

**AREA STUDENTS PLACE
IN USI SPEECH MEET**

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Several southern Indiana students placed in the tenth annual Speech Invitational sponsored recently by the University of Southern Indiana, with 11 Evansville and southern Indiana schools participating.

Reitz High School of Evansville again took top honors; Reitz students won one or both of the dual first-place slots in each of the 10 speech categories. Trophies were awarded to the three schools with the highest points. Mater Dei High School of Evansville won second place in team points; Evansville Harrison, third; North Posey, fourth; Evansville Bosse, fifth; and Evansville North, sixth.

Dr. Helen Sands, USI professor of communications, and Miss Mary Schroeder, assistant professor of communications, co-chaired the event. Seymour Brodsky, assistant professor of communications, was in charge of the broadcast section.

Participating high schools also included Evansville Day School; Castle at Newburgh; Jasper; Tell City; and Vincennes Lincoln. Dual ribbons were presented in:

(See listing on back for students in your area who were first-through-fifth-place winners)

Broadcasting

Second -- Jill Adams, Bosse; Josh Kerlin, Vincennes Lincoln
Third -- Jon Wright, Castle; Christy Blunier, North Posey
Fourth -- Michael Nash, North Posey; Brett Ausbrooks, Castle

Congress (Sorry! - only last names were supplied)

Fourth -- Staples, Jasper; Jankowski, Reitz

U.S. Extemporaneous

Fourth -- Jason Woebkenberg, North; Cathi Hostettler, North Posey

Dramatic Interpretation

First -- Darren Haygood, Reitz; Allison Hayden, North Posey
Fourth -- (three-way tie) John King, North Posey; Kevin Heil, North Posey;
Will O'Conner (no school listed)

Oratorical Interpretation

Third -- Mandy Wolf, Reitz; Damon Dillon, Jasper
Fifth -- Morleea Gibson, North Posey, Christy Nestrick, North Posey

Original Oratory

Fifth -- Christine Maglinger, North Posey; Cathy Kirsch, Mater Dei

Duo Interpretation

Fourth -- Toni Schaperjohn/Michelle Madden, Bosse; Dave Herbeson/Sarah Sprinkle,
Tell City

Poetry Interpretation

First -- Cindy Eickhoff, Reitz; Tina Kraft, North Posey
Fifth -- Jenny Jesse, North Posey; Melanie Masterson, Tell City