

SPECIAL THANKS



Rome Area Council for the Arts

GHC Office of Student Life



GHC Center for Excellence in Teaching



Follett Bookstore Management

Psi Beta, Six Mile Post, Green Highlands, Dance Line, Students Without Borders

Faculty & Staff Judges

Erica Simpson
Connie Watjen
Travice Obas
Kristie Kemper
Alex MacMurdo
Allen Dutch
Erin Kingston
Renva Watterson
Jayme Feagin
Jesse Bishop
Laura Beth Daws
Rhonda Turner
Greg Smith
Rick Bombard
Laura Gargis
Jennifer Jacobs
Alan Boyer
Sumer Lang
Amy Gandolfi
Kathryn Garcia
Jillian Petro
Sharryse Henderson
Sandra Anderson

Student Judges

Bryce Pitts
Chrysanthus Nkengfack
Rodnika Leonard
Elle Summers
Samantha Andrews
Sonia Dorleus
Sophia Dorleus
Marcia Briggs
Kacey Neese
Kayla Jameson
Stephanie Corona

Logistical Support

Campus Safety
Karen Yerkes
Jeff Brown
Jesse Bishop
Stephanie Loveless

Hospitality Room

Leslie Johnson and the
Communication Faculty

Event Director: Steve Stuglin
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Georgia Highlands College

Seventh Annual Public Speaking Competition

April 14, 2017
Cartersville



EVENT SCHEDULE

- 11:15 - Information Desk & Hospitality Room (164) Open
- 12:20 - Primary Round begins (*be in your room by 12:15*)
- 1:30 - Competitors Group Photo in room 160
- 1:40 - Semifinalists announced in room 160
- 2:00 - Semifinal Round begins (*be in your room by 1:55*)
- 3:10 - Semifinalists Group Photo in room 160
- 3:15 - Finalists announced in room 160
- 3:30 - Final Round begins (*be in room 160 by 3:25*)
- 4:15 - Special Prize winners announced in room 160
- 4:25 - Finalist Awards presented in room 160

**Please do not enter rounds late,
particularly during a speech.**

Kemper MacMurdo	Room 122	Daeja Smith (C) <i>Don't Text and Drive</i> Dartoly Dure (C) <i>Why Marijuana Should Be Legal</i> John Robbins (D) <i>Lane Splitting Legalization</i> Aaron Dodd (F) <i>Is Drug Testing for Welfare Beneficial?</i> Nikolas Kekel (C) <i>Women in the Infantry</i> Nick Fink (C) <i>Required Drug Testing for State Aid</i>
Dutch Kingston	Room 135	Jake Lovvorn (C) <i>Against Paying NCAA Athletes</i> Dawson Parkhill (D) <i>Teachers Should be Paid More</i> Evelyn Basse (D) <i>Need for Stringent Gun Control in the US</i> Michael Bettikofer (C) <i>Gun Laws and Safety</i> Jarrah Childs (D) <i>The Right to Refuse Service</i> Danya Eberhard (C) <i>Providing Opioids as Pain Killers</i>
Watterson Feagin	Room 166	Amanda Lewis (C) <i>Take the Road Less Traveled</i> Krystal Ellis (C) <i>Legalize Marijuana</i> Shanna Salcedo (D) <i>Discrimination in the Media</i> Garam Lim (C) <i>Fighting Human Rights in North Korea</i> Amanda Maxwell (F) <i>Freedom of Speech on Campuses</i> Nicole Veldman (C) <i>Dessert Served Prior to the Main Course</i>
Bishop Daws	Room 211	Lucas Lester (F) <i>Positive Impact</i> Charles Davis (C) <i>Women Should Not Be in the Infantry</i> April Hughes (D) <i>Free College Tuition</i> Anthony Andrews (C) <i>Legalization of Medical Marijuana</i> Brittanie Bonds (F) <i>Gender Pay Gap</i>
Turner Smith	Room 239	Madison Odom (F) <i>Eliminating SAT & ACT Testing</i> Abbie Robinson (C) <i>Stricter DUI Laws Make Roads Safer</i> Bailey Knowles (D) <i>Non Discrimination Against LGBT</i> Makenzie Allen (C) <i>Dog Breeders/Puppy Mills a Problem?</i> Kerry Watson (C) <i>Social Networking</i>

**Sign in on the sheets provided in
each room and list your instructor.**

**Please be respectful of the library
and study area on the 2nd floor.**

Joshua Colombo (F) <i>The Importance of Immigrants</i> Malorie Moore (D) <i>Stop the Campus Carry Bill</i> Jenee Smith (M) <i>Puppy Mills: Best Money Maker</i> Breanna Beavers (C) <i>Keep Moving Forward</i> Sarah Craig (F) <i>Truth about Violence in Video Games</i>	Room 232	Gargis Bombard
Madison Skeen (F) <i>Adopt, Don't Shop</i> Gage Walker (C) <i>Perils and Positives of Multitasking</i> Cameron White (D) <i>Racism</i> Charisma Jean (F) <i>Fees or Free; That is the Question</i> Alexis Brianne Specht (P) <i>Addiction to the Internet</i> Dillon Gonzalez (D) <i>Declaration of Decriminalization</i>	Room 313	Boyer Jacobs
Wesley Worley (F) <i>Don't Replace Books with iPads</i> Lorren Norwood-Benson (C) <i>Count the Cost</i> Mark Wilder (D) <i>A Cultural Worldview</i> Austin Smith (F) <i>Never Text and Drive</i> Adam Jacob Thomas (C) <i>Closing the Skills Gap</i> Haleigh Deems (C) <i>Pets</i>	Room 321	Gandolfi Lang
Kane Bearden (F) <i>Misconception of Pitt-bulls</i> Tadd Steffner (C) <i>Eat Healthy & Exercise Regularly</i> Chelsy Ramos (D) <i>Two Countries, One Wall</i> Quinton Kay (C) <i>Second Amendment</i> James Sims (D) <i>Why the Muslim Ban is Bad</i> Andrew Darcy Beard (M) <i>End to Addiction</i>	Room 322	Garcia Petro
Kamar McKnight (F) <i>College Athletes Deserve Pay</i> Daniel Holland (D) <i>Planned Parenthood Funding</i> Luke Keeney (C) <i>Maintain Censorship on TV</i> Arielle Jones (D) <i>Guns on Campus</i> Demarius Morgan (C) <i>Influence of Movies on Society</i> Vladimir Batylin (M) <i>Why Police Need Body Cameras</i>	Room 324	Henderson Anderson

**In between rounds, the best place
to wait for updates is in room 160.**