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## DIRECTOR'S PAGE

2011-12 has been quite a great year for PHSSL!

Even though many school districts are pinching dollars and pennies, they still support this organization, and that is THANKS to you and your efforts to continue to want students to have the experience of participating in forensic events. The State Tournament and District results show how much effort and hard work is displayed by your coaching and mentoring of students in these events. All your work and your students' involvement continue to make PHSSL grow in recognition, meaning, and stature.

I want to thank each of the individuals who serve as a District Chair, work on tournament committees, perform Drama Coordinator duties, and lead the organization as Executive Board members, etc. These are all leadership positions, and PHSSL could not flourish without these volunteers. I also want to thank our new Secretary, Codie Nevil-Sauers (better known to us as Codie Nevil). She has done an amazing job at performing her duties this year! So, "thank you, Codie" for all your help and suggestions.

I would like to thank various leaders of Susquehanna University for their support and encouragement: President, Jay Lemons; Provost, Carl Moses; Valerie Martin, Dean of Fine Arts and Communications; and Chris Markle, Director of Admissions,. Without their continued interest and support of PHSSL, we would not be able to continue on this campus.

This third issue of the *Communicator* not only summarizes the activities for this year, but it also includes valuable information for next year. If you find any incorrect information in it, please let Codie or me know, so it can be corrected.

The Executive Board will be meeting at Susquehanna University on Saturday, July 7. If you want to place an item on the agenda, please let one of the Board members or me know about it so the matter can be discussed.

The election results for the four vacant Board seats are as follows: **Ellen Boyer, Keith Brosious, Michael Nailor and Hugh Ringer**. I want to thank all the candidates who agreed to run for this executive position and all of you who voted.

Also, let me wish you a Happy Summer, and when fall comes, we can start anew with a full year of forensic activities.

Larry Augustine, Executive Director

*There has been some confusion concerning the number of years that PHSSL has been in operation. Through William Murray's research, the following is offered to clarify the events of PHSSL's founding.*

**A Brief History: The Pennsylvania High School Speech League**  
**William J. Murray**

From 1927 to 1959, Pennsylvania schools interested in extracurricular forensic activities were able to join the **Pennsylvania Inter – High School Literacy and Musical League**, later renamed the **Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League**. Established by the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the league was sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh - Extension Division. The first state contest was held May 11, 1928 at the University of Pittsburgh. There were ten events; five music and five speech events including debate.

The 1959 state contest had over 80 different events and over 4,000 participants. Included were large groups such as choirs, bands, orchestras and the one-act play competition. The league became so large and complex that the University of Pittsburgh declined to continue sponsorship.

The activities split in 1959 and two new leagues were formed: **the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association** and the **Pennsylvania Forensic League**.

Penn State agreed to sponsor the new forensic league and a professor from the Department of Communications was named director in September, 1959. The new league was not a success. The second tournament held May 13, 1961 had nine events attracting only 57 students.

In 1961, Dr. Robert E. Dunham was appointed head of the league. Dunham had been director of the Ohio State Speech League prior to coming to Penn State as a professor.

Feeling that a fresh beginning was in order, Dunham formed a new league in 1961 – **The Pennsylvania High School Speech League**.

Dunham recruited a committee from around the state to serve as the PHSSL executive committee. They developed a constitution and by-laws for the organization. The league also published a new monthly periodical – the *Communicator*. Events placed an increased emphasis on interpretation rather than memorization.

The first state tournament was a one day event held April 7, 1962. The tournament started at 9:30 with awards scheduled for 5:45. There were seven categories at the first tournament with 131 students participating.

Based on this information, organized speech and debate activities originated in Pennsylvania 84 years ago and separated from music 53 years ago. **The 2012 tournament celebrates PHSSL's 51<sup>st</sup> year of operation. September, 2012 will begin year number 52. The Volume number has been changed to reflect the same.**

## **PHSSL 2012-2013 Calendar**

### **2012**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
July 7	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b> ~ Susquehanna University
October 12	<i>DEADLINE TO SEND REGIONAL DRAMA FESTIVAL REGISTRATIONS TO THE STATE OFFICE</i>
November 26	Regional Drama Festival Deadline
Dec 7 & 8	<b>STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL</b> ~ Susquehanna University

### **2013**

January 2	<i>FIRST DAY TO E-MAIL CONGRESS BILLS/RESOLUTIONS TO MS. ALICE URSIN</i> (Email as MS Word Document attachment to ajursin@yahoo.com)
January 12	<b>The Blue, Maroon, and White Invitational Tournament</b> , Shikellamy High School (contact Ellen Boyer: boyere@shikbraves.org)
January 19	<b>The Dr. Martin Luther King Speech and Debate Tournament</b> , Meyers High School (contact Kimberly D. Borland: www.meyersspeechanddebate.com)
January 31	<i>LAST DAY TO E-MAIL CONGRESS BILLS/RESOLUTIONS TO MS. ALICE URSIN IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE TOURNAMENT (REQUIRED)</i>
February 1	<i>PHSSL MEMBERSHIP DUES/FEES DEADLINE</i> (Money must be received by the state office by this date for you to participate in the district and/or state tournaments)
March 21	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b> ~ Susquehanna University
March 22 & 23	<b>STATE TOURNAMENT</b> ~ Susquehanna University

# Training Opportunity for Forensics

National Federation of State High School Associations



## Memorandum

**To:** State Association Directors/ Speech Debate and Theatre Directors      **From:** Bob Gardner/Kent Summers/Kevin Minch  
**Subject:** Directing Forensics: Directing the High School Speech and Debate Program      **Date:** April 11, 2012

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We are writing to inform you about a great new opportunity for NFHS Speech, Debate, and Theatre Association members. NFHS, in partnership with Truman State University, has developed a fully-online, credit-bearing coach education course titled "Directing Forensics: Directing the High School Speech and Debate Program." This three-credit course can be taken at the graduate or undergraduate level, allowing certified teachers or assistant coaches the opportunity to earn credit toward a degree, continuing certification or promotion.

The course will be taught in its inaugural sessions by Truman Professor of Communication, and former Director of Forensics, Dr. Kevin Minch. Minch currently serves as the NFHS Speech, Debate, and Theatre Consultant and works as the Director of the Truman Institute. His students have won multiple collegiate national titles in speech and debate and he has years of coaching experience on both the high school and college level.

The course has a number of features that should be attractive to the new, as well as experienced coaches and directors:

The course is fully online and asynchronous. Students can log-on at their convenience to complete course content on a flexible schedule.

The course is eight-weeks long, offered in the summer and fall.

The price is astoundingly affordable. NFHS members pay the same discounted rate whether they are undergraduate or graduate students, in-state or out-of-state. The result is discounts ranging from around \$100 to as much as \$900, depending on your state and degree level!

The course is rich in multimedia content, including interviews conducted with officials from NFHS, the National Forensic League, the Educational Theatre Association, select state association directors and nationally respected coaches and forensics leaders.

Significant time is devoted to essential pedagogical concepts of forensics that can be applied to all activities, and used to justify program budgets and decisions.

Specific units are devoted to the essentials of instruction in debate, public address events, theatrical and interpretation events and activities and related activities such as mock trial.

Entire modules of the course are devoted to important management topics such as legal liability, hotel contracts, parental relations, public relations and tournament management.

The course is designed to link to existing resources from the NFL, NFHS and EdTA so that new coaches and directors can learn both from the course, and from the organizations of which they will be a part.

There are no textbooks to buy. Participants will have complete access to the reading materials they need online.

We believe this is an opportunity you will want to share with directors in your state, as well as principals or superintendents of schools that have recently assigned new directors to programs.

Registration information is available through Truman State University at <http://institute.truman.edu/DOF.asp>. Students can call (660) 785-5384 for one-on-one assistance with the application and registration process. Questions about course content and curriculum can be directed to Kevin Minch at [kminch@truman.edu](mailto:kminch@truman.edu).

We hope you and your members will find this new service beneficial.

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 690 | Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 | **Phone:** 317-972-6900 | **Fax:** 317.822.5700 | [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org)  
**Shipping Address:** NFHS Distribution Center | 1802 Alonzo Watford Sr. Drive | Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

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# PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – MARCH 22, 2012

### CALL TO ORDER

The Executive Board of the Pennsylvania High School Speech League was called to order at 1:28 PM, on Thursday, March 22 in Meeting Room 2, Degenstein Campus Center, Susquehanna University with the following members present: Lisa Bompiani-Smith, Keith Brosious, John Buettler, Stacey Givens Cawley, Barbara Giuliano, David Long, Michael Nailor, Kate O'Halloran, William Murray, Hugh Ringer, Alice Ursin, Beth Young, Lorinda Krause, Larry Augustine, Executive Director, and Codie Nevil Sauers, Secretary. Neil Strine was excused from the meeting.

All Board members did a brief introduction to new PHSSL staff member, Codie Nevil Sauers, and for anyone unfamiliar with each other.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 9, 2011, board meeting were reviewed. Motion: Ms. O'Halloran Second: Ms. Young. Passed unanimously.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Augustine welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded board members that the agenda for this meeting is designed to handle State Tournament matters and not general PHSSL items.

Mr. Augustine gave everyone tournament programs and telephone numbers for the meeting room, chapel foyer for registration, and the tab rooms for the weekend.

Ms. Krause verified the phone numbers for the Selinsgrove schools were accurate for the tournament.

Mr. Augustine announced that the terms of Stacey Givens Cawley, Michael Nailor, Hugh Ringer and Keith Brosious expire at the end of the 2011-2012 fiscal year. All four Board members agreed to run for another term. An announcement was made that anyone providing a nomination should turn their nomination in to either Mr. Augustine or Mr. Buettler, by the end of the PHSSL tournament to be included on the ballot for the 2012-2013 Executive Board election.

Mr. Augustine announced that Ms. Sharon Volpe will handle the Act 48 credit forms. She will submit through PHSSL. There was discussion that the Act 48 credits may be ending this year. Ms. Volpe will keep the Board apprised of any information as she receives it.

Mr. Augustine announced that immediately following this meeting packets will be assembled for the tournament.

Mr. Augustine announced that Saturday's pairings will appear on the TV screens in Evert Dining Room on Friday during the buffet hours and on Twitter. There was discussion that the results will be posted on Twitter as they come in, and this will allow for interaction with tournament participants. This is a new process that will be tested this year. Semi-finals will be posted in the same manner. The schematics will also appear in Apfelbaum Hall on Saturday morning.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Augustine announced the 2012-2013 dates for the Drama Festival and the State Tournament: December 7 & 8, and March 22 & 23, respectively.

As an informational item, Mr. Augustine gave the financial report (Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss statement depicting the Income and Expenses) from July 1, 2011 through March, 2012. Motion to accept Financial Report made. Motion: Mr. Long Second: Mr. Buettler. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Augustine announced that Mr. Tim Waxenfelter was elected into the Hall of Fame for 2012. 65 ballots were sent out and 43 returned.

## OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Long provided handouts (District Congress Rules and State Congress Handbook, both second drafts) regarding the inclusion of a Senate competition at the district tournaments and how to qualify for the Congress event at States. Districts can hold their Congress tournaments at their decided time; separately or along with their regular district tournaments. There was a short discussion regarding the size of houses for Congress, and to see if larger rooms could be made available.

## NEW BUSINESS

The date for the July PHSSL Executive Board meeting was discussed, and it was determined to hold the meeting on Saturday, July 7, with a second day reserved for Sunday, July 8, if needed. The meeting will be held in Apfelbaum Hall, Room 217, Susquehanna University.

*A short break was taken from the meeting in which Mr. Nailor discussed progress and complications regarding the Joy of Tournaments site. Each board member assisted in reviewing forms generated from the information gathered on the Joy of Tournaments site. Once schematics were finished, the meeting resumed.*

## 2012 TOURNAMENT ITEMS

Mr. Augustine gave the Executive Board the username and password for the computer lab for PHSSL tab committee members to use while at the tournament, if they need access to the Internet.

Mr. Augustine reminded the Executive Board: "No announcements about events at the high school or elementary school are to be made at the 2:45 PM meeting, as they will be made at the high school or elementary school."

Mr. Augustine requested that it be announced at the judges' meeting that all cell phones are to be turned off during rounds.

Mr. Augustine reminded all Executive Board members that the buffet would be held in the Evert Dining Hall between 9:30-11:45 PM.

Executive Board members were asked to volunteer to work the Registration Table to collect any changes.

Ms. Ursin discussed the merchandise that will be sold at the tournament. There is a new design that was submitted and will be used this year. Merchandise will be set at 9:00 AM, in Weber Chapel Auditorium.

Mr. Long provided directions regarding how to input results and forward them to the Tabulation Room via email to Ms. Sauers. He discussed: Round 1, Round 2, Round 3, breaks, and that snaking would be done by hand.

Ms. Ursin discussed that Congress bills should be submitted by January 31, through the coaches, not students. She also discussed there were errors in the bills when submitted. They should be double spaced, lines numbered, and free of grammar and spelling mistakes. There was a short discussion that the date for submission may later be changed due to conflicting deadlines during the same time period, making it more difficult for Ms. Ursin.

Mr. Augustine reminded everyone to be mindful of the original set-up in rooms that are utilized by university, elementary and high schools. He asked that coaches and judges be reminded of this.

Ranking was discussed in regards to re-ranking. It affects Radio and Impromptu. The following motion was made: Effective immediately, re-rank of all elimination rounds and five final round rankings and count them in the final placement. Motion: Mr. Ringer. Second: Ms. Ursin. Passed unanimously.

## SUMMER AGENDA ITEMS

Summer agenda items were noted for the July 7, 2012 Executive Board Meeting:

- Discuss the prospect of changing the due date for Resolutions that are sent to Ms. Ursin for Congress.
- Distribution of ballots before the end of Closing Ceremony at the State Tournament.
- Small districts in debate - 3 teams, 2 schools
- Plagiarism of Cutting-tabled
- Two person APDA format Parliamentary debate team opposed to three person World Schools format-tabled
- Byes and Forfeits-tabled



- Hybrid Teams in Policy Debate-tabled
- Requirement of students participating in at least two PHSSL sponsored events prior to and in order to qualify to compete at the District Tournament-tabled
- Winner of any PHSSL event at the State Tournament should auto-qualify for next the year-tabled
- Cyber School's eligibility
- PHSSL's year of operation- final agreement on what year we are in
- Consider removing a majority of the "past winners" and identify them on the website, instead. Possibly keep the last 5 years winners for each category for reference. It will help significantly reduce the number of pages in the program. (We can put a tab on the PHSSL website listing all of the past winners.) Also, possibility of mentioning individuals of "notable status" to try to gain visibility with PHSSL (ex. Tom Ridge was in PHSSL, went on as Governor & head of Homeland Security)

#### FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Mr. Murray provided a history to PHSSL. There was an organization that was founded in the 1920's, in Pennsylvania, that ran debate and music competitions out of University of Pittsburgh. In 1960 it was decided to split them because there was an uneven amount of competitors between debate and music areas. The PA Forensic Association was then developed and located in Penn State. They, again, decided to re-invent themselves during the 1961-62 school year, and this is when PHSSL was started. The first tournament was held in 1962. Therefore, making this year, 2012, the **51<sup>st</sup> year of PHSSL**.

The research by Mr. Murray was started upon the receipt of an email to Mr. Augustine from Mr. Robert Dunham who wanted to see "what PHSSL was doing for their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary". Mr. Murray will continue going through previous PHSSL records, completing research and putting a timeline together.

Mr. Augustine received an email from Ms. Mary Furlong hoping the tournament runs smoothly.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION RESULTS  
2012-2013**

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**Other members of the Executive Board for the 2012-13 fiscal year are as follows:**

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## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR 2011-2012**

### **STUDENT PARTICIPATION AT DISTRICTS**

District #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Total
NOVICE DEBATE	2	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18
VARSITY DEBATE	6	2	6	0	0	20	12	8	0	4	6	4	0	10	78
LINCOLN DOUGLAS	4	6	12	4	2	3	4	6	4	8	4	4	0	14	75
PUBLIC FORUM	6	24	26	4	6	2	4	10	12	26	6	24	6	24	180
PARLIAMENTARY	9	15	18	3	0	3	9	9	12	33	6	9	0	21	147
COMMENTARY	7	11	9	3	14	4	3	7	3	3	3	4	11	8	90
EXTEMP SPEAK	6	5	9	2	6	5	3	5	5	2	1	4	7	7	67
PERSUASIVE	4	8	7	7	7	5	3	8	3	2	2	4	6	7	73
INFORMATIVE	3	6	7	2	10	5	4	8	6	2	3	4	11	7	78
PROSE	9	14	12	10	21	5	5	11	6	3	2	6	14	11	129
POETRY	8	16	14	2	16	5	5	11	6	4	2	7	10	8	114
DUO INTERP	8	16	12	4	11	4	6	10	20	3	4	6	24	8	136
DRAMATIC	6	7	12	4	9	2	4	7	10	2	2	3	12	3	83
HUMOROUS	4	6	6	3	12	2	4	5	6	0	0	5	10	6	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	82	148	150	55	114	97	72	105	140	92	43	84	111	134	1427

District #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Total
# of Total Member Schools in District	9	13	14	11	13	11	7	13	9	10	13	10	8	10	151
# of School's Participating in District Tournament	8	11	14	11	13	10	6	10	7	10	6	10	8	10	134
# of School's Participating in State Tournament	8	10	13	9	10	7	5	10	6	4	5	5	4	8	104

### **STUDENT PARTICIPATION AT STATE TOURNAMENT BY CATEGORY**

District #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Total
Radio Announcing	6	8	11	4	8	5	3	7	5	3	3	4	2	6	75
Student Congress	7	7	10	6	3	3	3	5	3	1	3	3	1	4	59
Impromptu	7	6	12	4	9	7	2	8	6	3	4	2	3	6	79
Debate(Policy, PF, LD, Parli)	16	16	19	9	6	11	12	16	12	16	16	13	4	24	190
Individual Events	20	22	23	16	26	20	15	20	20	13	18	19	21	21	274

### **DRAMA TEAM PARTICIPATION**

Region	Eastern	Central	Western	Total
Regional (# of teams/# of students)	4/47	4/57	4/58	12/162
State (# of teams/# of students)	2/32	2/26	2/29	6/87

### **SPEECH & DEBATE TOURNAMENT YEARLY COMPARISON**

Year	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	08-07	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
# of PHSSL Schools	157	151	144	141	142	143	132	160	171	148
Student Participation at Districts	1333	1366	1122	1205	1241	1171	1187	1305	1505	1427
Student Participation at State	629	617	614	601	627	540	588	569	665	677

### **DRAMA FESTIVAL TEAM YEARLY COMPARISON**

Year	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	08-07	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
# of teams at Regionals	17	13	14	11	12	12	10	10	9	12
# of teams at State	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR 2011-2012**

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance on Hand	5-31-11	\$ 45,214.05
Income	6-1-11 to 5-21-12	\$ 29,418.00
Expenses	6-1-11 to 5-21-12	\$ 28,910.40
Balance on Hand	5-21-12	\$ 45,721.65
Profit /(Loss)	6-1-11 to 5-21-12	\$ 507.60

**2012-2013 NFL POLICY DEBATE TOPIC AND RESOLUTION**

**RESOLVED:** The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States.

**2012 PHSSL DRAMA FESTIVAL**

**Susquehanna University**

***December 7 & 8, 2012***

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**2013 PHSSL STATE TOURNAMENT**

**Susquehanna University**

***March 22 & 23, 2013***

# STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## **SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Danville High School**, the winner of the 2012-2013 PHSSL Sweepstakes Trophy. This trophy is given to the Outstanding School in Pennsylvania in Forensics as demonstrated in the achievements at the Pennsylvania High School Speech League Tournament.

The Sweepstakes Trophy is awarded to **Danville High School** based on the following accumulation of points:

<b>STATE EVENT</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
DRAMA	
L-D	
POLICY DEBATE	
EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING	5
COMMENTARY	3
PERSUASIVE	20
INFORMATIVE	15
PROSE	
POETRY	3
DUO INTERPRETATION	
DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION	
HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION	
RADIO ANNOUNCING	1
IMPROMPTU	1
CONGRESS	1
PUBLIC FORUM	35
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>

# BROTHER RENÉ STERNER SWEEPSTAKES

## 2011-2012

Overall Sweepstakes recognizes this year's State Champion based on points accumulated at States.

	<u>School</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Danville High School	9	89
2.	North Allegheny High School	2	84
3.	Holy Ghost Preparatory	12	76
4.	Shikellamy High School	9	60
5.	Pennsbury High School	12	48

## DISTRICT AWARD

Awarded to the **District** which scored the most points at this year's State Tournament.

<u>Place</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	9	184
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	3	173
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	2	145

## JEANNE LUTZ CUMULATIVE AWARD

Jeanne Lutz Cumulative Award awarded to the school with the highest **cumulative** total at the State Tournament. (After winning, a school returns to 0).

	<u>School</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	LaSalle High School	11	515*
2.	Mercer Area High School	1	438
3.	Saint Joseph's Preparatory	11	424
4.	Upper St. Clair High School	3	416
5.	Dallastown High School	7	377

\* Returns to 0 for 2012-2013

## Commentary

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
2	BH10	Allie Marshall	Pine-Richland HS	4	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	5	11	1st
15	DH07	Connor Fitzgibbon	Unionville HS	6	6	4	16							0	
3	FS15	Vijay Viswanathan	Upper St. Clair HS	2	4	3	9	2	5	6	5	6	6	30	6th
1	PF10	Becca Morton	McDowell HS	3	5	2	10							0	
12	QD07	Rachel Thomas	Pennsbury HS	1	2	6	9	2	4	3	2	1	1	13	2nd
5	UP03	Jacey Hunter	Windber Area HS	5	3	5	13							0	
							0							0	
<i>~Tie Broken on Judge's Preference~</i>															
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
15	DH14	Matthew Schievert	Unionville HS	5	6	1	12							0	
11	JB15	Reid Worster	LaSalle College HS	3	5	4	12							0	
9	MB07	Sara Gerdy	Danville High School	1	3	2	6	1	6	5	6	5	4	27	5th
1	PJ11	Teresa Morin	Mercer Area HS	2	1	6	9	2	3	2	4	4	3	18	4th
14	TA02	Larissa Gil	Altoona Area HS	4	2	3	9	2	2	4	3	3	2	16	3rd
5	UM03	Stacey Glass	Westmont Hilltop HS	6	4	5	15							0	

## Congress

### Commonwealth House

Code	Name	School	Comm.	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SUPER SESSION	PRESIDING OFFICER	CLERK	TOTAL	RANK
1	Daniel Kilmer	Fairview	5	16	16	10			47	
1	Jaeda Sasse	Lakeview	5	0	10			2	15	
1	Rachel Hoge	Mercer	0	0	0				0	
1	Max Cravener	Slippery Rock	5	10	10				25	
2	Naomi Bick	Deer Lakes	5	16	18				39	
2	Manu Goyal	Fox Chapel	5	18	12	12			47	
3	Jordan Todd	Bethel Park	6	16	6				28	
3	Zachary Javorsky	Central Catholic	6	20	17		1		43	
3	Elise Antel	Keystone Oaks	5	0	0				5	
3	Julie Mueller	Oakland Catholic	6	17	11				34	
4	Amanda Henderson	Norwin	6	14	12				32	
4	Eric Acre	The Kiski School	5	5	12				22	
4	Anthony Salvatori	Trinity #4	5	13	5			1	23	
6	Alex Grassmeyer	Redland	6	5	12				23	
7	Korina Furr	South Western	4	8	9				21	
8	Amelia Oon	Abington Heights	5	13	12		2		30	
8	Samuel Stewart	Southern Lehigh	5	17	6	8			36	
15	Simran Singh	Conestoga	4	17	10				31	
10	Sitara Soundararajan	Harriton	5	10	9				24	
11	Erin Recker	Gwynned Mercy	6	18	11	11			46	
12	Jordan Lasher	Truman	5	10	5				20	

## Congress (cont.)

### Keystone House

Code	Name	School	Comm.	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SUPER SESSION	PRESIDING OFFICER	CLERK	TOTAL	RANK
1	Joshua Consider	Jamestown	3	4	11				18	
1	Taylor Faulds	Meadville	3	0	4				7	
2	Kenny Kutzer	Pine-Richland	3	0	5				8	
2	Dayna Kirby	Quigley Catholic	5	12	0			1	17	
3	Valerie Snaman	Moon Area	6	20	22	5			53	
3	Brad Frantangelo	West Allegheny	6	26	18	6			56	
4	Theodore Russell	Greensburg-Salem	6	5	17				28	
4	Thomas Nakrosis	Indiana Area	3	5	15				23	
5	Garrett Baird	Somerset Area	6	4	12		2		22	
6	Jordan Ehring	Bible Baptist	4	6	12				22	
6	Matt Spidle	Mechanicsburg	5	7	4				16	
7	Elise Wetzal	Gettysburg	6	14	11				31	
8	Irene Kurtz	Notre Dame	6	33	24	11			74	
9	Derrek Reitz	Shikellamy	6	9	0				15	
9	Joseph Michael Martin	Towanda	4	4	4				12	
15	Joe D'antonio	Bishop Shanahan	0	25	22				47	
11	Evan Wescott	St. Joseph's Prep	3	24	18	11			56	
12	Tom Kappil	Pennsbury	6	12	17		1		35	
14	Samuel D. Mills	Bellwood-Antis	5	12	12			2	29	
2	John Yang	North Allegheny	3	14	15				32	

### STATE HOUSE

Code	Name	School	Comm.	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SUPER SESSION	PRESIDING OFFICER	CLERK	TOTAL	RANK
1	Josh Podpura	McDowell	3	16	16	5			40	
1	Joseph Hutchinson	Knoch	3	6	8				17	
2	Kara Morgan	North Allegheny	6	18	11	5			40	
2	Maria Meyer	North Catholic	6	10	9				25	
3	Andrew Pryor	Baldwin	4	10	8				22	
3	Margaret A. Bordo	Lakeview Christian	6	11					17	
4	Bonnie Strang	Peters Twp.	6	10	6		1	2	22	
4	Vinay Viswanathan	Upper St. Clair	6	18	10	9			43	
5	Brandon Durbin	Hempfield	6	10	9				25	
6	Brandon Schmuck	Rockwood	6	20	15				41	
6	Rebecca Sheriff	Shanksville-Stoneycreek	6	11	11				28	
7	Bridget Donnelly	Delone Catholic	5	0	4				9	
8	Michelle Chavez	E. L. Meyers	5	23	13				41	
9	Tyler Burke	Lake-Lehman	4	5	10		2		21	
9	Talha Mukhtar	Danville	6	22	16	9			53	
15	Mike Krause	Unionville	5	15	11				31	
11	Joseph Heidt	LaSalle College	6	15	10				31	
12	Lucas Nicholais	Holy Ghost Prep	6	8	9			1	23	
14	Shannon Roberto	Nazareth Acad.	4	11	4				19	



## Congress (cont.)

### Super Session

Code	Name	School	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	TOTAL	RE-RANK	J 1	J 2	J 3	TOTAL	RANK
HM	Eric Acre	The Kiski School	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	13	7	7	7	34	
FT	Brad Frantagelo	West Allegheny	1	2	1	0	2	0	24	4	4	7	7	22	4 <sup>TH</sup>
BC	Manu Goyal	Fox Chapel	1	0	0	1	2	1	14	9	1	7	5	22	4 <sup>TH</sup>
PB	Daniel Kilmer	Fairview	2	1	2	0	4	0	33	1	7	7	6	21	3 <sup>RD</sup>
AJ	Irene Kurtz	Notre Dame	1	0	3	1	2	0	25	3	3	1	2	9	1 <sup>ST</sup>
BM	Kara Morgan	North Allegheny	2	0	1	1	0	3	22	5	6	5	7	23	
MB	Tahal Mukhtar	Danville	0	0	1	3	0	4	17	8	7	7	4	26	
PF	Joshua Podpora	McDowell	1	0	0	2	1	0	14	9	7	2	7	25	
JA	Erin Recker	Gwynned Mercy	0	1	2	0	0	0	13	11	7	7	3	28	
FH	Valerie Snaman	Moon Area	1	2	0	1	1	1	22	5	7	7	7	26	
AP	Samuel Stewart	Southern Lehigh	1	3	0	0	0	1	22	5	7	3	7	22	4 <sup>TH</sup>
FS	Vinay Viswanathan	Upper St. Clair	0	1	1	1	0	1	13	11	5	4	7	27	
JD	Evan Wescott	St. Joseph's Prep	2	2	0	2	0	1	29	2	2	6	1	11	2 <sup>ND</sup>

## Congress Speaking Awards 2012

### PLACE

Outstanding

Superior

Merit

Merit

Merit

Merit

### SPEAKER

Irene Kurtz

Evan Wescott

Daniel Kilmer

Brad Fratangelo

Samuel Stewart

Manu Goyal

### SCHOOL

Notre Dame HS

St. Joseph's Prep

Fairview HS

West Allegheny HS

Southern Lehigh HS

Fox Chapel HS

## Dramatic Interpretation

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S 2	S 3	Total	Rank	F 1	F 2	F 3	F 4	F 5	Total	Place
3	FJ06	Tara Dervin	Mt Lebanon HS	1	1	1	3	1	3	4	1	1	2	12	1 <sup>ST</sup> *
11	JD02	Anthony DeRita	St. Joseph's Prep	5	5	5	15							0	
9	MF11	Tyler Stettler	Shikellamy HS	2	2	3	8	3	4	2	5	4	5	23	5 <sup>TH</sup> *
1	PJ01	Kate Adams	Mercer Area HS	4	4	6	14							0	
12	QB01	Nick Berube	Holy Ghost Prep	3	3	2	17	2	1	3	6	5	6	23	6 <sup>TH</sup> *
5	UD05	Aubrie Koontz	North Star HS	6	6	4	16							0	
							0							0	
~Tie Broken on Judge's Preference~															
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
8	AM05	Genevieve Philbin	Scranton High School	7	7	7	21							0	
15	DA02	Avory Brookins	Bishop Shanahan High School	1	2	5	8	1	6	6	3	2	4	22	3rd
3	FJ13	Neal Ulrich	Mt Lebanon HS	3	3	4	10	3	5	5	4	3	3	23	4th
4	HJ03	Shavonna Mosley	McKeesport Area HS	2	5	6	13							0	
9	MC02	Sarah Polinski	Sayre Area HS	4	1	3	8	1	2	1	2	6	1	13	2nd
1	PJ14	Kendra Walker	Mercer Area HS	6	4	1	11							0	
12	QB13	Romsin McQuade	Holy Ghost Prep	5	6	2	13							0	

## Duo Interpretation

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
2	BM19	Lily Zhang – Katherine Zhou	North Allegheny High School	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	10	2nd
15	DH18	Virginia Bonds – Katie Shuey	Unionville High School	3	4	4	11	3	3	5	5	5	5	26	5th
11	JB17	David Del Grasso – James Princivalle	La Salle College High School	4	5	2	11							0	
1	PF21	Nicholas Sanfilippo – Ray Levine	McDowell High School	6	3	5	14							0	
12	QB23	Jamie Kokeny – Kevin Joseph	Holy Ghost Prep	5	2	3	10	2	4	3	1	3	4	17	3rd
14	TD10	Christopher Maurer – Erin Serre	Penn Cambria High School	2	6	6	14							0	
							0							0	
~Tie Broken on Judge's Preference~															
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
2	BH14	Eric Sovich – Ben Zerbe	Pine-Richland High School	4	6	3	13							0	
3	FJ14	Nate Bateman – Sara Hill	Mt Lebanon High School	5	5	5	15							0	
11	JA10	Alyssa Bryan – Giovanna Gatto	Gwynedd Mercy Academy	6	3	2	11	3	6	6	6	6	6	33	6th
1	PJ17	Brandon Little – Andrew Roseman	Mercer Area High School	3	2	4	9	2	5	4	4	4	3	22	4th
12	QB22	Michael Dobuski – Sean Jordan	Holy Ghost Prep	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	9	1st
14	TB09	Jesson L Beck – Kristin N Davis	Bellwood-Antis High School	1	4	6	11							0	
							0							0	

## Extemporaneous Speaking

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
2	BM08	Abhinav Mehra	North Allegheny	5	3	3	11	2	3	2	2	2	5	16	2nd
15	DH13	Richard Phillips	Unionville HS	6	4	4	14							0	
11	JD01	James DeMarshall	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	1	1	1	3	1	5	3	4	6	6	25	6th
9	MB19	Steven Zhang	Danville High School	2	5	6	13	3	6	5	3	5	3	25	4th
1	PJ06	Maddie Hessmann	Mercer Area High School	7	7	2	16							0	
12	QB12	Robert McDonough	Holy Ghost Prep	3	6	5	14							0	
14	TA09	Nathan Pearlman	Altoona Area School District	4	2	7	13							0	
~Tie broken on Final Round Ranks~															
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
8	AB05	Emmalie Langan	E.L. Meyers	2	2	4	8	2	4	6	6	3	4	25	5th
3	FJ02	Daniel Cluskey	Mt Lebanon High School	7	1	3	11							0	
11	JF01	Kaitlyn Brady	Upper Dublin High School	5	6	5	16							0	
9	MF07	Daniel Snyder	Shikellamy High School	3	7	1	11	3	1	4	5	4	1	18	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	PF12	Nikitha Rai	McDowell High School	4	4	6	14							0	
12	QD06	Matt Rauon	Pennsbury High School	1	3	2	6	1	2	1	1	1	2	8	1 <sup>st</sup>
14	TB01	Kevin T Anello	Bellwood-Antis	6	5	7	18							0	

## Humorous Interpretation

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
2	BM15	Catherine Zhang	North Allegheny	3	4	1	8	3	4	2	4	2	4	19	3rd
3	FS06	John Kulp	Upper St. Clair HS	6	1	3	10							0	
9	MH03	Nicholas R. Spencer	Towanda Area HS	1	2	4	7	1	3	1	3	1	5	14	2nd
1	PJ07	Adam Hoge	Mercer Area HS	5	6	6	17							0	
12	QB06	Antonio Gil	Holy Ghost Prep	2	3	2	7	1	2	6	2	6	3	20	5th
5	UK09	Charles Troll	Somerset Area HS	4	5	5	14							0	
														0	
<i>~Tie Broken on Judge's Preference~</i>															
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
2	BJ02	Kaye Burnet	Quigley Catholic HS	1	2	1	4	1	5	3	6	3	2	20	4th
15	DH01	Abu Akki	Unionville HS	5	5	4	14							0	
1	PF08	Kellen Kloss	McDowell HS	4	6	5	15							0	
14	TB07	Hannah C. Misera	Bellwood-Antis HS		3	3	8	3	6	5	5	5	6	30	6th
5	UD07	Lucy Shaffer	North Star HS	2	1	2	6	2	1	4	1	4	1	13	1st
5	UJ01	Nicholas Blessel	Shanksville-Stonycreek HS	3	4	6	16							0	
				6			0							0	

## Informative Speaking

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
8	AA01	Meg Carter	Abington Heights HS	6	5	4	15							0	
15	DF06	Ryder Scott	Strath Haven HS	5	2	5	12							0	
3	FJ04	Lani Cupo	Mt Lebanon HS	1	4	1	6	1	5	6	2	5	2	21	4 <sup>th</sup>
11	JD05	Thomas Lederer	St. Joesph's Prep HS	4	6	6	16							0	
9	MB17	Anna Schafer	Danville HS	3	3	2	8	3	4	2	3	1	4	17	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12	QB07	Justin Gorak	Holy Ghost Prep	2	1	3	6	1	6	1	5	4	6	23	6 <sup>th</sup>
								0						0	
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
8	AJ03	Gabrielle Gryg	Notre Dame HS	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	4	6	5	22	5 <sup>th</sup>
15	DH11	Kristen Nunn	Unionville HS	4	2	2	8	2	2	4	1	3	1	13	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	FJ05	Danielle Deiseroth	Mt Lebanon HS	3	4	4	11							0	
11	JA02	Mary Breen	Gwynedd Mercy Academy	3	4	4	11							0	
14	TD03	Taylor Freeman	Penn Cambria HS	6	6	5	17							0	
5	UH02	Elle Enos	Rockwood HS	2	3	3	8	2	1	5	6	2	3	19	3 <sup>rd</sup>
							0							0	

## Impromptu Speaking

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	QR	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
3	FK01	Angelina Ciocco	Oakland Catholic HS	1	4	1	6	1	1	3	5	1	2	1	14	1st
12	QB03	Michael Boyle	Holy Ghost Prep	5	5	5	15								0	
9	MB06	Katie Finn	Danville High School	4	6	4	14								0	
3	FS12	Genevive Tankosich	Upper St. Clair	2	2	6	10								0	
1	PF06	Derek Jones	McDowell High School	3	3	3	9	1	4	4	2	4	1	4	18	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2	BJ01	George Burnet	Quigley Catholic HS	6	1	2	9	2	5	5	4	3	4	5	26	5 <sup>th</sup>
<i>~Tie broken on Judges Preference~</i>																
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	QR	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
3	FT05	Josi Sinagoga	West Allegheny HS	6	6	4	16								0	
8	AD01	Abby Deely	Freedom High School	2	4	3	9								0	
2	BD02	Leann Colella	Knoch High School	3	5	5	13								0	
3	FC01	Kim Aland	Bishop Canevin HS	4	3	1	8	1	2	6	6	6	6	6	33	6 <sup>th</sup>
12	QD05	Alexia Rauen	Pennsbury High School	1	1	6	8	1	2	1	1	5	5	2	19	2 <sup>nd</sup>
15	DB07	Ying Ying Shang	Conestoga High School	5	2	2	9	3	1	2	1	5	5	2	19	4 <sup>th</sup>
							0								0	

## Lincoln Douglas Debate

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	
AC01 Elk Lake Austin Cohen	W Neg DH12 Trice, Ash 24	W AFF MB12 Lindsey, E 25	W Neg FS11 Ramsey, Em 25	W AFF QD03 Marble, Wi 24	4-0 49.00 98.00 1st Seed 49.00 98.00 <b>1st Spkr</b>
AC02 Elk Lake Richard Guiton	L AFF KF05 Lewis Marq 20	W Neg KH05 Solomon, K 21	W Neg MB12 Murphy, Mo 25	W AFF ZA07 Trice, Ash 23	3-1 44.00 89.00 6th Seed 44.00 89.00
BM04 North Allegheny Morgan Lennon	W AFF ZA12 Lemonovich 23	W Neg MB11 Tallerico, 22	W AFF JB03 Baker, Tra 24	W Neg JC01 Busby, Bri 24	4-0 47.00 93.00 2nd Seed 47.00 93.00 <b>6th Spkr</b>
BM06 North Allegheny Tim Makkar	W AFF QH04 Busby, Bri 24	W Neg HD04 Myers, Cha 24	L Neg FP02 Miller, Be 22	W AFF HC06 Tokarsky, 24	3-1 48.00 94.00 5th Seed 48.00 94.00 <b>3rd Spkr</b>
DA07 Bishop Shanahan Evan Patriarca	L AFF QD03 Myers, Cha 23	W Neg ZA12 Powell, Ca 21	L Neg ZA07 Tallerico, 22	L AFF KH05 Ramsey, Em 22	1-3 44.00 88.00 44.00 88.00
DH12 Unionville Caroline Parrish	L AFF AC01 Trice, Ash 23	L Neg QD03 Osborne-Fi 15	W Neg UK05 Tomashevsk 23	L AFF HD04 Murphy, Mo 19	1-3 42.00 80.00 42.00 80.00
DJ02 West Chester Jesse Hanlan	L Neg FS11 Gingerich, 24	W AFF ZA07 Guise, Dia 23	L Neg QD03 Varadi, Sp 14	W AFF WA02 Baker, Tra 24	2-2 47.00 85.00 47.00 85.00 <b>7th Spkr</b>
FP02 Bethel Park Dwayne Coleman	W Neg JC01 Tokarsky, 23	W AFF UK05 Lemonovich 22	W AFF BM06 Miller, Be 23	W Neg FS05 Solomon, K 23	4-0 46.00 91.00 3rd Seed 46.00 91.00 <b>8th Spkr</b>
FS05 Upper St. Clair Qinglan Huang	L AFF MB11 Liebegott, 21	W Neg WB09 Busby, Bri 23	W Neg PA03 Tokarsky, 24	L AFF FP02 Solomon, K 22	2-2 45.00 90.00 45.00 90.00
FS11 Upper St. Clair Benjamin Lee Stalnaker	W AFF DJ02 Gingerich, 25	W Neg QH04 Marble, Wi 24	L AFF AC01 Ramsey, Em 24	W Neg PF16 Myers, Cha 24	3-1 48.00 97.00 4th Seed 48.00 97.00 <b>2nd Spkr</b>
HC06 Greater Latrobe Jimmy Zimmerman	W AFF KH05 Tomashevsk 22	L Neg WA02 Trice, Ash 16	W AFF QH04 Farley, Br 23	L Neg BM06 Tokarsky, 21	2-2 43.00 82.00 43.00 82.00
HD04 Greensburg Salem John Shaffer	L Neg ZA07 Baker, Tra 20	L AFF BM06 Myers, Cha 21	W AFF WB09 Krause, Ju 18	W Neg DH12 Murphy, Mo 21	2-2 41.00 80.00 41.00 80.00
JB03 LaSalle College Robert Gormisky	W AFF WA02 Farley, Br 24	W Neg PF16 Varadi, Sp 20	L Neg BM04 Baker, Tra 23	W AFF MB11 Lewis Marq 21	3-1 44.00 88.00 7th Seed 44.00 88.00

## Lincoln Douglas Debate (cont.)

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	
JC01 New Hope-Solenbury Kevin Li	L AFF FP02 Tokarsky, 21	W Neg PA03 Krause, Ju 24	W Neg UK07 Gingerich, 25	L AFF BM04 Busby, Bri 23	2-2 47.00 93.00 47.00 93.00 <b>5th Spkr</b>
KF05 Red Land Kayla Kemler	W Neg AC02 Lewis Marq 21	L AFF UK07 Ramsey, Em 21	L Neg MB11 Lindsey, E 21	W AFF MB12 Miller, Be 22	2-2 42.00 85.00 42.00 85.00
KH05 Trinity (D6) Amanda Foody	L Neg HC06 Tomashevsk 21	L AFF AC02 Solomon, K 20	W AFF ZA12 Osborne-Fi 24	W Neg DA07 Ramsey, Em 23	2-2 44.00 88.00 44.00 88.00
MB11 Danville Meaghan McDonald	W Neg FS05 Liebegott, 22	L AFF BM04 Tallerico, 21	W AFF KF05 Lindsey, E 24	L Neg JB03 Lewis Marq 19	2-2 43.00 86.00 43.00 86.00
MB12 Danville Ayush Mittal	W AFF WB09 Marble, Wi 22	L Neg AC01 Lindsey, E 20	L AFF AC02 Murphy, Mo 24.5	L Neg KF05 Miller, Be 21	1-3 43.00 87.50 43.00 87.50
PA03 Cathedral Prep Ben Slomski	W Neg UK07 Murphy, Mo 24	L AFF JC01 Krause, Ju 21	L AFF FS05 Tokarsky, 22	W Neg QH04 Liebegott, 23	2-2 45.00 90.00 45.00 90.00
PF16 McDowell Griffen Stewart	W Neg UK05 Guise, Dia 21	L AFF JB03 Varadi, Sp 18	W Neg WA02 Powell, Ca 22	L AFF FS11 Myers, Cha 23	2-2 43.00 84.00 43.00 84.00
QD03 Pennsbury Connor McFadden	W Neg DA07 Myers, Cha 24	W AFF DH12 Osborne-Fi 15	W AFF DJ02 Varadi, Sp 15	L Neg AC01 Marble, Wi 21	3-1 36.00 75.00 8th Seed 36.00 75.00
QH04 William Tennent Michael Pronin	L Neg BM06 Busby, Bri 22	L AFF FS11 Marble, Wi 22	L Neg HC06 Farley, Br 21	L AFF PA03 Liebegott, 19	0-4 43.00 84.00 43.00 84.00
UK05 Somerset Area Benjamin Gibson	L AFF PF16 Guise, Dia 17	L Neg FP02 Lemonovich 16	L AFF DH12 Tomashevsk 22	L Neg WB09 Gingerich, 21	0-4 38.00 76.00 38.00 76.00
UK07 Somerset Area Zachary Slayback	L AFF PA03 Murphy, Mo 23	W Neg KF05 Ramsey, Em 23	L AFF JC01 Gingerich, 24	W Neg ZA12 Tallerico, 24	2-2 47.00 94.00 47.00 94.00 <b>4th Spkr</b>
WA02 Central York Yamini Narayan	L Neg JB03 Farley, Br 22	W AFF HC06 Trice, Ash 18	L AFF PF16 Powell, Ca 18	L Neg DJ02 Baker, Tra 21	1-3 39.00 79.00 39.00 79.00
WB09 Delone Catholic John Martz	L Neg MB12 Marble, Wi 18	L AFF FS05 Busby, Bri 20	L Neg HD04 Krause, Ju 16	W AFF UK05 Gingerich, 22	1-3 38.00 76.00 38.00 76.00
ZA07 Harriton Jared Fenton	W AFF HD04 Baker, Tra 24	L Neg DJ02 Guise, Dia 20	W AFF DA07 Tallerico, 24	L Neg AC02 Trice, Ash 22	2-2 46.00 90.00 46.00 90.00
ZA12 Harriton Rochitha Nathan	L Neg BM04 Lemonovich 21	L AFF DA07 Powell, Ca 20	L Neg KH05 Osborne-Fi 22	L AFF UK07 Tallerico, 22	0-4 43.00 85.00 43.00 85.00

## Lincoln Douglas Debate (cont.)

### Quarterfinal Round Results

AC01 (Neg) defeated QD03	3-0	Lewis Marquis	Solomon, Kristen	Lindsey, Evaniqu
BM04 (Neg) defeated JB03	2-1	Myers, Charles	Liebegott, Kurt	Krause, Julie
FP02 (Aff) defeated AC02	3-0	Tomashevsky, Jus	Varadi, Spencer	Guise, Dianna
FS11 (Neg) defeated BM06	2-1	Baker, Traci	Farley, Brian	Murphy, Monica

### Semifinal Round Results

AC01 (Aff) defeated FS11	2-1	Tomashevsky, Jus	Miller, Bernard	Krause, Julie
FP02 (Neg) defeated BM04	2-1	Lewis Marquis	Gingerich, Kathr	Powell, Caroline

### Final Round Results:

FP02 (Neg) defeated AC01

4-1	Myers, Charles	Farley, Brian	Baker, Traci
		Murphy, Monica	Bates, Kathy

### Lincoln Douglas Bracket

Quarter's	Semi's	Final's	State Champion
AC01 (Austin Cohen)			
QD03 (Connor McFadden)	AC01		
FS11 (Benjamin Lee Stalnaker)		AC01	
BM06 (Tim Makkar)	FS11		
BM04 (Morgan Lennon)			FP02
JB03 (Robert Gormisky)	BM04		
FP02 (Dwayne Coleman)		FP02	
AC02 (Richard Guiton)	FP02		

# Parliamentary Debate

Team Code	Team Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker	2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker	3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker	Round 1 W/L	R. 1 Points	Round 2 W/L	R. 2 Points	Round 3 W/L	R. 3 Points	Round 4 W/L	R. 4 Points	Sum Prelim W/L	Median Points	Total Points	Seed
AA04	Abington Heights MCD	Lenahan	Sunick	Schlosser	0	80	1	95	0	77	0	75	1		327	
AB08	Meyers	Kerr	Welles	Franckiewicz	1	89	1	90	1	88	0	82	3	88.5	349	5
BK04	Shadyside	Costa	Cao	Satryan	0	87	0	82	1	96	1	94	2	90.5	359	
BM01	North Allegheny	Morrissey	Delsignore	Sippel	1	82	0	86	1	96	1	96	3	91.0	360	3
DB01	Conestoga	Thompson	Ghai	Yao	0	78	1	95	0	94	1	88	2	91.0	355	
DF01	Strath Haven	Ziring	Gao	Mesyngier	1	89	0	85	1	85	0	91	2	87.0	350	
FS13	Upper St. Clair	Doshi	Ryan	Turnwald	0	79	1	83	0	85	1	87	2	84.0	334	
FS14	Upper St. Clair	Sun	Miller	Montgomery	0	90	1	89	1	96	1	95	3	92.5	370	2
HP03	Trinity	Keisling	Franks	Brantley	0	70	0	80	0	72	0	80	0		302	
JB14	LaSalle	Coughlin	Grogan	Vasoli	1	82	1	87	0	85	1	89	3	86.0	343	7
JD10	St. Joe's	Mualen	Azize	Johnson	0	79	0	83	0	92	1	84	1		338	
KA13	Bible Baptist	Jorich	Custer	Peters	1	91	1	88	0	87	1	92	3	89.5	358	4
MB20	Danville ABB	Anderson	Burke	Baum	0	78	1	95	1	95	0	88	2	91.5	356	8
MB21	Danville CGW	Williams	Gard	Crone	1	91	0	90	1	83	0	76	2	86.5	340	
PD01	Lakeview	Carkin	Edney	Bovard	0	79	0	70	1	80	0	87	1		316	
PF19	McDowell HHP	Hatfield	Hayes	Pinto	1	90	0	80	1	90	1	85	3	87.5	345	6
QB02	Holy Ghost Prep	Gardner	Padilla	Blessington	1	100	0	82	0	80	1	76	2	81.0	338	
QF08	Truman	Kanadu	Genn	Montoya	0	78	1	92	0	75	0	88	1		333	
WB01	Delone	Gordon	Woolford	Braughler	0	77	1	90	0	80	0	75	1		322	
WD03	Southwest	Zalewski	Damron	Zepp	1	85	0	91	0	72	0	80	1		328	
ZA10	Harriton	Carroll	Halpern	Lynch	1	81	0	73	1	93	0	89	2	85.0	336	
ZA16	Harriton	Wu	Sun	Trainer	1	95	1	96	1	91	1	94	4	95.0	376	1

## Parliamentary Debate Bracket

Seed	Quarter's	Semi's	Final's	State Champion
1	ZA16			
8	MB20 2-1	ZA16		
		2-1		
2	FS14	JB14		
7	JB14 2-1		JB14	
			3-2	KA13
3	BM01		KA13	
6	PF19 2-1	BM01		
		2-1		
4	KA13	KA13		
5	AB08 3-0			

## Persuasive Speaking

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
3	FS07	Trudel Pare	Upper St. Clair HS	2	4	3	9	3	6	6	6	1	4	26	6 <sup>th</sup>
11	JA01	Catherine Breen	Gwynedd Mercy Academy	1	1	2	4	1	5	3	1	3	3	16	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9	MB08	Sean Gregory	Danville High School	5	2	1	8	2	2	1	2	6	2	15	1 <sup>st</sup>
1	PJ03	Anna Conner	Mercer Area HS	4	3	5	12							0	
12	QB19	Adam Seighman	Holy Ghost Prep	6	5	4	15							0	
5	UK08	Elizabeth Snyder	Somerset Area HS	3	6	6	15							0	
~Tie broken on Final Round Ranks~															
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
38	AJ09	Jonathan Tabuzo	Notre Dame HS	6	3	6	15							0	
15	DB05	Jessica Lee	Conestoga HS	2	6	3	11							0	
3	FJ03	Mickey Cohen	Mt Lebanon HS	4	4	4	12							0	
11	JA04	Kathleen Cardell	Gwynedd Mercy Academy	1	1	2	4	1	4	5	4	4	5	23	5 <sup>th</sup>
9	MF08	Daniella Snyder	Shikellamy HS	5	5	1	11	3	3	2	5	2	6	21	4 <sup>th</sup>
12	QB14	Dennis Mshomba	Holy Ghost Prep	3	2	5	10	2	1	4	3	5	1	16	2 <sup>nd</sup>
							0							0	
							0							0	

## Poetry Reading

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
8	AJ06	Natalie Prager	Notre Dame HS	1	3	3	7	1	4	3	3	1	5	17	3 <sup>rd</sup> *
2	BJ04	Anthony Kuntz	Quigley Catholic HS	5	2	2	9	2	3	2	2	2	6	17	2 <sup>nd</sup> *
3	FS03	Maddison Chaffin	Upper St. Clair HS	6	5	4	15							0	
9	MF09	Shelby Snyder	Shikellamy HS	4	1	6	11							0	
12	QB17	Gregory Peck	Holy Ghost Prep	2	4	5	11							0	
10	ZC04	Drew Johnson	Penn Wood HS	3	6	1	10	3	2	1	6	5	2	19	4th
							0							0	
~Tie Broken on Judge's Preference~															
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
3	FS17	Catherine Wertz	Upper St. Clair HS	3	6	3	12	3	1	4	1	6	1	16	1st
11	JA06	Emily Fesnak	Gwynedd Mercy Academy	2	4	2	8	2	5	6	5	3	4	25	6th
9	MB02	Kiera Bohan	Danville High School	1	1	1	3	1	6	5	4	4	3	23	5th
5	UC06	Avery Pakstis	Forest Hills	5	5	4	14							0	
7	WD02	Erin Haafke	South Western HS	4	3	5	12							0	
10	ZC05	Makavie Kanneh	Penn Wood HS	6	2	6	14							0	

## Policy Debate

Quarter Final's			
District 15 Conestoga HS Kevin Yao & Anu Garikipati	District 15 Strath Haven HS Paul Selling & Mark Gyourko	District 1 Mcdowell HS Reed Karsh & Madeline Su	District 6 Bible Baptist HS Evan Bennetch & Zach Garrett
Semi Final's			
District 1 Cathedral Prep. Jimmy Barron & Matt Harkins		District 8 E.L. Meyers HS Tom Lovecchio & Florence Kwak	
<b>State Champion</b>		<b>2nd Place</b>	
District 3 Bethel Park Jarrod Cingel & Shannon Fagan		District 3 Central Catholic Patrick Carroll & Jack Treado	



## Prose Reading

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
2	BM13	Medha Sharma	North Allegheny	5	3	2	10	3	2	4	5	5	5	24	5th
15	DH03	Meg Boeni	Unionville HS	2	1	1	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	15	2nd
9	MF01	Taryn Daly	Shikellamy HS	1	2	3	6	2	4	3	2	2	6	19	3rd
12	QC04	Victoria Szafara	Nazareth Academy HS	3	4	4	11							0	
5	UB02	Mary Honkus	Bishop McCort Catholic HS	4	5	6	15							0	
7	WB08	Victoria Livesay	Delone Catholic HS	6	6	5	17							0	
							0							0	
<i>~Tie Broken on Judge's Preference~</i>															
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
2	BK02	Robert Belles	Shady Side Academy	2	4	6	12							0	
15	DA01	John Battagliese	Bishop Shanahan HS	1	1	1	3	1	3	6	1	1	1	13	1st
1	PF01	Jennifer Beckman	McDowell HS	6	5	3	14							0	
12	QB21	Kye Drobac	Holy Ghost Prep	5	2	2	9	2	5	5	3	3	2	20	4th
14	TA07	Emily Hollingsworth	Altoona Area HS	4	6	4	14							0	
5	UF01	Tiffany Haymaker	Richland HS	3	3	5	11	3	6	2	6	6	3	26	6th

## Public Forum Debate

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4		
AK06 Pocono Mountain West Quinton Davis Bryant Del Toro	W PRO QD09 Timko, Joa 26	L PRO JB18 Petrelli, 23	L PRO KA15 Giarrusso, 22	L PRO ZA20 Boeni, Mar 18	1-3 89.00	45.00
AM06 Scranton Casey Carlin Zachary Holden	W Con BD06 Steininger 26	W Con TA12 Downey, Ho 29	W Con BC06 Donahue 29	W Con PF18 Germ, Lisa 26	4-0 110.00	55.00 1st Seed
BC06 Fox Chapel Johnny Lou Jack Millard	W PRO JB20 LoPresti, 25	W PRO DH19 Parker, De 30	L PRO AM06 Donahue 28	L Con KA15 Downey, Ho 21	2-2 104.00	53.00
BD06 Knoch Ryan Welsh Michael Kennedy	L PRO AM06 Steininger 21	W Con QD09 Nekrasz, F 30	W Con FT06 Sabatino, 28	W Con QA03 Hennessy, 26	3-1 105.00	54.00 3rd Seed
BM18 North Allegheny Jenna Marinstein Stephanie Metzger	W PRO PK05 Langan, Ji 27	W Con HP12 Dandignac, 26	W PRO FQ06 Downey, Ho 29	L Con MB22 Keeports, 25	3-1 107.00	53.00 4th Seed
DF10 Strath Haven Jack Herrick Nick Shields	L Con JB18 Burd, Jame 24	L PRO FT06 Steininger 20	L PRO UC09 Keeports, 24	W Con TA12 Tipton, Er 25	1-3 93.00	48.00
DH17 Unionville Nick Caputo Deepthi Aravind	W Con UC09 Parker, De 25	L Con PF18 Burd, Jame 27	L Con JB20 Tipton, Er 22	W PRO FQ05 McNeal, El 25	2-2 99.00	50.00
DH19 Unionville Edward Jing Chris Vitale	L Con ZD03 Dandignac, 25	L Con BC06 Parker, De 28	W PRO TA11 Livermore, 28	W PRO PK05 Mahoney, J 29	2-2 110.00	56.00
FQ05 Pittsburgh Allderdice Ben Stern Bani Randhawa	W Con QB24 Mahoney, J 28	L PRO PK05 LoPresti, 18	L Con WC07 Timko, Joa 25	L Con DH17 McNeal, El 21	1-3 92.00	46.00

## Public Forum Debate (cont.)

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4		
FQ06 Pittsburgh Allderdice Daniel Cummings Vaughan Skinker	W Con ZA20 Zhang, Dai 25	W Con KA15 Sabatino, 27	L Con BM18 Downey, Ho 27	L Con UC09 Coho, Dani 24	2-2 103.00	52.00
FT06 West Allegheny Vishu Saravanan Aubrey Leasure	L Con HP12 Matusiak, 26	W Con DF10 Steininger 25	L PRO BD06 Sabatino, 26	W Con PF22 Colvin, Ch 28	2-2 105.00	52.00
HP12 Trinity Jordan Pruce Nathaniel Ecker	W PRO FT06 Matusiak, 27	L PRO BM18 Dandignac, 24	L PRO QB24 Case, Rob 21	L Con QD09 Langan, Ji 25	1-3 97.00	49.00
JB18 LaSalle Charlie Bono Dan O'Brien	W PRO DF10 Burd, Jame 26	W Con AK06 Petrelli, 25	L Con MB22 Waxenfelte 27	L PRO MB24 LoPresti, 22	2-2 100.00	51.00
JB20 LaSalle Francis Worthington William Toner	L Con BC06 LoPresti, 23	W PRO TA11 Matusiak, 29	W PRO DH17 Tipton, Er 25	W Con ZD03 Parker, De 28	3-1 105.00 5th Seed	53.00
KA15 Bible Baptist John Keeports Joey Garrett	W PRO UC10 Petrelli, 24	L PRO FQ06 Sabatino, 24	W Con AK06 Giarrusso, 24	W PRO BC06 Downey, Ho 25	3-1 97.00	48.00
MB22 Danville Ryan Conrad Ben Fait	W Con TA11 Giarrusso, 27	W Con ZD03 Tipton, Er 25	W PRO JB18 Waxenfelte 28	W PRO BM18 Keeports, 26	4-0 106.00 2nd Seed	53.00
MB24 Danville Bridget Keehan Andy Nguyen	L Con PF18 Boeni, Mar 17	W Con UC10 Zhang, Dai 27	W PRO PK05 Burd, Jame 26	W Con JB18 LoPresti, 23	3-1 93.00 8th Seed	49.00
PF18 McDowell Nicole Sanfilippo Mark Fuchs	W PRO MB24 Boeni, Mar 21	W PRO DH17 Burd, Jame 28	W Con QA03 Sheridan, 27	L PRO AM06 Germ, Lisa 25	3-1 101.00 7th Seed	52.00
PF22 McDowell Mike Moran AJ Lechtner	L PRO QA03 Nekrasz, F 26	L PRO ZA20 Livermore, 23	W PRO UC10 Gatz, Karl 22	L PRO FT06 Colvin, Ch 23	1-3 94.00	46.00
PK05 Slippery Rock Ashley Brandon Elizabeth Ford	L Con BM18 Langan, Ji 20	W Con FQ05 LoPresti, 20	L Con MB24 Burd, Jame 24	L Con DH19 Mahoney, J 25	1-3 89.00	44.00
QA03 Franklin Towne Charter Jacob Glatts Kimberlyn Pyatt	W Con PF22 Nekrasz, F 27	W PRO WC07 Langan, Ji 22	L PRO PF18 Sheridan, 24	L PRO BD06 Hennessy, 23	2-2 96.00	47.00
QB24 Holy Ghost Joe Picozzi Conner Smith	L PRO FQ05 Mahoney, J 26	W PRO UC09 Pielin, Gi 26	W Con HP12 Case, Rob 30	W Con WC07 Steininger 26	3-1 108.00 6th Seed	52.00

## Public Forum Debate (cont.)

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4		
QD09 Pennsbury Sarah Neubaum Victoria Linn	L Con AK06 Timko, Joa 24	L PRO BD06 Nekrasz, F 27	W Con TA12 Boeni, Mar 25	W PRO HP12 Langan, Ji 26	2-2	51.00 102.00
TA11 Altoona Devin Hainley Dallas Hamlin	L PRO MB22 Giarrusso, 24	L Con JB20 Matusiak, 28	L Con DH19 Livermore, 27	W PRO UC10 Nekrasz, F 30	1-3	55.00 109.00
TA12 Altoona Jessica Gillmen Samantha Hand	L Con WC07 Pielin, Gi 24	L PRO AM06 Downey, Ho 26	L PRO QD09 Boeni, Mar 23	L PRO DF10 Tipton, Er 23	0-4	47.00 96.00
UC09 Forest Hills Ethan Gabany Shawn Dell	L PRO DH17 Parker, De 21	L Con QB24 Pielin, Gi 25	W Con DF10 Keeports, 25	W PRO FQ06 Coho, Dani 25	2-2	50.00 96.00
UC10 Forest Hills Taylor Stefanik Scott George	L Con KA15 Petrelli, 22	L PRO MB24 Zhang, Dai 26	L Con PF22 Gatz, Karl 21	L Con TA11 Nekrasz, F 29	0-4	48.00 98.00
WC07 Gettysburg Freddy Steimling Mikalia Vicino	W PRO TA12 Pielin, Gi 25	L Con QA03 Langan, Ji 20	W PRO FQ05 Timko, Joa 27	L PRO QB24 Steininger 19	2-2	45.00 91.00
ZA20 Harriton Jessica Vander Jackie Milestone	L PRO FQ06 Zhang, Dai 24	W Con PF22 Livermore, 26	L Con ZD03 Mahoney, J 27	W Con AK06 Boeni, Mar 22	2-2	50.00 99.00
ZD03 The Haverford School Jonathan Paras Terry Rossi	W PRO DH19 Dandignac, 26	L PRO MB22 Tipton, Er 24	W PRO ZA20 Mahoney, J 29	L PRO JB20 Parker, De 26	2-2	52.00 105.00

## **Public Forum Bracket/Elimination Rounds**

Quarter's	Semi's	Final's	State Champion
AM06 (Casey Carlin & Zachary Holden)			
	AM06		
MB24 (Bridget Keehan & Andy Nguyen)			
		AM06	
BM18 (Jenna Marinstein & Stephanie Metzger)			
	BM18		
JB20 (Francis Worthington & William Toner)			
			MB22
MB22 (Ryan Conrad & Ben Fiat)			
	MB22		
PF18 (Nicole Sanfilippo & Mark Fuchs)			
		MB22	
BD06 (Ryan Welsh & Michael Kennedy)			
	QB24		
QB24 (Joe Picozzi & Connor Smith)			

## Radio Announcing

Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank	QR	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
1	PJ02	Orion Anderson	Mercer Area H.S.	2	1	4	7	2	1	1	4	2	4	3	17	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2	BM02	Kaitlin Campbell	North Allegheny High	3	3	2	8	3	1	4	6	4	5	5	28	6 <sup>th</sup>
5	UK03	Kira Geary	Somerset Area H.S.	5	4	3	12	4	2						6	
3	FS12	Laura Squiccimara	Harry S. Truman H.S.	4	6	6	16	6	2						8	
15	DB04	Anja Hencken	Conestoga H.S.	1	2	1	4	1	3	5	2	3	2	1	17	1 <sup>st</sup>
10	ZA01	Aliza Berger	Harriton H.S.	6	5	5	16	5	3						8	
								0							0	
<i>~Final round ties broken on total ranks of final round~</i>																
Dist.	Code	Name	School	S 1	S2	S3	Total	Rank		F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Total	Place
11	JB12	Daniel Spinelli	LaSalle College H.S.	1	5	1	7	1	1	3	3	5	1	4	18	3rd
9	MB10	Aidan McDonald	Danville H.S.	5	3	3	11	4	1						5	
2	BD01	Joshua Burd	Knoch H.S.	2	1	4	7	1	2	2	1	1	6	6	19	4th
7	WC02	Ben Orner	Gettysburg Area H.S.	6	2	5	13	5	2						7	
6	KA09	Paul Hill	Bible Baptist H.S.	3	6	6	15	6	2						8	
1	PF15	Taylor Shippling	McDowe11 H.S.	3	4	2	9	3	3	6	5	6	3	2	28	5 <sup>th</sup>
							0								0	

## RADIO SCRIPT #1

In Mississippi, a white teenager pleaded guilty on Wednesday to fatally running over a man with a truck because he was black, and received a life prison sentence for the crime. Nineteen-year-old Deryl Dedmon received two concurrent life sentences for the racially motivated murder of 49-year-old James Craig Anderson, who died after being beaten and mowed down in a motel parking lot in 2011. Dedmon's admission that he killed Anderson because of his race doubled the teen's penalty under the state's hate crime statute. Anderson was alone and walking to his car on June 26 when he was confronted by a group of white teenagers in a motel parking lot. Dedmon and at least one other person in the group punched Anderson before Dedmon deliberately ran over him with his pickup truck. Anderson died at the scene. Hotel security cameras captured video of the incident.

A natural gas drilling company has installed vents on three Susquehanna County water wells as part of an effort to study and address high levels of methane found in area water supplies. Contractors for WPX Energy fitted the wells with tall pipes topped with silver turbines to minimize the risk of the methane creating a fire or explosion hazard by seeping out of the water into enclosed spaces in homes near the wells. The company also sampled the air and water around local homes and arranged to provide each with a bulk water tank that will be regularly filled with replacement drinking water. Several residents in the area began to notice gray or black discolored water in the fall and winter and had their water sampled by the state Department of Environmental Protection in December. Each state-sampled water supply contained elevated levels of methane, and at least two contained barium at more than twice the state and federal drinking water limits. The state cited WPX for defective cemented casing in two of the natural gas wells nearest to the homes in Franklin Forks last year.

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett is in Germany with a business delegation as part of a visit to Europe to help boost trade ties. Corbett attended meetings in Stuttgart Thursday with representatives of pharmaceutical giant Bayer, software maker SAP, and luxury automaker Porsche. Corbett's office says Germany is one of the five most important export markets for Pennsylvania, and that the governor is focusing on those ties, as well as trying to encourage direct foreign investment into the state and promote and attract tourism. His trip ends Friday with a stop in Düsseldorf.

## RADIO SCRIPT #2

Renegade soldiers say they have seized power in Mali today, and ordered its borders closed, threatening to reignite instability in a nation torn by the recent conflict in Libya. The overnight coup bid was led by low-ranking soldiers angry at the government's failure to stamp out a two-month-old separatist rebellion in the northwest region of the African state. Heavy weapons fire rang out throughout the night as the presidential palace came under attack. The whereabouts of President Amadou Toumani Toure, who oversaw a decade of relative stability, are unknown. Government and military sources say the mutineers entered the presidential palace overnight after it was vacated by Toure and his entourage. Mali's neighbors, the United Nations and world powers from Paris to Washington called for a return to constitutional rule. The rebel army has for weeks sought better weapons to fight northern Tuareg rebels bolstered by heavily armed ethnic allies who fled Libya after fighting for ousted leader Muammar Gaddafi.

A U.S. scientist believes a military explosion might have killed a whale that washed up off the coast of Washington state last month. The three-year-old female orca was a member of a group of whales that lives in Canadian waters during the summer months. Ken Balcomb, a Senior Scientist at the Center for Whale Research in Harbour, Washington says the whale suffered from massive blunt trauma that is not associated with more common injuries such as punctures from the bows of ships or attacks from other whales. Balcomb suspects an explosive device, one of 96 deployed by the U.S. Navy off the coast of Washington in 2011, killed the animal. Balcomb says he's worried that ongoing naval exercises could wipe out entire whale pods in the near future off the coasts of Washington and British Columbia. According to other reports, over 38 seals have also died from similar injuries over the past twelve months.

Atlanta Braves third baseman Chipper Jones announced Thursday he will retire from baseball at the end of this season. Jones, who has spent his entire 18-year career with Atlanta, has battled injuries the past several seasons and decided to retire in 2010, only to change his mind. The Braves issued a statement before their spring training game in Kissimmee, Florida, to announce this would be Jones' final season. No matter what happens this season, Jones is practically a lock for the Hall of Fame as one of the game's greatest switch hitters with a career .304 batting average, 454 home runs, and 1,561 runs-batted-in. Jones was also the 1999 National League Most Valuable Player and helped the Braves with the World Series in 1995.

Finally, Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania say they have identified the scalp chemical that keeps hair from growing, and believe it may finally lead to the elusive cure for male pattern baldness. The scientists found a protein that was three-times as prevalent on the scalps of balding men, and drugs to help block this protein are already being tested by researchers working on alternative treatments for asthma. The news was met with joy in England, where an estimated 7.4 million men are either bald or balding.

In today's weather you can expect mostly sunny skies with high temperatures in the low to mid 70s.

Tonight, things cool off some with mostly cloudy skies and low temperatures in the low 40s.

Tomorrow it will be cold and windy with mostly cloudy skies and high temperatures in the mid-40s. There is a 40 percent chance of rain and wet snow tomorrow.

## PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE HALL OF FAME

- 2012 **TIM WAXENFELTER**, Quigley Catholic High School
- 2011 **KEITH BROSIOUS**, Elk Lake High School, Dimock
- 2010 **SANDRA W. SAXMAN**, Secretary, Pennsylvania High School Speech League
- 2010 **LARRY D. AUGUSTINE**, Director, Pennsylvania High School Speech League
- 2010 **DAVID R. LONG**, Southern Lehigh High School, Center Valley
- 2009 **SHARON VOLPE**, North Allegheny High School, Wexford
- 2008 **ROBERTA RINGER**, Mercer Area High School, Mercer
- 2007 **VICKY TRIMMER**, Mechanicsburg Area High School, Mechanicsburg
- 2007 **MARSHA K. WILLIAMS**, Greensburg-Salem High School, Greensburg
- 2006 **ELLEN BOYER**, Shikellamy High School, Sunbury
- 2005 **MARY FURLONG**, Delone Catholic High School, McSherrystown (RETIRED)
- 2004 **ROBERT CASEY**, Trinity High School, Camp Hill
- 2003 **CARL W. ASKEW**, Shikellamy High School, Sunbury
- 2002 **REV. RAYMOND HAHN**, Cathedral Preparatory, Erie
- 2002 **KATHLEEN O'HALLORAN**, Norwin High School, North Huntingdon
- 2001 **ALICE URSIN**, Bethel Park High School, Bethel Park
- 2001 **MARIA CARUSI**, Gwynedd Mercy Academy (Posthumously)
- 2000 **SALLY FINLEY**, Belle Vernon High School, Belle Vernon
- 2000 **JAMES WILLIG**, Lancaster Catholic (Posthumously)
- 1999 No Award Given
- 1998 **WILLIAM MURRAY**, Mechanicsburg Area High School, Mechanicsburg
- 1998 **ANTHONY STOKES**, The Kiski School, Saltsburg
- 1997 **ROYCE RICE**, North Hills High School, Pittsburgh
- 1997 **HUGH P. RINGER**, Mercer Area High School, Mercer
- 1996 **JOHN BUETTLER**, Holy Ghost Preparatory, Bensalem
- 1996 **JANET DICENZO**, Kennedy-Kenrick High School, Norristown
- 1996 **ANTHONY FIGLIOLA**, Holy Ghost Preparatory, Bensalem
- 1995 **W. MICHAEL NAILOR**, Danville High School
- 1995 **BETH YOUNG**, North Catholic High School
- 1995 **MARY ANN YOSKEY-BERTY**, Trinity High School
- 1994 **RALPH KARN**, Keystone Oaks High School, Pittsburgh
- 1994 **JANET ROBB**, McKeesport Area High School, McKeesport
- 1993 **MARGARET EMELSON**, Uniontown High School, Uniontown
- 1992 **GLORIA WASILEWSKI**, Riverside High School, Ellwood City
- 1992 **CARL GRECCO**, Truman High School, Levittown
- 1992 **GLENN CAVANAUGH**, Derry Area High School, Derry
- 1991 **THOMAS FARR**, Shikellamy/Danville High School(s)
- 1990 **MARILYN ENGLEHART**, Central Cambria High School
- 1990 **FATHER TOM MEULEMANS**, Archmere Academy
- 1989 **EDWIN KELLY**, Pennsbury High School
- 1989 **CALLISTUS W. MILAN**, Retired
- 1988 **PEGGY ANN MADDEN**, North Hills High School
- 1988 **HOWARD FEDRICK**, Retired
- 1987 **ELEANOR LANGAN**, Scranton Central High School
- 1987 **THELMA CARUSO**, Charleroi High School
- 1986 **JEANNE M. LUTZ**, Director, Pennsylvania High School Speech League
- 1986 **ROBERT E. DUNHAM**, Vice President of Academic Services, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1986 **BROTHER RENE STERNER**, Principal, Calvert Hall College
- 1986 **BERYL MacLEAN**, Retired
- 1986 **SISTER ST. IRMINUS**, Retired

# *FORMS*

1. Membership Form
2. Insurance Form\*
3. Calendar of Events Form

\* There is an additional requirement to the Certificate of Insurance for 2012-2013

# PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM (2012-2013)

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER PREVIOUS YEAR? Yes / No

*Address To Use For Correspondence \* (Please Indicate Below):*

SCHOOL      FORENSIC DIRECTOR      DRAMA COACH

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact's E-mail Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

\*One primary contact from each school will receive mail and email correspondence. This individual will be responsible to share information with other necessary coaches and interested parties.

FORENSIC DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY CONTACT NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DRAMA COACH \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY CONTACT NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY CONTACT NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



**Return this form to:** Larry D. Augustine, Executive Director  
 Pennsylvania High School Speech League  
 Susquehanna University  
 514 University Drive  
 Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1164

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*MEMBERSHIPS NOT PAID BY DECEMBER 1 WILL BE  
 ASSESSED A \$25.00 LATE FEE*



## INSURANCE STATEMENT

(For those of you who have not yet sent in their Certificate of Insurance)

To participate in the PHSSL State Tournament and/or Drama Festival, it is required that participating schools file a Certificate of Insurance listing both Susquehanna University and Selinsgrove School District as additional insured.

To help simplify matters, below is a printed memorandum which you can send to your school's Business Manager. He/she and/or your school's insurance carrier should be familiar with the Certificate of Insurance. One annual filing will take care of the entire year.



### MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM:

DATE:

RE: Insurance Statement

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Organizations or groups who participate in the PHSSL State Tournament and Drama Festival are required to provide a **Certificate of Insurance listing both Susquehanna University and Selinsgrove School District** as "An Additional Insured." The policy must show that the organization or group is insured for \$300,000 bodily injury, and \$50,000 property damage during the time in which the facilities are being utilized.

The insurance certificate must be received and approved by Susquehanna University. The certificate should be mailed to:

Larry D. Augustine  
Executive Director  
Pennsylvania High School Speech League  
Susquehanna University  
514 University Avenue  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1164

A confirmation of participants or facilities cannot be provided until the Certificate of Insurance is approved by the University.

The Certificate is needed for either or both of the state championships in Drama (December) and Forensics (March).

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In each issue of the *Communicator* a Calendar is published giving the dates and places of high school speech events. If you are planning to hold a festival, workshop, or tournament, please complete the necessary information on the form below and return it to the PHSSL Office.

This Calendar should prove helpful to schools looking for additional programs to attend.

Date of Tournament/Festival: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Host School and Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Tournament/Festival: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Schools Eligible to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person(s) from whom additional information may be secured: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please return immediately to:

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