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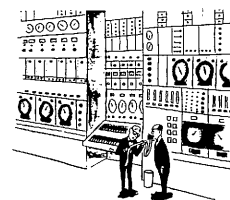
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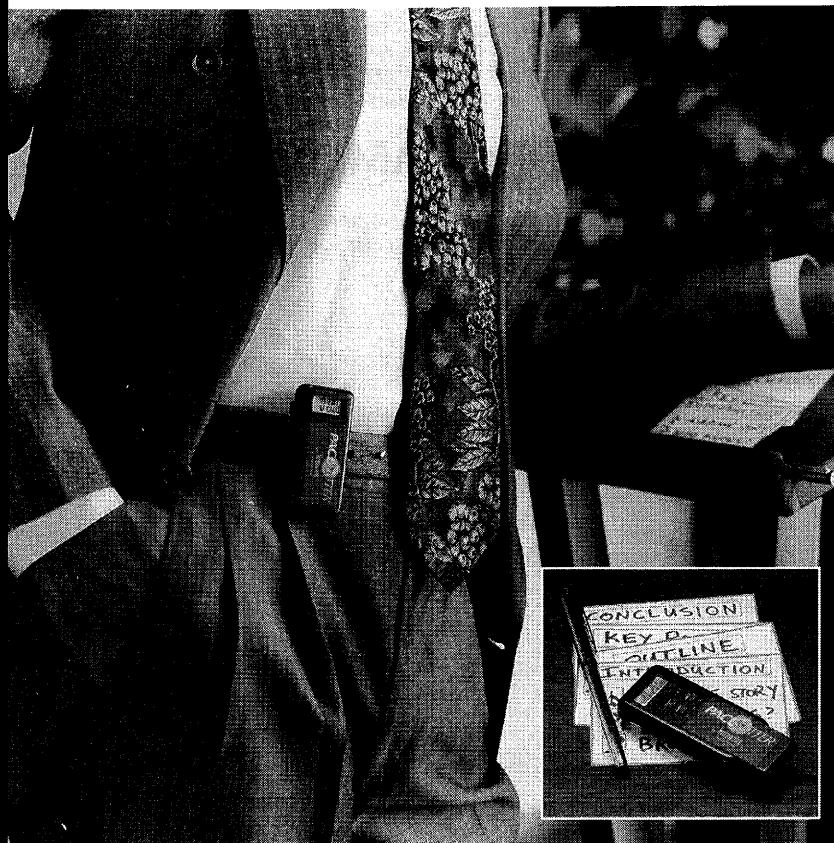
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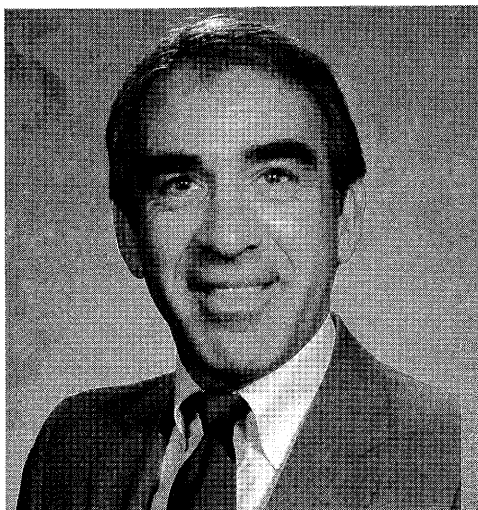
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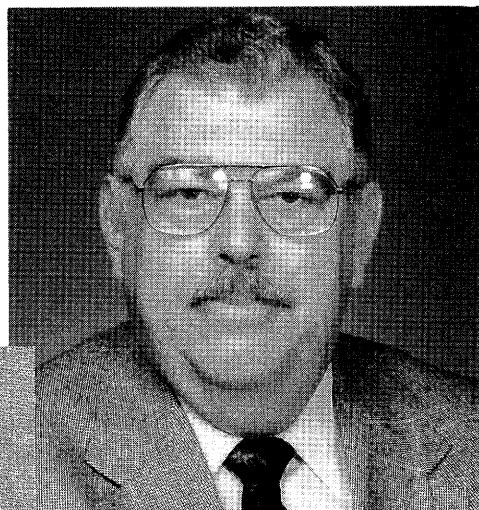
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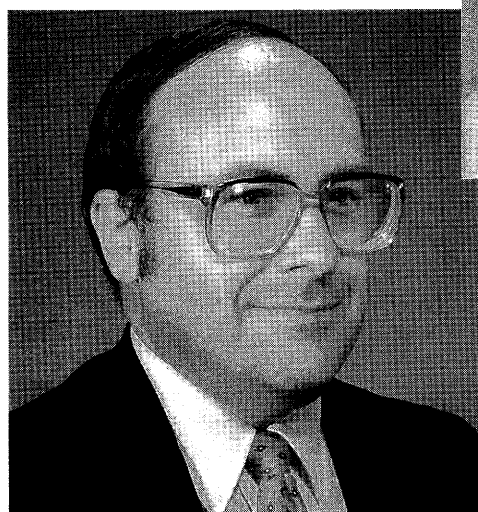
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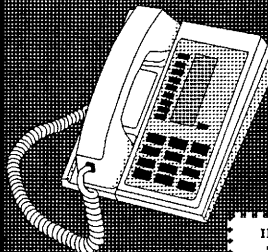
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CROSS EXAMINATION IN POLICY & L/D DEBATE

by James L. Mann II

Judges and audiences pay more attention to the cross X period than any other part of a debate. This is because it is a dialogue, not a monologue. There is a head to head dynamic. Judges tend to form opinions of debaters' ability when they see them perform without their canned material.

Debate can be characterized as a game of time. Recognizing this, most 1 AC and 1 NC blitz through their speeches so fast that they are unintelligible. Three-fourths of them do not have the diction to support that sort of speed. However, in the same round, they will waste most of their six minutes of cross-examination time, using it for clarification and not persuasion and argument. They will come to the rescue of their opponent, allowing him/her to atone for an intelligible constructive with such questions as

"What was your second observation?"

"What was the link in your first disadvantage?"

This type of question is just another way for the Examiner to say "Take my three minutes and clarify and advance your arguments on my time, which should be very helpful to you since you went so fast that the Judge couldn't hear them in your constructive speech". Because debaters can ask for and receive all of the documents of the last speaker, it is pointless to blow the cross X period trying to determine these things from the Respondent, when you can simply read them from the documents.

This is not to say that cross X should be nasty. The tone should be businesslike, somewhere between friendly and neutral. Like debate in general, cross X is an exercise in controlling emotions and applying a civilized cast to vigorous disagreement, perhaps the most important teaching of debate.

Finding subjects for your questions is not difficult. In essence, you can convert your arguments into questions. You can go after sources,

overstated tags, links, impacts, contradictions, ad infinitum.

Against that background, I list the following techniques for good cross examination:

EXAMINER

1. **QUESTIONS SHOULD BE LEADING.** This means that the answer should be embodied in the question and the question can fairly be answered with a mere yes or no. For instance,

NOT -- "What is the thesis of your second argument?"

RATHER -- "Wasn't the thesis of your second argument abc?"

NOT -- "Are you relying on proof of X?"

RATHER -- "You are relying on proof of X aren't you?"

Questions that begin with Why or How should rarely be asked. You simply cannot turn the Respondent loose with open ended questions. Remember, the Examiner owns the time. Never give it to the Respondent with open ended questions. Control him/her by leading.

Very skillful Examiners can depart from this for good reason, most debaters cannot.

2. **DO NOT ASK COMPOUND OR QUALIFIED QUESTIONS.** Break the question into parts and ask one short question at a time. Compound questions muddy the water because the answer often loses meaning when one tries to determine which of the clauses has been answered. You also lose your pace and momentum. Generally, longer questions justify even longer answers. Break a compound question into single independent clauses and ask them one after another.

3. **LIMIT THE RESPONDENT TO WHAT S/HE HAS ALREADY UTTERED.** Don't allow the Respondent to shoot in new arguments, proofs, amplifications of previous arguments, etc.

NOT -- "What is the proof of your second observation?"

RATHER -- "The proofs you offered for your second observation were abc, weren't they?"

If you opponent replies that s/he has more evidence on the point, politely tell him/her to read it on their own time. You go to your next question. Again, you don't want to give the Respondent additional time to further his/her argument in your cross X.

4. **ASK ABOUT FACTS, NOT CONCLUSIONS.** You should question premises, not conclusions. As an Examiner, you do not want to complete the syllogism by asking the last question. The Respondent may well admit factual questions about the premise of his/her argument. S/he will never admit away the conclusion. Questions attacking the conclusion

"So as a result of your admitted failure to prove A and B, doesn't your second advantage fall?"

are almost uniformly argumentative and get you nothing more than a time consuming, argumentative answer. It is better to take the admissions you got on the premises and, in your next speech, point out to the judge that those admissions defeat your opponents conclusion. Doing so in one of your speeches avoids your opponent interrupting you and arguing the contrary, which will happen in cross X. The closer you get to a conclusionary question, the more you telegraph your opponents predicament to him/her, which may cause him/her to backtrack and qualify previous answers, thereby getting off the hook.

5. **YOU CUT OFF THE RESPONDENT BY ASKING THE NEXT QUESTION.** When the Respondent continues to prolong an answer, taking control of the cross X from the Examiner, you simply ask the next question. Although no rule requires a Respondent to answer yes or no, if the question is properly drawn (short and leading) the an-

swer should be relatively short. When the Respondent attempts to go beyond that and challenge you for control, don't say "Thank you", "that's enough", etc. Just begin asking the next question. Almost every Respondent will stop the long answer because s/he is afraid of not hearing the details of the next question, causing him/her to mess up the answer to it.

6. PURSUE GENERALITY. Don't let the Respondent snow you with generic answers. Cross X is the best opportunity to expose pap and slogans-to force your opponent to come up with specifics. You can pierce the veil of fluency and expose the lack of factual predicates. Your opponent can duck you in constructive and rebuttal speeches. In cross X, you are guaranteed a response; it is the only area in a debate round where you can truly force a reluctant opponent to take a position.

7. CONCEAL YOUR OBJECTIVE. For instance, if you want to nail the affirmative to a certain aspect of solvency, which will produce a DA for you, avoid mention of the DA and ask questions encouraging the affirmative to argue the efficacy of that solvency. Short questions help conceal your hand. Jumping the Respondent around, with questions out of sequence can help hide your strategy. As an example, on a contradiction in the Respondent's case, first tie the Respondent to one of the statements, but do it out of sequence. Follow that with questions on other areas and then come back to the other statement, which contradicts, near the end of your cross X.

8. STRETCH OUT ADMISSIONS. If the Respondent must admit a certain fact, make him/her do it more than once. Caveat - Don't ask the conclusionary question.

"To prove advantage three, you necessarily have to prove X, don't you?"

You did not offer a card to prove X, did you?

You agree that proof is necessary don't you?

Without a source, this is just your assertion, isn't it?

9. IMPOSE BURDENS. If you can determine an area of argument related to your opponent's case, which would be a time consuming one, that won't really further his/her case, you should ask about it. The quickest way to win a time suck is from cross X. If you can make the Respondent agree that a certain argument is necessary to his/her other arguments, you should then ask

"You will prove this in your next constructive, will you not?" Or,

"You will respond to this argument in your next rebuttal, won't you?"

Generally, it takes only a small investment of time to impose a burden by asking questions, but it takes more time to satisfy that burden, time that your opponent must take out of constructive or rebuttal speeches. In almost every instance where the Respondent must make an admission, you have the opportunity to throw the burden by following the admission with a question which ostensibly offers a hand to the Respondent. In a friendly way you should ask

"You will overcome (this lack of proof, etc.) in your next speech will you not?"

10. EMPLOY THE FRUITS OF CROSS X IN CONSTRUCTIVE AND REBUTTAL SPEECHES. Tie your opponent's answers to your arguments. It is a good idea to flow any admission. In a round I judged last year at Barkley Forum, the 1 AC, questioning the 1 NC, broke the links on three of the DA's during the cross X period. Unfortunately, he failed to return to these admissions during the debate.

RESPONDENT

As a Respondent, your answers must be direct and should be reasonable in length. If an answer can be, qualify first and answer second. Otherwise, with a skillful Examiner, you will never get to the qualification. Obviously, if the Ex-

aminer asks open ended questions, doesn't tie you to material already uttered, etc., you can have a field day advancing your arguments during his/her cross X.

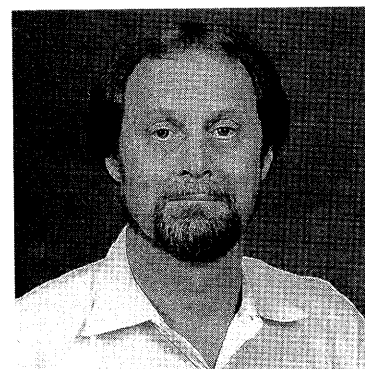
If a question is unclear, or subject to more than one interpretation, you should tell the Examiner you don't understand it and ask him to clarify it.

Refuse to assume any burdens not necessary to your arguments and explain your refusal succinctly.

Both the Examiner and the Respondent should look at the judge most of the time, although they can address each other directly at times during the cross X period.

Properly done, the six minutes of cross examination time granted each team can be more important than a rebuttal. In particular, it can be used by the affirmative to lighten up the load on the 1 AR in a policy round.

Once mastered, Cross X is a versatile tool that can win a round.



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Winning suggestions for novice debaters in the basics of affirmative case construction by exploring these two issues: evaluation of the resolution, building a successful affirmative case. *Length: 45:00*

• CX 103 A. Speaker Duties: The Conventions of Debate

Instructor: Bill Davis, Blue Valley, High School, KS

For novice debaters—outlines the responsibilities of each speaker from 1AC to 2NR and the only three rules of debate.

B. Stock Issues in Policy Debate

Instructor: Glenda Ferguson, Heritage Hall School, OK

For novice debaters—gives background and applications of significance, inherency, solvency, and topicality. *Length: 61:00*

• CX 104 Cross Examination—Theory and Techniques

Instructor: Dr. George Ziegelmüller, Wayne State University, MI

An in-depth study of the finer points of cross-examination: asking factual questions, using directed questions of clarification, using questions based on tests of evidence and reasoning, and preparing stock questions. *Length: 48:00*

• CX 105 Advocacy—How to Improve Your Communication in the Context of Debate

Instructor: Dr. George Ziegelmüller, Wayne State University, MI

Recommendations for improving your speaking style. *Length: 56:00*

• CX 106 “Unger and Company,” Chapter 1

Moderator: Dr. James Unger, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

Top collegiate debate coaches “debate about debate” in a McLaughlin group format. Topics include Experts in Debate, Topicality, Judging, and Impact Evaluation. *Length: 60:00*

• LD 101 Debating Affirmative Lincoln / Douglas Debate

Instructor: Pat Bailey, Homewood High School, AL

Marilee Dukes, Vestavia Hills High School, AL

Topics include designing affirmative strategy—considering the type of resolution, introductions and conclusions, establishing a value premise, rules for justifications, and duties of 1AR and 2AR. *Length: 56:00*

• LD 102 Debating Negative in Lincoln / Douglas Debate

Instructor: Pat Bailey, Homewood High School, AL

Marilee Dukes, Vestavia Hills High School, AL

Topics include organizing the negative constructive and strategies and rules governing the negative rebuttal. *Length: 58:00*

• LD 103 Cross Examination in Lincoln / Douglas Debate

Instructor: Aaron Timmons, Newman-Smith High School, TX

Tips in conducting successful cross examination with student demonstrations and critique. *Length: 48:00*

• LD 104 A. What are Values?

B. Applying Value Standards to L / D Debate

Instructor: Dale McCall, Wellington High School, FL

Detailed examination of value standards as they apply to L / D Debate. *Length: 52:00*

• INT 101 A. An Overview of Interpretation

B. The Qualities of an Effective Selection

Instructor: Ron Krikac, Bradley University, IL

Issues explored are definitions of interpretation and discussion of the characteristics of a winning national cutting. *Length: 49:00*

• INT 102 Script Analysis

Instructor: Ron Krikac, Bradley University, IL

Script analysis including reading aloud, finding details, determining specific relationships and creating a sub-text. Many helpful suggestions and illustrations. *Length: 35:00*

• OO 101 Coaching Original Oratory: A Roundtable Discussion 1

Moderator: Donovan Cummings, Edison High School, CA

Five outstanding coaches discuss various oratory strategies: appropriate topics, use of humor, involvement of the coach, reliance on personal experience. *Length: 49:45*

• OO 102 Coaching Original Oratory: A Roundtable Discussion 2

Moderator: Donovan Cummings, Edison High School, CA

Five outstanding coaches discuss delivery techniques and strategies: importance of delivery, coaching delivery and gestures, improvement of diction. *Length: 35:00*

• OO 103 Oratory Overview

Instructor: L. D. Naeglin, San Antonio, TX

Examines elements in winning orations that listeners and judges want to hear and see. Based on empirical data, an excellent look at judge analysis. *Length: 1:25:00*

• OO 104 Oratory Introductions and Conclusions

Instructor: L. D. Naeglin, San Antonio, TX

A continuation of OO103. By understanding judge and listener analysis, speakers can use information to create winning intros and conclusions. *Length: 59:25*

• OO 105 Oratory Content

Instructor: L. D. Naeglin, San Antonio, TX

From examples of national competition, tips on how to support ideas successfully in oratory with humor, personal example, analogy, etc. *Length: 56:20*

• EXT 101 Issues in Extemp: A Roundtable Discussion 1

Moderator: Randy McCutcheon, Albuquerque Academy, NM

Outstanding extemp coaches discuss getting students involved in extemp, organizing an extemp file, using note cards and applying successful practice techniques. *Length: 43:00*

• EXT 102 Issues in Extemp: A Roundtable Discussion 2

Moderator: Randy McCutcheon, Albuquerque Academy, NM

Continuation of EXT 102. Topics covered include organizing the speech body, use of sources, humor, use of canned or generic introductions. *Length: 48:00*

• EXT 103 Championship Extemp: Part 1—U.S. Extemp

Moderator: Randy McCutcheon, Albuquerque Academy, NM

A critique of two U.S. Extemp national finalists by a roundtable of outstanding extemp coaches. *Length: 41:00*

• EXT 104 Championship Extemp: Part 2—Foreign Extemp

Moderator: Randy McCutcheon, Albuquerque Academy, NM

A critique of two Foreign Extemp national finalists by a roundtable of outstanding extemp coaches. *Length: 41:00*

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VOLUME II

• CX 107 “Unger and Company,” Chapter 2

Moderator: James J. Unger, The American University

The Unger-led panel of distinguished collegiate debate coaches clash over the following areas: Inherency, Structure, Generics, Counterplans, Real World Arguments. *Length: 59:00*

• CX 108 “Unger and Company,” Chapter 3

Moderator: James J. Unger, The American University

This third chapter of “Unger and Company” contains several differing opinions about Presentation, Intrinsicness, Institutes, and Direction. *Length: 58:00*

• CX 109 Introduction to Debate Analysis: Affirmative

Instructor: James Copeland, Executive Secretary, NFL

A clear and precise introduction to affirmative case and plan writing for novice debaters. *Length: 1 hour 12 min.*

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VOLUME II (Continued from previous page)

• CX 110 Paradigms

Instructor: Dr. David Zarefsky, Northwestern University

Nationally renowned debate coach and theorist David Zarefsky presents his ideas on paradigms in argumentation. This lecture is required viewing for all serious students of debate. *Length: 54:10*

• CX 111 Demonstration Debate and Analysis

Instructor: Greg Varley, Lakeland High School, NY

Provides detailed explanation of each step of a cross examination debate, from opening arguments to closing rebuttals. Using as his model the final round debate from the 1992 National Tournament in Fargo, Coach Varley has produced a "winning" tape for both novices and experienced debaters. *Length: 2 hours*

• CX 112 Flowing a Debate

Instructor: Greg Varley, Lakeland High School, NY

Students will find a number of strategies in the proper flowing of a debate in this excellent presentation by nationally prominent coach Greg Varley. A sample flow sheet is included with each tape. *Length: 35:25*

• CX 113 Recruiting Roundtable

Moderator: Greg Varley, Lakeland High School, NY

Three outstanding coaches with very different debate programs offer insight and suggestions on recruiting new members. The discussion follows an excellent film that can be used as a recruiting tool. *Length: 53:10*

• LD 105 How to Prepare for your L / D Rounds

Instructor: Dale McCall, Wellington High School, FL

A comprehensive discussion about the preparation steps students need to undertake to compete confidently in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. *Length: 35:00*

• LD 106 Value Analysis in L / D Debate

Instructor: Diana Prentice Carlin, University of Kansas

An examination of value analysis by an outstanding debate coach. *Length: 35*

• LD 107 L / D Debate: The Moderate Style

Instructor: Pam Cady, Apple Valley High School, MN

Coach Cady provides invaluable advice on developing a moderate debate style. Her points are demonstrated by two outstanding student debaters. *Length: 53:00*

• LD 108 Rebuttal Preparation

Instructor: Carol Biel, Chesterton High School, IN

Coach Biel moderates a group discussion with outstanding young high school debaters in this examination of rebuttal preparation. *Length: 55:00*

• INT 103 Interpretation of Poetry and Prose

Instructor: Ruby Krider, Professor Emeritus, Murray State University, KY

Imagery, narration, and believability are but a few of the areas Professor Krider covers in this colorful and insightful exploration of the role of the interpreter of poetry and prose. Her lecture is divided into three parts: Catch That Image, Chat Chat Chat, and Make Us Believe You. *Length: 1 hour 25 min.*

• INT 104 Critique of Interpretation

Moderator: Ron Krikac, Bradley University, IL

What works and what doesn't work in dramatic and humorous interpretation? Three esteemed coaches analyze and critique performances in humorous and dramatic using examples drawn from national final rounds. *Length: 59:25*

• INT 105 Introduction to Poetry Interpretation

Instructor: Barbara Funke, Chesterton High School, IN

One of the nation's best interpretation coaches teaches a detailed and honest approach to poetry. Coach Funke provides insight into how to choose a poem and how to establish commitments as a performer. A practical and enlightening tape for all participants in individual events. *Length: 56:20*

• INT 106 Characterization in Interpretation

Instructors: Pam Cady, Apple Valley High School, MN

Joe Wycoff, Chesterton High School, IN

Outstanding national coaches Cady and Wycoff team up to share their expertise in the area of characterization. Cady takes on vocal characterization while Wycoff engages in a discussion on physicalization. Students who competed at the 1993 National Tournament are used throughout the presentation. *Length: 54 min.*

• INT 107 Breaking the Ice

Instructor: Rosella Blunk, Sioux Falls, IA

A terrific tape for beginning and advanced classes in drama and speech. How does one go about putting students at ease in a performance environment? Coach Blunk and her students provide several fun and easy activities that will make your students glad to be in class. *Length: 34:25*

• GEN 101 Ethics in Competition

Instructor: Joe Wycoff, Chesterton High School, IN

Hall-of-Fame Coach Joe Wycoff speaks about ethics in forensic competition and other related topics in this entertaining and candid presentation. *Length: 40 min.*

• EXT 105 First Experiences

Moderator: L.D. Naegelin, San Antonio, TX

Members of this panel of former high school extemp speakers discuss how they got started in extemp and share advice they found invaluable. *Length: 42*

• EXT 106 Expert Extemp: Advanced Techniques

Moderator: L.D. Naegelin, San Antonio, TX

On this program the panelists detail the skills and techniques they've learned on their way to becoming advanced extempers and champions. *Length: 44:30*

• EXT 107 Expert Extemp: Speech and Critique

Moderator: L.D. Naegelin, San Antonio, TX

The panelists listen to an extemp speech delivered by Jeremy Mallory of Swarthmore College and provide an in-depth critique of his presentation. *Length: 42:30*

• EXT 108 Advanced Extempore Speaking

Instructor: James M. Copeland, Executive Secretary, NFL

A practical tape for competitors which covers the basics of research, file building, and outlining as well as advanced concepts: the rule of the 4 sevens, topic selection, and attention factors. *Length: 1 hour 23 min.*



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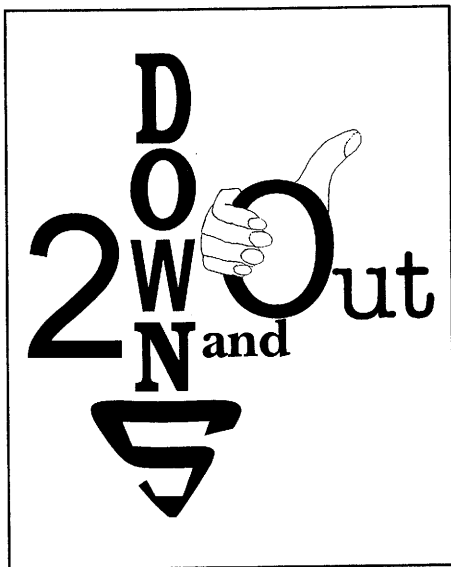
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Teachers often find themselves struggling in the dark, but we "directors of forensics", since most of us work alone, often are in Siberia.

One area that I find most frustrating is the overall picture; what coaches expect of their students.

In order to clear up some of this blindness, here is my directive I pass out on the first day of class. I'm not delighted with it, that's why I want your input.

If you have some time, write me at Blue Valley High School, 6001 W. 159th, Stilwell, KS 66085. I used to have an Internet address, but I wasn't cool enuf and I lost it!

DEBATE

Objectives:

1. The student will be conversant with and able to defend with evidence and analysis many issues connected to the problems of immigration to the United States.

2. The student will present a program connected with immigration to a group independent of the debate setting (for advanced debaters only)

3. The student will learn the principles of time management, leadership, teamwork and persuasion.

4. The student shall research and construct an affirmative case and a negative story.

Requirements:

1. Each student will provide necessary materials to the debate squad, and provide rounds of judging for the BVHS invitation.

2. Each student will adopt novice debaters for instruction and guidance.

3. Each student will provide assistance to other members of the debate squad as required.

4. Each student will present a program to a group of students or adults connected with the problem area of immigration (advanced debaters only)

5. No student will be required to attend tournaments. However, once a commitment to attend a tournament is made, failure to fulfill this obligation may result in loss of future tournament attendance.

I know you want more info- so here goes....

THE PROGRAM

(Numbers 1 - 5 for advanced debaters only)

1. Student(s) may work alone, or may work in a pair. Pairs will receive identical grades. However, pairs may or may not be debate partners.

2. Student(s) shall contact a teacher or group sponsor immediately and submit a proposal for a program to Mr. Davis and the teacher or group sponsor by September 15. This proposal shall state what the presentation will cover, what media will be used, projected length of the presentation, and what materials will be needed. The proposal MUST be linked to immigration or the debate on immigration in a significant way. However, it may be oriented to other than social studies classes. For example, a study of Chaim Potok's *The Chosen* might be suitable. A presentation on Malthus might be acceptable to a science class.

3. Student(s) may use debate

trips as a way of gathering material. For example, a week's trip is in the works along the Oregon Trail to Fort Laramie, finishing with a debate tournament in Colorado in early November. We would stop at Homestead National Monument, Scottsbluff, Fort Laramie, so presentations on the fur trade, homesteaders, women immigrants, et. al. would be possible. An October trip of four days is planned along the Santa Fe Trail with a tournament in western Kansas.

On these trips, the school will provide transportation, but the student must provide money for meals and lodging. Also, students will have to have teachers approve this absence and gain advanced assignments. A trip to southeast Kansas could bring a project on immigrants in the coal mines. Naturally, plenty of material exists in the KC area, such as the stockyards, Jewish communities, Italian communities, etc.

4. Material -- we will bring along video cameras on trips and students may use the editing facilities at the school. Tapes, film and cameras will not be supplied.

5. Student(s) will present the program before Dec. 15, 1994 to the proposed group. The student will videotape his/her performance and the copy shall be donated to the school. Also, a member of the audience will critique the student. This person should not have debate training and should not be a student.

6. Each student will keep a folder in the room that contains notes, quizzes, flowsheets etc. In each folder, on the left hand side, notes will be exchanged between the instructor and the debater. This may lead to research, development of positions, coaching of teams, or any other assignments that we may agree upon.

7. Sometime in the course of the semester, the debater will agree to a research project based on the debate resolution. The debater will be expected to synthesize research and materials into brief form.

Also, the debater will re-

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search and write an affirmative case to completed form. This case may be run at tournaments, and will be prepared to that level.

8. The management reserves the right to be inflexible, as it desires.

Critical Dates --

Debate general meeting
Thursday, Sept. 1, 6-9pm.

Debate adoption party Friday
Sept. 2, 7-10pm.

The Little Fish Thursday,
Sept. 8, 3:45-6:40.

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Sept. 30-Oct 1 Olathe South,
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North

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Hutchinson

Oct 21-22 BVNW, BVN

Oct. 24 State teams

announced

Oct. 28-29 SMNW, SMS

Nov. 4-5 Salina Central,
Spring Hill, Baldwin

Nov. 11-12 SMW, SME,
Hayden

Nov. 18-19 Topeka, Olathe
East, Miego

Dec 2-3 Pittsburg, Lawrence

Dec. 9-10 East Kansas NFL,
Parsons

Dec. 15 Deadline for presen-
tation of projects

RULES

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ingly silly things upset him.

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or alcohol in a debate related ac-
tivity. Punishment -- debate
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6. No student shall go to a
debate tournament with a failing
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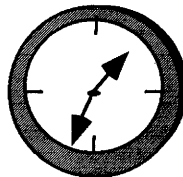
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SUMMER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Executive Council Meeting
June 18, 1994
Kansas City, Missouri

Present: President Frank Sferra, Vice President Donus Roberts, Ted Belch, David Johnson, Harold Keller, L. D. Naegelin, Bro. Rene Sterner, FSC, Richard B. Sodikow, Billy Tate and alternate Glenda Ferguson. Also present were newly elected Council members Cat Horner Bennett and Don Crabtree.

Sanction

Bro. Rene Sterner gave a report on a meeting he and Jim Copeland held with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. They have agreed to continue the National Tournament on the list of approved contests. They would like NFL to examine team awards. President Sferra appointed Bro. Rene Sterner as chair of a committee and Lanny Naegelin and Richard Sodikow as members of the committee to examine NFL team awards.

Meetings

Council fall meeting will be held in San Diego on September 30 (Friday) and October 1 (Saturday). Council will arrive on Thursday, September 29 and leave on Sunday, October 2.

Council spring meeting will be held in Fort Lauderdale starting on April 2 (Sunday) and April 3 (Monday) until 2 PM. Council will come in on Saturday, April 1 and will be able to fly out anytime after 3 PM on Monday.

Council retreat in July will be held Saturday, July 23 and wrap up on Monday July 25th.

U. S. National Debate Team

Moved by Sodikow and seconded by Roberts that NFL sponsor this year's United States representative team to the World Schools Debate Competition to be held in Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand from August 4 - 19, 1994 and to cost a maximum of \$8400.

Ayes: Billy Tate, Donus Roberts, Lanny Naegelin, Brother Rene Sterner, Richard Sodikow. Nays: David Johnson, Harold Keller, Ted Belch, Frank Sferra.

Honor Cords

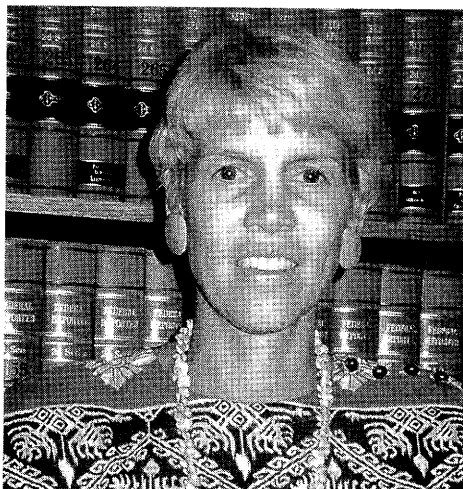
Moved by Naegelin, seconded by Sodikow, that NFL change the color of the honor cords to silver and ruby for the 1994-95 school year. Carried unanimously.

Personnel

Moved by Sodikow, seconded by Billy Tate, that NFL pay 50% of a leased car for the National Secretary under the provisions of the proposed agreement. NFL would spend not more than \$6000.00 over a 2 year period. Carried. Ayes: Billy Tate, Donus Roberts, Lanny Naegelin, Harold Keller, Brother Rene Sterner, Richard Sodikow, Ted Belch, Frank Sferra. Noes: David Johnson.

Moved by Sodikow, Seconded by Tate to accept legal advice to insure that all employee contracts conform with ERISA regulations. Unanimous.

DOUBLE DIAMOND COACHES



****Jan Cook**
Cherokee-Washington HS, IA
May 3, 1994 3047 points



****Ellen Langford**
Decatur HS, AL
May 16, 1994 3860 points



****Carol Strickland**
Emporia HS, KS
July 6, 1994 4699 points

NFL NOTES ...

Errata ...

Recent Rostrum typos: Mr. Robert Leet (not Lee) coach at Sheyogan South (WI)... Mr. Sidney Richison (not Ms.), coach at Arroyo Grande (CA) HS... Mr. Abraham Mokunui, Jr. is coach of the fourth place national prose winner (not Ms.)... Martin County (FL) HS (not Martin) is a member of NFL's 200 club... Ron Jackson, North Kansas City (MO) HS is a second diamond (not first)... Salt Lake City-Skyline won the Leading Chapter Award not Cypress in the Great Salt Lake District... Culpa Mea!

Putting on the dog...

NFL veep Billy Tate recently purchased a new townhouse in Nashville. "What a big yard," said NFL Secretary Jim Copeland, "Will you have a dog." Tate's reply, "The only dog I'd allow in my house would be stuffed!" Copeland's house warming gift -- a large white stuffed dog.

Kudos ...

Marlin Spangrud, Mankato-East (MN) HS newest member of MSHSL Hall of Fame... Candy Pees, Dayton-Oakwood (OH) HS received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Dayton Daily News... Carolann Biel, Lincoln Record, and Dan Durbin inducted into the Indiana Speech Hall of Fame...

WPM...

Sanford Chandler, S.F. Washington (CA) HS reminds machine mouth debaters, "According to a French scientist, who has analyzed politicians' speech patterns, the more powerful the politician, the more slowly they speak and the more pauses they make."

Alums...

New Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer recorded a brilliant 532 NFL points before graduating in 1955... Jim Menchinger, Michigan District Chair from Portage Northern HS is proud of 1990 grad Ami Gourwitz who works for "The Tonight Show"... Other Northern stars include Greg Moore in a Woody Allen film and Steve Carner who appeared on TV with Hunter, Alf and in Star Trek...

Campaign...

James Sauer, President of the Wisconsin State Debate coaches and coach at La Crosse Central (WI) HS, has sent a letter from the WDCA to all members of the state legislature arguing for full funding of debate as an extra curricular activity...

In Print...

Debaters will want to read *Tainted Truth* by Cynthia Crossen. The book is an indictment of statistical studies...

Karate Coach ...

Ken Carano Austintown-Fitch (OH) HS reports that Poland (OH) HS coach Sally Hofmeister was recently awarded her "black belt" in karate. Ken says Northern Ohio judges need to beware!

Farewell...

Jim and Joy Robbins, New Castle (IN) Chrysler HS have announced their retirements after 25 brilliant years. Their room, #111 at Chrysler, is where the "magic" happened... Mrs. Sally Shipley has announced her retirement from Shawnee Mission-West (KS) HS. Principal John Krueger recently lauded her many state champions, her huge chapter, and that all students, "straight A" to "at risk" were welcomed and loved by Sally...

Nevada Notes...

Recently Wooster (NV) HS Debate coach Dan Cerquitella and his debate team appeared on a local Reno morning talk show. Due to time constraints a Policy and L/D demonstrations each had to take place in five minute blocks. After watching the condensed debates, show host Karen Rueter asked if any of the debaters had any auction experience... Speaking of auctions Wooster debate coach Dan Cerquitella, and Douglas (NV) HS debate coach Marty Cronin, donated time to the northern Nevada public television station to act as auctioneers for the annual televised fund raiser. Luck would have it that on Friday night their helpers were the Northern Nevada Bellydancers Guild. You haven't lived till you've seen Marty in an "I Dream of Jeannie" hat.

Star...

The school musical was at risk when the student playing a Queen became ill. At the last minute director Jan Heiteen, Downers Grove-South (IL) HS, took on the role. Coach John Hires labeled it "type casting!"

Correction...

Russell Green is the head coach at Oak Park (MO) HS, not Russell Brock, listed in the October Rostrum. Brock coaches at Monett (MO) HS. New Debate Coach at Oak Park is Arianne Rhodes...

Ch- Ch- Changes...

Lee Miller, editor of U.S. Information the weekly speech and debate newsletter, while working on his forthcoming Colossal Value Book was forced to do some last minute editing. He had included in the book Bill Clinton's Executive Order linking China's trade status to improved human rights. In May, the President renewed MFN status with the Chinese and said that the policy of linking the two together was "outdated." Mr. Miller said it was not the first time White House vacillation had caused rewrites... In addition to debate coaching duties Fr. Ray Hahn is now Acting Headmaster at Erie Cathedral Prep (PA). Ray coached the winning debate team at the San Francisco Nationals...

We are Family...

Bloomington (MN) Jefferson HS Coach Norm Leistikow is proud of high point student Jennifer Alme. Norm is also proud of his NFL family. His wife qualified for nationals as a student and his son qualified for three nationals. Another son is also a member.

Madame President...

Laura Ann Fernandez, coached by Sr. Mary Patricia Plumb, Holy Names Academy (FL), to the presidency of Girls nation was very surprised to meet Sister Plumb's niece who was elected Girls Nation VP.

In Memoriam...

Sandra Silvers, Hall of Fame Coach, Barkley Key Doyen, Georgia Chair, Queen of the South... Lulu Ann Herther, coach of Hubert Humphrey at Doland, SD, mentor to Doug Tschetter, coach of scores of State Champions and a member to the South Dakota Hall of Fame. She once amazed tourists during a trip to Virginia when she stood in the church where Patrick Henry gave his famous speech and delivered it word for word... Hall of Fame Coach Rex Flemming, coach of seven National Champions from Houston, Texas. When asked once whether waiting for results at tournaments was enervating he answered "I'd rather be in suspense than deflated!"... Kindly remember Jim Langan, husband of Scranton (PA) HS coach Ellen Langan. Jim died in July after a long bout with cancer. Among the eulogists at Jim's funeral mass was playwright and actor Jason Miller, (*That Championship Season*)... Father of Gwynedd-Mercy Academy (PA) coach Maria Carusi... Nancy Loucks, Tolleson School (AZ) coach...

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Duluth-Central, MN		Cherokee-Washington, IA		Newman Smith, TX	
King Schofield	3,392	Rebecca S. Wiley	3,040	Susan Clark	3,625
Harvard-Westlake Upper, CA		Duval, WV		Lakeville, MN	
Charles J. Lovejoy	3,390	Allene Miller	3,040	David Baumeister, Jr.	3,491
Klein Forest, TX		Diamond, MO		Sioux Falls-O'Gorman, SD	
Steven L. Marques	3,381	Connie J. Link	3,017	Pam Hummel	3,454
Kentridge, WA		Heyworth, IL		Taft, TX	
David M. Montero	3,381	Frances Schoolcraft	3,013	Michael B. Thompson	3,441
Pueblo-Centennial, CO		Wheeling Park, WV		Taylor, TX	
Julian M. Kite	3,355	Fred Monberg	3,010	Cheryl A. Watkins	3,436
Hodge, MO		Hammond, IN		Fargo-South, ND	
Wm. Clark Bartley	3,339	Andara MacDonald	3,001	Thomas K. Biddle	3,433
Tikigaaq, AK		Holtville, CA		Bear Creek, CO	
Bruce Rogers	3,339	*		Catherine Smith	3,411
Northside, GA				Olathe-South, KS	
Diana Prentice	3,335	Michael W. Burton	8,856	Sandra Laborde Broussard	3,404
Topeka, KS		Auburn, WA		Comeaux, LA	
Dorothy J. Sunne	3,329	Mike Jeffers	8,197	David L. Watkins	3,368
Forest Lake, MN		Independence-Truman, MO		Neosho, MO	
Stanley C. Day	3,325	Daniel H. Durbin	6,079	Sharen Althoff	3,364
Wheaton, MD		Evansville-Reitz, IN		Wooster, OH	
Robert Pacilio	3,314	Laura Mc Dowell	6,047	Harriet L. Medlin	3,363
Mt. Carmel, CA		Twin Lakes, IN		Brentwood, TN	
Joseph Gains	3,310	Cynthia Lamendola	5,561	Jeffrey Holt	3,338
Wadsworth, OH		Grapevine, TX		Sheboygan-North, WI	
Theodore Carter	3,309	Jan Heiteen	5,480	Cheryl Johns	3,325
Lee County, GA		Downers Grove-South, IL		Cypress Falls, TX	
Steve D. Marsh	3,306	Don M. Heinsohn	5,410	Robert J. Tindel	3,316
Plymouth Centennial Educ. Park, MI		Arroyo Grande, CA		Pittsburg, KS	
David A. Giese	3,306	Ruth B. McAllister	5,187	Betsy Walson	3,295
Mason City, IA		Riverside, SC		Martin County, FL	
Carol Shepard	3,283	Kim R. Maass	5,082	Robert E. DeGross	3,291
Green Mountain, CO		Sioux Falls-Lincoln, SD		Colton, CA	
David B. Moulton	3,283	Doug Campbell	4,957	Michael Patterson	3,281
Perry Meridian, IN		San Gabriel, CA		Guymon, OK	
James Barsotti	3,266	Tommie Lindsey, Jr.	4,885	Jill I. Grimes	3,279
Big Sandy, MT		James Logan, CA		Moffat County, CO	
Ellora Kleven	3,236	Shelby McNutt	4,628	Debby Warstler	3,273
Dassel-Cokato, MN		Garden City, KS		Perry, OH	
William Zubke	3,230	Wade Pogany	4,614	Martha B. Ebeling	3,263
Watertown, SD		Roosevelt, SD		Dayton-Oakwood, OH	
Gabriel R. Santo	3,228	Cynthia A. Burgett	4,515	Glenda Ward	3,256
Rocky River, OH		Washburn Rural, KS		Cassville, MO	
Margaret A. Emelson	3,223	Marsha W. Forsgren	4,486	Kim-Michelle Pullan	3,249
Uniontown Area, PA		Uintah, UT		Carbon, UT	
Sandra Gray	3,220	Jim Paterno	4,455	Charles H. Nicholas Jr.	3,242
Foothill, CA		Puyallup, WA		Bob Jones Academy, SC	
Debbie Brantley Ladis	3,189	Lynda Melanson	4,414	Kathleen D. Hamm	3,214
Plano, TX		Hanks, TX		Iowa City-West, IA	
Sandra Lucaa	3,185	Stan McGrady	4,315	Susan J. Baker	3,206
Dallas-Skyline, TX		Boise, ID		Sheridan, WY	
Gail Sarff	3,171	Brett Miller	4,249	Carolyn Williamson	3,190
Wayzata, MN		Springfield-Parkview, MO		Denver-Washington, CO	
Paula Nettles	3,155	Mike William Beattie	4,133	Melissa Reynolds	3,189
Woodward Academy, GA		Waynesville, MO		Bishop Miege, KS	
John A. Cardoza	3,139	David W. Loos	4,116	Marilyn Schiel	3,178
Stockton-St. Mary's, CA		Algoma, WI		Stevens Point, WI	
Paul L. Johnson	3,129	Ruth Litterini	4,113	Rose M. Joyce	3,175
Chippewa Falls, WI		Chaparral, NV		Monticello, NY	
Karen Colton	3,115	Jeannine Richison	4,042	Kurt Earnest	3,171
Aurora, MO		Arroyo Grande, CA		Seventy-First, NC	
Glad Corbell	3,112	James R. (Dick) Morse	3,978	Christine Adams	3,111
Loyola College Prep, LA		Sacramento-Kennedy, CA		Kansas City-Oak Park, MO	
Claryn M. Myers	3,103	Sandra Boldway	3,884	Sally L. Hofmeister	3,105
Fort Wayne-Northside, IN		San Dieguito, CA		Poland, OH	
Robert T. Hansen	3,085	Frankie Liston	3,843	Sandra S. Sage	3,097
Delta, UT		Mountain View, UT		Hobbs, NM	
Deanne Vandevent	3,083	Harley Liebenon	3,811	Deborah Middleton	3,075
North Valley, OR		Winston Churchill, MD		Glenbrook-North, IL	
Paulie J. Carochi	3,071	John R. Woollen	3,796	Karen S. Finch	3,067
Canon City, CO		Enloe, NC		Blacksburg, VA	
Barbara K. Bickel	3,068	Scott Milliken	3,794	Delose Conner	3,067
Canterbury, IN		Millard-North, NE		Layton, UT	
Robert Levinson	3,064	Jacqueline F. Foote	3,792	Kathy Mulay	3,050
Bronx HS of Science, NY		South View, NC		Portage Central, MI	
Thomas Kuykendall	3,063			Vickie Fellers	3,044
Eisenhower, WA				Goddard, KS	

David Trippe	3,020	Dianne B. Moeller	2,742	John J. Fitzpatrick	2,528
Nixa R-2, MO		Skyline, CO		Hewlett, NY	
Elizabeth White	3,019	Peter Bogdanoff	2,736	Barbara Miller	2,526
San Antonio-Churchill, TX		Bellevue, WA		South Mecklenburgh, NC	
Joseph Buzzelli	3,012	Suzanne Whitaker	2,731	Carl Sturges	2,526
St. Ignatius, OH		New Iberia, LA		Rowland Hall-St. Mark's, UT	
Stan Magee	3,012	Robert J. Hoy	2,729	Vicki Russell	2,509
Dulles, TX		Brunswick, ME		Robert Service, AK	
Carol J. Leshock	3,000	Janna Young	2,728	Joyce A. Sinn	2,509
Greensburg Salem, PA		Kingfisher, OK		Fort Scott, KS	
Linda Smithson-Kovach	2,996	Alice Joyce Ursin	2,725	Nick Bollas	2,505
McCullough, TX		Bethel Park, PA		Canton-Glenoak, OH	
Morgia Belcher	2,967	Pamela Schultz-Tacona	2,719	Carolann Biel	2,501
Franklin Pierce, WA		Glenbrook-South, IL		Chesterton, IN	
Sheryl Kaczmarek	2,963	Beth Goldman	2,716	Leslie S. Watkins	2,499
Newburgh Free Academy, NY		Taravella, FL		Snellville-Brookwood, GA	
Donald J. Tantillo	2,960	Judith Fitzgerald	2,708	Betty Whitlock	2,484
Wheeling, IL		St. Andrews Parish, SC		Clinton, MS	
Thomas W. Huber	2,956	Marcine Solarez	2,702	Mitch Gaffer	2,479
Oak Hill, IN		Newbury Park, CA		Huron, SD	
Janice J. Rains	2,952	Dalvin R. Yager	2,699	Robert Lane	2,479
Corpus Christi-Carroll, TX		Derby, KS		Shawnee Mission-West, KS	
Todd Casper	2,948	Myrna B. Goodwin	2,698	Ronald Dodson	2,466
Carrollton, OH		Mount Miguel, CA		Westlake, TX	
Michael Murr	2,943	Kenneth R. Simpson	2,685	Sherri L. Shumaker	2,464
Simley, MN		Sanger, CA		Raytown, MO	
Nanette D. Stark	2,940	Colleen Blankenship	2,664	Joni Hanson Anker	2,458
Horizon, AZ		Centennial, ID		Eagan, MN	
Kristi A. Sanromani	2,934	Vivian E. Zabel	2,657	Sherry Whitcomb	2,458
North Eugene, OR		Luther, OK		Kokomo, IN	
Mark Quinlan	2,926	Sharon Summers	2,650	Robert S. Deutsch	2,457
Circle Pines-Centennial, MN		Arapahoe, CO		West Lafayette, IN	
Carol S. Anderson	2,907	Grant Hansen	2,647	Ira L. Evers	2,452
La Cueva, NM		Roy, UT		Alamo Heights, TX	
Larry E. Eakin	2,901	Margaret Kendrick	2,643	John D. Eichman	2,444
Tallwood, VA		Sharpstown, TX		Yucaipa, CA	
Max H. Brown	2,896	David McKenzie	2,641	Melanie (Matheny) Ralston	2,437
Blue Valley North, KS		Northfield, IN		Topeka-West, KS	
Margaret Riley	2,888	David Baker	2,638	Trudy K. Kinman	2,429
Academy of the Holy Names, FL		St. Mark's School, TX		Maryville R-II, MO	
Fred Robertson	2,886	Terry Quinn	2,631	Lisa Miller	2,427
Fremont, NE		Campbell County, WY		South Plantation, FL	
Harriet Marriner	2,883	Lexy Green	2,617	Bobbie Kircher	2,420
Mt. Carmel, CA		Pinole Valley, CA		Winter Park, FL	
Susan Marshall	2,882	Sarah Thomas	2,598	Jane Terrell	2,416
Cimarron-Memorial, NV		Washburn Rural, KS		L. B. J., TX	
Kelli Hopkins	2,870	Richard Ramey	2,595	Zona L. Ludlum	2,405
Webb City, MO		Attica, IN		Hillsboro, MO	
Steve O'Brien	2,855	Greg Schultz	2,594	Kathryn G. O'Keefe	2,403
Sioux Falls-Washington, SD		Mead, WA		Fremont, CA	
Marla V. Drinnon	2,844	Mark D. Onstott	2,593	Kathryn A. Waner	2,388
Salpointe, AZ		Eaglecrest, CO		Columbia-Hickman, MO	
Gail Davenport	2,843	Kathy Martin	2,591	Sr. Isabella	2,386
Roslyn, NY		Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, MN		Trinidad-Catholic, CO	
Daniel Matheny	2,839	Richard Mullen	2,582	Barbara Rinnetti	2,384
Findlay, OH		Cape Elizabeth, ME		Burbank, CA	
Del Holz	2,830	Barbara Muhlbach	2,568	Lynda Luce	2,383
Bloomington-Jefferson, MN		Massillon Washington, OH		Waupaca, WI	
Kelli Morrill	2,827	Jan Mitchell	2,562	Ruth Reed	2,382
Sumner Academy, KS		Marshalltown, IA		Huntington North, IN	
Douglas S. Jones	2,825	Kieran Larkin	2,561	David A. Wendt	2,381
Kent-Meridian, WA		Mary Louis Academy, NY		Keokuk, IA	
Pamela Deutsch	2,822	Thomas J. McCoy	2,559	Barbara Watson	2,381
West Lafayette, IN		Muscataine, IA		Great Bend, KS	
Thomas H. De Yarman	2,818	Gail A. Riddle	2,552	Harry L. Steinmetz	2,364
Pueblo-East, CO		Byrd, NC		San Diego-Madison, CA	
Jan L. Mrachek	2,815	Jay Stubbs	2,551	Diane M. Ritzdorf	2,363
Gulfport, MS		Highland Park, KS		Arapahoe, CO	
Thomas S. McClary, Jr.	2,800	Debbie Lueders	2,549	Karen A. Hatley	2,363
Miami-Southridge, FL		Carrollton, MO		Quitman, TX	
Janet L. Peterson	2,799	Anne D. Duke	2,548	Dianne Johnson	2,363
Tallwood, VA		Glynn Academy, GA		Houston-Bellaire, TX	
Michael Sanders	2,797	Ann Christine Stepp	2,536	Eugene Burnett	2,355
Thornton Township, IL		Ben Davis, IN		Pontiac Township, IL	
Sheri Cole	2,766	Mike Kolodziej	2,535	Carl Wangsvick	2,353
Edmond-Memorial, OK		Glenbard-West, IL		Rocky Mountain, CO	
Philip M. Wertz	2,750	Beth Young	2,534	Jane J. Goodrich	2,346
Thomas County Central, GA		North Catholic, PA		Alamogordo, NM	
Jay Schuschke	2,746	Kristina Bertch	2,532	Connie McKee	2,338
Capital, ID		Omaha-Central, NE		Amarillo, TX	

Steve Hamersma	2,337	Larry H. Banks	2,207	Ellen K. Tillotson	2,087
Aberdeen Central, SD		Hawken School, OH		Marcus, TX	
Shirley L. Doherty	2,332	Debra Dehlinger	2,206	Joseph Hoffman	2,086
Thorndale, TX		San Antonio-Jefferson, TX		Seton Hall Prep, NJ	
Martin Lamansky	2,327	Beverly Ruff	2,205	Susan Nordquist	2,080
Steamboat Springs, CO		Papillion-La Vista, NE		International Falls, MN	
Ronald Pennell	2,327	Doug Mills	2,205	Kristine Hayes	2,064
Granite City, IL		Greensburg Cen. Catholic, PA		Deuel School, SD	
Marilyn C. Childs	2,316	Twinkle Johnson	2,202	Duane S. Carr	2,064
Chelsea, VT		Deer Park, TX		St. John's College, DC	
Susan Moore	2,316	Carol W. Molloy	2,201	Richard Dempsey	2,059
Scott County, KY		El Paso-Del Valle, TX		Evanston Twp, IL	
Louis W. Cockerham	2,316	Nelda D. Chapman	2,199	Dick Marr	2,058
Claremont, CA		Rangeview, CO		Tabor Academy, MA	
Raymond D. Arnold	2,307	Debra Barron	2,198	N. Andre' Cossette	2,057
Olympia, WA		Mauldon, SC		Gonzaga Prep, WA	
Loretta Tebbe	2,306	Elaine Schmidtberger	2,196	Karen Glahn	2,054
Hastings, NE		Bishop Miege, KS		Stockton-Lincoln, CA	
Gail L. Nicholas	2,301	Bonnie Hobbs	2,193	Dennis Eller	2,050
Bob Jones Academy, SC		Woods Cross, UT		Canterbury, IN	
Richard Goldie	2,297	Betsy A. Geery	2,190	Wayne Wagner	2,048
Lexington, SC		Bel Air, TX		Rolling Meadows, IL	
Ken Ogden	2,297	Thomas Joe Pabst	2,190	Ray Soderholm	2,040
McCullough, TX		Snider, IN		Minnetonka, NM	
Richard J. Young	2,296	Sherry Woodward	2,187	Patricia Foley	2,033
Nicolet, WI		American Fork, UT		St. Francis, MN	
Jeff Borst	2,296	Margaret Gagnon	2,185	James R. Gunderson	2,029
Sierra, CO		Jackson Hole, WY		Casper-Kelly Walsh, WY	
Jean Ann Hardy	2,295	Barbara Funke	2,185	W. Mark Ferguson	2,024
Topeka, KS		Chesterton, IN		Glenbrook-South, IL	
Tom Prill	2,293	Edith Y. Miller	2,179	Jerry Stewart	2,022
Lafayette-Jefferson, IN		Deerfield, IL		Kuna, ID	
James Cassey	2,288	Bob Latta	2,178	Elwin C. Roe	2,022
Grand Island, NE		Torrington, WY		McDonald County, MO	
Rosella Blunk	2,285	Robin Knoepke	2,177	Jane Yelton	2,018
Sioux Falls-Lincoln, SD		Doherty, CO		Providence, NC	
Peggy Benedict	2,279	Virginia Landreth	2,163	Diane M. Bykowski	2,016
Cherry Creek, CO		Rowan County, KY		Cortez, AZ	
Mary M. Howell	2,272	Wayne Ervin	2,160	Nancy M. Fraleigh	2,012
Mountain View, AZ		Brunswick, GA		Clovis, CA	
Theresa A. Manchey	2,269	Carol Phillips	2,157	Gail L. Ingram	2,010
James Wood, VA		Maryville, TN		Gainesville, GA	
Michael A. Colletti, Sr.	2,259	Mike Harrison	2,157	Kathy Fulkenberry	2,006
Gordon Technical, IL		Klein, TX		Caney Valley, KS	
Karen Baker	2,257	Daphne Morman-Sturtz	2,151	James F. X. Lyness, Jr.	2,005
Duncanville, TX		Roseburg, OR		Loyola School, NY	
Vincent Borelli	2,251	Stan Austin	2,151	Randall Knudsen	1,998
Long Branch, NJ		Wheaton-North, IL		Prospect, IL	
Barbara Ochoa	2,251	Brit McCabe	2,149	Rhea Hoppes	1,995
Alta, UT		Bishop McGuinness, OK		Maconaquah, IN	
Robert Kelly	2,248	Deborah Larsen	2,140	Andrea T. Morgan	1,988
Chesterton, IN		Marshfield, OR		Silverton Union, OR	
Jana McKee Riggins	2,246	Kathleen L. Hewston	2,139	Donald C. Rima	1,988
Kaufman, TX		Hempfield Area, PA		Bethel, VA	
Cornell A. Loschen	2,244	Mike Speer	2,138	Max Hoke	1,988
Worland, WY		Dallas-Jesuit, TX		McCutcheon, IN	
James Fountain	2,241	Candace Newman	2,135	Michael Major	1,985
McClintock, AZ		Gaither, FL		College Prep, CA	
C. Clare Odom	2,238	Dave Gordon	2,130	David Williams	1,984
Tampa-Jesuit, FL		Duluth-Denfelf, MN		Lincoln-Southeast, NE	
Max Griffith	2,233	Rhonda G. Sharp Alves	2,129	Robert H. Steffen	1,980
Elgin, OH		Hays, TX		Olathe-North, KS	
Stephanie A. Smith	2,230	Louis C. Price	2,126	Pamela Shepherd-Spitzer	1,978
Warren East, KY		Battle Creek Central, MO		Cody, WY	
Nancy Walker	2,228	Idolene Mazza	2,118	George Sparks	1,976
Hockaday, TX		Warrensburg, MO		Ferris, WA	
Teresa Sersland-Reichardt	2,226	Jed Friedrichsen	2,117	Lee Ellen Beach	1,974
Wichita HS Northwest, KS		Millard-South, NE		Clarksville Northeast, TN	
Charles J. Beckman	2,222	Linda Miller	2,116	Robert Marks	1,974
Walker, MN		Fairborn, OH		Albuquerque Academy, NM	
David Huston	2,218	Joy Robbins	2,115	Grady Franklin	1,966
Roosevelt, IA		Chrysler, IN		Chase, NC	
Peter L. Ruscitti	2,218	Doris Compere	2,110	A. Louis Ramos	1,965
Shenendehowa, NY		Byram Attendance Center, MS		Highlands, CA	
Dorene Nelson	2,214	Charlotte Boteilho	2,109	Joseph B. Siren	1,964
Groton, SD		Baldwin, HI		Allendale-Fairfax, SC	
Lyle A. Jackson	2,212	Betsy Mashburn	2,100	Janet Doyle	1,960
Sunnyside, WA		Knoxville-West, TN		Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North, TX	
Timothy Willey	2,210	Walter Daumler	2,094	Linda Kelso Hicks	1,952
Great Falls, MT		Delavan-Darien, WI		Portage, IN	

Kevin Caster	1,952	Martin Schnipper	1,800	Kris O'Brien	1,682
Iowa City, IA		Vero Beach, FL		Sioux Falls-Washington, SD	
Sandra Ripperger	1,951	Jan P. Hart	1,797	Kevin Dressler	1,681
Southport, IN		Chatfield, CO		Mountain View, AZ	
L. Franklin Sharp Jr.	1,949	Jean A. Streiff	1,791	Christine Hammersley	1,681
Catonsville, MD		Oakland-Catholic, PA		Pittsburg-Colgan, KS	
William Campbell	1,945	Pam Paricio	1,790	Don Blankenship	1,681
University, TN		Columbine, CO		Grand Prairie, TX	
Lucia B. Gilbertson	1,938	Kathryne Pugh	1,784	Lucinda Reed	1,680
California, CA		Hunters Lane, TN		Woodland Park, CO	
Paul M. Evans	1,937	Gail A. Chastain	1,782	Pat Morgan	1,680
Benton, MO		San Fran-Mercy, CA		John Jay, TX	
Mina S. Stecklein	1,934	Kim Jones	1,782	Jimmy L. Smith	1,676
Holmes, TX		Bellarmine College Prep, CA		Levelland, TX	
Michael P. Stedillie	1,932	John McClellan	1,782	Mary Furlong	1,675
Casper-Kelly Walsh, WY		Warner Robins, GA		Delone Catholic, PA	
Janet L. Parsons	1,928	James Wakefield	1,781	Archie Painter	1,673
Arlington, TX		Gulliver Preparatory, FL		Sherando, VA	
Donna Brown	1,926	John Seftas	1,779	Stephen M. Clark	1,673
Putnam City, OK		Pine-Richland, PA		Mount Vernon, WA	
Sandra Bias Linn	1,922	Joann Hamm	1,774	Carolyn L. Martinez	1,670
Huntington East, WV		Webster, NY		Palisade, CO	
Ralph Jentes	1,917	J. Garland Blair	1,772	Marie Dzuris	1,670
Louisville, OH		LaRue, KY		Centerville, OH	
Pat Cannon	1,914	Sheila S. Sundquist	1,771	Randy Ellis	1,669
Highland Park, IL		Cheyenne-East, WY		Spring, TX	
Dale Knowlton	1,908	Lois B. Nemetz	1,770	Byron Arthur	1,663
Hickman Mills, MO		Carencro, LA		New Orleans-Jesuit, LA	
Jodi L. Shorma	1,905	Robin M. K. Raco	1,765	Jerry Unverferth	1,662
Wahpeton, ND		St. Paul, CA		Grand Junction, CO	
Susan L. Novak	1,895	David Gale	1,760	Daniel P. Dick	1,661
Forest Lake, MN		Otter Valley Union, VT		Sylvania-Northview, OH	
Barbara Reed	1,894	Frank McClanahan	1,759	John Hall	1,660
Papillion-La Vista, NE		Lakeridge, OR		Lawrence Central, IN	
James E. Casey	1,888	Royce A. Rice	1,757	Kimberly D. Giesting	1,656
Como Park, MN		North Hills, PA		Connersville, IN	
William Horsch	1,888	Susan Welch	1,751	Larry T. Adams	1,655
Sheboygan-North, WI		McClintock, AZ		Bakersfield, CA	
Mary Sue A. Crommelin	1,883	Sandra D. Schneider	1,745	Timothy J. Waxenfelter	1,653
First Colonial, VA		Clemens, TX		Quigley Catholic, PA	
Brent Pesola	1,879	Charlotte Tyree	1,745	Morris Snively	1,649
University School, FL		Plymouth, IN		Belleville-East, IL	
Jane G. Boyd	1,877	Lisa Barnett	1,727	Margaret Hollies	1,644
Grapevine, TX		Ponca City, OK		Carmel, IN	
Henry McIntosh	1,876	Sharron L. Heinrich	1,727	Glenda Gustafson	1,640
Liberty, CO		Mark Keppel, CA		Highland, ID	
James Rosenberg	1,872	Bonnie O'Leary	1,723	Joel B. Short	1,639
Crystal Lake-South, IL		Shaw, OH		Belton, MO	
Duaine C. Bosin	1,863	Sammy Green	1,722	D. C. Fosburgh	1,638
Appleton-West, WI		Spring, TX		St. Peter, MN	
Mary Jane Pelson	1,861	Eugene Kail	1,721	W. J. Murray	1,636
Tigard, OR		Central Catholic, PA		Mechanicsburg, PA	
Neil Hollands	1,856	Susan M. Vaughn	1,720	Marianne Stich	1,635
Hillcrest, UT		McQueen, NV		Bishop Kelley, OK	
Kate Lindsay	1,855	James Berger	1,719	James O'Connor	1,632
Salina-South, KS		Ripon, WI		Lehi, UT	
Betsy Sexton	1,850	J. A. Vidal	1,707	Carole Dickey	1,630
Hickman Mills, MO		Evergreen, CO		Des Moines-Lincoln, IA	
Brian Schuessler	1,850	John H. Abraham	1,706	Don Schulte	1,626
Eastlake, WA		Menomonie, WI		Pattonville, MO	
Bernie Quilico	1,840	Charles Oakes	1,701	Jim Grant	1,624
Skyview, MT		Battle Ground Academy, TN		Willamette, OR	
Thomas A. Smith	1,835	Vickie Wiginton	1,699	Lois A. Askew	1,621
Reavis, IL		Lawton, OK		Huffman, AL	
Richard Whalen	1,834	Michael Bacon	1,699	Jill Lofald	1,619
Oconomowoc, WI		Newburgh Free Academy, NY		Duluth-Denfeld, MN	
Anita Boyd	1,821	Michael Nailor	1,695	Judith H. Schaefer	1,617
Watkins, MS		Shikellamy, PA		S O Center Enriched Studies, CA	
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