CMU Forensics Report
2012-2013

Student Officers

President        Sean Kolhoff
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Team Awards, Fall Semester 2012

Most Improved—Mike Begovic, Demond Glover, Alexis Loebig
Most Successful—Sean Kolhoff
Team Spirit Award—Betsi (Carmen) Sawchuk
Peer Appreciation Award—Lainie David, Shontasia Bass
Coaches’ Awards—Mike Begovic, Sarah Kornacki, Alexis Loebig

Team Awards, Spring Semester 2013

Mike Begovich, Jessica Aquino--Most Improved
Mike Begovich--Most Successful
Jessica Aquino--Team Spirit Award
Sarah Kornacki, Betsi Sawchuk--Peer Appreciation
Sarah Kornacki, Jessica Aquino--Coaches’ Award
Scholarship Awards

Herb Curry Award—Nick Trepanier
Gil Rau Oratory Award—Victoria Choin
Chenoweth Debate Award—Alexis Loebig

Students Representing CMU During the Fall 2012 Semester:

Jessica Aquino, Shontasia Bass, Mike Begovic, Connor Braman, Nelson Gast, Vicki Choin, Lainie David, Briana Elmore, Demond Glover, Marissa Hansen, Dan Jackson, Sean Kolhoff, Sarah Kornacki, Caitlin McBride, Alexis Loebig, Kyle Manthei, Betsi Sawchuk, Elizabeth Slomski, Nick Trepanier

NFA Lincoln-Douglas Debate Topic for 2012-2013:

Resolved: the United States Federal Government should substantially increase assistance for organic and/or sustainable agriculture in the United States.
Awards Won Fall 2012

MISL September, 2012

1st, Impromptu, Nelson Gast
1st, Prose Interp, Betzi Sawchuk
3rd, Prose Interp, Conner Braman
6th, Prose Interp, Lizzy Slomski

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

3rd, Persuasion, Vicki Choin
5th, Novice Imprompt, Nelson Gast

Illinois State University Swing, Normal, IL, October 6-7, 2012

4th, Novice Prose, Conner Braman
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 13, 2012

2nd, Novice Impromptu, Sean Kolhoff
2nd, Novice Dramatic Interp, Lainie David
3rd, Novice Prose, Betsi Sawchuk
5th, Novice Dramatic Interp, Nick Trepanier
5th, Long Form Impromptu, Mike Begovic
6th, Novice Extemp, Sean Kolhoff
6th, Novice Prose, Elizabeth Slomski
6th, Long Form Impromptu, Demond Glover
7th, Novice Dramatic Interp, Elizabeth Slomski

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 14, 2012

1st, Novice Extemp, Mike Begovic
2nd, Novice Extemp, Sean Kolhoff
2nd, Novice Prose, Nick Trepanier
3rd, Editorial Impromptu, Mike Begovic
3rd, Novice Prose, Betsi Sawchuk
4th, Novice Impromptu, Sean Kolhoff
4th, Novice Dramatic Interp, Nick Trepanier
6th, Novice Dramatic Interp, Elizabeth Slomski
6th, Editorial Impromptu, Demond Glover
6th, Novice Prose, Elizabeth Slomski

Bowling Green State University, November 10, 2012, Bowling Green, OH

1st, Persuasion, Mike Begovic
2nd, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Alexis Loebig
2nd, Betsi Sawchuk, Novice Prose
3rd, Novice Prose, Nick Trepanier
4th, Rhetorical Criticism, Sean Kolhoff
4th, Persuasion, Vicki Choin
4th, Informative, Kyle Manthei
5th, Poetry Interp, Vicki Choin
5th, Rhetorical Criticism, Vicki Choin
6th, Dramatic Interp, Sarah Kornacki
7th, Dramatic Interp, Nick Trepanier
(Shontasia Bass tied for first in Poetry Interp, tab room error)

2nd Team Sweepstakes
Bowling Green State University, November 11, 2012

1st, Persuasion, Mike Begovic
2nd, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Alexis Loebig
2nd, Novice Prose Interp, Nick Trepanier
3rd, Long Form Impromptu, Mike Begovic
4th, Rhetorical Criticism, Sean Kolhoff
5th, Dramatic Interp, Nick Trepanier
5th Extemp, Sean Kolhoff
5th, Poetry Interp, Betsi Sawchuk
5th, Long Form Impromptu, Shontasia Bass
6th, Marissa Hansen, Long Form Impromptu
6th, Persuasion, Vicki Choin
6th, Impromptu, Sean Kolhoff
7th, Rhetorical Criticism, Vicki Choin

3rd Team Sweepstakes
Fall MISL Champs, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, December 8, 2012

1st, Quadrathon, Kyle Manthei
2nd, Informative, Kyle Manthei
2nd, Prose, Kyle Manthei
4th, Programmed Oral Interp, Shontasia Bass
4th, Dramatic Interp, Nelson Gast
4th, Poetry Interp, Demond Glover
6th, After Dinner Speaking, Shontasia Bass
Spring 2013

“Hell Froze Over,” Bradley University, Peoria, IL, January 12-13, 2013

North American Forensics Championship, Toronto, CA, January 18-20, 2013

4th, Extemp, Sean Kolhoff
5th, Dramatic Interp, Sarah Kornacki
5th, Rhetorical Criticism, Sean Kolhoff
6th, Prose Interp, Sarah Kornacki

Alumni Invitational, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, Feb. 1, 2013

3rd, Informative, Sarah Kornacki
4th, Dramatic Interp, Sarah Kornacki
5th, Programmed Oral Interpretation, Shontasia Bass
4th, Pentathlon, Shontasia Bass
Tower Invitational Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, Feb. 2-3, 2013

3rd, Prose Interp, Kyle Manthei

MISL Novice Championship, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Feb. 9, 2013

1st, Dramatic Interp, Nick Trepanier
1st, Poetry Interp, Jessica Aquino
1st, Programmed Oral Interpretation, Betzi Sawchuk
2nd, Rhetorical Criticism, Vickie Choin
3rd, Poetry Interpretation, Betzi Sawchuk
3rd, Demond Glover, Rhetorical Criticism
3rd, Programmed Oral Interp, Nick Trepanier
3rd, After Dinner Speaking, Vickie Choin
4th, Rhetorical Criticism, Betzi Sawchuk
4th, Prose Interpretation, Betzi Sawchuk
5th, Informative, Caitlin McBride
5th, Prose Interp, Nick Trepanier
6th, Rhetorical Criticism, Caitlin McBride
6th, Persuasion, Vickie Choin

Perfect Pair, Part I, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Feb. 9, 2013

5th, Informative, Mike Begovic

Perfect Pair, Part II, Central Michigan Univ., at Ann Arbor, Feb. 10, 2013

2nd, Informative, Mike Begovic
5th, Extemp, Mike Begovic
6th, Programmed Oral Interp, Shontasia Bass

Bowling Green State, OH, February 23, 2013

Top Novice, Rhetorical Criticism, Demond Glover
3rd, Quadrathon, Sean Kolhoff
5th, Dramatic Interp, Kyle Manthei
5th, Extemp, Sean Kolhoff
6th, Poetry Interp, Kyle Manthei
Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League State Championship, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, March 9-10, 2013

1st, Oratory, Mike Begovic
1st, Dramatic Interp, Sarah Kornacki
2nd, Rhetorical Criticism, Sean Kohloff
2nd, Informative Speaking, Mike Begovic
3rd, Extemp, Sean Kohloff
3rd Speaker, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Alexis Loebig
4th, Poetry Interpretation, Kyle Manthei
5th, Prose Interpretation, Nick Trepanier
5th, Informative Speaking, Kyle Manthei
5th, Programmed Oral Interpretation, Carmen Betsi Sawchuk
6th, Rhetorical Criticism, Victoria Choin
6th, Dramatic Interpretation, Kyle Manthei
Top Novice, Rhetorical Criticism, Victoria Choin
Top Novice Prose Interpretation, Nick Trepanier
Top Novice, After Dinner Speaking, Victoria Choin
Top Novice, Programmed Oral Interpretation, Carmen Betsi Sawchuk

2nd Place Team Sweepstakes, Individual Events
3rd Place Team Sweepstakes, Combine IE & Debate

Pi Kappa Delta Nationals, Webster University, St. Louis, MO, March 13-16, 2013

Sean was honored with a Pi Kappa Delta Presidential Service Award for his service as national student representative, an office he was elected to by his peers at the PKD National Convention two years ago at Mt. Hood Community College, Portland, OR. Sean received an award of Excellent (top 20%) in Extemporaneous speaking and an award of Superior (top 10%) in Impromptu speaking. Sean also received a prestigious PKD All American Award (only 7 honorees this year) for his academic record, leadership, service, and competitive success in intercollegiate forensics.

NFA Nationals, Marshall University, Huntington, WVA, April 2013

Jessica Aquino
Shontasia Bass
Mike Begovic
Demond Glover
Sean Kolhoff
Sarah Kornacki
Alexis Loebig
Kyle Manthei
Betsi Sawchuk
Elizabeth Slomski
Nick Trepanier
Interstate Oratory Contest, Shreveport, LA, April 26-27, 2013

Mike Begovic represented the State of Michigan at the Interstate Oratory Contest.
Season Highlights

19 Students Represented CMU in Intercollegiate Speech Competition

109 Individual Awards

4 Team Sweepstakes Awards

3 Novice State Champions

2 State Champions

16 Individual Awards at the State Championship

2 Team Sweepstakes Awards at the State Championship

Mike Begovic Qualified for the Interstate Oratory Contest, Shreveport, LA

11 Students Represented CMU at NFA Nationals

Sean Kolhoff, Pi Kappa Delta All-American Award 2013

Sean Kolhoff, Pi Kappa Delta President’s Service Award 2013