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Dr. John Lyne,  
Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Pittsburgh

Graduating from WKU with majors in Speech (now Communication) and Philosophy, John Lyne was inspired by his successes in debate and speech competitions, and he has enthusiastically supported this speech contest since 2012. At Western he served as President of the Student Government Association, student representative on the Board of Regents, and as a columnist for the College Heights Herald. With a PhD from the University of Wisconsin, he taught for many years and served as chair of Communication departments at the University of Iowa and the University of Pittsburgh, where he received the Provost's Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring. Professor Lyne's view that communication is about active performances -- and not just about transmitting information -- pervades his published scholarship within and beyond the field of Communication. Committed to making different fields of knowledge speak to each other, he has co-taught courses with faculty in economics, philosophy, biology, and political science, exploring relationships among different frames of knowledge. He has also long supported forums where students develop informed citizenship skills.



Department of  
Communication

## Department of Communication 13<sup>th</sup> Annual John Lyne Speech Contest



Dr. John Lyne

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual John Lyne Public Speaking Contest

## Schedule

- 8:30 Registration in front of FAC 140
- 9:00 Preliminary Round 1
- 10:00 Preliminary Round 2
- 11:00 Lunch Served on Colonnade Lawn
- 12:00 Final Round in FAC 198
- 1:00 Awards Ceremony

NOTE: Rooms will be assigned at registration.

Round 1 & 2 Rooms:  
FAC 140, 223, 227, 229

Final Round: FAC 198

## Celebrity Judges

- ❖ Dr. Timothy Caboni – President, WKU
- ❖ Dr. Terrance Brown – Dean, PCAL
- ❖ Commissioner Dana Beasley Brown – Bowling Green City Commission

## Judges

- ❖ Recorded Speeches: Heather Strode, Patricia Witcher, Julie Sisler
- ❖ In-person Speeches: Ganer Newman, Chad Meadows, Sean Diaz, Anthony Survance

## Special Thanks

- ❖ All judges for both contests
- ❖ Patricia Witcher, Gary Hughes, Donna Schiess, Bruce Crawley
- ❖ Cyndia Tarrence
- ❖ Mary Pitts

## Awards of Excellence for each Contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50

