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REITZ WINS 15TH ANNUAL USI SPEECH MEET

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Reitz High School of Evansville took top honors when students from 13 southern Indiana high schools participated in the recent 15th Annual Invitational High School Speech Meet, sponsored by the Communications Department at the University of Southern Indiana.

Castle High School, Newburgh, won second place in the sweepstakes awards, and Princeton High School captured third place. Also participating were Bosse, Central, Day School, Harrison, Mater Dei, Memorial, and North high schools in Evansville, and Jasper, North Posey, and Tell City high schools in southern Indiana. Winners include:

Foreign Extemporaneous --

First: Todd Siesky and Aaron Kraft, Reitz
Second: Prateek Mendiratta, Harrison;
Dan Berg, Reitz
Third: Abe Watson and Robbie Henson,
Reitz
Fourth: Michael Herf and Mary Hawkins,
Castle
Fifth: Andy Grahn, North Posey; Matt
Woerz, Castle

U.S. Extemporaneous --

First: Justin Stephenson, Reitz; Tricia
Walter, Castle
Second: Casey Harward and Van Huynh,
Reitz
Third: Matt Goodwin, North Posey;
Nikkole Mayes, Castle
Fourth: Paul Brennan, North Posey;
Christie Kim, Reitz
Fifth: Liz Gish, Reitz, Jennifer Bright-
man, Castle

Humorous Interpretation --

First: Steve Gottcent and Brandi West,
Reitz
Second: Corey Crowe and Fran
Scholfield, Reitz
Third: Clint Wolfe, Princeton; Jason
Henry, Reitz
Fourth: Valerie Kidd and Mike Scott,
Princeton

Fifth: Matt Gerald, North; Clarissa
Baumgart, Reitz

Poetry --

First: Sara Krohn, Princeton; Mindy
Meisler, Reitz
Second: Jean Rash, Princeton, Emily
Freeman, Reitz
Third: Emily Pickens, Princeton; Tim
Long, Castle
Fourth: Melissa Lehman, North Posey;
Maya Tawil, Central
Fifth: Shawna Julian and Kali Coates,
North

Dramatic Interpretation --

First: Erica Ashby, North; Emily Weber,
Reitz
Second: Rachel Long and Missy Miller,
Reitz
Third: Dana Reyes, Central; Megan
Volkman, Reitz
Fourth: Rachael Alonzo, North Posey; Jill
Skinner, Reitz
Fifth: Karen Kanowshy, North Posey;
Ellie Wetzel, Evansville Day School

Radio --

First: Ryan Parker, Reitz; Michelle
Gesser, Castle
Second: Lee Ann Rhodes, Reitz; Angie
Nussmeyer, Castle

Third: Carey Craig and Jennie Bender,
North Posey
Fourth: Becky Schenk, Bosse; Denise
Thomas, Harrison
Fifth: Eric Wolsing and Michelle Clark,
Princeton

Prose --

First: Randy Capehart, Princeton; Alli
Forti, Reitz
Second: Lisa Jenks, Princeton; Kelly
Moll, Reitz
Third: Emily Hart, Reitz; Marsha Franks,
Castle
Fourth: Erica Ashby, North; Valerie Paul,
Reitz
Fifth: Jill Wilderman, North Posey; Devin
Smith, North

Impromptu --

First: Kim Newman, North; George
McCollough, Reitz
Second: Matt Bender and Julie Brizius,
Reitz
Third: Joe Marks, Harrison; Amy Smith,
Castle
Fourth: Grace Waitman, Reitz; Jennifer
Reavis, Castle
Fifth: Michelle Rodriguez, Bosse; Lori
Simon, Harrison

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Original Oratory --

First: Rochelle Wells and Sarah Hahn,
Reitz

Second: Eric Altheide, Castle; John
Foster, Reitz

Third: Jason Gries, Reitz; Andrea
Johnson, Castle

Fourth: Chris Josey, Reitz

Oratorical Interpretation --

First: Patty Cotner, Princeton; Omar
Schoftstall, Reitz

Second: Greg Brown, Princeton; Jason
Moser, Reitz

Third: Carrie Embrey, North Posey; Kim
Newman, North

Fourth: Genevive Brittain, Day School;
Harmony Otahal, Princeton

Fifth: Stephanie Elpers and Alisha
McKinney, Reitz

Novice Congress -- (first names were not
supplied)

First: Lasher, Central

Second: Cousin, Day School

Third: Fehrenbacher, Mater Dei

Fourth: Wolfe, Day School

Fifth: Weikert, Jasper

P.O. John Fitzsimmons

Varsity Congress --

First: Eric Beane, Memorial

Second: Chris Forti, Reitz

Third: Brenden Healy, Reitz

Fourth: Adam Packer, Castle

Fifth: Bernie Schmidt, Mater Dei

P.O. Rick Stevens