



Wisconsin Forensic Coaches' Association

~March 2026 Newsletter~

State Judge Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Watch for an email from John Rademacher

WFCOA Spring Meeting

Location: TBD

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Time: 1:00pm

Bylaw Proposals

Due three weeks before the
Spring Business Meeting

Due Saturday, April 11, 2026

Calendar Requests for 2026 - 2027

Due Saturday, April 25, 2026

Watch for an email from Anna-Lisa
with the calendar request form
following the State Tournament.

JUDGING RESOURCES:

- [WFCOA Judge Handbook](#)
- [Judge Awareness & Affirmation](#)

COACH RESOURCES:

- [Informational Slides](#)—in progress!
- [Coach Forum](#)—Facebook
- [Judge Exchange](#)—Facebook

Voting is OPEN for the Hintz Award—Due by Sunday, March 29 at 1:00pm

The William Hintz Memorial Award for Coaching Excellence is an annual award that will be presented once a year to a High School forensic coach. Candidates must be active in WFCOA, be supportive of the WFCOA, demonstrate enthusiasm toward forensic activities, have a high regard and respect for fellow coaches, work toward the improvement of the WFCOA, promote interscholastic forensic activities through the strength of his/her program, have acquired the respect of students he/she works with, and be supportive of or involved in other speech organizations such as the WDCA, NFL, WCA, WHSFA, or NCFL.

This year's nominees are: Rayen Elmergreen (Arrowhead), Malysa Gabrielson (Sheboygan South), and Alex Miller (St. Croix Falls).

Each member school is allowed ONE vote. Find the [link to voting here](#).

Student Advisory Committee Update

The WFCOA Student Advisory Committee has been in action over the start of this tournament season! Weekly, at meets around the state, the SAC has been making appearances at tournaments. At these, we've had the amazing opportunity to meet new people and connect with WFCOA members through our table and stand, student/coach interviews, and WFCOA-themed jeopardy. Check out the [WFCOA Instagram](#) to see what we've been up to, and look out for us at future tournaments!

We're also introducing Student Spotlights! If you know a forensics member who is doing an awesome job representing the ideals of the WFCOA, please submit them [here](#)!

Double Check Your Standing For State

Each team must complete WFCOA annual membership to be eligible to register for State. You can view your team's current status with this [Document](#).

Spring Meeting Elections

The following positions are up for election by the membership:

- President—Elect
This is a three-year term following the President-Elect, President, and Past-President Cycle.
- Treasurer
This is a two-year term.

If you're interested in running or looking for more information, please reach out to Alex Miller, Andie Peterson-Longmore, or Scott Peterson.

Andie Peterson-Longmore President State Tournament Host	Alex Miller President Elect Program Assistance Co-Chair	Mike Wagner Treasurer	Anna-Lisa Dahlgren Secretary Student Advisory Co-Chair	Ben Kroll Category Chair State Tournament Director	Tim Scheffler State Congress Director
Scott Peterson Past President Webmaster	John Rademacher TPP Chair	Cole Pankratz Communications Chair	Malysa Gabrielson Program Assistance Chair	Jaclyn Bernard Student Advisory Chair	Interested in becoming more involved in the WFCOA? Connect with an officer or committee chair!