

Advocacy Through [\_\_\_\_\_]



**ILLINOIS COMMUNICATION AND  
THEATRE ASSOCIATION  
2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION  
90<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019  
SHERATON LISLE NAPERVILLE HOTEL  
3000 WARRENVILLE ROAD, LISLE, IL 60532**



## “Advocacy Through [\_\_\_\_\_]”

### Illinois Communication and Theatre Association 2019 Conference

Welcome to the 2019 Illinois Communication and Theatre Association Annual Convention. I have been at work with my planning committee for the past year to put together what should be an exciting, educational, and endearing experience for you all this weekend. When I was brainstorming my convention theme in the summer of 2018, the work of our advocacy committee came to mind. I was a very small part of our advocacy efforts in 2013 when this organization passed a position statement to advocate to the state of Illinois to bring back the Speech endorsement to the Professional Educator’s License. While ISBE agreed that there is an issue with how our teachers are licensed and expected to teach specific course work, a lack of funding and government action left our backs against the wall. It would have been easy for ICTA to stop, but we have not. Advocacy is at the core of our community, discipline, and membership. We teach advocacy and as a result, when our time comes, we advocate for others and often ourselves as well. Advocacy is essential to the continuation of our democratic society.

My first ICTA convention was in 2010. As a Communication Education Major, assistant high school speech coach, and a student at Illinois State University, there was no shortage of individuals telling me that I need to go to ICTA. The networking, the professional development, the speakers, and the friendships were all highlighted as benefits that I would receive from attending convention. While I know that so many of our members have been to countless conventions, it seems fitting that my tenth convention falls in the same year in which ICTA holds its 90<sup>th</sup> convention. A milestone for an organization that I care about deeply and a milestone of my involvement in that organization fall at the same time (albeit just a few years apart).

My hope is that all of our attendees will walk away with a new sense of what it means to advocate. I hope that we can all find new ways to advocate to our students to be more civically engaged and involved in their school, family, and community. I wish that we can all figure out how to advocate for ourselves to the families, schools, and communities that rely on us as educators. I dream that we can create new ways to advocate for the continuation and expansion of our organization. Most of all, I anticipate that we can all innovate methods of advocacy for the inclusion of our discipline at the high school level. Through advocacy, we can make a change in the world. I firmly believe that a small, dedicated group of individuals can bring about positive change in the world, in fact, it is the only thing that ever has. ICTA is that small group of individuals, and it is time for us to advocate.

Enjoy the convention!

Brian Rohman  
 ICTA President-elect  
 Chair, Conference Planning Committee

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## Convention Highlights

### Past Presidents' Reception

This new ICTA tradition returns for a third 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. This reception will take place at Entre Bar & Restaurant at the Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel. **All attendees are invited.** Meet colleagues - old and new! Raffle prizes will be included.

### NEW THIS YEAR: ICTA Certifications

We are piloting ICTA certifications this year. If you attend a series of panels, then you can walk away with a certificate from ICTA. The goal is to make this a multi-year program, so whatever you start this year, will lead into next year. This year, we will be offering sequencing for Secondary Education Forensics New Coaches with completion of our New Coach Workshop Panels, Higher Education Adjuncts through our series for Adjunct Professors, and the beginnings of our Communication Certification with our Pedagogy Sequence. For more details, see the registration table or talk to Vice President Bryan Asbury.

### 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.

**On behalf of the ICTA Board, I would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations:**

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**CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>CPDU</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 26, 2019</b>		
6:00 – 8:30	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Private 1	
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>	Savoy Foyer A	
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Past President’s Reception (ALL ARE WELCOME)</b>	Entre Bar & Restaurant	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 27, 2019</b>		
7:00 – 12:00	<b>Registration</b>	Savoy Foyer A	
8:15 – 8:30	<b>New Member Orientation</b>	Savoy AB	
8:30 – 9:30	<b>Opening Session &amp; Keynote Speaker</b>	Savoy AB	
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Session 1</b>		
	IHSA Rules Updates	Washington	
	IIFA Fall Meeting	Armstrong	
	Advocacy Through [Giving Students Voice]	Goodman	
	Pedagogy Sequence: Advocacy through Instructional Activities	Krupa	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Session 2</b>		
	IHSA Hot Topics and Publication Information	Washington	
	IIFA Fall Meeting	Armstrong	
	Advocacy Through [Dialogue]	Goodman	
	Pedagogy Sequence: Adapting Communication Content for Diverse Learners	Krupa	
12:15-1:15	<b>Luncheon, Business Meeting, &amp; Update from the Advocacy Committee</b>	Savoy ABC	
1:30 – 2:00	<b>Interest Group Meetings</b>		
	Secondary Education	Washington	
	Higher Education	Armstrong	
2:00 – 4:30	Registration	Savoy Foyer A	
2:15 – 3:15	<b>Session 3</b>		
	A Chair’s Perspective: Moving From Adjunct Faculty to Full-Time Communication Faculty	Washington	
	Pedagogy Sequence: Facilitating a Discussion	Armstrong	
	Creative License in the Standardized Communication Course: Advocating for Individualized Communication Learning	Goodman	
3:30 – 4:30	<b>Session 4</b>		
	Opportunities from Conflict	Washington	
	Training Instructors on Teaching Communication Courses: Tips, Tricks, & Survival Tactics	Armstrong	
	GIFTS – Communication Across the Curriculum Lesson Plan	Savoy ABC	
4:45 – 5:45	<b>New Member Reception</b>	TBA	
6-8	<b>Dinner on your own</b>		
8:00 – 10:00	<b>President’s Reception</b>	Savoy ABC	

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 28, 2019</b>		
7:30 – 12:00	<b>Registration</b>	Savoy Foyer A	
8:15 – 8:30	<b>New Member Orientation (Saturday ONLY New Members)</b>	Savoy AB	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Opening Session</b>	Savoy AB	
9:15 – 10:15	<b>Session 5</b>		
	COACHING WORKSHOP 1 - I've Been Asked to Coach Speech Team. Now What? ( <b>Sponsored by Black Book Depot</b> )	Washington	
	Adjunct Faculty Support: Investing in Adjunct Faculty Institutionally – Part I	Armstrong	
	Teaching Information Literacy in a Post-Truth World	Goodman	
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Session 6</b>		
	COACHING WORKSHOP 2 - Advocating Community College Sponsored Summer Speech Camps to Build Strong Local Forensics Communities ( <b>Sponsored by Black Book Depot</b> )	Washington	
	Advocacy Through [Technology in the Secondary Classroom]	Goodman	
	Adjunct Faculty Support: Investing in Adjunct Faculty Institutionally – Part II	Armstrong	
	Creative Problem Solving	Krupa	
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Closing Session</b>	Savoy AB	
12:30	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Private 2	
12:45 – 1:45	<b>COACHING WORKSHOP 3 – How to Coach Writing (Sponsored by Black Book Depot)</b>	Private 1	
2:00 – 3:00	<b>COACHING WORKSHOP 4 – How to Coach Interp (Sponsored by Black Book Depot)</b>	Private 1	

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# ICTA CONFERENCE 2019

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### Thursday, September 26, 2019

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

**Room: Private 1**

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

**Room: Savoy Foyer A**

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.

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

**Room: Entre Bar & Restaurant**

Join ICTA Past Presidents 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

**Registration - 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Room: Savoy Foyer A**

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.

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

**Room: Savoy AB**

Several Breakfast Items will be available in our general meeting room (Savoy AB) prior to and throughout the opening session and Keynote address. Additionally, a full hot breakfast is complimentary for guests staying at the hotel.

**Convention Opening Session - 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**Room: Savoy AB**

**8:15 a.m. -** New Member Orientation

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

**9:00 a.m. -** Keynote Address: Dr. Stephen K. Hunt, Executive Director, School of Communication at Illinois State University



## Breakout Session One

Friday, September 27, 2018: 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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

**Room: Washington**

**Sponsor:** Secondary Forensics

**Presenters:** 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 2019-20 Season. Hot Topics and Procedural Items from the Advisory Meeting will be discussed. Subjects such as Event Maintenance/ Changes, Rulebook Terms and Conditions, Hosting and Tournament Management, State and National Trends and more will be presented. Share your ideas live and offer recommendations for a coaches' survey!

### Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association Fall Meeting – Part I

**Room: Armstrong**

**Sponsor:** Higher Ed Forensics

The Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association's Annual Meeting will discuss college forensics in Illinois. The meeting will extend into the next session.

### Advocacy Through [Giving Students Voice]

**Room: Goodman**

**Sponsor:** Secondary and Higher Education

**Presenters:** Tim Connors, *Freeport High School*  
Larry Modaff, *Waubonsee Community College*  
Lois Nemeth, *Olympia Fields United Methodist Church*

Engaging students in our classroom is challenging enough, but with a continual push towards service learning and community engagement, engaging our students beyond the classroom is equally as important. Come learn from ICTA members that find ways to bring the community to their classrooms and take their students into the community to get involved and make a difference.

### Advocacy Through [Instructional Activities]

**Room: Krupa**

**Sponsor: Pedagogy Sequence**

**Presenters:** Kacy Stevens, *College of DuPage*  
Olivia Gert, *Minooka Community High School*  
Allison Metz, *Illinois State University*

The first panel of the three-part Pedagogy Sequence spotlights ICTA members sharing instructional activities that they enact in their classroom. Attend TWO of the THREE Pedagogy Sequence Panels to earn an endorsement in Communication Pedagogy from ICTA.

## Breakout Session Two

Friday, September 27, 2019: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### IHSA Proof of Publication Session

**Room:** Washington

**Sponsor:** Secondary Forensics

Presenters: Susie Knoblauch, *IHSA Assistant Executive Director*

Jan Heiteen, *IHSA State Speech Chair*

Publication Committee: Bill Fleming, *Illini District Chair*

Nicole Hendricks, *Fenton High School*

Adam Jenkins, *Belleville West High School*

This session will focus on continued clarification of publication rules and procedures for Individual Events, updates and potential revision of the FAQ materials and considerations for the future. Topics of focus will include: Review of the Poetry YouTube Pilot and recommended additions for the season, further discussion of the verification and potential use of additional sources for Declamation, discussion of publication issues relating to genre, author's intent, gender, self-publishing, and more. 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.

### Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association Fall Meeting – Part II

**Room:** Armstrong

**Sponsor:** Higher Ed Forensics

Part II of the Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association's Annual Meeting will discuss college forensics in Illinois.

### Advocacy Through [Dialogue]

**Room:** Goodman

**Sponsor:** Higher Ed

Presenters: Julie Weishar, *Parkland College*

Jodi Littleton, *Parkland College*

Amanda Frioli, *Eureka College*

This panel will explore ways to use dialogue to bring people together to solve problems and advocate for issues in a way that fosters collaboration and consensus. Panelists will share ideas, assignments and activities to help faculty teach these skills in the classroom.

### Advocacy Through [Adapting Communication Content for Diverse Learners]

**Room:** Krupa

**Sponsor:** Pedagogy Sequence

Presenters: Dana Trunnell, *Prairie State College*

Rebekah Hoffman, *University High School*

Amy Lund, *University High School*

Michael Duggan, *College of DuPage*

Educators are often subjected to the requirements of the Section 504 of the ADA along with Individualized Education Plans. When it comes to common communication assessments, instructors are often left in the dark about how to make adjustments so that all learners can effectively engage in the classroom setting. This panel brings together two content specialists and two educators that work with students that need additional accommodations to help our members learn from their experience and make effective adjustments in their classrooms.

## Convention Luncheon

**Friday, September 27, 2019: 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

**Room: Savoy ABC**

This year's luncheon will include a business meeting and the presentation of the Edith Majorie Harrod Award. All conference attendees are invited to attend.

## Interest Group Meetings

**Friday, September 27, 2019: 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

As we plan for the future of ICTA, attend an interest group meeting to have your voice heard on the future of your interest group within ICTA.

**Secondary Education:** Washington

**Higher Education:** Armstrong

## Breakout Session Three

**Friday, September 27, 2019: 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

### **A Chair's Perspective: Moving From Adjunct Faculty to Full-Time Communication Faculty**

**Room: Washington**

**Sponsor:** Adjunct Series & Higher Education

**Presenters:** Stephen Thompson, *College of DuPage*  
Jeff Przybylo, *Harper College*

This panel will discuss openly what adjunct faculty can do to make themselves more marketable if they wish to move into a full-time position. Each department chair will cover four important points: what adjuncts should know about their current evaluation process and the feedback obtained in that process, what service they can provide to the department to make themselves a stand out faculty member, what materials they should gather to provide future employers, and how adjuncts can leave a positive impression in the application process.

### **Advocacy Through [Facilitating a Discussion]**

**Room: Armstrong**

**Sponsor:** Pedagogy Sequence

**Presenters:** Jackie Zeman, *Normal Community High School*  
Rocky Roque, *Illinois State University*  
Lauren Morgan, *College of DuPage*

The final panel in our pedagogy sequence for 2019 will focus on discussion skills. As discussion is not only a corner stone of the Illinois Learning Standards, it is also a vital skill in the development of a democratic society. Panelists will discuss strategies they use in their classrooms to facilitate discussions on a variety of topics.

**Breakout Session 3 Continued:****Creative License in the Standardized Communication Course: Advocating for Individualized Communication Learning****Room: Goodman****Sponsor:** Higher Ed

Presenters: Allison Metz, *Illinois State University*  
 Mallorie Latora, *Illinois State University*  
 Frankie Kimmell, *Illinois State University*

With COM 110 as a general education required course, high enrollment demands implementation of standard course practices across sections. However, the benefits to providing a unique learning experience for each student are numerous and critical to maintaining small classroom environments even in large institutions. This panel of graduate teaching assistants will discuss creative teaching strategies to increase engagement and attendance, minimize plagiarism, and advocate for effective communication learning in higher education. The discussion will encourage the incorporation of unique assignments and individualized classroom activities, which are built on the established basic course standards. While the basic course will be heavily discussed, any instructor seeking motivation to take creative liberties in his/her/their own classroom are invited to attend.

**Breakout Session Four****Friday, September 27, 2019: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.****Opportunities from Conflict****Room: Washington****Sponsor:** Secondary Education

Presenters: Heather Danek, *Minooka Community High School*  
 Nicole Bolek, *Minooka Community High School*  
 Amy Reiman, *University High School*

Conflict is normal, natural and an inevitable part of life, and yet students often struggle with conflict resolution. This panel will provide you with ideas for integrating interpersonal conflict management strategies into your established curriculum. The goal of the panel is to help teachers find the benefits in teaching conflict management so students can become their own best advocates.

**Training Instructors on Teaching Communication Courses: Tips, Tricks, & Survival Tactics****Room: Armstrong****Sponsor:** Secondary Ed, Higher Ed

Presenters: Clinton Brown, *Purdue University*  
 Dr. Richard G. Jones, Jr., *Eastern Illinois University*  
 Emily Vajjala, *Southern Illinois University*  
 Anna Wright, *Illinois College*

Training first time instructors in a communication course can be a daunting task. Whether training on course-specific common assignments and assessment, general pedagogy training, how to evaluate speeches for the introductory course, or how to establish yourself as an effective, credible instructor, the list of skills new or first-time instructors may need can be endless. Further, as communication courses evolve, continuing professional development of seasoned instructors becomes increasingly paramount to the success of our instructors, students, and courses. As such, this discussion panel will present various tips, tricks, and strategies on ways to effectively train instructors teaching communication courses.

**Breakout Session 4 Continued****G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas for Teaching Speech) - Communication Across the Curriculum****Room: Savoy ABC**

Presenters: Josh Fitzgerald & Alex Kritselis, *Illinois State University*  
Kenny Knox, *Spoon River Valley High School*  
Kevin Beis, *College of DuPage*  
Reshimi Sen, *North Central College/College of DuPage*  
Tyler Poteet, *Power of Public Speaking*  
David Watkins, *McGraw-Hill*

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.

**New Member Reception - 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.****Room: President's Suite**

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

**Dinner On Your Own - 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

If you need suggestions of good restaurants in the Lisle/Naperville area, ask a board member.

**8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - President's Reception****Room: Savoy AB**

Join us for desserts, 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 of 4-6 ready! If you do not have a team, you will be able to join one at the reception! Trivia will be hosted by Past-Presidents Doug Jennings and Judy Santacanterina. All conference attendees invited.



## Saturday, September 28, 2019

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

**Room: Savoy Foyer A**

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.

**Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast**

Breakfast items will be available in Savoy AB. Additionally, a full hot breakfast is complimentary for guests staying at the hotel.

**New Member Orientation (Saturday Members ONLY) – 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.**

**Room: Savoy AB**

New members that are joining us for Saturday ONLY can join us for orientation on how convention works as well as other membership benefits.

**Saturday Opening Session - 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Room: Savoy AB**

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 28, 2019: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

**I've Been Asked to Coach Speech Team. Now What? – Sponsored by Black Book Depot**

**Room: Washington**

**Sponsor:** Secondary Speech Coaching Workshop

**Presenters:** Brandon Thornton, *Bloomington High School*

Nicole Hackney, *Heyworth High School*

Jeremy Lin, *Naperville Central High School*

This session is designed for individuals who are new to coaching IHSA Speech. By sharing resources, tips, and tricks, we will create a supportive network of new coaches that will spread throughout the IHSA Speech circuit.

**Adjunct Faculty Support: Investing in Adjunct Faculty Institutionally – Part I**

**Room: Armstrong**

**Sponsor:** Adjunct Sequence & Higher Education

**Presenters:** Stephen Thompson, *College of DuPage*

Anthony Ramos, *College of DuPage*

An Office of Adjunct Faculty Support is a rare find on a college campus. What is this office and how would it benefit my adjunct faculty? Advocacy in action for adjunct faculty.

## **Breakout Session 5 Continued:**

### **Teaching Information Literacy in a Post-Truth World**

**Room: Goodman**

Sponsor: Secondary Education & Higher Education

Presenters: Anna Wright, *Illinois State University*  
 Alex Kritselis, *Illinois State University*  
 Clinton Brown, *Purdue University*

Teaching students to research and cite quality sources in their work has always been a struggle. Recently, the overreliance of fake-news and emotional appeals in our political culture has created an additional challenge for teachers to promote strong information literacy skills. Participants on this panel will discuss ways that they teach students to do quality research and look past what is immediately available to them. This will help both high school and college instructors learn new ways to help their students be better producers and consumers of the messages that surround them every day.

## **Breakout Session Six**

**Saturday, September 28, 2019: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### **Advocating Community College Sponsored Summer Speech Camps to Build Strong Local Forensics Communities – Sponsored by Black Book Depot**

**Room: Washington**

Sponsor: Secondary Speech Coaching Workshop

Presenters: Ed Schwarz, *Prairie State College*  
 Joshua Green, *Prairie State College*  
 Lauren Morgan, *College of DuPage*  
 Kanoa Mulling, *Homewood-Flossmoor High School*  
 Dana Trunnell, *Prairie State College*  
 Elighie Wilson, *Prairie State College*

Why are the summer speech camps at Prairie State College and the College of DuPage the ONLY such camps in the country? These successful camps help build a strong sense of community among local high schools and the community college while they provide a low-cost, convenient, and high-quality program for local high school speech team students to grow their forensics knowledge and skills. High school faculty work closely with college faculty and forensics teams to create a non-competitive atmosphere that encourages individual development and cooperative interaction.

### **Advocacy Through [Technology in the Secondary Classroom]**

**Room: Goodman**

**Sponsor:** Secondary Education

Presenters: Rebecca Peeples, *Seneca High School*  
 Brandon Thornton, *Bloomington High School*

Technology is always evolving, especially in the secondary classroom. This panel will cover methods and technology tools that the panelists use in their classrooms.

**Breakout Session 6 Continued:****Adjunct Faculty Support: Investing in Adjunct Faculty Institutionally – Part II****Room: Armstrong****Sponsor:** Adjunct Sequence & Higher EducationPresenters: Stephen Thompson, *College of DuPage*Anthony Ramos, *College of DuPage*Sonia Watson, *College of DuPage*Kate Szetela, *College of DuPage*

Part two will focus on pedagogy in the classroom, exploring multiple methods for reaching communication students more effectively. This part will not focus on activity specific assignments like a GIFTS session, rather it will focus on teaching strategies to connect with students in a more meaningful way.

**Creative Problem Solving Technology in the Secondary Classroom****Room: Krupa****Sponsor:** Secondary EducationPresenter: Jennifer Keith, *Keith Technology and Educational Consulting*

Knowledge is power, no matter the subject, the team or the players. Through this creative problem solving workshop, you will learn which part of the problem solving process is your preference and how best to find out how to build a great team, classroom or relationship while still being an advocate for yourself and your passions.

**Closing Session – 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.****Room: Savoy AB**

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.

**ICTA Board Meeting 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - ICTA Board Meeting****Room: Private 2**

All new, continuing, and outgoing board members will attend lunch and convene first meeting of the 2019-2020 year.



**Coach Workshop 3 – How to Coach Writing - 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. - Sponsored by Black Book Depot  
Room: Private 1**

**Sponsor:** Secondary Speech Coach Workshop

**Presenters:** T.J. Kahrman, *Oak Lawn Community High School*  
Jeremy Lin, *Naperville Central High School*  
Lisa Stout, *Washington Community High School*  
Paul Lichy, *West Chicago High School*  
Ellie Marvin, *Normal Community West High School*

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Dr. Stephen Hunt serves as Professor of Communication and Executive Director of the School of Communication at Illinois State University. He recently completed an assignment serving as Co-Chair of Illinois State's American Democracy Project. As an American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Civic Fellow for Political Engagement, he helps lead national efforts to sharpen the political and civic leadership skills of today's college students. Hunt is the author of over 30 scholarly articles, many focused on civic and political engagement, and is co-author of a public speaking textbook focused on critical thinking and civic engagement that is used by several communication departments throughout the country. Hunt earned his Ph.D. in communication education from Southern Illinois University in 1998.



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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
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1961	Ralph A Micken, Southern Illinois University
1962	Earl R. Davis, Thornton Fractional South High School
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1965	Charlotte Lee, Northwestern University
1966	Edith Harrod, Pekin Community High School
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1969	Marvin Kleinau, Southern Illinois University
1970	Wanda Mitchell, Evanston High School
1971	Donald Marine, Illinois Central College
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



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1980	W. "Bud" Williams, Wheaton North High School
1981	George Tuttle, Illinois State University
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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
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2006	Ed Schwarz, Prairie State College
2007	B.J. Lawrence, Bradley University
2008	Ed Jodlowski, Lincoln Community High School
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
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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	1999	John B. Davis
1978	Jeanette Lloyd	2000	Morris Snively
1979	Margaret Crowley	2001	Connie Link
1980	Marie J. Robinson	2002	Jan Heiteen
1981	Margaret Cadle	2003	Deb Woodard
1982	Ralph Lane	2004	Robert Neuleib
1983	Lawrence E. Connolly	2005	Douglas K. Jennings
1984	Richard A. King	2006	Craig W. Cutbirth
1985	Phillip Decker	2007	Ken Hawkinson
1986	Mina Halliday	2008	Henry Hertz
1987	Maxine Joyce	2009	Betty Jane Lawrence
1988	Adrian Frana & George Tuttle	2010	Carol Harms
1989	Marvin Kleinau	2011	Allan Kimball
1990	Clyde Faries	2012	Tom Pace
1991	John Duffin	2013	Elighie Wilson & Tina Winings
1992	Kenneth E. Anderson	2014	Eric Ewan
1993	Richard Hunsaker	2015	Judy Santacanterina
1994	Jerry Mathis	2016	Lauren Morgen
1995	Phillip Gray	2017	Ed Jodlowski
1996	Elizabeth Faries	2018	Ed Schwarz
1997	E. Neal Claussen	2019	No Award Given
1998	Douglas R. Springer		

## 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	2018	No Award Given

**2019 Edith Marjorie Harrod Award Winner  
Anna Wright**



Dr. Anna Wright is an Assistant Professor of Communication and Rhetorical studies at Illinois College. She received her Ed.D (2019), M.S. (2013), and B.S (2010) from Illinois State University. Prior to starting her tenure track position at IC, she taught at Illinois State University and was the Director of Communication Education for eight years. She has also taught at Heartland Community College and Utah Valley University. Anna's research focuses on instructional communication and communication pedagogy and her work has been published in regional and national journals. She is also the co-author for an instructional communication textbook, has written a case study for a book, and is the co-author of multiple textbook instructor manuals.

Professionally, Anna served as the secretary for ICTA from 2012-2014 and was the Executive Director from 2014-2019. During that time, she served on the convention planning committee, financial committee, and former advocacy committee. Anna is also a member of the Central States Communication Association, serving her second term as the States Advisory Chair, a committee she has served on since 2012. She has also served on the CSCA nominating committee. Nationally, she has served as convention planner for the Elementary and Secondary education division of NCA twice, has served on the legislative committee multiple times, and has been a reviewer for various divisions. Anna has been a reviewer for the Journal of Communication Pedagogy and the Basic Communication Course Annual.

Anna has received ICTA's Jerry Mathis New Teacher Award (2015), L.E. Norton Award for Outstanding Higher Education Student (2010), ISU's Outstanding University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2012-2013), and NCA's Top Master's Thesis – Social Scientific Award (2013).

Anna looks forward to many more years serving the communication discipline.

## 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	Tina Winings, Charleston High School



**2019 Connie Link Outstanding Mentor Award Winner  
Elighie Wilson**



Elighie Wilson has taught communication and coached speech teams at the university, community college and high school level for over 30 years. Throughout his career, many students have won local, regional and national recognition. Additionally, several of his students have gone on to become high school coaches and educators as well as college coaches and professors. In his current position as Dean of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at Prairie State College, Elighie continues to mentor faculty through the tenure process, assists faculty with the development of initiatives focused on teaching and learning.

Elighie has been at Prairie State College since 2000. He served as coordinator of the Communication program, coordinator of faculty development, department chair, coach of the speech team, and served as lead faculty coordinator of “Man Up,” a program designed to mentor African American Males on campus. He joined the PSC faculty after leaving Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., where he was an instructor and coordinator of the Communication Internship Program. Prior to teaching at Millikin, Wilson had been a part-time instructor at Lincoln College in Normal, Ill., a teaching assistant at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a teaching assistant, director of the Individual Events Team, instructor, and then coordinator of the Secondary Communication Education Program at Illinois State University. In 2006, Elighie was named Prairie State College’s Outstanding Faculty member. In 2014, he was the recipient of the Illinois High School Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his long history of service to the IHSA. Susie Knoblauch, Assistant Executive Director, nominated him for the award, was a student of his when he taught at Illinois State University, a student member of the speech team he coached, and now a colleague at IHSA Speech State Finals. Knoblauch stated, “Elighie is an ambassador for the promotion of what we all teach to young people. By example, he teaches leadership, professionalism and compassion to not only his students, but to his colleagues.”

Elighie has been active member of ICTA for over 30 years, serving as ICTA President, Executive Vice President, and Co-editor of the newsletter with Connie Link. Elighie received the Edith Harrod Award in 2005, and the W.P. Sanford Award in 2014. He has served on numerous ICTA panels providing numerous coaches and teachers across the state with mentoring and resources for coaching and classroom teaching.

## 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	Bryan Asbury, Illinois Central College
2019	No Award Given



## 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	Matt DuPuis, Northern Illinois University

## 2019 L.E. Norton Award Winner

### Harry Bodell



Harry has long been passionate about the study of human communication in its countless forms. Growing up, he dreamt of becoming a Tony Award-winning actor, an Academy Award-winning filmmaker, and a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist—all by the age of 18. While attending Downers Grove South High School, however, Harry found several (more realistic and perhaps even more fulfilling) outlets through which to express himself at a young age. Harry acted in and student directed several theatre productions, served as an editor and contributor for the school newspaper, and competed for the speech team (despite choosing to spend his Freshman year pursuing his “budding” screenwriting career instead-- a choice that may still leave Jan Heiteen bewildered and/or amused). Harry continued to immerse himself in forensics as a student at the College of DuPage— an institution that instilled in him a deep appreciation for the community college mission of providing accessible and flexible educational opportunities to a diverse range of students— before transferring to North Central College to complete his undergraduate career with a B.A. in Political Science and minors in Speech Communication and History.

Harry returned to both Downers Grove South and North Central College as an assistant forensics coach before deciding to complete his M.A. in Communication Studies at Northern Illinois University. Under the guidance of Judy Santacaterina and Matt DuPuis, Harry continued to grow as a forensics coach—particularly in debate and limited preparation events— while also teaching the basic communication course and assisting in teaching a film and television studies course. While at NIU, Harry also completed his M.A. thesis—a rhetorical criticism of the 2016 Trump Presidential Campaign through the lens of pop culture anti-heroism—and had the opportunity to collaborate with the NIU Department of Kinesiology to integrate debate into course curriculum. After graduating in Spring 2019, Harry accepted his current position as Director of Forensics and Speech Instructor at Highland Community College in Freeport, IL. He is deeply thankful for the opportunity to continue immersing himself in his passions for communication, public address, forensics education, and community college education.

Harry would like to thank the countless incredible and inspiring teachers and coaches whom he has been lucky enough to learn from, including (but certainly not limited to) Jan Heiteen, Elighie Wilson, Justin Matkovich, Chris Blum, Tiffany Rubin, Lauren Morgan, Chris Miller, Jude Geiger, Mia Poston, Matt Beifuss, Richard Paine, John Stanley, Judy Santacaterina, and Matt DuPuis.

## 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	Emily Gibson, Glenbard West High School
2019	No Award Given

## 2019 ICTA Proposed Slate of Officers

### Vice President – Janine Stroemer



Janine began her teaching career at Rich Central High school (1994-2004) and is currently in her 15th year teaching at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. She completed her B.A. in Theater at Northern Illinois University with additional certification in communication education and earned her M.S. in Communication at Illinois State University. Janine is also certified in Speech and English (6-12) is an adjunct instructor at Prairie State College. Janine has been nominated twice for the Golden Apple Award recognizing Excellence in Teaching among high school educators. In addition to teaching, Janine coaches the award-winning Homewood-Flossmoor Speech Team, directs Group Interpretation (2019 state runner-up), and is an original coach of the Praire State College Summer High School Speech Camp. Janine is a recipient of the National Speech & Debate Association’s Honor Society Second Diamond Award, NSDA Leading Chapter Award, and has been granted Charter Status. As a long-time member of ICTA, she is excited to be able to use leadership skills and passion for communication education in service on the board.

### Communication Director – Matt DuPuis & Harry Bodell



Harry currently works as Director of Forensics and Speech Instructor at Highland Community College in Freeport, IL. Harry has long been passionate about the study of human communication in its countless forms. Harry acted in and student directed several theatre productions, served as an editor and contributor for the school newspaper, and competed for the speech team. Harry continued to immerse himself in forensics as a student at the College of DuPage— an institution that instilled in him a deep appreciation for the community college mission of providing accessible and flexible educational opportunities to a diverse range of students— before transferring to North Central College to complete his undergraduate career with a B.A. in Political Science and minors in Speech Communication and History. Harry returned to both Downers Grove South and North Central College as an assistant forensics coach before deciding to complete his M.A. in Communication Studies at Northern Illinois University. While at NIU, Harry also completed his M.A. thesis—a rhetorical criticism of the 2016

Trump Presidential Campaign through the lens of pop culture anti-heroism—and had the opportunity to collaborate with the NIU Department of Kinesiology to integrate debate into course curriculum.



After earning his M.A. in Communication Studies from Northern Illinois University in 2018, Matt accepted a position as the Forensics Coaching Specialist at the university. 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 fourth 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, Lisa Roth, and Pam McComas, as well as his friends, and forensics family for their support.