

College of Western Idaho Speech and Debate Team Achieve Awards

The College of Western Idaho speech and debate team scored numerous wins in the Halloween Havoc tournament on October 30-31, 2009. The two-day competition combined competitive speech events followed by a day of individual and team debate. CWI brought home a second place win in speech events, as well as first place in the Community College Sweepstakes. The event was attended by College of Idaho, Oregon State University, Utah State University, and Whitman College.

College of Western Idaho awards:

Key: NPDA (National Parliamentary Debate Association) IPDA (Individual debate)

Second Place Overall Team Speech Award

First Place Overall Sweepstakes Award Community College winner

Ariel Kizer: 1st Open Prose, 1st Open Dramatic Interpretation, 1st Open POI Interpretation, 2nd Open Duo Interpretation

Aubrey Elliot: 2nd N. Duo Interpretation, 9th place speaker Open NPDA

Banessa Lopez: 8th place speaker Award IPDA, Bronze Award IDPA

Brandon Hunt 10th place speaker NPDA, Bronze Team Award NPDA

Daniel Stiefel: 1st Informative speech, 2nd N. Duo Interpretation, Bronze Team Award NPDA

Jazz Alexis: 1st Communication Analysis, 9th place speaker NPDA, Silver Team Award NPDA

Kelsey White: 2nd Informative Speech, Silver Team Award NPDA

Piper Skoglund: 1st N. POI Interpretation, 1st N. Duo Interpretation, 3rd Open Duo Interpretation, 3rd Open POI Interpretation

Steven Harder: 7th place speaker NPDA, Silver Team Award NPDA

Teresa Fridrich: 1st N. Duo Interpretation, 3rd Open Duo Interpretation, 4th place speaker NPDA, Silver Team Award NPDA

Toran Ybanez: 2nd Open Duo Interpretation, 2nd N. Extemporaneous

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