

UW-Whitewater Forensics

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Team Gearing up for Next Season



Even though the school year is just wrapping up, the UW-Whitewater Forensics Team is already looking to next season. Several preparations are underway to make the 2009 – 2010 team a great success.

The incoming Team President will be **Amanda Finch**. The incoming Vice-President will be **Kati Anderson**.

Jeanine Fassl returns as the team's Director of Forensics. Jeanine has been a Senior Lecturer in Department of Comm. since 1981. She has also been the Director of Forensics since 1992.

Jeanine was awarded Top Organization Advisor in 1995 and 2005. She was also recognized for Academic Staff Teaching Excellence in 2006.

Jim Disrude joins the program as the newly appointed Assistant Director of Forensics.

Jim is a former national qualifier for the UW-W Forensics team.

Most recently, Jim was an Assistant Coach at Lincoln East High School in Nebraska. The Spartans just won their eighth straight state championship.

Also returning to the coaching staff are two other former team alumni. **Shauna Wessely** and **Michael Wessely** will provide tremendous and essential support for the team.

Shauna and Michael both had decorated careers for the Warhawks. The two met in college through forensics and have recently gotten married.

Among other duties with the team, Shauna acts as the team's Summer Camp Director. Michael will again serve as the team's webmaster.

There are several ways to follow the success of upcoming season. Visit the team website, follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or contact the office at anytime.

Calling all UW-W Forensics Alumni

One essential key to the success of a college forensics team is a strong alumni base.

Alumni help the team in several ways: volunteer coaching, tournament judging, overall support

and advice, and financial contributions.



There's a new, easy way to keep in touch with the team and fellow alumni. Join the "UW-Whitewater Forensics Alumni" group on Facebook. Then, check it periodically for team and alumni updates.

Speaker Profile: *Kati M. Anderson*

Grade Level: Will be a Junior in 2009-2010

Major/Minor: Broadcast Journalism/ Sociology

Hometown: Mercer WI

High School: Mercer K-12 School

Career Aspirations: Work for a television station either as on-air talent or working behind the scenes

Events competed in last year: Prose, Duo, Info & Music Interp at Stout



Favorite thing about UWW Forensics: Get to travel to different schools and even other parts of the country for tournaments.

Favorite Sport: Tennis

Favorite Movie:

10 Things I Hate About You

Favorite Book:

Sloppy Seconds by Megan McCafferty

Favorite Junk Food:

Puffy Cheetos

Goals for next season:

My main goal for next year is to build up the team and try to get more people interested in forensics again. My personal goal for next year would be to get into finals.

“Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after.”

■ *Anne Morrow Lindbergh*

Camping on Campus

UW-Whitewater Forensics Camp is Ready to Roll

UW-Whitewater is set to host a high school forensics camp again this year. Camp dates are Sunday, July 26th through Friday, July 31st.

During the week, students will have the opportunity to find material, write a speech, make cuts and other improvements, and receive feedback from

experienced UW-W students competing on the college forensics circuit.

Camp Dates:
July 26th – July 31st

Camp director **Shauna Wessely** says, “attending camp is truly the way to start the season out right. Not only do students have a well-rehearsed

presentation by the time forensics is in full-swing, but it’s also a great way to meet new friends from other schools who share your passion for speaking.”

For more information, contact the UW-W Continuing Education Services office by calling 262-472-3165 or go to <http://camps.uww.edu>.

Did You Know?

There are 11 different events in college forensics.

They are broken down into three main areas: Limited Prep, Interp, and Public Address.

Roster Spots Open for Next Season

The UW-Whitewater Forensics Team is on the search for more team members for next season.

If you or somebody you know might have an interest in joining the team, contact **Jeanine Fassel** or **Jim Disrude**.

It’s easy to find out more information about the team online. The team’s official website can be linked through the main university website. We also have information on Twitter and Facebook.

Forensics is a great

opportunity to develop skills in public speaking, teamwork, and leadership. Also, the team’s primary focus is having fun and building unity.

The team will also hold an information session in the fall semester.