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Reitz wins 17th annual USI speech meet

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Reitz High School of Evansville took top honors when some 250 students from 12 southern Indiana high schools participated in the recent 17th annual Invitational High School Speech Meet sponsored by the Communications Department at the University of Southern Indiana.

Mater Dei High School in Evansville won second place in the sweepstakes awards and Princeton High School captured third place for the third consecutive year. Also participating were Bosse, Central, Evansville Day, Harrison, Memorial, and North high schools in Evansville, and Castle, Jasper, and North Posey high Schools in southern Indiana.

Event winners included: (see back side)

Foreign Extemporaneous --

First: Chris Brewster, Castle; Chris Spahn, Mater Dei
Second: Matt Bender/Casey Howard, Reitz
Third: Dan Berg, Reitz; Andy Grahn, North Posey
Fourth: Jane Hensen, Reitz; Sam Stephens, Mater Dei
Fifth: Ben Tucker, Reitz; Chris Beckerle, North Posey

U.S. Extemporaneous --

First: Christy Kim, Reitz; Matt Lasher, Central
Second: Bao Huynh, Reitz; Mark Garvin, Castle
Third: Jessica Avery, Reitz; Heather O'Grady, North Posey
Fourth: Stephanie Luzader, Reitz; Stephen Schaefer, Mater Dei
Fifth: Bill Berry, Reitz; Dan Werner, Mater Dei

Duo Interpretation --

First: Ryan Schauss/Garrett Niksch and Matt Gerbig/Rachel Long, all Reitz
Second: Jennifer Collins/MacKenzie Ford, Princeton; Justin Root/Jessica Umbress, Castle
Third: Matt Shepherd/Jenny Kinney, Harrison; Reising/Julian, North
Fourth: Ryan Mattingly/Adam Durbin, Jasper; Zack Harl/Mandy Damm, Reitz
Fifth: Justin Greenwell/Kevin Hense, Reitz; Erika Rhodes/Jennica Welder, Castle

Humorous Interpretation --

First: John Parker, Reitz; Cara Hale, Harrison
Second: Lori Terhune, Reitz; Eric Wolsing, Princeton
Third: Jason Woodburn/Clinton Wolfe, Princeton
Fourth: Stephanie Abbit, Princeton; Kellie Scott, Mater Dei
Fifth: Aaron Rodenberg/Theresa Webster, Mater Dei

Poetry --

First: Emily Pickens, Princeton; Maribeth Breth, North Posey
Second: Mary Patterson, Princeton; Holly Giesman, Reitz
Third: Vivian Caro/Meghan Topper, Mater Dei
Fourth: Kira Crowdus, Mater Dei; Aletha

Hunter, Harrison

Fifth: Rebecca King, Reitz; Rebecca Parker, Princeton

Dramatic Interpretation --

First: Andy Watson, Reitz; Lynn Bateman, Mater Dei
Second: Jessica Corbett, Reitz; Sarah Endress, Memorial
Third: Lisa Jenks, Princeton; Christina Ulrich, Mater Dei
Fourth: Dana Kemper, Mater Dei; Phil Albritton, Reitz
Fifth: Jessica Powell, North; Tracey Reising, Mater Dei

Broadcasting --

First: Amy Mothersbaugh/Chris Freeman, Castle
Second: Jill Wilderman, North Posey; Sarah Thompson, Memorial
Third: Mandy Mayes, Jasper; Matthew Elmore, Memorial
Fourth: Jenny Miller, Jasper; Zane West, Reitz
Fifth: Brian Krohn, Princeton; Brett Winers, Bosse

Prose --

First: Ali Forti, Reitz; David Fracarro, Castle
Second: Michelle Schmidt, Castle; Mandy Miller, Princeton
Third: Jennifer Barchet, Reitz; Stella Day, North
Fourth: Vanessa Jansen, Mater Dei; Anne Martin, Reitz
Fifth: Brandy Neal, North Posey; Terri Labhart, Reitz

Impromptu --

First: Laura Ahrens, Reitz; Lori Simon, Harrison
Second: Kyle Brenton, Bosse; Penny McDonald, Reitz
Third: Trent Engbers, Memorial; Jim Brickey, Bosse
Fourth: Matt Brubeck, Castle; Nick Williams, Reitz
Fifth: Pat White, Memorial; Jacob Zahn, Harrison

Original Oratory --

First: Leigh Ritchie, Mater Dei; Mark Palmeter, Memorial
Second: Heather Kleinschmidt, Mater Dei; Mindy Meisler, Reitz
Third: Carrie Embrey, North Posey;

Nivritha Kumar, Princeton

Fourth: Katie Faraone, Mater Dei; Tammy Machesney, Bosse
Fifth: Sharla Flack, Jasper; Niki Hammet, Mater Dei

Oratorical --

First: Melissa Kiefer, Mater Dei; Rick Hudson, Princeton
Second: Greg Brown, Princeton; Amanda Price, Reitz
Third: Sheela Murthy, Princeton; Rachelle Foster, North Posey
Fourth: Sarah Kempf, Mater Dei; Donna West, Reitz
Fifth: Elizabeth McGraw, Princeton; Mikaelah Becher, Mater Dei

Novice Congress --

First: Mike LoPrete/Nick Nugent, Central
Second: Jeremy Villines, Reitz; Brandon Herrenbruck, Reitz
Third: Phillip Adams, Central; Andy Coomes, Mater Dei
Fourth: Jeremy Strueh, Reitz; Brian Knapp, Mater Dei
Fifth: Brandon Phillips, Reitz; Leslie Jett, Princeton

Varsity Congress --

First: John Fitzsimmons, Central; Rob Hensen, Reitz
Second: Rachel Reiners, Reitz; Adam Packer, Castle
Third: Sean Barron/Sarah Brace, Central
Fourth: Monya De, Harrison; Jennifer Reavis, Castle
Fifth: David Lynch, Harrison; Wolf Phillips, Reitz