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The Department of Communication and Theatre at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Hosts Speech Tournament

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – More than 240 students from 19 area schools competed in various debate, speaking and performance events at the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi High School Speech Tournament held Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20.

Overall Sweepstakes Award winners were Harlingen South High School, first place; Gregory-Portland High School, second place; and Bishop High School, third place.

The Department of Communication and Theatre hosted the tournament, which was sanctioned by the Texas Forensic Association (TFA). High school competitors who placed in TFA events at the tournament earned points that will help qualify them for the TFA state meeting held each spring.

Directed by Kelly Russell, assistant professor of theatre, and Dr. Shawn Wahl, associate professor of communication, judges included faculty and more than 100 University students in the Communication and Theatre department.

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