

The 24th Annual

Gorlok Gala



Hosted by Webster University Forensics
Missouri Omega Chapter, Webster University
Pi Kappa Delta, St. Louis
Jan 28th to Jan 30th

2022 Gorlok Gala Forensic Tentative Tournament Schedule

All Times are Central Standard Time

Friday, January 28

8:30	Check in—Virtual Judges Lounge
10:00	Round 1, Lincoln- Douglas, NPDA, IPDA and Public Forum (Draw and Debate Block)
11:30	Round 2, NPDA, IPDA and Public Forum
11:45	Round 2, Lincoln-Douglas
1:00	Lunch
2:00	Round 3, NPDA, IPDA and Public Forum
2:30	Round 3, Lincoln-Douglas
3:45	Round 4, NPDA, IPDA and Public Forum
4:15	Round 4, Lincoln-Douglas
5:30	Round 5 NPDA, Elimination 1 Public Forum, Elimination 1 IPDA

Saturday, January 29

8:30	Individual Events-Only Check in—Virtual Judges Lounge
10:00	Round 5, Lincoln-Douglas, Extemp Draw
10:30	Round 1, Individual Events “A”
11:45	Round 6, Lincoln-Douglas, Extemp Draw
12:15	Round 2, Individual Events “A”
1:15	Lunch
2:30	Round 1, Individual Events “B”, Elimination 1 NPDA, Elimination 1 Lincoln-Douglas
3:45	Round 2, Individual Events “B”
4:45	Extemp Draw, Elimination 2 NPDA, Elimination 2 Lincoln-Douglas
5:15	Individual Events Semifinals, “A” Finals
5:45	Elimination 2 Public Forum
6:15	Elimination 2 IPDA

Sunday, January 30

8:30	Check in—Virtual Judges Lounge
10:00	Individual Events “B” Finals plus Impromptu Finals, Elimination 4 Lincoln-Douglas, Elimination 3, NPDA
12:00	Awards
2:00	Debate Elimination/Final Rounds

2022 Gorlok Gala Tournament Notes

1. Welcome to the 24th Annual Golok! We are happy that you are here! Thanks for attending!
2. We ask all schools to send a coach to our virtual registration. This lets us know you are here and if you have any changes. Virtual check in is from 8:30 am to 9:30 am Central Standard Time on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Virtual check in can be done in the judges' standby room: <https://8x8.vc/GorlokStandby>
3. Please remember to use ONLY Google Chrome for all rounds. If your e-mail opens up to a different browser, you may have to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome's browser.
4. Please ensure that you have verified all students' and judges' e-mails, and that their phone numbers are up to date. Their ballot preference should be set to "e-mail" or "text." We suggest you select e-mail for ease of use. Those whose preference is set to "paper" will not receive ballots or links to video rounds.
5. Please send us a list of all of your novices for IE's by Saturday afternoon to jensen@webster.edu. Doing this at or before registration is preferred. A novice is anyone in their first year of collegiate-level individual events.
6. We will have a help desk that students, judges, and coaches can all go to if they need help or have questions. It can be found at <https://8x8.vc/GorlokHelpRoom>
7. All judges should keep their camera on but muted at all times. Students are encouraged to keep cameras on to serve as good audience members.
8. Extemp draw can be found at <https://8x8.vc/GorlokExtempPrep> Students should go there to receive their questions. Students do not need to prep in the draw room. Please have your extemper do extemp first when cross entered. The ONE exception to this is for those double-entered in impromptu semifinals and extemp finals. Topics will be put on ballots for judges.
9. Students entering in impromptu should be told to first go to the video room to hear time signals at the beginning of the round. They should then be instructed by the judge to go to the impromptu waiting room. Students cross entered and not coming to impromptu at the beginning of the round should go straight to the waiting room. IMPORTANT—Judges should either ask a competitor to go to the waiting room to get the next speaker or they should go themselves to get the next speaker. The impromptu waiting room can be found at <https://8x8.vc/GorlokImpromptu>
10. Impromptu topics will be on ballots for the judges.
11. Duo Improv students should also go to the video round for time signals and then be sent by the judge to the prep round. The Duo Improv waiting room can be found at <https://8x8.vc/GorlokImprovisational> IMPORTANT—Judges should either ask a competitor to go to the waiting room to get the next speaker or they should go themselves to get the next speaker.
12. IPDA topics will be on judges' ballots. Please instruct IPDA competitors to go immediately to the video room to strike topics. 30 mins prep will be used. Students don't need to stay in the video room when prepping.
13. Students have 33 mins to get to their IPDA round before forfeiting that round.
14. NPDA topics will be given in the topic announce room. <https://8x8.vc/GorlokParli> There is 20 mins prep and flex time will be used.
15. Once NPDA topics are announced, students have 23 mins to get to the room before being forfeited.

16. Judges and students will be sent an e-mail with round information. The e-mail will have a link to get to the ballot for judges and the video room for all. IMPORTANT—The only way to access the ballot and video room is by clicking through the e-mail.
17. We ask that judges return their ballots in a timely fashion as we cannot proceed with the tournament until all ballots from the last round are in.
18. You can go back and access your ballots to finish comments if need be.
19. Once judges receive notice of a ballot, they should immediately go and accept the ballot within a few minutes of receiving the e-mail. Judges can wait for round starting time to enter the video round.
20. We will advance all winning records in debate. At minimum, novice IPDA will advance to finals, junior IPDA will advance to semifinals, and open IPDA will advance to quarterfinals. At minimum, novice LD will advance to semifinals, junior LD will advance to quarterfinals, and open LD will advance to octafinals. All three divisions of NPDA will collapse to a single division; at minimum, this division will advance to semifinals. Public Forum will advance to semifinals. All of this is subject to change depending on drops before the tournament begins.
21. In individual events, impromptu will go to semi-finals, duo and CA will go straight to finals and all other events to finals.
22. IE and Debate Competitors who are giving a speech and lose their internet connection are allowed 5 minutes to reconnect before they forfeit their opportunity to finish the speech. They will then be judged on what was presented before they lost the internet connection. Judges who are unsure are encouraged to come to the help desk.
23. All awards will be part of a single ceremony on Sunday. You can view it live on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVU5iXH8G74>



Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to be part of this year's Gorlok—the 24th in tradition of quality comprehensive forensic and debate competition and education. We are welcoming 44 schools from 17 states from literally all ends of the continental United States. Our sizeable entry in both debate and individual events reinforces the value of providing opportunities in all facets of our wonderful activity. We hope you enjoy a weekend full of rewarding competitive, educational, and social forensic experiences. This welcome booklet provides you with important tournament information, as well as a little Gorlok Gala history.

A tournament of this size does not happen without several people working hard on your behalf. My tournament staff is second to none. Thanks to Danny Cantrell (Mt. San Antonio College), Ken Troyer (Sterling College), and John Boyer (Lafayette) for coordinating debate. Ryan Louis (Ottawa University), and Scott Jensen (Webster University) are overseeing individual events and sweepstakes. Our electronic support staff is in the capable hands of valued team members. Our young and dedicated team will be working hard throughout the weekend to answer your questions and all that is within our control runs as well as it can. Our campus community has shown its support of our program through judging; there are too many offices and people to mention, but our Webster community is essential to this tournament being a reality. Finally, a special thanks to my professional staff Scott Jensen, Tom Serfass, John Wallis, Garrett Dohlke, Laurel Kratz, and Adam Froeckmann and to the entire debate team who have worked countless hours to ensure that your weekend runs smoothly.

Please provide us with feedback about how we can improve, and what not to change. We want to know what we can do to help make your Gorlok a quality experience. And best of luck!

Sincerely,

Gina Jensen

Tournament Director

Webster Gorlok Gala 2022

Schools in Attendance

Alfred University
Ball State University
Boise State University
Central Michigan University
College of the Canyons
Glendale Community College, LA

Hillsdale College
Illinois College
Illinois State University
John Carroll University
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Kansas State University

Kansas Wesleyan University
Lafayette College
Lewis & Clark College
McKendree University
Missouri State University
Missouri Valley College

Mt. San Antonio College
North Central College
Northern Illinois University
Northwest Mo State University
Oakton Community College
Ottawa University

Park University
Penn State Speech and Debate Society
Sacramento State University
Simpson College
Southwest Baptist University
State Fair Community College

Sterling College
Texas State University
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Central Missouri
Truman State University
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Alfred, NY
Muncie, IN
Boise, ID
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Santa Clarita, CA
Los Angeles, CA

Hillsdale, MI
Jacksonville, IL
Normal, IL
University Heights, OH
Kansas City, KS
Manhattan, KS

Salina, KS
Easton, PA
Portland, OR
Lebanon, IL
Springfield, MO
Marshall, MO

Walnut, CA
Naperville, IL
DeKalb, IL
Maryville, MO
Des Plaines, IL
Ottawa, KS

Parkville, MO
University Park, PA
Sacramento, CA
Indianola, IA
Bolivar, MO
Sedalia, MO

Sterling, KS
San Marcos, TX
University Park, PA
Warrensburg, MO
Kirksville, MO
Champaign, IL

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North-Texas
University of Northern Iowa
University of Utah
University of the Pacific
Valdosta State University

Lincoln, NE
Denton, TX
Cedar Falls, IA
Salt Lake City, UT
Stockton, CA
Valdosta, GA

Washburn University
Western Kentucky University

Topeka, KS
Bowling Green, KY

Past Gorlok Winners- Team Awards

Overall Sweepstakes

2021	Boise State University
2020	Southwest Baptist University
2019	Boise State University
2018	Southwest Baptist University
2017	Simpson College
2016	Western Kentucky University
2015	Western Kentucky University
2014	Western Kentucky University
2013	Boise State University
2012	McKendree University
2011	McKendree University
2010	Creighton University
2009	Western Kentucky University
2008	Western Kentucky University
2007	McKendree College
2006	Western Kentucky University
2005	Western Kentucky University
2004	Southwest Baptist University
2003	Southwest Baptist University
2001	Arkansas State University
2000	Central Missouri State University
1999	Longview Community College
1998	William Carey College

Individual Events Sweepstakes

2021	Boise State University
2020	Southwest Baptist University
2019	Boise State University
2018	Ball State University
2017	Boise State University
2016	Western Kentucky University
2015	Boise State University
2014	Marshall University
2013	Boise State University

2012	Southeastern Illinois College
2011	Southeastern Illinois College
2010	Creighton University
2009	Boise State University
2008	Southeastern Illinois College
2007	Southeastern Illinois College
2006	Lafayette College
2005	Southwest Baptist University
2004	Southwest Baptist University
2003	Southwest Baptist University
2001	Southwest Baptist University
2000	Central Missouri State University
1999	Bradley University
1998	William Carey College

Debate Sweepstakes

2021	Hillsdale College
2020	Hillsdale College
2019	Hillsdale College
2018	Hillsdale College
2017	Simpson College
2016	Simpson College
2015	Western Kentucky University
2014	Cedarville University
2013	Cedarville University
2012	McKendree University
2011	McKendree University
2010	Hillsdale College
2009	Western Kentucky University
2008	Western Kentucky University
2007	Western Kentucky University
2006	Western Kentucky University
2005	Western Kentucky University
2004	Southwest Baptist University
2003	Missouri Southern State University
2001	Notre Dame University
2000	Central Missouri State University
1999	McKendree College
1998	William Carey College

Two-Year School Sweepstakes

2021	Diablo Valley College
2020	Oakton Community College
2019	San Joaquin Delta College
2018	College of DuPage
2017	Kansas City Kansas Community College
2016	Harper College
2015	Crowder College
2014	Harper College

2013	Southeastern Illinois College
2012	Southeastern Illinois College
2011	Southeastern Illinois College
2010	Southeastern Illinois College
2009	Metropolitan Community College-Longview
2008	Southeastern Illinois College
2007	Hutchinson Community College
2006	Garden City Community College
2005	Hutchinson Community College
2004	Hutchinson Community College
2003	Hutchinson Community College
2001	Garden City Community College
2000	Longview Community College
1999	Longview Community College
1998	Longview Community College

Pi Kappa Delta Award

2021	Boise State University
2020	Southwest Baptist University
2019	Boise State University
2018	Southwest Baptist University
2017	Simpson College
2016	Western Kentucky University
2015	Western Kentucky University
2014	Western Kentucky University
2013	Boise State University
2012	McKendree University
2011	McKendree University
2010	Hillsdale College
2009	Western Kentucky University
2008	Western Kentucky University
2007	McKendree College
2006	Western Kentucky University
2005	Western Kentucky University
2004	Southwest Baptist University
2003	Southwest Baptist University
2001	Arkansas State University
2000	Central Missouri State University
1999	McKendree College
1998	William Carey College
1998	William Carey College

Traveling Gorlok Award

2021	Truman State University
2020	Hillsdale College
2019	Simpson College
2018	Southwest Baptist University
2017	Boise State University
2016	University of Central Missouri
2015	Western Kentucky University
2014	Hillsdale College
2013	McKendree University
2012	Kansas Wesleyan University
2011	Central Michigan University
2010	Truman State University
2009	Creighton University
2008	Western Kentucky University
2007	McKendree College
2006	Western Kentucky University
2005	Cameron University
2004	Missouri Southern State University
2003	Southwest Baptist University
2001	Central Missouri State University
2000	McKendree College
1999	Longview Community College
1998	William Carey College

Traveling Gorlok Award Standings

A school's overall sweepstakes totals are halved and entered into the traveling trophy standings. Schools' totals are cumulative, with each winner's totals converting to zero the next year. Standings going into this year's Gorlok are:

Lafayette College	722.75	Boise State University	360
Western Kentucky University	721	Winner in '18	
Winner '06,'08,'15		Carson Newman University	349.25
William Jewell College	682.5	McNeese State University	342.5
Marian University	617.25	Sterling College	341.25
McKendree University	592.25	Northwest Missouri State U	334.5
Winner in '00, '07 & '13		Illinois State University	324
Cedarville University	584	University of the Pacific	318.5
Missouri State University	533.75	Southwest Baptist University	302.75
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	507.25	Winner in '03, '18	
University of Central Missouri	500.5	Hutchinson Community College	289.5
Winner in '01, '16		Kansas City Kansas Community College	286.5
Washburn University	496	Wheaton College	283
Arkansas State University	477.25	Cameron University	278.75
Kansas Wesleyan University	464.75	Winner in '05	
Purdue University	408.5	Drury University	278.75
William Rainey Harper College	396	College of DuPage	278.5
Southeastern Illinois College	392	Metropolitan Community College Longview	271
Marshall University	383.75	Winner in '99	

Washington University	268.75
Valdosta State University	268.5
Missouri Southern State University	264.75

Winner in '04

Ball State University	262.75
St. Anselm College	262.75
University of Notre Dame	253
Rice University	252.5
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign	250.75
University of Minnesota	248.5
University of Missouri	248.25

Winner in '12

Central Michigan University	242.5
Ottawa University	225.75
Garden City Community College	211.5
Simpson College	207.5

Winner in '19

Crowder College	204.5
Loyola University	204.5
Texas Southern University	195
William Carey University	195

Winner in '98

Ferris State University	183.25
Creighton University	153

Winner in '09

Otterbein College	144.5
Harding University	139.5
University of Alabama	138.75
Northern Illinois University	131.25
Minnesota State University - Mankato	130.25
California State - Sacramento	124.25
Emerson College	123.75
North Central College	119
The Ohio State University	119
Belmont University	116
Oklahoma City University	115
California State - Chico	108.25
Hillsdale College	106.75

Winner in '14, Winner '2

Johnson County Community College	99.75
Southern Illinois University	97.75
Tennessee State	95.25
Carthage College	93.75
Tyler Junior College	93
John Carroll University (OH)	89.5
The Pennsylvania State University	89.5
San Joaquin Delta College	84.75
University of Kentucky	82
Texas State University	79.25
University of Missouri-St. Louis	77
IUPUI	70.75
Illinois College	67.75
Chapman University	67

Concordia College - Morehead	59
Lewis and Clark College	54.25
Diablo Valley College	52.5
Concordia University--Nebraska	51.5
University of Utah	46.75
Malone College	46
Bethel College	45.5
University of Oklahoma	44.5
Carleton College	44
Fort Scott Community College	43
Pittsburg State University	40.5
Concordia University Irvine	40.25
Missouri Western State University	40.25
Sacramento State University	40.25
Gustavus Adolphus	40
Ithaca College	39.5
University of the South	39
Wabash College	37
Abilene Christian University	35.5
Evangel College	35
University of Wisconsin Osh Kosh	35
Texas Christian University	33
Grand Canyon University	32.75
West Texas A&M University	32.5
University of North Texas	30.75
Northwest College	29.75
University of Tulsa	29
Middle Tennessee State University	28.5
Barton County Community College	28
Henderson State University	28
University of Arkansas	27.5
Cumberland College	27
Nassau Community College	27
Cleveland State Community College	26.25
Baptist Bible College	25.75
Tennessee Tech University	24.5
McHenry County College	24
Park University	23.5
Florida International University	23
Capital University	22.75
University of Illinois - Springfield	21.5
Point Loma Nazarene University	21
The College of Idaho	21
University of Texas - Tyler	21
Illinois Institute of Technology	20
Newman University	20
Highland Community College	17.5
Illini Global Forensics	17
Hannibal-LaGrange College	16
Clarion University	15.75
University of Northern Iowa	15.75
William Woods University	15.5

East Tennessee State University	15	Prairie State College	7
Oakton Community College	15	Plymouth University	6.25
LaBette Community College	14.5	Indiana University-Kokomo	5.5
University of Miami	14.5	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	5.25
Miami University - Ohio	13.5	Westminster College	5
DePauw University	13	Harris-Stowe State College	3.5
Hesston College	13	Lynn University	3.5
Texas A&M University	12.5	Missouri Valley College	3.5
University of Illinois at Chicago	12	University of West Florida	2
Southwestern College	11	Doane University	1.5
Ohio University	10.5	Hofstra University	1
Wiley College	10.5	Indiana University	1
Eastern Illinois University	9	University of Nebraska - Kearney	0.5
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	9	AIB College Business	0
Southwestern Illinois College	9	Kendall College	0
Baker University	8.5	Morehouse College	0
Kaskaskia College	7.5	Truman State University	0
University of North Georgia	7.5	Winner '10 & '21	

Past Gorlok Winners – Individual Events

After-Dinner Speaking

2021	Texas State University – Noemi Rivera
2020	Southwest Baptist University – Evan Kirksey
2019	Marian University – Blair Kramer
2018	Western Kentucky University – Claire Champagne
2017	Western Kentucky University – Faith LoPiccolo
2016	Marshall University – Alyssa Hager
2015	Western Kentucky University – Buddy Wren
2014	Marian University – Dante Fratturo
2013	Southeastern University – Austin Winters
2012	Southeastern Illinois – Nolan Scates
2011	University of Central Missouri—Adam Blood
2010	Nassau Community College—Brian Byrne
2009	University Oklahoma—John Greenert
2008	Kansas Wesleyan—Steve Johnston
2007	Creighton—Sara Berggren
2006	Truman State—Kristen Moore
2005	Southwest Baptist—Jordan Compton
2004	Drury—Alec Arnold
2003	William Carey—Chad Hampton
2001	Illinois State—Beth Clark
2000	Central Missouri—Sean Williams
1999	Bradley—Kami Kosenko
1998	Pittsburg State—Chris Reeves

Communication Analysis

2021	Western Kentucky University – Corey Newsome
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2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Cassidy Tocco
2019	Kansas Wesleyan—Megan Kline
2018	Ball State University – Zoe Lawson
2017	McKendree University – Katie Reining
2016	Texas State University – Jenna Brown
2015	Marian University – Alecia Kissel
2014	Western Kentucky University – Lauren Sledge
2013	Southwest Baptist University – Meg Burns
2012	Truman State – Jessica Petrie
2011	Ball State University—Michelle Kolpean
2010	Creighton University—Claire Wolnisty
2009	Boise State University—Regan Carlton
2008	McKendree—Erin Conner
2007	McKendree—Erin Conner
2006	McKendree—Erin Conner
2005	Southwest Baptist—Jennifer Helmers
2004	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2003	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2001	Northern Illinois—Brett Ommen
2000	Illinois State—Dana Trunnell
1999	Loras College—Jamie Mayrose
1998	Pittsburg State—Chris Reeves

Dramatic Duo Interpretation

2021	University of Illinois at Chicago- Cano & Udeogu
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Ward & Roggeman
2019	Boise State University – Miller & Haskell
2018	McKendree University – Webster & Wagner
2017	Cameron University – Mayfield & Sanders
2016	Texas State University – Nobles & James
2015	McKendree University – Blake & Marcum
2014	Marshall University – Sample & Ledford
2013	Marshall University – Adam & Ledford
2012	Southeastern Illinois – Winters & Oxford
2011	Belmont University—Blevins & Shoen
2010	Purdue University—Craven & Trembath
2009	Northwest Missouri—Nett & Perkins
2008	Southeastern Illinois—Sanders & Shaffer
2007	Creighton—Fowler & Smaldone
2006	Lafayette—Kokoska & Heron
2005	KCKCC—Goodlin & Morris
2004	Cameron—Fort & Witt
2003	Illinois-Springfield—Weigand & Turner
2001	Northern Illinois—Haberkorn & Todaro
2000	Central Missouri—Saenz & Caspari
1999	Bradley—Kosenko & Riewerts
1998	McKendree—Jenkins & Kaffer

Dramatic Interpretation

2021	Prairie State College – Andrew Malone
2020	Northwest Missouri State University – Kevin Nguyen
2019	Illinois State – Bethany Dain

2018 Western Kentucky University – Sabas Del Toro
 2017 Western Kentucky University – Alyssa Wilhelm
 2016 Truman State University – Brian Kantanka
 2015 Texas Southern University – Wesley Harris
 2014 Marian University – Alecia Kissel
 2013 Southeastern University – Austin Winters
 2012 Ohio State – Deion Hawkins
 2011 Northwest Missouri State—Chelsea Nett
 2010 Creighton University—Katie Porter
 2009 Creighton University—Chris Fowler
 2008 Southeastern Illinois—Clayton Sanders
 2007 Southeastern Illinois—Kevin Rothlisberger
 2006 Evangel—Ryan Grow
 2005 McNeese State—Marcus Stein
 2004 McNeese State—Tim Conway
 2003 Western Kentucky—David Burns
 2001 Illinois State—Robert Hardaway
 2000 Cameron—Darrel Brock
 1999 Missouri Southern—Robert Dempsey
 1998 Longview—Kristy Thomas

Extemporaneous Speaking

2021 Northern Illinois University – Luke Edwards
 2020 Southwest Baptist University – Breanna Prater
 2019 Boise State University – Jamie Maas
 2018 Carson-Newman University – David McConnell
 2017 University of Alabama – Brittany Grady
 2016 Western Kentucky University – Mark Allseits
 2015 Western Kentucky University – Tyler Prochazka
 2014 Western Kentucky University – Emma Collins
 2013 Rice University – Nik Fischer
 2012 Rice University – Jarvis Sam
 2011 Purdue University—Nick Kwolek
 2010 Purdue University—Nick Kwolek
 2009 Western Kentucky—Frank Murdoch
 2008 Western Kentucky—Jessica Ferguson
 2007 Western Kentucky—Lauren Nelson
 2006 Western Kentucky—Keyon Shokraie
 2005 Western Kentucky—Jennifer Purcell
 2004 Southwest Baptist—Jennifer Helmers
 2003 Western Kentucky—Kate Hertweck
 2001 Washburn—Ryan Freed
 2000 Central Missouri—Sean Williams
 1999 Loras College—Mary Schabel
 1998 Pittsburg State—Chris Reeves

Informative Speaking

2021 Concordia College, Moorhead- Josephine Nuñez
 2020 McKendree University – Isa Scaturro
 2019 McKendree University – Isa Scaturro
 2018 Southwest Baptist—Reece Tabor

2017	Western Kentucky University – Eli Lamb
2016	Western Kentucky University – Haddy Badjie
2015	Western Kentucky University – Michael Rizzo
2014	Western Kentucky University- Paige Settles
2013	Marshall University – Taryss Mandt
2012	University of Central Missouri – Ryan Michael
2011	Western Kentucky—Sarah Spiker-Rainey
2010	Lafayette College—Samantha Sangenito
2009	University Oklahoma—Chris Vian
2008	Southeastern Illinois—Rachel Parish
2007	Southeastern Illinois—Angie Dunk
2006	Hesston—Kim Troyer
2005	Drury—Jon McIntosh
2004	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2003	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2001	Southwest Baptist—Steve Kretzer
2000	Central Missouri—Chris Banks
1999	Bradley—Jamie Riewerts
1998	Loras College—Mike Ferrin

Impromptu Speaking

2021	Concordia College, Moorhead – Dominic Meyers
2020	Western Kentucky University – Symone Whalin
2019	Boise State University – Janice Witherspoon
2018	Ball State University – Zoe Lawson
2017	Kansas Wesleyan University – Dakota Yates
2016	Western Kentucky University – Carolyn Evans
2015	Western Kentucky University – Nerfertiti Dukes
2014	Miami University – Alex Lange
2013	Marian University – David Martin
2012	Truman State – Jessica Petrie
2011	McNeese State University—Cody Hensarling
2010	Truman State University—Jessica Petrie
2009	Creighton—John Zimmer
2008	Western Kentucky-Jessica Furguson
2007	McKendree—Erin Conner
2006	Western Kentucky—Lauren Nelson
2005	Drury—Jon McIntosh
2004	Southwest Baptist—Jennifer Helmers
2003	Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
2001	Southwest Baptist—Brian Kaylor
2000	Central Missouri—Megan Ingmire
1999	Longview—Greg Davis
1998	Pittsburg State—Christ Reeves

Improvisational Pairs

2021	Simpson College – Sturgeon & Dounnik
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Ward & Matuszak
2019	Boise State University – Witherspoon & Novich
2018	Simpson College – Brennan & Baker
2017	Simpson College – Brennan Baker
2016	University of Central MO – Schnake & Mitchell

- 2015 Boise State University – Galaviz & Yeates
- 2014 Cameron University – William & Price
- 2013 McNeese State Univ. – Greineisen & Doerfler
- 2010 Southeastern Illinois—Cook & Cook
- 2009 Truman State—Presley & Zaidi
- 2008 Kansas Wesleyan—Arganbright & Similton
- 2007 Kansas Wesleyan—Arganbright & Gawith
- 2006 Malone—Sabados & Thomas
- 2005 Cameron—Hooks & Ousley
- 2004 Southwest Baptist—Compton & Ross
- 2003 College of Dupage—Hogan & Hallik

Editorial Impromptu

- 2011 McNeese State University—Cody Hensarling

Forensics Criticism

- 2012 Kansas Wesleyan – Kourtney Maison

Pentathlon

- 2021 University of Central Missouri – Jaggard Williams
- 2020 Minnesota State University, Mankato – Annie Ward
- 2019 Boise State University – Sam Haskell
- 2018 McKendree University – Andrew Wagner
- 2017 University of Central Missouri – Michael Hutton
- 2016 Illinois State University – Tom Forrest
- 2015 Southwest Baptist University – Meg Burns
- 2014 Marshall University—Alyssa Hager
- 2013 Marshall University—Alyssa Hager
- 2012 Truman State – Andrew Grojean
- 2011 Truman State University—Andrew Grojean
- 2010 Purdue University—Aaron Trembath
- 2009 Boise State—Aaron Olson
- 2008 McKendree—Erin Conner
- 2007 McKendree—Erin Conner
- 2006 McKendree—Erin Conner
- 2005 Drury—Jon McIntosh
- 2004 Southwest Baptist—Bryan Fischer
- 2003 Southwest Baptist—Brian Kaylor
- 2001 Southwest Baptist—Steve Kretzer
- 2000 Central Missouri—Chad Saenz
- 1999 Missouri Southern—Robert Dempsey

Persuasive Speaking

- 2021 University of Utah – Meredith Jenkins
- 2020 Northwest Missouri State – Baylynd Porter
- 2019 Northwest Missouri State – Baylynd Porter
- 2018 Ball State University – Levi Jones
- 2017 McKendree University – Katie Reining
- 2016 Gustavus Adolphus – Emily Meyer
- 2015 Boise State University – Fred Swanstrum
- 2014 Marshall University – Victoria Ledford
- 2013 Southeastern University – Corrine McDaniel

2012	University of Central Missouri – Adam Blood
2011	Ball State University—Michelle Kolpean
2010	Western Kentucky—Kelcy Hathaway
2009	Creighton University—Claire Wolnisty
2008	Lafayette College—Beth Wehler
2007	Southeastern Illinois—Angie Dunk
2006	Washburn—Jackie Blaesi
2005	Drury—Brandy Enver
2004	Drury—Jason Swadley
2003	Central Michigan—Deb Sting
2001	Northern Illinois—Jake Gruber
2000	Illinois State—Dana Trunnell
1999	Longview—Lee Cate
1998	Loras College—Mike Ferrin

Poetry Interpretation

2021	Boise State University – Edson Valdisimo
2020	Minnesota State University, Mankato – Emma Roggeman
2019	University of Pacific – George Cruz
2018	Ball State University – Marissa Lockhart
2017	University of Alabama – Ed White
2016	Western Kentucky University – Allison Williams
2015	Marshall University – Alyssa Hager
2014	Western Kentucky University – Lindsey White
2013	Southeastern Baptist University – Meg Burns
2012	Ottawa – Margutt Hill
2011	Lafayette—Angela Wnek
2010	Southeastern Illinois—Lauren Winkleman
2009	University Louisiana-Monroe—Joe Millhouse
2008	Ball State—Emma Parsons
2007	Creighton—Tom Smaldone
2006	Lafayette—Rachel Heron
2005	McNeese State—Paul Conway
2004	Drury—Jon McIntosh
2003	Longview—Mike Spruill
2001	Illinois State—Robert Hardaway
2000	Central Missouri—Andrea Caspari
1999	McKendree—Adam Jenkins
1998	William Carey—Emanuel Buckley

Program Oral Interpretation

2021	Western Kentucky University – Corey Newsome
2020	Cameron University – Micah Elroy
2019	University of Pacific - Joslynn Howard
2018	University of Central Missouri- Ally Latham
2017	University of Alabama – Madison Hall
2016	McKendree University – Hannah Zickefoose
2015	Boise State University – Matt Mudd
2014	McKendree University – Spencer Marcum
2013	McKendree University – Spencer Marcum
2012	Northwest Missouri State – Carl Stafford
2011	Belmont University—Eric Shoen

2010 Creighton University—Chris Fowler
 2009 Northwest Missouri—Michael Russel
 2008 Kansas Wesleyan—Adrienne Similton
 2007 McNeese State—Evan Johnson
 2006 Drury—Brandy Enver
 2005 Carson Newman—Wendell Moon
 2004 Drury—Alec Arnold
 2003 Southwest Baptist—Michelle Prieb
 2001 Carson Newman—Christ Helms
 2000 Central Missouri—Chris Banks
 1999 Missouri Southern—Robert Dempsey

Prose Interpretation

2021 Concordia College, Moorhead – Josephine Nuñez
 2020 Minnesota State University, Mankato –
 John Standstede
 2019 University of Pacific- Joslynn Howard
 2018 Ball State University – Ethan Gomez
 2017 Marshall University – Alyssa Hager
 2016 University of Central MO – Tagan Trahoon
 2015 Marshall University – Devan Sample
 2014 Marshall University – Alyssa Hager
 2013 Marshall University – Juliet Djietror
 2012 Northwest Missouri State – Carl Stafford
 2011 Abilene Christian University—Sam Groom
 2010 Creighton University—Chris Fowler
 2009 Truman State University—Andrew Grojean
 2008 Southeastern Illinois—Abbie Short
 2007 Kansas Wesleyan—Amanda Gawith
 2006 McKendree—Erin Conner
 2005 Drury—Jon McIntosh
 2004 Drury—Alec Arnold
 2003 Cameron—Zach Fort
 2001 Illinois State—Joyce Olsen
 2000 Cameron—Darrell Brock
 1999 Bradley—Elizabeth Kenny
 1998 McKendree—Adam Jenkins

Past Gorlok Winners—Debate

Open NPDA

2021	North Central College Akacik & Runchey
2020	McKendree University Garrett & Smith
2019	University of the Pacific Lesaca & Gerdes
2018	Kansas Wesleyan University Yates & Kline
2017	Valdosta State University Howard & Townsend
2016	University of Central MO Begley & Slinkard
2015	Simpson College Fredrick & Gomez
2014	William Jewell Ahai & Loehr
2013	William Jewell CLOSEOUT Shanks & White/Ahai & Loehr
2012	William Jewell Shanks & White
2011	William Jewell Mellon & Reisener
2010	U of Pacific Chamberlian & Hamid
2009	Western Kentucky CLOSEOUT Merrell & Ramsey/Ferguson & Mullins
2008	Western Kentucky Meadows & Schally
2007	Washburn Heschmeyer & Wentz
2006	Missouri State Shaw & Dudley
2005	Western Kentucky Corum & Cress
2004	Purdue Grigsby & Medek
2003	Southwest Baptist Lynch & Helmers
2001	Central Missouri Banks & Stites
2000	McKendree Anderson & Kaffer
1999	William Carey Durbin & Rubin
1998	Longview Fisk & Turner

Junior NPDA

2021	Simpson College Krueger & Smart
2020	Simpson College CLOSEOUT Elise Sturgeon & Kylie Doupnik
2019	Simpson College CLOSEOUT Roets & VanDeusen/ Spring & Blake
2018	North Central College Venchus & Grover
2017	Kansas Wesleyan University Kline & Zimmerman
2016	NO ROUND HELD
2015	UCM/SBU Dressler & DePaul
2014	Cedarville Darkwah & Watterson
2013	Cedarville Alford & Little
2012	Purdue Farrell & Farrow
2011	McKendree CLOSEOUT Barker & Cox/Cunningham & Sawyers
2010	MO Southern State Melton & Johnson
2009	Hillsdale Nasser & Morgan
2008	Longview/Webster Anderson & vanDerdys
2007	Harding Manes & Loehman
2006	Washburn CLOSEOUT Muenks & Carlson/Anderson & Warhurst
2005	Longview/McNeese Washington & Stewart
2004	Cameron Fort & Collins
2003	Southwest Baptist Prieb & Fisher
2001	Notre Dame Kara & Harris
2000	Notre Dame Gottlieb & Fetterman

1999 EVENT NOT HELD
1998 EVENT NOT HELD

Novice NPDA

2021 Hillsdale College Apel & Kelly
2020 Hillsdale College Shermana & Hounnou
2019 Hillsdale College Bies & Pela
2018 Univ. Illinois Urbana- Champaign Sharma & Kokkines
2017 Valdosta State Hester & Mustelli
2016 Hillsdale College Polelle & Strehle
2015 Harper College Roznovjak & Mayo
2014 Cedarville Faber & German
2013 Cedarville Pinckard & Parliament
2012 Cedarville Leber & Winston

2011 Cedarville CLOSEOUT
Mage & Devins/Frazier & Krueger
2010 Hillsdale Davis & Leville
2009 Northwest Missouri Berner & Russell
2008 Truman State Zaidi & Wilborn
2007 Hutchinson Ramsey & Carey
2006 Kansas Wesleyan Shook & Lytle
2005 Hutchinson Manning & Crowl
2004 Carson-Newman CLOSEOUT Smith & Musick/Winters & Dovenbarger
2003 Cameron Collins & Fort
2001 Missouri Southern CLOSEOUT
Coble & Carillo/Edgar & Thomas
2000 EVENT NOT HELD
1999 Longview Cate & McMillin
1998 EVENT NOT HELD

Open NFA-LD

2021 Western Kentucky University CLOSEOUT
Madelynn Einhorn & Ben Hanson
2020 Western Kentucky University CLOSEOUT
Madelynn Einhorn & Alex Rivera
2019 Western Kentucky Anthony Survance
2018 University of Nebraska- Lincoln Colten White
2017 St. Anselm Rebecca Pelletier
2016 NO ROUND HELD
2015 Western Kentucky Emma Collins
2014 Western Kentucky Spencer Orłowski
2013 Truman State Myra Milam
2012 Western Kentucky Spencer Orłowski
2011 Lafayette James Hilbert
2010 Western Kentucky CLOSEOUT
Jessica Furgerson & Logan Parke
2009 Western Kentucky CLOSEOUT Tom Schally & Lauren Nelson
2008 Drury Spencer Harris
2007 Creighton Jon Kohlscheen

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 2005 Western Kentucky Jennifer Purcell
 2004 Missouri Southern CLOSEOUT
 Jason Edgar & Eric Crinnian
 2003 Central Michigan Less Beldo
 2001 EVENT NOT HELD
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 1999 Central Missouri Nancy Reimal
 1998 EVENT NOT HELD

Junior NFA-LD

2021 Washburn University Chloe Chaffin
 2020 Lafayette College Muhammad Khan
 2019 Truman State University Macy Cecil
 2018 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Aamer Uddin
 2017 University of Minnesota Jacob Skoda
 2016 KCKCC Dylan Willett
 2015 Hillsdale College Graham Deese
 2014 Kansas Wesleyan University Jeremy Nave
 2013 Rice Ryan Sun
 2012 Purdue CLOSEOUT
 Josh Farrow & Ryan Farrell
 2011 Drury Sarah Goolsby
 2010 McKendree CLOSEOUT
 Matt Miles & Ian Reynolds
 2009 Ohio State Brian Finch
 2008 Truman State Barbara Gillard
 2007 McKendree Sami Leonard
 2006 St. Anselm Ryan Ollis
 2005 McNeese State Kujo Stewart

Novice NFA-LD

2021 Illinois College Colling White
 2020 Illinois College Ye Htet
 2019 Hillsdale College Tavio Pela
 2018 Hillsdale College Erin Reichard
 2017 St. Anselm Erica Davis
 2016 Hillsdale College Erin Graham
 2015 Sterling College Cody Campbell
 2014 University of Nebraska-Lincoln CLOSEOUT
 Alex Johnson & John Rockenbach
 2013 McKendree Amanda Walker
 2012 Hillsdale Mary Coran

Novice CEDA

2001 Northern Iowa West & Fredericks
 2000 Vanderbilt Jones & Thomason

1999 Central Methodist Morgan & Geuea
1998 Wheaton Montgomery & Scalfani

Open CEDA

2001 Arkansas State Willis & Martin
2000 Middle Tennessee Woodward & Meidel
1999 Northern Iowa Rawe & Bridell
1998 Truman State Kennedy & Mecham

Open Public Forum

2021 University of Central Missouri Rhodes and Shrader
2020 Southwest Baptist University Brown & Barber
2019 Boise State University CLOSEOUT
Maas & Novich/ Maas & Hill
2018 Simpson College Sebastian & Baker
2017 University of MN Askari & Piotrowski
2016 Simpson College Bates & Carey
2015 Northwest Missouri State Ross & Meyers
2014 Simpson College Gomez & Fredrick
2013 Simpson College Gomez & Fredrick

IT'S GOLD, WHITE, AND NAVY BLUE,
and it's more powerful than any living creature.

WHAT'S A GORLOK?

Legend

The Gorlok is Webster University's mascot. It is a mythical creature designed by Webster students and staff through a contest. It is reported to have the paws of a cheetah, horns of a buffalo, and face of a Saint Bernard. The Gorlok "embodies the highest standards of speed, agility, and stamina in an atmosphere of fairness and good conduct."
(Tom Hart, Director of Athletics)

Name

The name was derived from the combination of the two streets that intersect in the heart of Old Webster, Gore and Lockwood Avenues. The name was chosen in June of 1984 by a campus committee that considered many suggestions before settling on the nickname.

Contest

A contest ran in the October 4, 1984 issue of the Webster University student newspaper,

The Journal. The contest required applicants to submit a sketch as well as a description of what a Gorlok looked like. The winning entry included a description of the Gorlok as well as a blue and yellow creature holding a hand-held pump sprayer.



Changes

The name and legend remain, but the Gorlok has changed significantly. A life-size Gorlok was completed and debuted in 1988 at a men's basketball game between Webster and St. Louis Christian College. Covered in blue fur, it was designed by Jana Park-Roges, a costume designer for The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, and Teri McConnel, creator of Fredbird, the St. Louis Cardinals mascot.

The Gorlok changed to a golden fur-covered creature with a blue Webster sweatshirt. The look of the Gorlok changed again in 2007 for Webster University's Athletic Department.