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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 Zenthofer, 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