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College of Western Idaho Speech and Debate Takes First in Competition Sweepstakes

The New, Two-Year College Beats out Seasoned Universities at the College of Idaho Coyote Classic

MEDIA ADVISORY – College of Western Idaho (CWI) Speech and Debate garners top bragging rights with a notable win at the 2012 College of Idaho Coyote Classic, Oct. 19-20, as CWI finishing first in the sweepstakes above five seasoned competitors including long-running champion Boise State University. CWI's participants secured 56 individual awards which ultimately led to the first place finish for the College. CWI's Speech and Debate team is composed of 75% novice competitors meaning that for many, the Coyote Classic was only their first or second tournament. It's the hard work and dedication of these individuals that allowed the team to be so successful at this tournament.

The two-day tournament featured novice and open International Public Debate Association (IPDA) and National Public Debate Association (NPDA) debate competition and novice and open National Individual Events Tournament (NIET) events.

Top Debate Speaker Awards

Sweepstakes

College of Western Idaho – 1st place

Novice ADS

Mike Sheehan – 2nd place

Taylor Olsen – 1st place

Novice D.I.

Lee Hoalst – 3rd place

Hawley Williams – 2nd place

Maile Newgen – 1st place

Savvy Harrod - Finalist

Bryan Bingham - Finalist

Open D.I.

Roger Johnston – 2nd place

Jordan Brady – 1st place

Jack Brumfield - Finalist

Novice Prose

Hawley Williams – 1st place

Ayumi Aoyama – 3rd place

Roger Johnston - Finalist

Open Prose

Brandy Music – 3rd place

Jessica Young - Finalist

Novice Poetry

Jason Anderson

Dylan Mudd

} Tie for 1st

Open Poetry

Jack Brumfield – 1st place

Ryan Mulvaney - Finalist

Novice POI

Josh Garcia – 3rd place

Alec Earls – 2nd place

Open POI

Mark Galaviz – 1st place

Matt Mudd - Finalist

Novice Persuade

Ashley Wright – 3rd place

Alishia Jonas – 2nd place

Sarah Jackson – 1st place

Pattina Leeper - Finalist

Novice Impromptu

Nathan Matthews

Cyndi Kerr

Mike Sheehan – Finalist

} Tie for 3rd

Open Impromptu

Kayla Duff – 3rd place

Novice DUO

Dylan Mudd/Maile Newgen – 1st place

Open DUO

Mark Galaviz/Jordan Brady – 1st place

Kelsey Dillon and Roger Johnston – Finalist

Novice Inform

Salem Djembe – 3rd place

Lisa Wade – Finalist

Speaker Awards

Novice Parley

Alishia Jonas – 4th place

Roger Johnston – 3rd place

Casey McManus – 2nd place

Sarah Jackson – 1st place

Open Parley

Alex Lange – 3rd place

Novice Parley

Roger Johnston, Brad Cole – Silver

Novice NPDA

Monica Wolfe/Derek Hart – Silver

Katie Ursenbach/Alishia Jonas – Gold

Open NPDA

Sarah Jackson/Casey McManus – Gold

Open NPDA

Josh Garcia/Hunter Grimmer – Silver

Alex Lang/Matt Mudd – Gold

Twelve Speech and Debate students will be heading to Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon to compete at the 82nd Mahaffey Memorial Tournament November 9-10, 2012.

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About the College of Western Idaho:

The College of Western Idaho is a comprehensive community college fostering student development academically,

as well as occupationally. CWI has seven campus locations throughout Southwest Idaho providing higher education and 21st Century technical skills acquisition. The college is dedicated to improving the community's economic well-being by responding with highly-educated and productive graduates. The foundation for the area's only community college was created by a supermajority of voters in Ada and Canyon counties on May 22, 2007. For more information, visit www.cwidaho.cc or call (208) 562-3000.

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