District 31, Fall Conference Educational Sessions

SESSION A (9:30 - 10:30 A.M.) DEVELOPING SPEAKING SKILLS

A-1
How to Win Speech Contests
Dacia Jones Nickerson, DTM

Join 1998 World Champion Finalist, Dacia Jones Nickerson, in a session where she shares all her secrets for developing, writing, memorizing, and presenting winning contest speeches. Discover how to move from a club level speaker to speaking before thousands. Learn the essential ingredients inherent in a winning speech and how to relate to the changing audiences in the contest process.

A-2
Creating a Performance Speech
Dave Sanfacon

Join Dave Sanfacon, second place winner at the 2003 World Championship of Public Speaking.

Dave’s speaking and performing skills include membership in three Toastmasters clubs, delivery of over 150 speeches, participation in 18 weeks of improv workshops and 26 weeks of acting workshops, and a featured role in the upcoming independent movie "The Dropout", filmed in Boston.

SESSION B (10:30 - 11:30 A.M.) USING TOASTMASTER SKILLS

B-1
It’s Your Day in Court
Julie Rougeau, ATM-B, CL

Learn how to use your valuable Toastmasters skills in a courtroom. Whether you are being called for jury duty, have a small claims case, or being called upon to testify, this session will maximize your speaking and leadership skills in a legal environment. Join us and take the mystery out of the court experience.

B-2
I am Leading - Is Anyone Following?
Terrie Bulger, CTM

“What have I got myself into?” An interactive, thought provoking and fun workshop lead by the 2004 D31 International Speech Contest winner.

Learn how to become an effective leader, how to promote, & compare Inspiration and Motivation. You’ll walk away with more courage and confidence to take on your next leadership role.

SESSION C (11:30 - 12:30 A.M.) SELF IMPROVEMENT

C-1
Where No Speaker Has Gone Before
Elizabeth Freedman, CTM, MBA

Building a brand that stands out in a crowded marketplace. Elizabeth teaches speakers how to take bold, calculated risks to stand out in a crowd. You’ll learn why taking the safe road isn’t necessarily the smart road when it comes to building our speaking careers, and how to avoid sounding like a broken record by using bold strategies to create your own unique position.

C-2
How to Mingle With Ease
Monica Staat, ATM-B, CL

Do you ever feel tongue-tied when attending business conferences or social gatherings where you don’t know a soul? Do you find yourself circling the room and checking your watch? The art of making conversation can help increase your circle of friends and professional contacts. This interactive session will provide you with the tools to start conversations effectively with others.

C-3
Leadership
Kathy Miles, DTM,
Second Year International Director

International Director Kathy Miles, DTM, is a Past District Governor of District 36 and has been a Toastmaster since 1992. Kathy recently retired from the Federal Government and moved from the Washington DC area to "Slower Lower Delaware" where she is exploring opportunities to spread the word about Toastmasters.