

**ROOTS, RENAISSANCE, REVOLUTION**



**ILLINOIS COMMUNICATION AND  
THEATRE ASSOCIATION  
2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**

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**10 BRICKYARD DRIVE, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701**



## *Roots, Renaissance, Revolution*

### Illinois Communication and Theatre Association 2018 Conference

On behalf of the ICTA Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2018 Illinois Communication and Theatre Association Conference. Our theme this year is “Roots, Renaissance, Revolution,” and it is a call for meaningful collaboration on the challenges we face within our classrooms, our departments, our campuses, and our disciplines within the communication and theatre arts. It asks us to remember where we came from and the issues we have faced; to realize how much we have evolved; and to look forward to the future, both as professionals and as an organization. We feel it is so important to honor our past, but also to embrace the future. The ability to change and adapt is now more important than ever. To quote George Bernard Shaw, “Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

As communication and theatre educators, we live in uncertain times. Each year, fewer schools require the basic speech course. Colleges and universities continue to drop their communication education programs of study. It would be very easy to become disheartened and just accept the current state of affairs. However, educators, coaches, and directors in our disciplines are resilient, a fact we celebrated at convention last year. We are skilled effective communicators who can advocate for ourselves, our colleagues, our programs, and, most importantly, for our students. The time has come, my friends, for all of us to get involved and demonstrate how very vital our disciplines are. It is time for a Revolution!

We hope that your experience at convention this year is fantastic and that you are able to take away many useful tools and ideas that you can use in your own classrooms. Take this time to network and connect with friends and colleagues. Foster new friendships and connections, and include new members into your circles. After all - we are all in this together.

Enjoy the convention!

All my best,

*Lisa Stout*

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ICTA President-elect

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## Convention Highlights

### Past Presidents' Reception

This new ICTA tradition returns for a second year, and you won't want to miss it! Join us on Thursday evening starting at 8:30 p.m. to kick off convention with a meet and greet hosted by ICTA Past Presidents including Ellie Marvin, Ed Jodlowski, Doug Jennings, and Tina Winings. This reception will take place in and around the Brickyard Bar. **All attendees are invited.** Meet colleagues - old and new! Raffle prizes will be included.

### Electronic Script Exchange (Secondary Ed. Forensics)

For many years ICTA has sponsored a script exchange as one of our key services at convention. For the past several years, we have collected scripts electronically to share with interested members. All those who would like to participate need to send an electronic copy of a performance ready script for PR, POET, OD, HI, HDA, DI, or DDA. Be sure to include specific publication information as well. Scripts should be sent to Justin Matkovich at [jmatkovich@csd99.org](mailto:jmatkovich@csd99.org) between NOW and October 3. The collected scripts will then be e-mailed to all who contributed. Feel free to share more than one script. Don't miss your chance to share your expertise with colleagues and to find some great new material!

### Electronic Swap Shop

The Swap Shop has been a highlight of ICTA for many years. Swap shop participants email a lesson plan, article, activity, etc. for the classroom or extracurricular activities. Members who would like to participate should email an activity, lesson plan, article, etc. to Brian Rohman at [bmrohman@ilstu.edu](mailto:bmrohman@ilstu.edu). Please feel free to share more than one item; this is a great way to share your ideas and expertise with your peers and get new ideas you can use in your classroom.

### Book and Materials Exchange

Bring books or materials related to your discipline that you would like to contribute to the exchange table; take books that interest you. This is a fantastic way to pass along materials and books and to find some new gems.

### Food and Conversation

Your convention fee includes breakfast in the hotel on both days of the convention, luncheon on Friday, and the President's reception on Friday evening. This year's President's Reception will feature delicious appetizers and Trivia! The reception will begin at 8 p.m. (after dinner on your own).

## Secondary Education Individual Events Coaching Workshops

A recurring feature of the ICTA convention is a popular series of workshops for coaches. The focus of the workshop sessions is to help new coaches as well as experienced coaches with information and tips you can begin using this season. These sessions and workshops will run on Saturday only, starting with two morning sessions and two afternoon workshops. There will also be two IHSA sessions on Friday morning that deal with new rules, proof of publication, etc. Contact Justin Matkovich for more information: [jmatkovich@csd99.org](mailto:jmatkovich@csd99.org).

## Professional Development Units

ICTA is a registered Professional Development Provider for Illinois K-12 teachers. PD hours are earned 1 per eligible session. Please use the "Conference-at-a-Glance" as your checklist. You will also need to fill out an evaluation form (77-21A), available at the registration table. Return this to the registration table and provide your IEIN number. You will receive the completion form (77-21B). If you have any questions, please talk to Anna Wright.

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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>CPDU</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 27</b>		
6:30 p.m.	Board Meeting	Ironwood	
8:00-9:30 p.m.	Registration	PFA-Center	
8:30 p.m.	Past Presidents' Reception - hosted by ICTA Past Presidents - Meet/Greet & Raffle Prizes! For all conference attendees	The Brickyard Bar	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 28</b>		
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration	PFA - Center	
7:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel - See registration staff for coupons for members not staying at hotel		
8:00-8:20 a.m.	New Member Orientation	Brickyard 5&6	
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Session Keynote Speaker - Bill DeLoriea Mathis Award	Brickyard 5&6	
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Session One		
	<i>IHSA Policies Session</i>	Fox Creek	
	<i>IIFA Business Meeting</i>	Ironwood	
	<i>"You Got Served! Service in Higher Education"</i>	Brookridge	
	<i>Communication Education Student Lesson Plan</i>	Brickyard 1	
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Session Two		
	<i>IHSA - Proof of Publication Rules</i>	Fox Creek	
	<i>IIFA Business Meeting</i>	Ironwood	
	<i>"Integrating Interdisciplinary Perspectives in the Basic Course"</i>	Brookridge	
	<i>"Teaching as Performance"</i>	Brickyard 1	
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Luncheon - Sanford Award &amp; Business Meeting</i>	Brickyard 3&4	

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Session Three		
	<i>“Revolutionizing Grading: Using New Approaches to Assess Students in Communications Class”</i>	Fox Creek	
	<i>“Defensive and Supportive Communication: Then and Now”</i>	Ironwood	
	<i>“Creating a Performance Skills Rubric” - Workshop (Part One)</i>	Brookridge	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Session Four		
	<i>“Valuing Co-Curricular Activities in Theatre and Communication”</i>	Fox Creek	
	<i>“Dual Credit or Duel Credit? Competition Between High School and College Faculty?”</i>	Ironwood	
	<i>“Creating a Performance Skills Rubric” - Workshop (Part Two)</i>	Brookridge	
	<i>G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas for Teaching Speech)</i>	Brickyard 1	
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<i>New Member Reception - hosted by President-Elect, Lisa Stout</i>	President’s Suite	
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	<i>Dinner - on your own</i>		
8:00 p.m. - ?	<i>President’s Reception - Join us for hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and fellowship. Each member will receive one drink ticket; after that, drinks will be available at our cash bar. Events include raffles, the Link Award, and TRIVIA!</i>	Brickyard 3	
Saturday	September 29		
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	<i>Opening Session - Welcome, Announcements Student Awards</i>	Brickyard 5&6	
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Session Five		
	<i>“Managing a High School Speech Team”</i>	Fox Creek	
	<i>“The Method of the Message: Rhetorical Strategies for Writing, Speaking, and Surviving the S.A.T.”</i>	Ironwood	
	<i>“Adjunct Faculty in Higher Education: Good, Bad, and Ugly”</i>	Brookridge	
10:45 - 11:45	Session Six		

a.m.			
	<i>“Techniques for Fostering Civil Discourse in the 21st Century Classroom”</i>	Fox Creek	
	<i>“Teachers-Turned-Activists: Advocating for Speech in the Secondary Curriculum”</i>	Ironwood	
	<i>C.R.A.F.T Session Speech Coach Workshop Session</i>	Brickyard 1	
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	<i>Closing Session</i>	Brickyard 5&6	
12:45 - 3:45 p.m.	<i>Board Meeting</i>	Ironwood	
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<i>Speech Coaching Workshop - Original Events</i>	Brookridge	
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	<i>Speech Coaching Workshop - Interp Events</i>	Brookridge	

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## **ICTA CONFERENCE 2018**

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#### **Thursday, September 27, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - ICTA Board Meeting and Dinner**

**Room: Ironwood**

**8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. - Registration**

**Room: PFA-Center**

Attendees may pick up a convention program, schedule, and badge. Also, participants may drop off material for the book and materials exchange, and register for professional development credits.

**8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. - Past Presidents' Reception**

**Room: Brickyard Bar**

Join ICTA Past Presidents including Ellie Marvin, Ed Jodlowski, Tina Winings, and Doug Jennings for a meet and greet with colleagues old and new. You definitely won't want to miss this fantastic way to kick-off convention - raffle prizes included!

#### **Friday, September 28, 2018**

**7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Registration**

**Room: PFA Center**

Attendees may pick up a convention program, schedule, and badge. Also, participants may drop off material for the book and materials exchange, and register for professional development credits.

**7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast**

A full hot breakfast is complimentary for guests staying at the hotel. Attendees not staying at the hotel may request a ticket for breakfast at the registration table prior to the start of the morning sessions.

## **8:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. - Convention Opening Session**

**Room: Brickyard 3 & 4**

**8:00 a.m. -** New Member Orientation

**8:30 a.m. -** Convention opening welcome and announcements, introduction of Board Members, and presentation of the Mathis Award

**9:00 a.m. -** Keynote Address: Bill DeLoreia, retired educator, speech coach, and theatre director, Olympia High School

## **Breakout Session One**

**Friday, September 28, 2018: 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.**

### **Illinois High School Association - Looking Forward - Rules**

**Room: Fox Creek**

Sponsor: Secondary Forensics

Presentors: Susie Knoblauch, *IHSA Assistant Executive Director*  
Jan Heiteen, *IHSA State Speech Chair*

This Session will address rule changes in Individual Events, Drama/Group Interp and Debate for the 2018-19 Season. Hot Topics and Procedural Items from the Advisory Meeting, Coaches Roundtables will be discussed. Subjects such as Event Maintenance/ Changes, Hosting and Tournament Management, State and National Trends and more be shared. Share your ideas live and offer your recommendations on a coaches' survey!

### **IIFA Fall Meeting**

**Room: Ironwood**

Sponsor: Higher Ed Forensics

The Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association's Annual Meeting will discuss college speech/individual events. The meeting will extend into the next session. Facilitated by Judy Santacaterina, Northern Illinois University.



## Breakout Session One (Continued)

### “You Got Served! Service in Higher Education”

**Room: Brookridge**

Sponsor: Higher Ed

Presenters: Emily Vajjala, *Southern Illinois University*  
Clinton Brown, *Purdue University*  
Alyssa Obradovich, *Purdue University*  
Lauren Schaefer, *Southern Illinois University*  
Lindy Wagner, *Southern Illinois University*

What is service? Who does service? Why? How? Panelists discuss service highlighting service as vital to change, how service is gendered and raced, service as interdisciplinary work, and invisible labor.

### Communication Education Student Lesson Plans

**Room: Brickyard 1**

Sponsor: Secondary Ed

Presenters: Anna Wright, *Illinois State University*  
David Donnick, *Illinois State University*  
Leah Nolan, *Illinois State University*  
Wesley Skym, *Illinois State University*  
Mitchel Stengel, *Illinois State University*

The last group of communication education students at Illinois State University will share and present lesson plans aligned with the common core standards for use in the secondary classrooms. Lessons will include original teaching ideas and an educational technology.



## Breakout Session Two

**Friday, September 28, 2018: 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

### **IHSA Proof of Publication Session**

#### **Room: Fox Creek**

Sponsor: Secondary Forensics

Presenters: Susie Knoblauch, *IHSA Assistant Executive Director*  
Jan Heiteen, *IHSA State Speech Chair*

Publication Committee: Bill Fleming, *Downers Grove North High School*  
Nicole Hendricks, *Fenton High School*  
Shannon Maney, *University High School*  
Adam Jenkins, *Belleville West High School*

This session will focus on a deeper clarification of publication rules and procedures for Individual Events, review and revision of the FAQ materials and considerations for the future. Specific focus on Poetry Publication Issues and Updates of Declamation allowances will be addressed for implementation in the upcoming season. Review of new National Rules, the continuing surge of self-publishing sites, online publications and more will be reviewed. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. Members of the Publication committee will be on hand to offer recommendations and perspective.

### **IIFA Fall Meeting, part two**

#### **Room: Ironwood**

Sponsor: Higher Ed

The Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association's Annual Meeting will continue its discussion of college speech/individual events. The meeting is a continuation from the last session. Facilitated by Judy Santacaterina, Northern Illinois University.

### **“Integrating Interdisciplinary Perspectives in the Basic Course”**

#### **Room: Brookridge**

Sponsor: Higher Ed

Presenters: Alyssa Obradovich, *Purdue University*  
Rich Jones, *Eastern Illinois University*  
Emily Vajjala, *Southern Illinois University*  
Clinton Brown, *Purdue University*

This panel will examine how our different institutions have involved an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary approach to the basic course; taking into consideration the needs of our institutional population and department affiliations. Professionals in higher education concerned with the future of the basic course may benefit from ideas on how to restructure their course to satisfy students, departments and administration by integrating more perspectives into curriculum.

## **Breakout Session Two (Continued)**

### **“Teaching as Performance”**

**Room: Brickyard 1**

Sponsor: Theatre

Presenter: Patrick Santoro, *Governors State University*

Framing “performance” broadly, this session will explore the classroom as an active performance site. Specifically, it moves beyond the performance work we ask of our students (no matter the discipline) to the role of the educator as co-performer in the educational script. Attendees will leave with strategies for engaging students performatively and a fuller understanding of accessible, engaged, and relevant learning (and teaching) in the twenty-first century.

## **12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Convention Luncheon**

**Room: Brickyard 3 & 4**

This year’s luncheon will include a business meeting and the presentation of the Sandford Award. All conference attendees are invited.

## **Breakout Session Three**

**Friday, September 28, 2018: 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

### **“Revolutionizing Grading: Using New Approaches to Assess Students in Communications Class”**

**Room: Fox Creek**

Sponsor: Secondary Education

Presenters: Andrew Terleckyj, *Reavis High School*

Kate Szczudlo, *Reavis High School*

Stacie Scheiner, *Reavis High School*

Speech classes expect students to master countless delivery elements, including (but not limited to) volume, tone, eye contact, gestures, facial expressions, posture and rate. Oftentimes, however, we lack time for students to practice these skills so we can offer quick and effective informal feedback prior to the day of their official speech. This session will present tools to make this kind of feedback easy and efficient for any communication or English teacher interested in expanding or modifying their current assessment strategies. Attendees will learn how to use videos and Google extensions to assess students as well as strategies for constructing thoughtful, easy-to-use rubrics.

**Breakout Session Three (Continued)****“Defensive and Supportive Communication: Then and Now”****Room: Ironwood**

Sponsor: Higher Ed

Presenter: Patrick Idzik, *College of DuPage*

For over half a century the communication field has utilized Jack Gibb's defensive and supportive communication climate typologies as a source for understanding and avoiding certain message types that may inhibit open and effective communication in groups, as well as interpersonal relationships. Since its inception, the study has garnered attention from various fields, including psychology, sociology, education, and speech communication. Findings from studies over the decades focusing on defensive and supportive communication climates are discussed, as well as implications for future research. This panel will also provide a general overview of Gibb's original supportive and defensive communication typologies with a focus on how they affect students, instructors, and evaluations in the classroom.

**“Creating a Performance Skills Rubric” - Workshop (Part 1)****Room: Brookridge**

Sponsor: Secondary Ed

Presenters: Brian Rohman, *University High School*Jessica Vaillancourt, *Elgin High School*Scott Pyle, *Pekin Community High School*

This session will take place in two parts. Part one will focus around a discussion of the Speaking and Listening Common Core Standards and how those can be used to inspire a rubric for presentation skills. The second session will use the discussion from part one to build a comprehensive rubric based on the best practices of individuals from across the state. The idea will be for the session to create a rubric that can be shared and used by individuals inside and outside of the communication discipline.

## **Breakout Session Four**

**Friday, September 28, 2018: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### **“Valuing Co-Curricular Activities in Theatre and Communication”**

**Room: Fox Creek**

Sponsor: Higher Ed

Presenters: Patrick Santoro, *Governors State University*  
 Julie Weishar, *Parkland College*  
 Judy Santacaterina, *Northern Illinois University*

This panel discussion will feature higher education faculty members engaged in co-curricular activities. We will share current experiences and explore how theatre and communication engages students beyond the classroom, as well as how higher education institutions value (or don't) these endeavors. We will also focus on how we can make a case for increasing support and resources for these valuable student engagement activities.

### **“Dual Credit or Duel Credit? Competition Between High School and College Faculty”**

**Room: Ironwood**

Sponsor: Secondary Ed, Higher Ed

Presenters: John Karnatz, *Elgin Community College*  
 Tom George, *Huntley High School*  
 Anna Wright, *Illinois State University*  
 Rich Jones, *Eastern Illinois University*

Dual credit. Controversial? Maybe. Complex? Certainly. Competition between between high school and college faculty? Find out what happens when educators from secondary and higher education open their classrooms to each other.

### **“Creating a Performance Skills Rubric” - Workshop (Part 2)**

**Room: Brookridge**

Sponsor: Secondary Ed

Presenters: Brian Rohman, *University High School*  
 Jessica Vaillancourt, *Elgin High School*  
 Scott Pyle, *Pekin Community High School*

This session will take place in two parts. Part one will focus around a discussion of the Speaking and Listening Common Core Standards and how those can be used to inspire a rubric for presentation skills. The second session will use the discussion from part one to build a comprehensive rubric based on the best practices of individuals from across the state. The idea will be for the session to create a rubric that can be shared and used by individuals inside and outside of the communication discipline.

## Breakout Session Four (Continued)

### G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas for Teaching Speech) - A Variety of Topics Brickyard 1

Room Chair: Leah Nolan, Illinois State University

Presenters: Heather Danek, *Minooka Community High School*

Taylor Bauer, *Illinois State University*

Lauren Morgan, *College of DuPage*

Dimana Spudich, *Saint Louis University*

Christine Spudich, *Saint Louis University*

Attendees move from table to table every ten minutes visiting six presenters who offer classroom activities and assignments as well as tips for assessments and lessons that focus on a variety of topics you can use in the classroom. GIFTS from both the collegiate and secondary levels will be presented.

### 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - New Member Reception

**Room: President's Suite**

Members who are new to the organization are invited to meet in Lisa Stout's suite for refreshments and a chance to connect with new colleagues prior to dinner and the President's Reception.

**5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Dinner on your own. If you need suggestions of good restaurants in the Bloomington/Normal area, ask a board member.**

### 8:00 p.m. to ??? - President's Reception

**Room: Brickyard 3**

Join us for hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and fellowship. Each member will receive one drink ticket; after that, drinks will be available at a cash bar. Events include: raffles, the Link Award, and TRIVIA!!!! Get your teams ready!!!! All conference attendees invited.





## **Saturday, September 29, 2018**

### **7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Registration**

#### **Room: PFA Center**

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### **7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast**

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### **8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. - Saturday Opening Session**

#### **Room: Brickyard 5&6**

Please join us for our Saturday opening session. At this session, we will share relevant announcements and raffle prizes. In addition, the Norton College Student Award will be presented.

## **Breakout Session Five**

### **Saturday, September 29, 2018: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

#### **“Managing a High School Speech Team”**

##### **Room: Fox Creek**

Sponsor: Secondary Forensics

Presenters: Justin Matkovich, *Downers Grove High School*

Brian Rohman, *University High School*

Tina Winings, *Charleston High School (retired)*

This session will feature coaches from across the state sharing their tips and tricks to managing a speech team. Several individuals are thrown into coaching speech and are expected to know how to manage a team, navigate registering for tournaments, coordinating transportation, coaching individual events, and fundraising. Presenters will share their experiences and answer any questions to you have.

## Breakout Session Five (Continued)

### “The Method of the Message: Rhetorical Strategies for Writing, Speaking, and Surviving the S.A.T.”

**Room: Ironwood**

Sponsor: Secondary Ed

Presenters: Heather Danek, *Minooka High School*  
Michelle Erickson, *Minooka High School*

We will demonstrate strategies for identifying, analyzing and synthesizing rhetorical elements to create effective messages for written and/or oral presentation. In addition, using these skills for SAT prep will be discussed. We will share materials and examples that attendees can use in their classrooms.

### “Adjunct Faculty in Higher Education: Good, Bad, and Ugly”

**Room: Brookridge**

Sponsor: Higher Ed

Presenters: Anna Wright, *Illinois State University*  
Bryan Asbury, *Illinois Central College*  
Steve Thompson, *College of DuPage*  
Lee Anne Hale, *Illinois State University*

The growing trend in the American college and university systems is a reliance on an adjunct workforce. This panel will explore the implications (good, bad, and ugly) for this reality. The panel will explore the varying types of adjuncts and how their work is defined, explore the opportunities and high costs of a lower-wage faculty, and provide insight from adjuncts regarding this trend. This round-table discussion panel will leave plenty of opportunities for the audience to share their respective experiences and ask what ICTA as an organization does and can do to support adjuncts in communication and theater.



## **Breakout Session Six**

**Saturday, September 29, 2018: 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

### **“Techniques for Fostering Civil Discourse in the 21st Century Classroom”**

**Room: Fox Creek**

Sponsor: Secondary Ed, Higher Ed

Presenters: Julie Weisher, *Parkland College*  
Mardia Bishop, *University of Illinois*  
Melanie Michael, *University of Illinois*

The erosion of modern discourse in the 21st Century as demonstrated through our social media habits, and our current cultural and political discourse is troubling. The negative impact can be seen in increased division and acrimony in many areas of society. Instructors in the Communication Arts discipline are uniquely positioned to make a positive impact in the classroom by developing civil discourse learning outcomes that teach students what civil discourse is and how to demonstrate ethical communication principles that allow space for differences and builds respect for others.

This roundtable discussion is designed for instructors frustrated with the current climate of discourse. We will discuss what civil discourse is and share some techniques for fostering it in the classroom.

### **“Teachers-Turned-Activists: Advocating for Speech in the Secondary Curriculum”**

**Room: Ironwood**

Sponsor: Secondary Ed, Higher Ed

Presenters: Lauren Morgan, *College of DuPage*  
Anthony Zoubek, *Bartlett High School*

This panel will inform attendees on the work of several members ICTA’s new advocacy committee who have worked with Illinois state Senator Tom Cullerton to lay the groundwork for reestablishing a one-semester speech requirement in Illinois’ secondary curriculum as well as provide action steps for becoming involved in this advocacy effort. In light of the work of student activists from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School whose training in speech and debate has garnered national attention, this panel should be of interest to faculty who would like to ensure communication education is an integral part of Illinois’ students’ curriculum. This panel may be of special interest to Forensics educators who are already teaching public speaking and debate.

## **Session Six (continued)**

### **C.R.A.F.T. (Coaching, Running, and Administering Forensics Tips)**

**Room: Brickyard 1**

Sponsor: Secondary Forensics

Room Chair: Mitchel Stengel, Illinois State University

Like a traditional GIFTS session, attendees move from table to table every ten minutes visiting presenters who offer tips, suggestions, etc. to secondary and higher ed speech coaches.

### **12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m - Closing Session**

**Room: Brickyard 5 & 6**

The closing session will include conference wrap-up and announcements of the top higher education submission prize, as well as prize drawings for memberships, silent auction items, and raffle prizes.

### **12:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. - ICTA Board Meeting**

**Room: Ironwood**

All new, continuing, and outgoing board members will attend lunch and convene first meeting of the 2018-2019 year.

### **1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Speech Coaching Workshop - Original Events**

**Room: Brookridge**

Sponsor: Secondary Forensics

Presenters: Laurie Adams, Mark Adams, Paul Lichy, Adam Jenkins

This panel will focus on IHSA events that require students to write original speeches: Original Oratory, Informative Speaking and Special Occasion Speaking. Topics discussed will include choosing appropriate topics, how to research, organizational structures, and how to deal with SOS.

### **2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. - Speech Coaching Workshop - Interp Events**

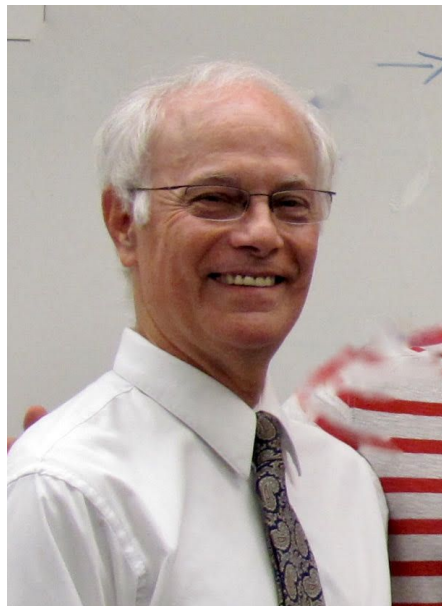
**Room: Brookridge**

Sponsor: Secondary Forensics

Presenters: Dave DeMarzo, Tom George, Justin Matkovich

This panel will focus on all IHSA interp and/or acting events that require published scripts. Prose, Poetry, HI, DI, HDA, DDA. Topics will include finding and cutting material, performance, and working within the IHSA rules.

## 2018 Keynote Speaker Bill DeLoria



For 34 years, Bill DeLoria taught English, speech, theatre, and journalism at Olympia High School in Stanford Illinois. For seven of those years, he directed the yearbook and school newspaper; for 27 years he coached competitive speech; and for 20 years he directed plays. During his years as coach, Olympia HS qualified more than 100 entries to the IHSA state finals in individual events speech, 14 entries to the state finals in group interpretation, and 12 entries to the state finals in contest drama.

He graduated from Reavis HS in Burbank in 1966. He has a degree in Journalism and Communications from the University of Illinois in Urbana (1970) and a degree in English Education from Illinois State University (1980).

Mr. DeLoria served as manager of regional and sectional speech and drama/group interpretation contests for many years, and also served on the IHSA drama/group interpretation state tournament committee for 20 years.

From 1971-1974, Bill worked at the Illinois State University radio station, WGLT, as production supervisor. Since the end of 2014, he is retired; he currently lives in Bloomington.



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The theme for the 2019 Convention is “Advocacy through [\_\_\_\_\_].” Advocacy goes back to the foundations of the disciplines of communication and theatre. This year’s theme allows for every member to embrace advocacy in their own way; whether that is through speech and debate, classroom and service projects, performance, or any other avenue. Considering the crossroads of the communication discipline in Illinois at this time, advocacy also is what is required of members of this association to fight for communication instruction by highly qualified individuals at the K-12 level. Additionally, with the rise of uncertainty in our political sphere and the proliferation of fake news, understanding and teaching advocacy skills are vital to an informed and educated citizenry.

If you are inspired by a panel, session, discussion, or conversation you have this weekend for a panel for next year, please feel free to submit it NOW! Scan the QR code below with a mobile device or visit [www.illinoiscta.org/2019-convention](http://www.illinoiscta.org/2019-convention). Even if it is just an inkling of an idea, the convention planning committee can help you put together a wonderful program for next year’s convention. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me, President-Elect and 2019 convention planner, Brian Rohman at [bmrohman@ilstu.edu](mailto:bmrohman@ilstu.edu). We look forward to seeing you next September!





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1930 – 31	W.P. Sandford, University of Illinois
1932	Ralph Dennis, Northwestern University
1933	Fed S. Sorensen, Illinois State Normal University
1934 – 35	G.W. Campbell, Northern Illinois State Teachers
1936	Glenn Foss, Eastern Illinois State Teachers
1937 – 38	Mary Blackburn, Granite City High School
1939	John Shaver, Des Plaines-Park Ridge High School
1940	Roberta Poos, Eastern Illinois State Teachers
1941	James D. McBurney, Eastern Illinois State Teachers
1942 – 45	F.L.D. Holmes, Illinois State Normal State Teachers
1946	Karl Robinson, Northwestern University
1947	Frank Tomlinson, Lake Forest College
1948	William O'Connell, Northern Illinois University
1949	Marion Stuart, Champaign High School
1950	L.E. Norton, Bradley University
1951	Mary E. Williams, Oak Park Schools
1952	Wayne Thompson, University of Illinois Chicago
1953	Clarence Nystrom, Wheaton College
1954	Ivan L. Rehn, Lyons Township High School
1955	Halbert E. Gulley, University of Illinois
1956	Melba Wixom, Waukegan Township High School
1957	Paul Hunsinger, Southern Illinois University
1958	Jeanette Lloyd, Freeport High School
1959	G. Bradford Barber, Illinois State University
1960	Bob F. Johnston, Homewood-Flossmoor High School
1961	Ralph A Micken, Southern Illinois University
1962	Earl R. Davis, Thornton Fractional South High School
1963	Marie Robinson, Illinois Wesleyan University
1964	Ralph Lane, Glenbrook North High School
1965	Charlotte Lee, Northwestern University
1966	Edith Harrod, Pekin Community High School
1967	Charles A. White, Illinois State University
1968	William E. Sanders, New Trier West High School
1969	Marvin Kleinau, Southern Illinois University
1970	Wanda Mitchell, Evanston High School
1971	Donald Marine, Illinois Central College



## ICTA PAST PRESIDENTS (CONTINUED)

1972	Richard Hunsaker, Belleville West High School
1973	E. Neal Claussen, Bradley University
1974	John Duffin, Ottawa Township High School
1975	Clyde Fairies, Western Illinois University
1976	Douglas R. Springer, Pekin Community High School
1977	Don Morlan, University of Dayton/Eastern Illinois University
1978 – 79	Maxine Joyce, Macomb High School
1980	W. "Bud" Williams, Wheaton North High School
1981	George Tuttle, Illinois State University
1982	Thomas B. McClain, New Trier East High School
1983	Phillip A. Gray, Northern Illinois University
1984	Paul J. Haywood, Homewood-Flossmoor High School
1985	Jerry Mathis, Sauk Valley College
1986	Don R. Rourke, Crystal Lake Central High School
1987	Marion Kleinau, Southern Illinois University
1988	John B. Davis, Warren Township High School
1989	David Arnold, Rock Valley College
1990	Connie Link, Heyworth High School
1991	William Semlak, Illinois State University
1992	Joseph Henry Rust, Rend Lake College
1993	Deb Woodard, Warren Township High School
1994	Jan Heiteen, Downers Grove South High School
1995	Ken Hawkinson, Western Illinois University
1996	Morris Snively, Belleville East High School
1997	Elighie Wilson III, Millikin University
1998	Lauren Morgan, Normal Community - College of DuPage
1999	Barbara I. Hall, University of Illinois
2000	Allan Kimball, Southeastern Illinois college
2001	Tom Pace, Southern Illinois University
2002	Carol Harms, Belleville East High School
2003	Tina Winings, Charleston High School
2004	Douglas K. Jennings, Illinois State University
2005	Jane Bailey, Waterloo High School
2006	B.J. Lawrence, Bradley University
2007	Ed Schwarz, Prairie State College
2008	Ed Jodlowski, Lincoln Community High School

## ICTA PAST PRESIDENTS (CONTINUED)

2009	Eric Ewan, Pekin Community High School
2010	Jeff Przybylo, Harper College
2011	Dave Naze, Prairie State College
2012	Ann Witting, Thornton Fractional South High School
2013	Judy Santacaterina, Northern Illinois University
2014	Ellie Marvin, Normal West High School
2015	Kevin Long, Harper College
2016	Adam Jenkins, Belleville West High School
2017	Kacy Abeln, College of DuPage

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## W. P. SANDFORD AWARD

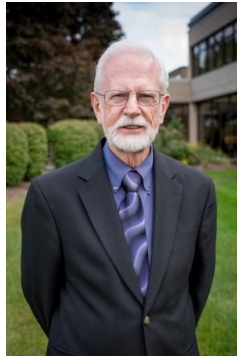
Sandford served as President of the Illinois Speech and Theatre Association in 1930 and 1931. He was a Professor of English and Rhetoric at University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana. Sandford published numerous scholarly articles in a variety of journals, including the Quarterly Journal of Speech throughout the 1930s and 1940s. The Sandford award is in recognition of exceptional service to the Association over an extended period of years and significant contributions to the field of speech and theatre.

Pre-1971: Mary Blackburn, Martin Holcomb, F.L.D. Holmes, Clara K. Mawhinney, Clarence Nystrom, Ian Rehn, Roberta Poos.

1971	G. Bradford Barber, Jessie Frederick, & Ruth Yates		
1972	E. Dorothy Peterson		
1973	Kenneth Burns, Earl Davis, Wanda B. Mitchell, & C. Horton Talley		
1974	Paul Crawford & Charlotte Lee		
1975	Ralph Micken, Halbert Gulley, & L.E. Norton		
1976	Birdine Groshong, R.P. Hibbs, Marion Kleinau, & Margaret Wood		
1977	Carl Dallinger	1998	Douglas R. Springer
1978	Jeanette Lloyd	1999	John B. Davis
1979	Margaret Crowley	2000	Morris Snively
1980	Marie J. Robinson	2001	Connie Link
1981	Margaret Cadle	2002	Jan Heiteen
1982	Ralph Lane	2003	Deb Woodard
1983	Lawrence E. Connolly	2004	Robert Neuleib
1984	Richard A. King	2005	Douglas K. Jennings
1985	Phillip Decker	2006	Craig W. Cutbirth
1986	Mina Halliday	2007	Ken Hawkinson
1987	Maxine Joyce	2008	Henry Hertz
1988	Adrian Frana, George Tuttle	2009	Betty Jane Lawrence
1989	Marvin Kleinau	2010	Carol Harms
1990	Clyde Faries	2011	Allan Kimball
1991	John Duffin	2012	Tom Pace
1992	Kenneth E. Anderson	2013	Elighie Wilson, Tina Winings
1993	Richard Hunsaker	2014	Eric Ewan
1994	Jerry Mathis	2015	Judy Santacanterina
1995	Phillip Gray	2016	Lauren Morgen
1996	Elizabeth Faries	2017	Ed Jodlowski
1997	E. Neal Claussen		

## 2018 W.P. Sanford Award Winner

### Ed Schwarz



Ed received his BA and MA degrees in Speech Communication from California State University, Los Angeles. In 1968, he moved to Japan where he taught English as a foreign language at Aoyama Gakuin University and public speaking at the International Division of Sophia University. Upon returning to the US in the fall of 1974, Ed began adjunct teaching English as a second language at Evans Community Adult School, part of the Los Angeles Unified School District, as well as communication courses at two universities and two community colleges. After 8 years as an adjunct, he was finally hired full-time at Evans Community Adult School in the early '80's where he also became campus chair of the teacher's union.

In 1995, Ed pursued and accepted a full-time position at Prairie State College (PSC) where he taught for the next twenty-three years. He also served on various college committees and in various leadership positions, including president of the faculty union. However, one of his most satisfying accomplishments was helping to establish the PSC forensics team. During his first year at Prairie State College, Ed joined ICTA and was a highly active member, eventually becoming President in 2006. For thirteen years, he served on the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum Communication Panel that sets standards and reviews syllabi submissions from participating colleges and universities.

While Ed is not big on awards, he has been recognized with the Phi Rho Pi Collie-Taylor Fellowship Award, the 2018 Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association's Dennis Ross Outstanding Coaches' Award, and the 2018 ICTA retirees award for service and contributions in Forensics. Prairie State College awarded him a Lifetime Achievement Award and named their award for outstanding communication student achievement in his honor. Ed has one daughter and two teenage granddaughters who live in California and whom he visits at least twice annually.



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## EDITH MARJORIE HARROD AWARD

Edith served as President of the Illinois Speech and Theatre Association in 1966, and was a member of the Illinois Board of Education for five years. She taught Drama and English at Eureka High School from 1943 to 1951. She taught Drama at Pekin Community High School from 1951 to 1971. She was an Associate Professor of Creative Arts at Illinois Central College where she taught Speech and Drama until her death in 1976. At Illinois Central College she created an interdisciplinary course in the humanities including art, drama, music and philosophy. She received her B.A. degree from Eureka College in 1943, and her M.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1949. She completed additional graduate study at Northwestern University in Evanston and the University of Minnesota. In 1961, she was awarded the John Hay Fellowship in Humanities. She attended symposia on theater at Stratford, Ontario, Canada, in 1965, 1966 and 1968, studying with Tyrone Guthrie, who helped establish the Shakespeare Festival there, and who founded the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis. She was director of Broadway Theater League and Cornstock Theater. She directed plays for Cornstock Theater and at Illinois Central College directed Readers' Theater and Plays for Living. The Harrod award is In recognition of distinguished service to the Association and outstanding achievement in the profession.

1978	Philip Decker, Richard Hunsaker, William E. Sanders		
1979	Mina Halliday	1999	Marion Kleinau
1980	No award given	2000	Kenneth Anderson
1981	Maxine Joyce	2001	Tom Sweeney
1982	L.E. Norton	2002	Tom Pace & Douglas R. Springer
1983	Earl Davis	2003	Timothy Sweeney
1984	Marvin Kleinau	2004	Jim Seamon
1985	John Duffin	2005	Keith Sanders & Elighie Wilson
1986	Jerry Mathis	2006	Tina Winings
1987	Philip Gray	2007	William R. Kirksey
1988	Barry Kautz	2008	Jan Heiteen
1989	E. Neal Claussen	2009	Eric Ewan
1990	Paul Haywood	2010	Lauren Morgan
1991	John Davis	2011	Jeff Przybylo
1992	Marjorie Risser	2012	Reddy Royce Wilson
1993	James Jewell	2013	Pam Kimball
1994	Connie Link	2014	Ed Jodlowski
1995	Joseph Rust	2015	Doug Jennings
1996	Thomas B. McClain	2016	Ellie Marvin
1997	Morris Snively	2017	Adam Jenkins
1998	Robert Neuleib		

***Note: There is no Harrod Award winner for 2018.***

## CONNIE LINK OUTSTANDING MENTORSHIP AWARD

The Connie Link Outstanding Mentorship Award is named in memory of long-standing member and past president Connie Link. The award is given to a teacher currently teaching (or retired) in Illinois who has taught speech, theatre, and/or English for a significant length of time (10 years or more). The qualifications for this award include distinguished service to the association and outstanding achievement in the profession, especially in mentorship of teachers and/or speech/theatre coaches and directors. This award recognizes outstanding mentorship toward new and current ICTA members, assistance in recruitment of new members to the organization and outreach to past ICTA members who are no longer active in the organization. The award recipient must have been an active member of ICTA for at least 5 years.

2013	Doug Jennings, Illinois State University
2014	Jan Heiteen, Downers Grove South High School
2015	Marvin Kleinau & Marion Kleinau, Southern Illinois University,
2016	Kenny Knox, Spoon River Valley High School
2017	Richard Hunsacker, McKendree University





**2018 Connie Link Outstanding Mentor Award Winner  
Tina Winings**



Tina Winings taught speech, theatre and English and coached speech at Charleston High School for 39 years before retiring from teaching in 2013. During her career, Tina mentored student and newly hired teachers at CHS and developed and implemented a two-day mentor training for the district. Tina's outstanding teaching was widely recognized earning her the 2003 Education is the Key Award from the Regional Office of Education. Tina also achieved National Board Certification in English in 2001 and renewal certification in 2010 and served as a mentor to dozens of teachers as part of her work with the NBPTS Regional support system.

Tina's great success in Forensics enabled her to mentor Forensics coaches, too. With nine IHSA Individual Events State Champions and several top-placing Individual Events teams, IHSA State Group Interpretations & Contest Plays, Tina's expertise enabled her to manage ICTA's New Coaches Workshop for 15 years, providing hundreds of coaches across the state with mentoring, resources and scripts. In 2012, Tina was awarded the National Federation of High Schools Outstanding Speech, Debate, & Theatre Educator Award for Illinois. In 2007, she was honored with the Oberle Award from the National Communication Association in recognition of her excellence in classroom teaching and extracurricular activities. Tina has been an active member of ICTA for over 30 years, serving as SCOTIE Chair, ICTA President, Membership/PR Chair, and Executive Vice President. Tina received the Edith Harrod Award in 2006, the W.P. Sandford Award in 2013, and the John Hires Distinguished Service Award in 2013.

Tina is currently actively mentoring the new speech coach at CHS, as well as the speech coach at Charleston Middle School, where Tina started a program four years ago.



## **JERRY MATHIS NEW TEACHER AWARD**

Jerry served as President of the Illinois Speech and Theatre Association in 1985 and was a Professor of Speech and Theater at Sauk Valley College. He coached individual events for a while, but was much more active in oral interpretation festival competitions. Mathis published and presented several papers at national conferences on oral interpretation. He directed numerous outstanding theater productions during his tenure at Sauk Valley College. An Endowed scholarship in his name has been established at Sauk Valley College. Shortly after his death, the College also built a new state of the art theater and named it the Jerry Mathis Theater. He won several outstanding teaching awards at Sauk Valley College and was recognized nationally as an outstanding educator. The Mathis Award is presented to a current Illinois teacher who has taught five or fewer years in the field of communication or theatre and who has demonstrated outstanding potential for success in the discipline.

1996	Rebecca Gray, Elk Grove Community High School
1997	Jennifer Zimmerman, Honnegah High School
1998	Linda Koop, Western Illinois University
1999	No award given
2000	Jennifer Svehla, Belleville East High School
2001	Amy Vokac, Cary-Grove High School
2002	Carrie Schreiber, Lincoln High School
2003	Lazaro Lopez, John Hersey High School
2004	Adam Jenkins, Belleville West High School
2005	Chelsea Cheatham, Lincoln Community High School
2006	Anna Oxboro, Washington High School
2007	Mark Adams, University High School
2008	No award given
2009	Dave Naze, Prairie State College
2010	Michael Greenstein, Glenbrook North High School
2011	Anthony Zoubek, Dundee-Crown High School/Bartlett High School
2012	Richard G. Jones, Eastern Illinois University
2013	Kacy Abeln, Kishwaukee College
2014	Jessica Vallaincourt, Elgin High School
2015	Anna Wright, Illinois State University
2016	Justin Matkovich, Downers Grove South High School
2017	Brian Rohman, University High School

## 2018 Jerry Mathis Award Winner

### Bryan Asbury



Bryan is currently in his third year of teaching at Illinois Central College. Bryan completed his A.A. at ICC, his B.A. and M.S. at Illinois State University, and doctoral coursework at the University of Iowa. He also earned graduate certificates in Women's Studies, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and Rhetoric. Before starting his tenure-track position at Illinois Central College, he was a full-time adjunct instructor at Illinois State University. He has also taught classes at Lincoln Community College, University of Illinois-Springfield, and Eureka College. He has a wide breadth of teaching experiences in a few short years: Interpersonal, Communication & Aging, Small Group, Organizational Leadership, Conflict Management, Public Speaking, Intercultural Communication, and Communication Theory among others. Bryan is also the Director of Forensics at Illinois Central College and is excited to be back working with community college forensics. He is active on his campus on various committees, such as the General Education Committee, and he is an Assessment Fellowship on campus. He is a member of the IAI Media and Communication Arts Majors panel. Bryan welcomes the energy and inspiration of his colleagues in ICTA and he looks forward to the many opportunities ICTA provides to get involved and make an impact. Bryan would like to thank the great teachers, mentors, and colleagues who have supported and informed his teaching and learning.

## L. E. NORTON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT AWARD

Norton served as President of the Illinois Speech and Theatre Association in 1950. He spent his career at Bradley University where he was a Professor of Speech and served as the Director of Forensics. His status among speech educators is legendary. Norton was responsible for inventing many of the events we compete in today, including duo interpretation and informative speaking. While at Bradley, he founded Pi Kappa Delta, the honorary speech fraternity. The annual Bradley University Individual Events Invitational is named in his honor and is considered one of the most prestigious college individual events tournaments in the nation. He also coached the national championship GE College Bowl Team in 1969. This award is presented to an outstanding college major in speech or theatre who has made significant contributions to the college, community and discipline.

1995	Ari Fisz, University of Illinois
1996	Ann O'Connell
1997	Adam Jenkins, McKendree College
1998	No award presented
1999	Angela Townley, Illinois State University
2000	Chad Kaffer, McKendree College
2001	No award presented
2002	Kristen Linde, Illinois State University
2003	Jamie Hines, Illinois State University
2004	Mark Adams, Illinois State University
2005	Jennifer Shelton, Illinois State University
2006	Lindsay Sank, Illinois State University
2007	Christopher J. Schmid, Illinois State University
2008	Christine Doman, Illinois State University
2009	April Lowry, Illinois State University
2010	Anna Wright, Illinois State University
2011	Camille Yameen, Bradley University & Scott Pyle, Illinois State University
2012	Brian Rohman, Illinois State & Lisa Roth, Northern Illinois
2013	Kaybee Brown, Bradley & Chandler Johnson, Illinois State
2014	Clinton Brown, Eastern Illinois University
2015	Marques Brown, Eastern Illinois & Yanelly Villegas, Northern Illinois
2016	Emily Vajjala, Eastern Illinois & Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
2017	Allison Metz, Illinois State University

**2018 L.E. Norton Award Winner****Matt DuPuis**

Matt has recently accepted a position at Northern Illinois University as a Forensics Specialist after earning his M.A. in Communication Studies from Northern Illinois University in 2018. While Matt is relatively new to higher education, competitive speech has been a huge component of his life. He competed for four years in high school in both forensics and policy debate back in Kansas. He also competed for the Bradley University speech team for four years. He is in his third season as a speech coach.

After completing his undergraduate degree, he went on to accept a position as a graduate assistant with the NIU Huskies where Matt has coached IIFA State Finalists in numerous interpretation events, and multiple students to out-rounds at the NFA national tournament. In addition to coaching, Matt has taught several introductory speech courses, even being selected as one of the University's "Most Valuable Professors" by his students. Matt has thoroughly enjoyed watching and helping students in his classroom and on his team find their voices and their place in the world. Matt would like to thank his mentors, especially Judy Santacaterina, Ken Young, and Pam McComas, as well as his friends, and forensics family for their support.

## **RICHARD A. HUNSAKER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AWARD**

Hunsaker served as President of the Illinois Speech & Theatre Association in 1972. He built a distinguished 30-year career teaching speech, drama, and debate at Belleville West High School. His exemplary teaching, coaching, and communication skills brought him national recognition as an outstanding Illinois Educator. His impact on students has been long-standing, and the success of his students in speech and debate led to many State Championships. He has written and published texts on listening and verbal communication. Upon his retirement from Belleville West High School, he started a new career as a college professor and speech and debate coach at McKendree College. The Hunsaker award is given to a high school student who has been active in speech and/or theatre activities and who has made significant contributions to the community and school.

1989	Ben Moore, Heyworth High School
1990	Aaron Spaid, Heyworth High School
1991	Allen Cook, Downers Grove South High School
1992	Christopher Daley, Belleville West High School
1993	No Award Given
1994	Ron Provine, Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School
1995	Ryan Meliske, Heyworth High School
1996	No Award Given
1997	Bhavesh Patel, DuQuoin High School
1998	Tanja Ruch, Normal Community High School
1999	Jeff Hemmer, Belleville East High School
2000	Eric A. Gehrie, New Trier High School
2001	Elizabeth Holt, University High School
2002	Chris Appuhn, Fulton High School
2003	Carlisle Wallace, Heyworth High School
2004	Andy Junk, Downers Grove South & Jacob Vial, Pontiac
2005	Kelly Hires, Downers Grove South High School
2006	Lindsey Boerma, Lincoln Community High School
2007	Ben Leddy, Charleston High School
2008	Kyle Akerman, Downers Grove South High School
2009	Leah Capranica, Glenwood Chatham High School
2010	A.J. Curry, Fremd High School
2011	Jay Daniels, Charleston High School
2012	Ryan Carrigan, Normal Community West High School
2013	Alison Ogunmokun, University High School
2014	Amy Daniels, Charleston High School
2015	Callen Brown, United Township High School
2016	Katie Mueller, Charleston High School
2017	Emily Hill, Huntley High School

**2018 Richard A. Hunsaker Award Winner  
Emily Gibson**



Emily Gibson was a four-year member of the Glenbard West Forensics Team. Her greatest achievement on the team was becoming the state champion in Original Oratory two years in a row during her junior and senior year. Emily was an advocate for members on the team as a captain, working to seek out those who felt disconnected. She is an advocate for the marginalized, selecting speech topics that, while sometimes not affecting her directly, shine a light on issues of societal importance such as recognizing the spectrum of privilege and disadvantage and providing a path towards more even ground. She is an advocate for the communication arts, continuously working to help people see the power and beauty of engaging in discourse. She graduated from Glenbard West High School in May of 2018, and she hopes to make a positive impact on the world through journalism or politics. She is currently majoring in English at UCLA Berkeley.

## 2018 ICTA Proposed Slate of Officers

### Vice President (to be voted on by the membership)



Bryan Asbury is currently in his third year of teaching at Illinois Central College. Bryan completed his A.A. at ICC, his B.A. and M.S. at Illinois State University, and doctoral coursework at the University of Iowa. He also earned graduate certificates in Women's Studies, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and Rhetoric. Before starting his tenure-track position at Illinois Central College, he was a full-time adjunct instructor at Illinois State University. He has also taught classes at Lincoln Community College, University of Illinois-Springfield, and Eureka College. Bryan is also the Director of Forensics at Illinois Central College. He is active on his campus on various committees, such as the General Education Committee, and he is an Assessment Fellowship on campus. He is a member of the IAI Media and Communication Arts Majors panel. Bryan welcomes the energy and inspiration of his colleagues in the ICTA and he looks forward to the many opportunities ICTA provides to get involved and make an impact.

### Communication Director (to be voted on by the membership)



Anthony Zoubek is a National Board Certified Teacher in English Language Arts (Grades 6-12). Zoubek attended Illinois State University, earning Bachelor of Science degrees in Journalism, Mass Communication (with a Theatre/Art/English minor in Cinema Studies), and Speech Communication. Zoubek has been teaching since 2006 at several schools including Larkin High School (Elgin), Vernon Hills High School (Vernon Hills), Dundee Crown High School (Carpentersville), and Bartlett High School (Bartlett) where he also currently coaches the Bartlett High School Speech and Drama Team. Zoubek completed his Master of Arts in English Studies, writing his thesis on baseball linguistics. In 2010, he was nominated for the Kane County Educator of the Year and won a Kane County Distinguished Educator Award. In 2011, Zoubek received ICTA's Jerry Mathis Outstanding Young Teacher Award. Zoubek is married to Jessica Vaillancourt, an Elgin High School English, Theatre, Speech, Debate, and Art teacher.



### **Executive Secretary (appointed by the board)**



Anna Wright is the Director of Communication Education at Illinois State University where she teaches and works with teacher candidates. She also teaches at Heartland Community College. She is currently a doctoral candidate in Teaching and Learning at Illinois State University. She received both her B.S. in Communication Education and M.S. focusing on Communication Education from Illinois State University. Anna currently serves as the Executive Secretary for the Illinois Communication and Theatre Association, is on the executive board for the Central States Communication Association, and is involved in the National Communication Association. She has received awards for both her teaching and her research.

### **Higher Education Chair (appointed by the board)**



Dana Trunnell has been teaching for 16 years at several institutions in both Illinois and Arizona. Currently, she is beginning her third year at Prairie State College in Chicago Heights, Illinois. Dana earned undergraduate degrees at Illinois State University in Mass Communication (Journalism) and English (Literature) in 2000, and her Master's in Communication in 2002, also at ISU. She has coached college and high school speech teams in both Illinois and Arizona since 1995. At Prairie State, Dana is a Co-Director of the Prairie State Speech Team with Professor Joshua Green. Together, they are also Directors of the Prairie State Summer Speech Camp, held each July on her campus. Her teaching interests include the Basic Course, Intercultural Communication, Mass Communication, and Interpersonal Communication. Dana has remained involved with high school forensics, as well, and is a proud judge during the State Series each February. She has been a member of ICTA since 2016.

### **Student Liaison (appointed by the board)**



Alex Kritselis is a graduate instructor at Illinois State University (ISU), where he is pursuing his doctorate in Teaching and Learning with an emphasis in Communication. In addition to teaching Communication as Critical Inquiry—ISU's introductory communication course—he is also an assistant coach of the university's nationally recognized speech team. Alex received his B.A. in Communication from ISU in May 2009 and his M.S. in Communication from ISU in May 2018—I suppose you could say he's a "lifelong Redbird." His research

interests include communication education, media literacy, and media effects.



## Addendum

**Additional participants on the following panel:**

**“Techniques for Fostering Civil Discourse in the 21st Century Classroom”**

**Room: Fox Creek**

Sponsor: Secondary Ed, Higher Ed

Presenters: Julie Weisher, *Parkland College*

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