

TO: South Dakota Speech, Oral Interpretation, Theatre, Debate, and Individual Events Teachers and Coaches

FROM: Dr. Kevin Sackreiter, President, Speech Communication Association of South Dakota, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD 57401

RE: 2009 Speech Communication Association of South Dakota Annual Convention

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Speech Communication Association of South Dakota, I cordially invite you to attend the 2009 SCASD Convention in Chamberlain at the Cedar Shores Resort on September 11 - 12, 2009. Your registration fee of \$35 (\$15 undergraduate) covers membership in SCASD, attendance at all sessions, and the banquet on Friday evening at Cedar Shores along the beautiful Missouri River. The executive committee has worked to prepare a variety of panels which reflect the diverse interests of our membership.


This year we are thrilled to begin our convention with a Keynote Address by Dr. Denise Peterson. Dr. Peterson holds a Doctorate of Education from The University of South Dakota and is currently an Assistant Professor of Education at South Dakota State University. She teaches courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level in the College of General Studies and the College of Education. She assists the Dean of the College of General Studies with the daily operations including scheduling of courses, assessment, and overseeing Graduate Assistants. Dr. Peterson's research is in the area of group dynamics and student engagement. She has been involved with SDSU's Scholarship of Teaching and Learning projects for the past six years.

The SDHSAA rules meetings are no longer a required part of our program. However in order to serve as a resource to our membership, an informational session with Ken Pickering and the Advisory Committee will be held in conjunction with the convention.

Additionally the executive committee has created a website to provide information to the membership concerning the convention and to serve as a resource and discussion point the entire year. The address to the website is <http://scasd.blogspot.com>. We encourage everyone to visit this site. It is a great way to give input to the executive committee and to discuss all issues that are important to our community.

Once again, the University of Sioux Falls will be offering the option of taking the convention for one hour of graduate credit; this is perfect if you need renewal hours. Participants will need to attend all sessions on both days to earn credit. The cost will be at or near the \$45 charged in the past. Contact Kim Bartling ([Kim.Bartling@USiouxFalls.edu](mailto:Kim.Bartling@USiouxFalls.edu)) if you have any questions.

Be sure to make your room reservation at the **Cedar Shores Resort by AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>!!!**. For rooms call (605)734 - 6376. Be sure to inform them that you are under the SCASD as there are rooms blocked for either singles or doubles at \$79.95 per night. The hotel is located off Exit 260 off I-90. I look forward to seeing you at Cedar Shores in Chamberlain. If you have questions, feel free to contact me or one of the executive committee members. ***Finally, please share the convention information with other speech activities coaches and directors in your school.***

  
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# SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION of SOUTH DAKOTA

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## **ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**Cedar Shores Resort  
Chamberlain, SD  
September 11-12, 2009**

### **ELECTED OFFICERS:**

*President:*

Dr. Kevin Sackreiter, Northern State University

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Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University

Bob Jackson, Dakota State University

Melanie Sittig, Brandon Valley High School

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Speech Communication Association of South Dakota and

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South Dakota Forensic Coaches Association Award Winners

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SDFCA Hall of Fame: No Recipient

SCASD Distinguished Service Award: Sharon Prendergast, Sisseton

SCASD Outstanding Young Speech Teacher: Tara Melmer, Baltic

SDFCA Coach of the Year: Colleen Meisenheimer, Aberdeen Central

SDFCA Assistant Coach of the Year: Travis Dahle, Sioux Falls Washington

SDFCA Interp Coach of the Year: Teresa Fester, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

NFSD&TA Award: Linda Haar, Bon Homme

# SCASD 2009 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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## **Thursday, September 10**

9:00-10:00 PM Early Registration—Event Center Lobby

10:00 PM Officers and Executive Meeting—Event Center Lobby

## **Friday, September 11**

8:00-9:00 AM Registration—Event Center Lobby

9:00-10:15 **Keynote Speaker - Dr. Denise Peterson: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Communication Studies**

Room: Glass/Howe

*The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, while a fairly new phrase in research, has a long and rich history in many disciplines, Communication Studies included. The systematic process of asking questions about teaching and learning and engaging in research methods associated with our disciplines is necessary to continue the growth of knowledge on how students learn. The discipline of Communication Studies has an especially unique role in that teaching is a communicative act connected to the learning process.*

10:30-11:45 **Communication in the Classroom**

Presenter: Dr. Denise Peterson, South Dakota State University

Chair: Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University

Room: River Run

*Each generation reflects their experiences in the way they communicate. As we move into a classroom dynamic that pits Baby Boomer and Gen X teachers against the Millennial student, we see differences in communication expectations that can influence the learning process. This session examines the generational characteristics present in our classrooms and identifies some possible ways to address the gaps.*

### **Low Comedy Movement**

Presenter: Chris Guyotte, South Dakota State University

Chair: Melanie Sittig, Brandon Valley High School

Room: Wetlands

*This workshop introduces the high school theatre teacher to simple standard movements which may be used as stand alone concepts such as the "take" or complex movement sequences such as the Underarm backward jump take (The Cat Fart), that can be combined with others to create interesting and humorous action in a play. We will learn the basic movements then practice applying them to several scenarios. Once introduced to these movements the teacher will start to recognize the movements in comedy greats from the Marx Brothers, to Lucille ball to Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus clowns.*

### **Coaching the Oration**

Presenter: Kris Kracht, Gustavus Adolphus College

Chair: Joel Hefling, South Dakota State University

Room: Breakwater

*Mr. Kracht brings his experience coaching multiple collegiate national tournament out-round persuasion and oratory participants to this session. He will provide his insight in writing and developing successful orations at both the high school and collegiate level. This session will provide both the original oratory and non-original oratory coach the opportunity to broaden their knowledge base in a fun and interactive environment.*

11:45-1:00 **Luncheon Meetings: On Your Own**

1:00-2:15 **Poverty and Services**

Presenters: Michelle Trent and Brian Eclow

Chair: Jennifer Bergan, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School

Room: River Run

*Prepare for the upcoming policy debate season by hearing from those in the trenches. This interactive session bring social service professionals to our convention to give you a unique*

*insight into their world. This session will surely be an invaluable tool as you prepare to guide your students 2009 -2010 season.*

### **Graduate/Undergraduate Research Student Poster Session**

Chairs: Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University and Dr. Susan Conover, Dakota State University

Room: Wetlands

*Graduate and Undergraduate students from South Dakota universities will present their past and current research in a relaxed poster session format. Feel free to browse the research and ask questions.*

### **Summer Camps/Institutes: Pros vs. Cons**

Presenters: Kris Kracht, Gustavus Adolphus College

Respondent: Bryan Haag, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School

Room: Breakwater

*The goal of this session is to provide interested high school speech coaches with information regarding the value of summer speech and coaching institutes for high school competitors and coaches. This panel will explore how summer speech institutes can be mutually beneficial for both the high school and college communities.*

2:30-3:45

### **Policy Debate Topic Analysis**

Presenters: Paul Harens, Yankton High School and Tony Martinet, Sioux Falls Lincoln

Chair: Jennifer Bergan, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School

Room: River Run

*All coaches of policy debate or anyone interested in learning about the 2008-09 policy debate topic should plan to attend this session. " Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States."*

### **Let's Get Beaten Up!!!**

Presenter: Billy Wilburn, Assistant Professor of Theatre, SDSU

Chair: Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University

Room: Wetlands

*Ever wonder how they do special effects make-up? Well now is your chance to find out! Learn how to make several types of fake blood, bruises, cuts, bullet shots and other special effects using stage make-up and household items.*

### **Implementing Service-Learning into Your Course: A Practical Guide to Increasing Students Knowledge through Experiential Learning**

Presenter: Dr. Liz Tolman and Dr. Hollie Petit, South Dakota State University

Chair: Dr. Kevin Sackreiter, Northern State University

Room: Breakwater

*Service-learning courses require a considerable amount of decision making and planning, which can be daunting to busy instructors. By clarifying the steps for constructing a new service-learning course, we seek to show how service-learning can be an easy and rewarding educational tool to use for any course. Topics in this session include selecting a service-learning model, developing learning objectives, campus-community partnerships, and reflection learning activities.*

4:00-5:15

### **What's New at the Universities?**

Chair: Dr. Robert Jackson, Dakota State University

Presenters: Representatives from the public and private universities in the state

Room: River Run

*Representatives from the public and private higher education institutions in the state will meet to discuss the speech/theatre programs at their schools and to present information about innovations in those programs and/or research interests.*

### **S.D. Debate Coaches Forum**

Presenters: Mitch Gaffer- Huron HS & Leo Kallis- Yankton HS

Chair: Jennifer Bergan, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School

Room: Wetlands

*This session will foster discussion on current key issues affecting the South Dakota debate community. Issues on the agenda include the current state of policy debate, coaching stress and turnover, one-day tournament possibilities, handling State Student Congress, etc. Debate coaches are encouraged to attend and it is IMPORTANT they share their opinions, ideas, and solutions.*

### **Poetry Out Loud 2009 - 2010**

Presenter: Rosella Blunk, Poetry Out Loud State Coordinator

Chair: Bryan Hagg, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School

Room: Breakwater

*This session led by Poetry Out Loud state coordinator Rosella Blunk will focus on plans for Poetry Out Loud participation in South Dakota this school year. Schools who have competed in the past will be asked to share how they used poetry in the classroom and how they chose their school winner to enter in the state contest. Portions of the DVD of last year's national final in which a South Dakota student placed 4th will be shown. Copies of the 2008 National Contest DVD will be provided free to schools which attend. If a new teacher's guide is available it will also be distributed. Plans will be discussed about use of guest poets/teachers in participating schools. Beginning in 2009 each year POL will honor one teacher who uses POL in the classroom with a Teacher/Coach of the Year award and a \$500 bonus. Last year's recipient was Mary Begley of Vermillion who has had an outstanding program for 4 years and has developed excellent materials for use in her school. Bonuses will also be awarded each year to teachers who develop an extensive classroom use of POL and enter the state contest. Percentage of the student body who experience POL in the classroom is of prime importance.*

5:30 - 6:45

### **Great Ideas For Teaching Speech (G.I.F.T.S. Session)**

Presenters: Midge Zimmerman, Dakota Valley High School and Steven Brunner, Graduate Student, South Dakota State University

Chair: Dr. Kevin Sackreiter, Northern State University

Room: River Run

#### **G.I.F.T.S. Topic Tables**

*Midge Zimmerman: Using Non-Verbal Communication with Music from the High School Theater II - Pantomime Course*

*Steven Brunner: Telephone: Engaging Students in the Discourse of Listening from the Basic Communication Course*

5:30-6:10

### **South Dakota Forensic Coaches' Association Meeting**

Room: Wetlands

6:10-6:50

### **NFL Northern District Meeting**

Room: Wetlands

### **NFL Rushmore District Meeting**

Room: Breakwater

7:00

### **SCASD Banquet, Awards Presentation, and Business Meeting**

Room: Glass/Howe

## **Saturday, September 12**

8:30 AM **Late Registration—Event Center Lobby**

9:00-10:15 **The Judges Speak: Feedback From The Judges Of The State Oral Interpretation Contest**

Presenters: Vicki Fuller, Joel Hefling, Rosella Blunk, Cory Heidelberger, Kevin Brick, Ron Moyer, Kim Bartling (Additional participants may be present as well.)

Chair: Dr. Kevin Sackreiter, Northern State University

Room: River Run

*Start Saturday morning off with an exciting opportunity to get into the minds of the South Dakota Oral Interpretation Festival judges. This session will give you a chance to hear from festival judges regarding their preferences and paradigms, their overall view of the activity, and their hopes for its future direction. This session will also give you the chance to ask them questions so you can help your students better prepare for state competition.*

### **Beating the Scene: Using Scene Structure for Staging**

Presenter: JD Ackman, South Dakota State University

Chair: Melanie Sittig, Brandon Valley High School

Room: Wetlands

*This participatory session will explore how directors (and actors) may make use of the structure of a scene by breaking the overall action down into smaller units of action. The session will include a brief review of the important components of analysis such as given circumstances and character objectives/tactics. Even the most seemingly realistic scene has a distinct structure of action and interaction that can be examined and used. The goal of the session is to give directors a means of making more effective staging choices, help their actors and support the action of the scene visually. Participants will apply the principles to a short scene.*

### **Technology and Competitive Speech Events**

Presenters: Travis Dahle and Mike Larson

Chair: Bob Jackson, Dakota State University

Room: Breakwater

*In this session we will examine how technology can be used in both debate and extemporaneous speaking. We will talk about tips to use technology and in and out of a speech competition. We will also would like to have an open session about the use of computers for both debate and extemporaneous speaking in tournaments, especially at the State tournament.*

10:30-11:45

### **Recruiting and Retention of Students to Your Program**

Presenters: Kip McKee, Harrisburg High School and Mike Larson, Lennox High School

Chair: Bryan Hagg, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School

Room: River Run

*In this session we will talk about things that can be done to recruit students to your program. Both presenters have built programs in small and large schools from complete scratch. This program will help out newer coaches coming into a program or interested in starting a new program. This program will be especially helpful to new coaches starting programs in theatre, interpretation, and debate.*

### **Digital Storytelling**

Presenter: Dr. Robert Jackson, Dakota State University

Chair: Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University

Room: Wetlands

*Dr. Robert Jackson (Dakota State University) and some of his Digital Arts & Design students will present examples of digital storytelling, discuss the creative process, and talk about uses in education and business.*

### **Taking It on the Road**

Presenter: Kevin Brick, Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center Manager

Chair: Melanie Sittig, Brandon Valley High School

Room: Breakwater

*This will be a practical information session on taking a One Act on the road for competition. There will be technical information, production suggestions and personal experiences shared by Kevin, a veteran of over 30 State One Act adventures. As manager of the Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center, this year's State One-Act venue, Kevin will also offer information and answer questions about the PAC.*

12:00 - 1:00

### **Rules Clarification - Oral Interpretation, One Act Play, Debate**

Presenters: Ken Pickering and the Advisory Board

River Run

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We urge you to join the SCASD because we are YOUR professional organization. We encompass forensics, speech education, theatre, oral interpretation, and media—all areas of speech at the secondary and post-secondary levels. We are your most valuable resource as a coach and a teacher and your membership is important to us.

If you are unable to attend the convention, please send your registration and \$20 for membership (\$5.00 undergraduate) dues to treasurer: Cory Heidelberger, 1883 Cottonwood Cove Trail, Lake Herman, SD 57042.

*\*Checks should be made payable to SCASD.*

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Registration for 2009-2010

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