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REITZ WINS 16TH ANNUAL USI SPEECH MEET

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Reitz High School of Evansville took top honors when students from 11 southern Indiana high schools participated in the recent 16th Annual Invitational High School Speech Meet, sponsored by the Communications Department at the University of Southern Indiana.

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

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Foreign Extemporaneous --

First: Tony Fehrenbacher, Mater Dei; Adam Packer, Castle
Second: Chris Spahn, Mater Dei; Casey Howard, Reitz
Third: Andy Grahn, North Posey; Cory Crowell, Reitz
Fourth: Wolf Phillips/Dan Berg, Reitz
Fifth: Bill Berry/Ben Tucker, Reitz

Domestic Extemporaneous --

First: Van Huynh/Christy Kim, Reitz
Second: Bao Huynh/Matt Bender, Reitz
Third: Stephen Schaefer, Mater Dei; Jessica Avery, Reitz
Fourth: Chris Freeman, Castle; Momja De, Harrison
Fifth: Jenny Nally/Andy Rudolph, North Posey

Duo Interpretation --

First: Jon Gerteisen/Justin Greenwell, Matt Gerbig/Phil Albritton, all Reitz
Second: Ryan Reising/Mariah Trapp, North; Matt Garnett/Derrick Bennett, Reitz
Third: Liz Gish/Jake Peregory, Reitz; Taryn Meeks/Chad Heathcott, Castle
Fourth: Misty Rogers/Jenny Braun, Castle; Mike Dennis/Gerrett Nikich, Reitz
Fifth: Rachel Long/Emily Freeman, Reitz; Kay Kissinger, Mater Dei

Humorous Interpretation --

First: Steve Gottcent, Reitz; Stephanie Abbit, Princeton
Second: Brandie West, Reitz; Clint Wolfe, Princeton
Third: Kelley Scott, Mater Dei; Mark Garvin, Castle
Fourth: Adam Shoaff, Reitz; Val Kidd, Princeton
Fifth: Alex Zenthoefer/Kim Eichoff, Mater Dei

Poetry --

First: Sara Krohn/Emily Pickens, Princeton
Second: Jean Rash, Princeton; Jessica Loving, Reitz
Third: Holly Giesman/Alisha McKinney, Reitz
Fourth: Sarah Smith, North Posey; Emily Leffick, Mater Dei
Fifth: Kammy Poe, North Posey; Lisa Jeans, Princeton

Dramatic Interpretation --

First: Jessica Corbett/Missy Miller, Reitz
Second: Sarah Hahn, Reitz; Jennifer Rickhardt, Mater Dei
Third: Mindy Meisler, Reitz; Dana Reyes, Central
Fourth: Monica Weber, Mater Dei; Jamie Hettenbach, Reitz
Fifth: Toni Bell, Reitz

Radio --

First: Rachel Himsel, Jasper; Julie Brizius, Reitz
Second: Michelle Gesser, Castle; Jason Moser, Reitz
Third: Brian Krohn, Princeton; Amy Mothersbaugh, Castle
Fourth: Jamie Barchet, North Posey; Anihea Knapp, Mater Dei
Fifth: Liza Ziliak, North Posey; Jennifer Miller, Jasper

Prose --

First: Ann Weber, Mater Dei; Alli Forti, Reitz
Second: Emily Hart, Reitz; Lynn Bateman, Mater Dei
Third: Eric Beane, Reitz; Harmony Otahal, Princeton
Fourth: Terri Labhart/Sara Debes, Reitz
Fifth: Ryan Steffen, Jasper; Elizabeth McGraw, Princeton

Impromptu --

First: Kyle Brenton, Bosse; Matt Peil, Central
Second: Zane West/Julie Wittman, Reitz
Third: Lori Simon, Harrison; Penny McDonald, Reitz
Fourth: Amanda Hopf, Jasper; Jennifer Reavis, Castle
Fifth: Trisha Wallace, North Posey; Sara Hawkins, Castle

Original Oratory --

First: Leigh Ritchie, Mater Dei; Chris Josey, Reitz
Second: Lauren Brady, Mater Dei; Lisa James, Reitz
Third: Heather Powers, North Posey; Vanessa Jansen, Mater Dei
Fourth: Rachel Blahovic, Reitz; Erica Owen, Mater Dei
Fifth: Niki Hammer, Mater Dei; Emily Wahl, Jasper

Oratorical Interpretation --

First: Greg Brown/Amanda Summers, Princeton
Second: Jan Bickett, Mater Dei; Jenny Stone, North Posey
Third: Ryan Schauss/Valarie Paul, Reitz
Fourth: Jenni Hamilton, North Posey; Sam Mills, Reitz
Fifth: Carrie Embrey, North Posey; Amanda Price, Reitz

Novice Congress --

First: Shawn Howard, North; Rob Henson, Reitz
Second: Monica Schneider, North Posey; Christy Svestksa, Reitz
Third: Pete Stoltz/Matt Schmidt, Mater Dei
Fourth: Kevin Baehl, Mater Dei; Brandon Herrenbach, Reitz
Fifth: Chad Fetscher/Jason Henry, Reitz

Varsity Congress --

First: Mike Petty/Jason Greis, Reitz
Second: Trey McClain, North; John Fitzsimmons, Central
Third: Shawn Nigg, Jasper; Matt Lasker, Central
Fourth: Andy Smith, Jasper; Abe Watson, Reitz
Fifth: Tara Thornburg/Scott Tieken, North Posey