

2017 PKD National Professional Development Conference

November 15th, 2017

DaVinci Conference Center Training Room

701 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75202

9:00 — 10:30 Session One: Reflecting on Our Discipline's Past to Build Our Future: The Importance of Training and Mentoring on the Development of Graduate Student Coaches.

Chair: Kieth Cyril Bistodeau, Hamline University

Panelists: Amorette N. Hinderaker, Texas Christian University, Yaw Kyeremateng, Concordia University, Irvine, Seth A. Fendley, University of Southern Mississippi

Respondent: Timothy James Bill, University of Kentucky

10:30 — 12:00 Session Two: Choosing and Adding Debate Formats: An Analysis of What is Best for Students and Programs.

Chair: Robert James Glen III, Owensboro Community and Technical College

Panelists: Jessica L. Furgerson, Western Kentucky University, Jackson B. Miller, Linfield College, Gary Deaton, Transylvania University, Jay Bourne, University of the Cumberlands, Timothy James Bill, University of Kentucky

Respondent: Spencer Waugh, Simpson College

12:00 — 1:30 Session Three: The Practice and Administration of Forensics: Hosting Comprehensive Tournaments

And Restarting Programs.

Co-chairs: Jessica L. Furgerson, Western Kentucky University & Nick J. Sciuillo, Illinois College

Panelists: Victoria A. Ledford, Marshall University, Timothy James Bill, University of Kentucky, Gina L. Jensen, Webster University, Scott L. Jensen, Webster University, Nicole Freeman, University of Central Missouri, Garret L. Castleberry, Oklahoma City University, Dena Counts, Abilene Christian University, Douglas Marshall, Southern University at New Orleans, Thomas McCloskey, University of Maryland

Respondents: Daniel West, Ohio University & Joshua Hamzehee, Louisiana State University

1:30 — 3:00 Session Four: Forensics and the Contemporary Political Climate: Civil Argument and Political Diversity in Forensics During the Trump Presidency.

Co-Chairs: Daniel West, Ohio University & Christopher Outzen, Truman State University

Panelists: Tomeka Robinson, Hofstra University, Mark S. Hickman, West Chester University, Scott A. Millsap, Columbus State Community College, Phillip A. Voight, Gustavus Adolphus College, Scott L. Jensen, Webster University, Susan Millsap, Otterbein University, Arthi S. Chandrasekaran, Wayne State University, Nicholas M. Prephan, Wayne State University, Robert Bailey Layne, University of Utah, Paige Russell, Northern Illinois University, Victoria A. Ledford, Marshall University

Respondent: Christopher Outzen, Truman State University

3:00 — 4:30 Session Five: Debating in a Post-Factual World: How Do We Teach Debaters to Best Deal With Alternative Facts, Deception and Emotional Appeals?

Chair: Kevin L. Bryant, University of Southern Mississippi

Panelists: Jacob Metz, Tennessee Technological University, Gary Deaton, Transylvania University, Patrick G. Richey, Middle Tennessee State University, Robert James Glenn III, Owensboro Community and Technological College, Marcelo Gonzales, Tennessee Technological University, Taylor Deaton, Transylvania University

4:30 — 5:00 Session Six: Special Preview of Theater of Public Policy Grant Opportunity for PKD Schools

**PKD at the National Communication Association
November 16-19, 2017
Dallas, TX**

Wednesday, November 15th:

3rd Annual Pi Kappa Delta National Professional Development Conference
(See Opposite Page for Complete Program)
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701 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75202

Friday, November 17th:

Our Legacy and Relevance: A Conversation About POC Mentorship in Forensics
8:00a m to 9:15 am, Normandy A, Marriott 3rd Floor

**Pi Kappa Delta Business Meeting
11:00 am to 12:15 pm, Normandy A, Marriott 3rd Floor**

**Pi Kappa Delta Social
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Karaoke Room, Draft Media Sports Lounge
400 N. Olive Street
Dallas Sheraton Hotel**

Saturday, November 18th:

Paper Session — Performance in Debate: Challenges for the PKD Community
12:30 pm to 1:45 pm, Plaza C Ballroom, Marriott 3rd Floor

Application, Administration and Performance in Forensics:
Pi Kappa Delta Individual Paper Session
2:00 pm to 3:15 pm, Normandy A, Marriott 3rd Floor

Leveraging University Mission Statements: A Case Study Analyzing
Competitive Academic Team's Contributions Towards Advancing Mission Statements
Nicole Freeman, University of Central Missouri

Mental Health Stigma in Forensics: How Self-Labeling Requirements Create Barriers
to Participation and Opportunities for Advocacy
Rory Doehring, University of Missouri

We Voice Sing: Re-Appropriating the Myth of the American Dream
Crystal Lane Swift Ferguson, Mount San Antonio College