

STAM 2004

The Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri is making every effort to offer high quality professional development that meets the guidelines of “No Child Left Behind,” the National Staff Development Council, and the state of Missouri. Many offerings are done in a series format to ensure sustained effectiveness. Single session offerings are trainings, introductions to later series, or simply informational sessions that do not require sustained participation.

Thursday, September 23, 2004

11:00 am

Meeting of the Board of Governors.....Alpine I

7:00-9:00 pm

Early Registration.....Alpine II and Davos

Set Up Missouri Gallery of Theatre
(University and High School Exhibits invited)
Chris Stephens, Gallery Director

8:30 pm

Welcome to the STAM Soiree.....Alpine Rooms and Davos

STAM invites members to a casual evening of fellowship. A cash bar will be provided.
Join us for the fun!

Friday, September 24, 2004

8:30am-4:15 pm

Registration.....Alpine II and Davos

9:00-10:15 am

Welcome Breakfast
Introduction of the Candidates.....St. Moritz

Session 1 10:30-11:45 am

MSHSAA Speech, Debate, and Drama Rules Meeting (HS/MS).....Zurich

Fred Binggeli, Associate Director of MSHSAA

MSHSAA requires every high school and middle school to send a representative to a rules meeting every other year. Rules meetings are held throughout the state before this

conference. If your school failed to send a representative to one earlier, this workshop is for you.

More than Just a Substitute: Using Motion Pictures to Enhance your Courses (All).....Basel
Steve Lewis, Three Rivers Community College

Too often teachers use motion pictures in the classroom without unlocking much of the potential for comprehension, class discussion, and application. But so much can be gained by teaching movies, either as a work of art themselves, or in conjunction with other studies, whether it is literature, social issues, or other lessons. Learn some tips for bringing more meaning to movies in your class from one who has experience teaching film courses. Feel free to bring ideas of your own and experiences with movies that have worked well for you.

Students Building Costumes (Theatre, All).....Zermatt
Marty Strohmeyer, Visitation Academy

Duo Interp and Duet-Acting (MS/HS Speech/Forensics).....Geneva
Chad Bruton, William Chrisman H.S.

Advocacy Efforts (All).....Interlaken
Dave Trippe, Nixa H.S., Debbie Corbin, Branson H.S., Stacy McMackin, Lafayette H.S., Debbie Fisher, DESE

If you are interested in promoting advocacy efforts for the fine arts, you are encouraged to come to hear current efforts and your input is also desired.

Session 2 1:30-2:45 pm

Affirmative Policy Debate Analysis (HS Debate).....Zurich
Randy Pierce, Pattonville H.S. and Bill Jordan, Glendale H.S.

Affirmative case ideas and topicality arguments on the current topic will be discussed. Audience participation is strongly encouraged.

Musical Theatre Resources (HS/MS Theatre).....Geneva
Karen Chamblee Paisley, Missouri Repertory Theatre

The Missouri Repertory Theatre has many resources that it can offer to teachers who put on musicals. Come prepared with questions and see how the Missouri Repertory can help you before you put on your next musical.

Teaching Narratives (College).....Interlaken
Scott Jensen, Webster University

I am a New Speech/Debate Coach, Now What do I do?.....Zermatt
Michael Hachmeister, Parkway North H.S.

This will be an informational presentation with some helpful handouts. Please come with lots of questions and be ready to share your own experiences.

One-Act Play Competition: What's In? What's Out? What's Up?.....Basel (HS Theatre)

Facilitator: Idolene Mazza, Warrensburg H.S. Panel: Mary Kate Alkire, Lexington H.S., Dr. Richard Herman, CMSU, Bill Townsend, Nixa H.S.

This workshop is designed to examine current standards for competitive one-act plays. Topics for discussion include: play selection, technical considerations, judging criteria, and the use of the revised ballot. Participants include district and state judges, plus coaches from a variety of schools. This workshop is designed to encourage discussion and to answer the question: "What do judges really want??!"

Teaching Speech and Theatre in the Middle School: Strategies.....St. Moritz and Materials (MS/Speech/Theatre)

Marilyn Mann, Monett High School/Middle School, Steve Mann, Cassville High School/Middle School, and Sue Godsey, Carl Junction H.S.

This workshop will cover where to find materials for junior high/middle school age students and also cover strategies that are successful for students in this age group.

The Basic Speech Course in Missouri Colleges (College/Speech).....Bern

Steve Lewis, Three Rivers Community College, Eric Yazell, State Fair Community College, Roseanna Whitlow, SE MO State University, Joseph Mazza, Central MO State University, Chris Stephens, St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, and J.P. Dickey, Crowder College

What is the basic speech course, and how is it taught among the colleges in the state? This panel discussion will attempt to address these questions and other issues regarding the structure, format, pedagogy, and assessment of this fundamental requirement of general education.

Session 3 3:00-4:15 pm

Public Forum Debate (HS Debate).....Zurich
Don Ramsey, Rockhurst H.S.

This workshop will cover the how-to of Public Forum Debate and also an analysis of the October topic.

S.C.O.R.E. with Oral Communications Across the Curriculum (HS/Speech)...Basel
Peggy Dersch, Parkway West H.S.

None of us need persuading that promoting Oral Communication Across the Curriculum (OCAC) at our schools is a good thing: it accelerates student understanding, it promotes critical thinking (which can raise MAP scores), and it ultimately supports our speech programs as more students in our schools become confident communicators. But to really promote OCAC, we have to provide in-service training to our colleagues in other subject areas—and who has the time to do that?!? PEGGY DOES!! Participants in this workshop will be taken through a ready-made in-service workshop, complete with presentation materials that you can take back to your school and present with no additional work from you. Dazzle your principal with your own in-service workshop designed to encourage your colleagues in other subject areas to incorporate oral communication activities and assessments.

Rasa Boxes: Letting our Emotions Out of the Box.....Geneva
Susan Cooper, Blue Springs South H.S.

This workshop will help our students understand the power of emotions, not just “acting” emotionally. Rasa box techniques help students find the emotional point of their character and work from the inside out in creating work that is “in the moment” and not just a put-on.

Middle School Cuttings Exchange (MS/Speech/Theatre).....Bern
Jill Summers, Webb City Junior High

Teachers who have middle school or junior high age students will have the opportunity to receive teaching materials that can be used in the classroom as early as Monday!!! *Each person attending is encouraged to bring 50 copies of handouts, tests, lesson plan ideas, diagrams, scene work, emergency sub plans, production forms, etc. that you would like to exchange.*

From Page to Stage (MS/HS/Coll. Theatre).....St. Moritz
Stacy McMakin, Lafayette High School

This workshop will show how to take creative writing and develop it into theatre.

**Attracting/Retaining Students with Cultural Diverse Background
and/or Mental and Physical Disabilities (All).....Interlaken**

You Deserve a Break Today (All).....Zermatt
Michael Hachmeister, Parkway North H.S.

Simply put, we will learn, through practical application, the benefits of massage therapy. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a willingness to relax.

Informal Networking time 4:30-5:30.....Zurich room

National Federation-Teresa Sparkman
Middle School teachers
Thespians-Debbie Corbin
South Central District Speech teachers-Wendy Czerwonka
College Students-Jana Giger
New Members-Linda Box
NFL-Nancy Wedgeworth
MAFA-Scott Jensen
STAM thoughts-Eric Yazell and Sara Given

No Host Social Hour 5:30-6:30 pm.....Matterhorn

Annual Banquet—6:30 pm.....Matterhorn

The Power of the Story—Professional storytellers Sue Godsey and Marilyn Mann
Meet the Candidates Speeches and Award Presentations

Post Banquet Social—9:00 pm-?

Saturday, September 25, 2004

6:45 am

Stress Relief for the Obsessive Compulsive.....St. Moritz Foyer
Dennis Kane, Marquette H.S.

This session will include basic relaxation exercises that anyone can do. These movements (based on Tai Chi Chuan movements) can be learned quickly and practiced anywhere. Just crawl out of bed, put on comfortable clothing, and enjoy the morning.

7:30 am

MAFA Breakfast.....St. Moritz
Missouri Association of Forensic Activities invites all students and professionals to a complimentary breakfast.

Session 4 8:45-10:00 am

Analysis of the Fall High School Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Topic (HS Debate).....Zurich
Nancy Wedgeworth, Parkview H.S.

The fall Lincoln-Douglas topic will be discussed and case ideas will be analyzed and developed.

A Performance Based Approach in Introducing Logical Fallacies in the Communications Classroom (College/HS).....Bern
Dr. Roseanna Whitlow, Southeast MO State University

External Acting (MS/HS/College Theatre).....Geneva
J.P. Dickey, Crowder College

Getting into Speech/Theatre from the Outside (New, Student).....Interlaken
Jana Giger, Lindenwood University

This is a rough guide for people working their way into speech and theatre the unconventional way. Whether you are changing careers completely or coming from a related field, this workshop will give you some hints and ideas to make your way a little less bumpy.

Forensic Cutting Exchange (MS/HS/C Speech).....Basel
Linda Box, Ladue-Horton Watkins H.S. and Linda Dencker, Francis Howell North H.S.

In light of feedback from our loyal participants, Linda and Linda are initiating some new rules (please refer to the mailer or contact the presenters for a detailed listing of the rules). We will discuss cuttings in general: the nuts and bolts of putting together a cuttings file. A panel of experienced interp coaches will aid us. After the discussion, the cuttings exchange will take place.

Hear Here: Using Audio Theatre in the Classroom (MS/HS/C Theatre).....Zermatt
Randy Story, West Plains H.S.

This workshop will cover audio theatre uses in a variety of courses and educational arenas: science, literature, theatre, speech, history, etc.

Session 5 10:15-11:30 am

How to Run a Debate Tournament (MS/HS Speech/Debate).....Interlaken
Sean Nicewaner, Liberty H.S. and Nancy Wedgeworth, Parkview H.S.

Participants will get a hands-on experience of hosting a tournament from beginning to end.

Fuel Up for Fall—Speech! (HS/C Speech).....Geneva
Peggy Dersch, Parkway West H.S., Kim Blackford, Parkway Central H.S., Lara Corvera, Pattonville H.S., Wendy Czerwonka, West Plains H.S., Matt Good,

Raytown South H.S., Megan Jurs, Ritenour H.S., Rebecca Pierce, Parkway South H.S.

This tremendously popular workshop from last year is being offered again at the request of our membership. Each participant will move in small groups from presenter to presenter and will leave with six to eight new lessons. This workshop will benefit new and experienced teachers of speech.

Teaching Broadcasting (HS/MS).....Bern
Dennis Kane, Marquette H.S., Linda Box, Ladue H.S.

**Incorporating Technology in the Speech/Theatre Classroom
(MS/HS/College Theatre).....Basel**
Marty Strohmeyer, Visitation Academy

The reality is technology is being forced on all of us. It is important that we teach the value of human communication in this technological world. Techniques, lesson plans, and ideas will be presented for teaching communications and theatre skills with technology. Easy one day activities as well as extended projects will be explored.

How to Wow The College of Your Choice (All).....Zurich
Rae Robison, Dr. Julie Pratt, Central MO State University

As college recruitment representatives we've noticed a growing trend of showcasing seniors, both performance and technical, in local high schools. Let them share their methods and strategies to get your own students into the college of their choice (or even college students into graduate programs).

The How-to's of Student Congress (HS Speech).....Zermatt
Don Schulte, Pattonville H.S.

This workshop will cover how to teach your students Student Congress techniques.

Session 6 11:45 am-1:00 pm

Policy Debate Analysis—Negative (HS Debate).....Zurich
Randy Pierce, Pattonville H.S. and Bill Jordan, Glendale H.S.

Negative positions, disadvantages, and topicality arguments on the current topic will be discussed. Audience participation is strongly encouraged.

Fuel Up for the Fall—Theatre Tech. Fixes (MS/HS Theatre).....Geneva
J.P. Dickey, Crowder College and others

Let's Talk About Vaginas (College Theatre).....Interlaken
Rae Robison, Dr. Julie Pratt, Central MO State University

Bring the discussion and issues into your high school by selected readings from “The Vagina Monologues” by Eve Ensler. For two years now, CMSU has raised over \$9000 for rape crisis centers, battered women’s shelters and campus programs. Let’s begin the open dialogue about the benefits this level of honesty can bring your high school students.

Filling Big Shoes—Replacing a Legend (All).....Bern
Ed Grooms, Webster Groves H.S., Dennis Kane, Marquette H.S.

This workshop is for those who are replacing a powerhouse teacher and coach and also for those who are a few years from retiring so that they can leave with a perspective to ease the transition. This is especially recommended for new teachers and coaches.

American Idol in Prose/Poetry (MS/HS Speech).....Basel
Harry Kumke, Soldan H.S., Debbie Corbin, Branson H.S.

This workshop will cover the reading events. Volunteers will be asked to read prose and poetry in different styles and the entire group will discuss what works and what doesn’t. The workshop will help participants what makes effective readers of literature.

****The Zermatt will be left open for you to put your luggage if you check out and need a place.*

1:15 pm Business Luncheon.....Matterhorn

3:30-5:00 pm Closing Board of Governors Meeting.....Alpine II