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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 Abbitt, 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 Crowds, 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;

Nivrittha Kumar, Princeton
 Fourth: Katie Faraone, Mater Dei; Tammy Machesney, Bosse
 Fifth: Sharla Flack, Jasper; Niki Hammer, 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/Sarrah Brace, Central
 Fourth: Monya De, Harrison; Jennifer Reavis, Castle
 Fifth: David Lynch, Harrison; Wolf Phillips, Reitz