You won't understand, anyway. It's about oratory."

"Hey! Oratory! My favorite

event!"

"Huh? You're kidding."

"No, I'm Frank. And I used to be a top flight competitor in the sacred halls of oratory. I had one of my oratories reprinted once."

"Wow, in a textbook?"

"No, in a videotape. It was on subliminal advertising and they just flashed it for a fraction of a second. Hey, wait!"

"I told you. Anymore bad

jokes and I'd jump!"

"Look. Whassa problem with your oratory? Poor delivery? Too many ums and uhs? Stage fright? You run out of Depends at a tourney? What?"

"No. I can't even get to a tournament. I can't get a decent idea."

"What! How about sublimi-

nal advertising?"

"Nix on that! You have to offer a solution. Then you get some judge who just got out of an impact debate round, and he lists six DA's on the ballot and gives you the eight."

"Hmm. How about a warm fuzzy? Like 'don't be afraid to be

yourself"?"

"No wonder you've got this job. Those went out with the self-ish eighties. They'll beat out the problem – solution oratories, but they're just fluff. Get in the final round and everyone makes fun of it. I saw a final round when a girl gave a speech on 'Reach out and touch someone' and five guys got sued for harassment."

"So what's left, kid?"

"How should I know? My coach says that a winning oratory has to provoke thought. Thought! I haven't had one of those in months!"

"Goahead. Jump!" *"What?"* 

"First you barge in on my studio. Then you insult my sense of humor. You put down my vocation. And now you refuse to think! Jump!"

"Ithought-"

"Ah! You can! Just on a primeval level! Kid, there are millions of thought provoking subjects. Just open your mind and feel."

"Where! Where!" "Here look at this."

"Harper's! My grandmother read this!"

"Maybe that's why she lived longer than you will. There are, Oh, maybe two hundred fabulous oratory subjects in this magazine, dated December, 1994. Look at it!"

"Don't be pushy! Um, strike that. But where do I look?"

"Take a highlighter -- Here, use my purple one. Now, highlight every topic sentence you see. Assuming you know one when you see one. Here, let me do one for you."

"<u>In the Temple of Pain"</u> by Paul West, Harper's, December 1994, P. 29-30.

1. To (the doctor) I was just an item in a long chain of cases, rather like an author to a literature student, reading a survey volume.

2. What both groups (of doctors, good and bad) had in common was almost a total ignorance of the fact that a sick patient was not someone to spar and argue with. (Preposition in the original)

3. Doctors should realize that patients – those who suffer – come from a different dimension, where in vainglorious optimism they hope to prosper without medical aid.

4. Why do doctors think pain is good for people?
5. The trouble with medicine is that it sees itself as a religion.

"Ok, kid. See any oratory there?"

"Good heavens. They all could be oratory subjects! Either five or one!"

Yep. Now you do one. I'll make it easy -- do the cover article.

"Life As We Know It" by Michael Berube, Harper's, December 1994, P. 41-51 1. Looking over the fossil record, I really don't see any compelling logic behind human's existence on the planet.

2. Rut what's odd about
Down's is how extraordinarily subtle it can be.
3. There has never been a
better time than now to be
born with Down Syndrome.
4. There really is a difference between calling
someone a "Mongoloid idiot"
and calling him or her "A
person with Down Syndrome".

5. It's impossible to say how deeply we're indebted to those parents, children, teachers, and medical personnel who insisted on treating people with Down's as if they could learn, as if they could lead "meaningful" lives. 6. And yet there is something very seductive about the notion that Down Syndrome wouldn't have been so prevalent in humans for so long without good reason.

"I see only one, admittedly incredible, subject."

"You're right. You don't think. Look again."

"Ahhh. I see an oratory on human differences. I see a defense of political correctness. And there is a speech on the value of human life."

"Good job, kid. I thought you could do it. And at that next tournament, when you're up there on that platform in that final round, say hi to Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Douglas for me."

*"Ahhh* Hhhhh

Hhhhh

Hhhhh"

(Bill Davis coaches at Blue Valley, (KS) and writes this regular Rostrum column.)

#### POTENTIAL ALL AMERICANS: CURRENT HIGH POINT STUDENTS

CURREN	NT HIGH POINT STUDENTS	
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Zach Rieken	Kickapoo HS, MO	1436
Ben Johnson	Springfield-Parkview HS, MO	1430
Sam Halabi	El Dorado HS, KS	1409
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Monika Gehlawat	Bakersfield-West HS, CA	1379
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Dawn Dziuba	Pattonville HS, MO	1235
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Kristi Morioka	Sacramento-Kennedy HS, CA	
Jacob Sappington	Springfield-Parkview HS, MO	1219
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The Seminar for High School Coaches June 25 - July 1 The University of Michigan's Intercollegiate Debating Team is pleased to announce its summer 1995 workshops for high school students and coaches. Thousands of students from all 50 states and hundreds of high school debate programs have benefited from our workshops over the past ten years. Last year three of the four participants in the final round of both the NFL National Tournament and the NDT college championship had been participants in our programs.

Each of our debate workshops offers complete access to the extensive resources of the University of Michigan Library and Computer systems, which are among the finest in the world. Every student also receives special instructional classes in electronic research and index use.

# The Michigan National Debate Institute June 25 - July 15

- The MNDI is a three-week workshop designed for debaters of all experience levels -- including top varsity and novice. Since 1985 the MNDI has offered an outstanding instructional faculty comprised of the nation's leading high school and college debate coaches and most successful college debaters.
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# The MNDI Extension Week July 16 - July 22

• This workshop will be limited to 48 students who participate in the MNDI. The goal of this program is to offer highly focused instruction in debating skills and techniques for students who already have a detailed understanding of the new topic. The 48 students will be instructed on a 4 to 1 ratio for this week, working intensively on technique theory, practice debates and rebuttal style.

# The Seminar For High School Coaches June 25 - July 1

• The Seminar for High School Coaches is a workshop directed by the faculty of the MNDI. The primary goal of the Seminar is to help high school debate coaches prepare to teach the new policy topic. It's Co-Directors are Greg Varley, Lakeland High School, New York; Daryl Fisher, The Newman School, New Orleans; and Steve Mancuso, University of Michigan. The Seminar curriculum emphasizes observation of survey and theory lectures and small class discussions on the new topic.

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July 16 - August 12

- The Michigan *Classic* is a four-week workshop conducted exclusively for varsity level debaters. It offers an intensive and innovative curriculum format which is implemented through a wide variety of lectures, small classes, and lab groups of 16 students. 80 students, primarily seniors, will be selected to participate in the 1995 *Classic*.
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# The Classic Head Start Week July 9 - July 15

• This program is available to any student who has been accepted to one of the Michigan *Classic* workshops. The Head Start Week, which will be directed by members of the *Classic* faculty, will concentrate on the development and research of affirmative cases and specific responses to disadvantages and counterplans.

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• 48 rising juniors and 32 rising sophomores will be selected to participate in these new workshops. The *Classic for Juniors* and *Classic for Sophomores* workshops will utilize an intensive specially-designed four-week curriculum which will combine many of the features of the Michigan *Classic* including attendance at appropriate *Classic* lectures, with instructional programs tailored for juniors and sophomores.

#### **Brochure and Application Materials**

The full brochure for all of our workshops will be available by January 15. To receive this information concerning curriculum and application materials write to:

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- 2. Library and Computer Resources. Library research is fundamental to the learning process of competitive debate. To this end the Michigan Workshops offer debaters tremendous, if not unparalleled, resources for the research of the national policy topic.
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#### "SILVER" GOLDEN WEST DEBATE TOURNAMENT



An historical meeting. Redland's Debate Director Bill Southworth presents West Bakersfield NFL Coach Don Vettel with special service award.

"December, 1994." A chapter in debate history comes alive with the "Twenty-fifth Annual Golden West Tournament of Champions" at the University of Redlands in California. In fact, ever since that distant date of December, 1970 the "Golden West" has been synonymous with intensive, nationally diverse high school competition in a competently administered, participant friendly tournament setting.

But for two especially distinguished members of the American forensic community, this year's tournament was truly a "silver anniversary" event. Who were these "living legends"? Well, of the countless NFL coaches and teachers who have brought their students and ballots to the Redlands campus only one has done so all twenty five times. Professor Don Vettel, Director of Debate at West Bakersfield HS in California has provided NFL students with just the right combination of competitive success and educational achievement. Redlands appropriately saluted Don and the West Bakersfield program with the presentation of a special silver plaque which read: "For 25 Consecutive Years of Outstanding Participation, 1970-1994."

On the college level, only Redlands current Director of

Forensics, Professor William Southworth, could match Don's quarter century record. True, for the first few years he was just a member of the "control room" staff, but ever since then Redlands has been "home" to Bill's debate wit and wisdom as one of the country's leading NDT coaches. NFL provided a fitting recognition for this "living legend" when National Secretary, Jim Copeland visited the tournament Awards Assembly on Tuesday night to present Bill with a one ounce, solid silver, special "flipping coin" engraved on one side with the Scales of Justice and an American Eagle on the other. Of course, a debate immediately broke out as to which would be designated "heads" and which "tails."

"25 years is a long, long time to keep at anything," Southworth said. "Sure we've all gotten a little older. But with innovations like the Golden West Swing Award, the Side Equalization Formula in elimination rounds, brand new university facilities, and much more, I like to think we've gotten a lot better too. We live up to our name."

NFL agrees. In 2019, we expect NFL will present Bill with a special "gold coin" to commemorate the "golden" Golden West. Until then, silver it is, and a very "Happy Twenty-Fifth."



Swing Award Winners. Adam Hurder and Larry Heftman from Glenbrook North (IL) HS receive the Golden West Swing Award from Professor Southworth. GBN had the best prelim record at LMU and Redlands combinded.



Touranment Winners. Armands Revelins and George Kouros of Niles West (IL) High School won both of the West Coast Swing Tournaments. Niles West defeated Glenbrook North at LMU and closed out Redlands.

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#### **Austin National Debate Institute**

CX Main Session: July 6 - July 22

LD Main Session: July 9 - July 22

The Austin National Debate Institute seeks to provide students access to a national-caliber faculty at an incomparably low cost. The ANDI is an independent program which offers **both Policy and Lincoln-Douglas debate**, taught by some of the finest and most respected forensics educators in the country. The ANDI provides a true national level program, with options for policy debate or L-D debate programs or for one-week primer sessions in either type of debate.

#### Fabulous Learning Environment

- **Great location.** The ANDI is located in fabulous Austin, unique in Texas for its moderate summer climate, quality libraries and document depositories. Students are housed in a secure facility which is one of the finest residence halls in Austin. Housing is of the highest quality, with comfortable, climate controlled double rooms, many of which have a separate living area and kitchen facilities. Rooms are modern and tastefully furnished.
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- Numerous special program features. These include enrollment caps to ensure student access to ALL the top faculty; an incredible faculty-student ratio of around 1:7; special theory seminars, lectures and guest lecturers; multiple critiqued debates; rebuttal reworks and strategy training; and much more! The program as a whole emphasizes learning through doing, with all students working with a variety of faculty on basic and advanced aspects of skills such as argument preparation, strategizing, extension of positions, and foundational theories of debating and delivery. Policy debate students will also receive access to the best evidence produced at the other three NFC camps!
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10:30-Noon	Aff Case Construction	Seminars on Strategizing					
Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch					
1:00-2:30 PM	Library work	Class on using evidence					
2:30-3:30 PM	Theory seminar	Practice debate w/critique					
3:30-5:00 PM	Library work	Neg case preparation					
5:00-6:30 PM	Dinner	Dinner					
6:30-8:30 PM	Lab session	Delivery drills					
8:30 PM	Commuter checkout	Commuter checkout					
8:30-11:00 PM	Topic preparation	Aff case work session					
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CX: July 5 - 22

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For more information write to: (or call 817-755-1621) Dr. Karla Leeper Dept. of Communication Studies P.O. Box 97368 Baylor University Waco, TX 76798-7368



#### MY ON-GOING LETTER OF RESIGNATION

by Terry Hansen

Every year or two, when I get discouraged, I update my letter of resignation. It is addressed to my principal and it goes something like this:

Dear Sir,

I hereby request that, as you begin hiring for next year, you find someone who can coach forensics. I request being relieved of my duties of coaching forensics at the end of this school year for the following reasons:

I am tired of the constant battle to win support for the forensic program. You indicate you support debate but actions speak louder than words. I cannot get a budget of \$2000 yet the school district is willing to build a multimillion dollar sports facility for our high school. You indicate support, yet I have never, in all my years of coaching, had an administrator either come to a yearly awards dinner for my program or go on a tournament trip with us.

I am tired of having little recognition of the quality of this great program. You do find time for every home football game (and many of them that are away), most of the wrestling matches, many basketball games and a majority of the spring ball games and track meets.

I'm tired of coaching in a small school that, because of the emphasis on sports, always has small forensic squads. I have just earned my second NFL diamond while those coaches who began the same time I did have 4th and 5th diamonds. This is because of the size of my school squads.

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I am tired of my getting approximately 1/3 of the stipend that the majority of coaches in my state get for handling a forensics program.

I am tired of not being allowed to go to out-of-state tournaments. In this state, a majority of schools with strong, active programs attend such tournaments.

I am tired of the Saturdays. We leave at 5 A.M. and return near midnight. I am weary of the overnight tournaments where I get little sleep because I have to control a bunch of kids who are away from home and want to enjoy their perception of the relative freedom of a motel on a Friday night.

I am tired of the kids who care less about debate than I do, who want to travel but don't want to pay the price in terms of time and effort to be winners.

I am tired of the students who refuse to be coached, who have the attitude that because they have won a few tournaments that they know more than I know. I'm tired of the kids who refuse to do what I would like them to do because they selfishly don't or won't care for the team effort.

I would like time to spend with my wife, my family. I would like to have time to travel other than to debate tournaments or to forensic workshops during the summer (last summer I spent a month away from home by going to two of these).

I'm tired of spending thousands of dollars of my own money (over the years) and for attending summer clinics, and for buying manuals and materials out of my own pocket because my school budget won't afford it.

I want to be able to spend more time to prepare for my English and history classes. As you know, the majority of my teaching load is in these areas yet I am forced to spend such a great deal of time in forensics in order to have a successful program.

I would like to spend my time and effort taking some courses such as a summer history course or a Writer's Digest course in short story writing or poetry writing.

I want the time to write for publication.

I would like the time to more fully take care of my church and adult scouting leadership responsibilities and so many other things.

I would therefor request that as you begin hiring new teachers next year, you hire someone with a forensics background.

Yours Truly,

This is the letter I rewrite with current upgrading every couple of years.

And then I get a letter, or former team members come in, or one of my really active, appreciative debaters drops a few comments and I reconsider.

I'll get a letter from Joel, who is the only person ever to graduate from college from his family and who is in his final year at law school, telling me how he is working with the local county legal defenders of-

fice writing briefs for the practicing attorneys. "The only difference between what I'm doing now and what I did then," he writes, "is the gravity of losing. Thanks for everything. You have done more for me than you'll ever know."

Then Rosa will come in and tell me how she's getting A's in English in college because she writes oratories as her weekly assigned essays. Rosa was a "special ed" student, a "resource" kid who only won one trophy during three years of competition, who, as her mother widely proclaims, "won a full four year college scholarship because of debate." This young lady, because she worked harder than anyone else on the team, won the respect of all and was elected President of our chapter her senior year. She is also one of four to go to Girls' State from our high school at the beginning of her senior year, because of her skills learned in forensics. She is the only person in her family ever to go to college.

Caleb was a major financial supporter for his family as he worked the family farm during his high school years. His father, unable to work, relied heavily

on him, and now, on younger sib-else but have found a niche in this arship committee) Caleb was kids. awarded a college scholarship

proclaims he won his four year, doesn't currently have a debate outweigh the negatives. program) because of debate and the skills he learned in this ac- defines mixed emotions. tivity. His parents confirm that bit of information.

Michelle will come in and ask me about scholarships a year from now. She's one of the most hard working, enthusiastic members of my current team and one of those I feel will accomplish great things because she's willing to pay that price of effort. I want to make that effort for her to accomplish her goals and dreams. I know her folks can't afford to send her to college. (Then there are Brent and Cami and ...).

who really don't fit into much High School, Utah,

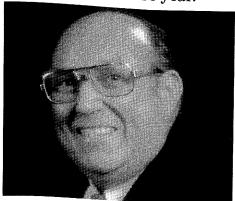
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Then I'll go to tournaments wherein his grade point average and get the positive interaction (3.6) was not really high enough with a bunch of great colleagues for such awards at his chosen or I'll call nationals and hear that University. What a quality friendly, supportive voice of Jim young man! (All these kids are.) Copeland. I appreciate their Darin (as do may others) friendship. It makes a difference.

And then there are my own full ride scholarship to college children. I look at what forensics (even though that college did for them. I guess the positives

This really is a program that

"Well," I think to myself, "maybe for one more year."



(Terry Hansen, 2nd diamond Then there are those kids key coach, coaches at Delta

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\*\*\*Diane Edginton Clackamas HS, Oregon

March 23, 1994

6119 points

An outstanding coach at Clackamas HS in Milwaukie, Oregon, Diane Edginton has qualified 19 students to 8 national tournaments in every event but Foreign Extemp. Her work in the interp field is paramount: Six qualifiers in Humorous and three in Dramatic. Clackamas is an excellent chapter which has been awarded the Leading Chapter Award in 1982 and 1994. Twice Diane's chapter led the district in NFL yearly enrollment and in 1993 Clackamas was the largest chapter in the Northern Oregon District. In 1990 Ms. Edginton's squad won the district sweepstakes trophy.

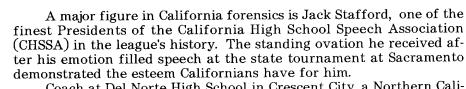
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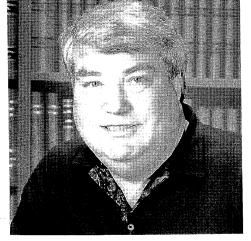


Coach at Del Norte High School in Crescent City, a Northern California town near the Oregon border, Jack has built large squads of eager competitors by generating school and community support.

Seven students have qualified for nationals including a quarter finalist in L/D. The school won the District Trophy in 1984 and was the Leading Chapter in 1986.

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Jack Stafford is a real educator of students, a hard working leader in his state association, and now third diamond coach #196.



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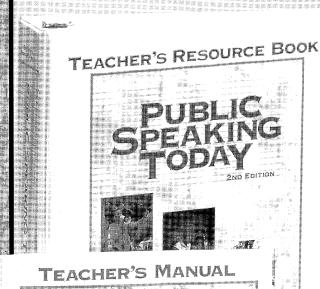
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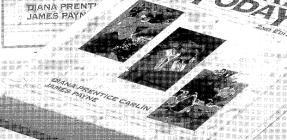
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