

19th Annual Augusta State University Speech Contest Registration

Contest Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009

Registration Deadline: 4:00 p.m. - Monday, November 9, 2009

Name _____

Email _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Major _____

Please indicate which event(s) you are entering (3 maximum). Minor _____

_____ **Informative Speaking:** Contestant presents a message which explains, describes, or demonstrates.

_____ **Persuasive Speaking:** Contestant presents a message intended to initiate, reinforce, motivate, influence, or change beliefs of the audience.

_____ **Impromptu Speaking:** Contestant receives no more than three minutes of preparation time on a topic not previously known. Contestant chooses from three topics and selects one for speaking.

_____ **Poetry Interpretation:** Contestant reads published poetry.

_____ **Prose Interpretation:** Contestant reads a selection from a published novel or short story.

_____ **Dramatic Interpretation:** Contestant reads from a published play and portrays every character in the selection.

_____ **Dramatic Duo:** Contestants read a selection from a published play. Each contestant plays one character.

Name of Duo Partner: _____ (*Partner must also register.*)

Professional dress and delivery is expected.

The official contest rules can be found in the Department of Communications and Professional Writing in Allgood Hall, E-122 and on the department's website at www.aug.edu.

Judging will be done by faculty members, alumni, and staff with appropriate expertise.

Students will learn speaking order and room assignments at check-in on the day of the event.

2:00 p.m. Check-in table outside University Hall, Room 170
2:15 p.m. Opening Assembly in University Hall, Room 170
2:30-4:00 p.m. Preliminary Rounds throughout University Hall
4:15-5:45 p.m. Final Rounds throughout University Hall
5:30 p.m. Reception in Atrium of University Hall
6:00 p.m. Awards in University Hall, Room 170

The ASU Speech Contest is hosted by the Department of Communications and Professional Writing and generously sponsored by ASU Student Activities.

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