



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Reitz wins 18th annual speech meet at USI**

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Students from Reitz High School in Evansville again were the champions in the 18th annual Southwestern Indiana Forensics Association competition February 24 at the University of Southern Indiana.

More than 200 students and about 50 judges and speech coaches from Bosse, Central, Day School, Harrison, Mater Dei, Memorial, North, and Reitz in Evansville; Castle at Newburgh; Jasper; North Posey; and Princeton participated. Ten school trophies were awarded in addition to the winner's trophy.

Communications professors Mary Schroeder and Helen Sands were USI faculty sponsors of the meet. Elizabeth Wells, president of SWIFA and a USI graduate, was the coordinator. Laurence Musgrove, USI director of composition, and Seymour Brodsky, assistant professor emeritus of communications, were judges.

**Winners in the various speech categories included:**

Broadcasting -- Jon Theys, Princeton  
Congress -- Mike LoPrete, Central  
Discussion -- Robert Henson, Reitz  
Dramatic interpretation -- Jennifer Richardt, Mater Dei  
Duo -- Sutherland/Nagel, Reitz  
Foreign extemporaneous -- Matt Bender, Reitz  
Humorous -- Alex Zenthoefer, Mater Dei  
Impromptu -- Joe Hruska, Castle  
Oratorical interpretation -- Chris Josey, Reitz  
Original Oratory -- Chris Josey, Reitz  
Poetry -- Jessica Corbett, Reitz  
Prose -- Matt Gerbig, Reitz  
U.S. extemporaneous -- Bao Hyunh, Reitz