



Members of USA Debate Selected to Compete in World Schools Debating Championships

RIPON, Wis. (March 27, 2015) The National Speech & Debate Association is proud to announce the five members of USA Debate that have been selected to compete at the World Schools Debating Championships in Singapore this summer!

Congratulations to:

- Jasper Primack (Newton South High School – Newton, Massachusetts)
- Nicky Halterman (Norman High School – Norman, Oklahoma)
- SunHee Simon (Science Park High School – Newark, New Jersey)
- Mitali Mathur (Greenhill School – Addison, Texas)
- Nikolas Angelopoulos (Polytechnic School – Pasadena, California)

“We are extremely excited for this group of students to represent our country on a global platform,” said J. Scott Wunn, Executive Director of the National Speech & Debate Association. “We couldn’t be more proud of everything the USA Debate team has accomplished this year.”

The World Schools Debating Championships will be held in Singapore July 27 through August 5, 2015. The students will compete in World Schools Debate, a unique and dynamic form of debate, unlike any other practiced in the United States. Roughly 50 nations participate in the international competition every year.

“Through this competition, our students are going to experience an educational opportunity of a lifetime,” said Wunn. “Our entire country will be cheering for USA Debate this summer!”

From more than 150,000 student members of the National Speech & Debate Association, 12 students are selected to join the prestigious USA Debate team every year. The team represents the top student debaters in the United States. Throughout the school year, the USA Debate team competes in a series of debate competitions around the world.

About the National Speech & Debate Association

The National Speech & Debate Association is the largest interscholastic speech and debate organization serving middle school, high school, and collegiate students in the United States. The Association provides competitive speech and debate activities, high-quality resources, comprehensive training, scholarship opportunities, and advanced recognition to more than 150,000 students and coaches every year. For nearly 90 years, the National Speech & Debate Association has empowered more than 1.5 million members to become engaged citizens, skilled professionals, and honorable leaders in our society. For more information, visit www.speechanddebate.org.

###

CONTACT

Shelby Young, National Speech & Debate Association, shelby.young@speechanddebate.org, (920) 748-6206