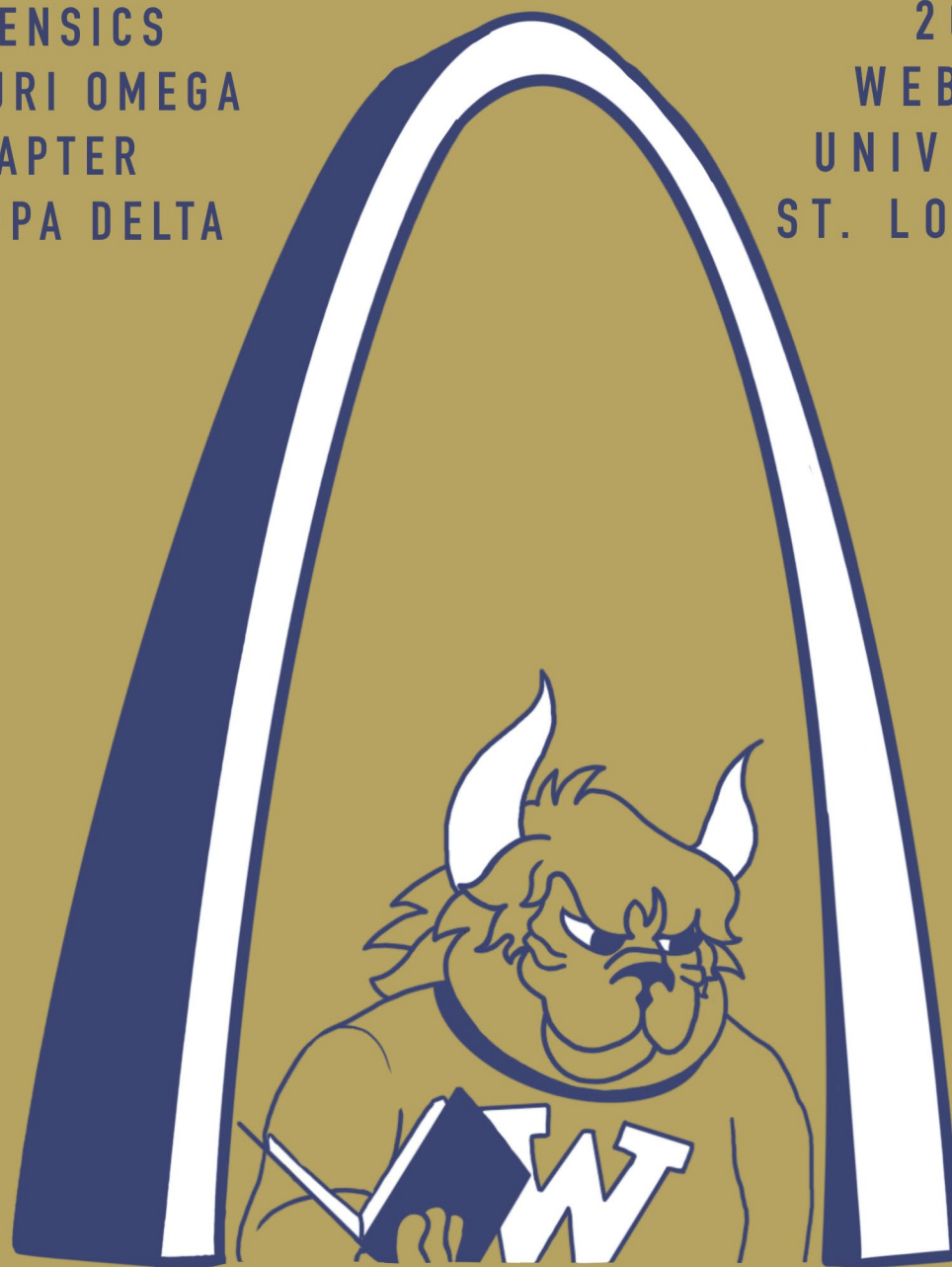


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The 28th Annual
GORLOK GALA

Gorlok Gala Schedule 2026

Friday, January 23

8:00 – 11:00 am	<i>Registration—Lobby—University Center (Main Floor)</i>
8:15	Release of Debate Pairings (Rds 1 and 2)
8:45	Round 1, Lincoln-Douglas
10:15	Round 2, Lincoln-Douglas
11:30	IPDA Draw Flight 1A—Sunnen Lounge, UC
12:00	Round 1, IPDA & IPDA Draw Flight 1B
1:00	IPDA Draw Flight 2A—Sunnen Lounge, UC
1:30	Round 2, IPDA & IPDA Draw Flight 2B
2:30	Round 3, Lincoln-Douglas
3:45	IPDA Draw Flight 3A—Sunnen Lounge, UC
4:15	Round 3, IPDA & IPDA Draw Flight 3B
5:15	Round 4, Lincoln-Douglas
5:45 – 7:30	<i>Dinner—Pasta & Salad Bar, PROVIDED BY WEBSTER</i>
7:00	IPDA Draw Flight 4A—Sunnen Lounge, UC
7:30	Round 4, IPDA & IPDA Draw Flight 4B

Saturday, January 24

7:00	<i>Individual Events-Only Registration & Continental Breakfast – Sunnen Lounge, UC</i>
8:00	Extemp Draw—TBA
8:15	Round 1, Individual Events “A”
9:45	Round 1, Individual Events “B” & Round 5 LD
11:15	IPDA Draw Flight 5A—Sunnen Lounge, UC
11:45	Round 5, IPDA & IPDA Draw Flight 5B
12:00 – 2:00	<i>St. Louis FARE, PROVIDED BY WEBSTER</i>
1:00	Extemp Draw
1:30	Round 2, Individual Events “A”
3:00	Round 2, Individual Events “B” & Round 6 LD
4:30	IPDA Draw—Sunnen Lounge, UC
5:00	IPDA Elimination Round 1
5:45	Extemp Draw
6:15	Semi’s/Finals, Individual Events “A” + Semi’s B
6:45	LD Elimination Round 1

Sunday, January 25—Events to be held on Webster’s Campus—EAB Building

7:30	<i>Continental Breakfast – EAB 2nd Floor Commons</i>
8:15	Extemp Draw—TBA
8:30	Remaining Individual Events Finals and Round 3, Interviewing
9:00	LD Elimination Round 2
10:15	IPDA Draw—TBA
10:45	IPDA Elimination Round 2
11:45	Awards—TBA
12:45	Elimination rounds will continue, each format running concurrently when possible



Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to be part of this year's Gorlok—the 28th tradition of quality comprehensive forensic and debate competition and education. We are welcoming 34 schools from 14 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 Jordon Compton (University of Central Missouri), Shanna Carlson (Illinois State), and John Wallis (Newberry College) for coordinating debate. Thanks also go to Robert Markstrom (McNeese State University) and Scott Jensen (Webster University) for overseeing individual events and sweepstakes. Thanks too to Jordan Compton for leading our tab room. Our 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. A special thanks goes to our dean, Dr. Danielle MacCartney and the entire School of Humanities and Social Science for their support of our program. Finally, a thanks to my professional staff Scott Jensen, Tom Serfass, Emma Terris, John Wallis, and Garrett Dohlke, my work study staff Noah Robinett and Autumn Wheeler, our team leader Madi Teska, and to the entire forensics 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina L. Jensen".

Gina Jensen

Tournament Director

2026 Gorlok Gala Tournament Notes

- 1) Parking on campus for the weekend will vary by day. Friday schools can park anywhere they can find space. Our garage—Garden Park Plaza at 568 Garden Ave—is a good place to park all weekend. Saturday and Sunday, Lot K and the garage are your best spots. There are surface lots on Big Bend Blvd across from Sverdrup and at the University Center. Please don't park in lot H (University Center) on Saturday as our athletics department has the lot reserved. PARKING on Friday and Sunday in any spot not marked as reserved for disabled or specific individuals is open for parking. Please note vehicles in any lot OTHER THAN the parking garage, Webster Hall, Garden Plaza surface lot, or the University Center will risk being towed after 4:30 pm Friday and 12:00 pm Saturday afternoon. We are not able to help should you receive a ticket or be towed because of a leasing agreement between our Conservatory Theatre and the university.
- 2) Early registration will be at the Sheraton Westport Chalet (the small Swiss one) from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. The address is 191 Westport Plaza Drive.
- 3) Registration will be in the University Center Friday from 8:00 am to 11:00 and on Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am.
- 4) Please give us a list of your novices in IE's at registration.
- 5) Ballots are all online. Please be sure all coaches and judges have a laptop or tablet. It's essential that you use Google Chrome for FTN to work properly.
- 6) We ask that all judges submit their ballots as soon as possible after the rounds. Ballots can be recalled to add comments.
- 7) All judges and coaches must have an account on Forensicstournament.net. Please ensure your ballot preference is set to "email" and that you have included a cell number **and** an email address for each person. If your preference is set to "paper" you won't receive a ballot.
- 8) All students must also have an account on Forensicstournament.net. Please ensure their ballot preference is set to "email" and that you have included a cell number and an email address for each person. If their preference is set to "paper" they won't receive round information.
- 9) As has become the norm for our tournament, we will be using much of our campus for rounds, especially early rounds Friday and mid-morning Saturday. Please know we are keeping all rooms as close as possible and will try to limit walking whenever possible. We will also centralize rooms as more become available each day. We appreciate your patience. For hard-to-find rooms please note directions in these notes. We also encourage you to find a tournament staff member who will be happy to direct you!
- 10) It will be essential that debates begin and end on time Friday—especially through 3:45 that afternoon. Our room availability is tight and assumes LD and IPDA rounds running on time. LD and IPDA debaters **MUST** be in their rooms debating at the start of round 1 and round 2! We **MUST** adhere to our schedule in order to have the rooms assigned to us—PLEASE work to help make this happen! Please make note of rooms for both rounds in LD/IPDA. WE REALLY CAN'T EMPHASIZE THIS ENOUGH! Along these lines, there can be NO POST ROUND DISCUSSIONS FOR THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF LD AND IPDA.
 - a) We understand the importance of immediate feedback, but please respect this rule! Professors will expect rooms to be available for the start of their classes.
- 11) The IPDA division will use 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 time limits. Following the topic striking, teams will have 30 minutes of preparation time. There are no limits on access to materials, the Internet, or pre round coaching. Only materials prepared during preparation time, as well as the tournament invitation, can be used during the debate.
- 12) The 30-minute preparation time for IPDA should end with all debaters in rooms ready to debate. Striking for flight B will begin three minutes after flight A round is scheduled to begin to keep

rounds on time. An announcement will be made. After a five-minute grace period, debaters not present in rooms will forfeit debates. Any debate in which debaters are not in debating chambers within the 35-minute period following topic striking that is brought to the attention of the tournament director will result in a forfeit to the team not present. Walk time or difficulties finding rooms will not be excuses for arriving to rounds after the forfeit period.

- 13) Topic striking for IPDA for Friday and Saturday will be in the Sunnen Lounge of the University Center. Striking must happen ON TIME! Students in individual events should excuse themselves early from rounds in order to return on time for topic strikes. Any person not present by the end of strikes gives up their ability to strike and their opponent is given the right to choose the topic. The person not originally present is responsible for learning what time the topic was selected, and which topic is being debated.
- 14) We are not able to assign prep or school rooms for debate schools. Schools are welcome to use any tournament space, including classrooms not occupied by non-tournament individuals. Understand that many of our rooms are free for rounds—then reserved for classes before opening back up for later tournament use.
- 15) Judges—please remember that oral critiques (not to be part of the first two rounds of any of the debate formats) should be extremely brief to keep the tournament running on time.
- 16) IE judges for **impromptu and duo improvisation** can find **topics** at the help desk located on Saturday in the University Center and on Sunday in the 2nd floor lobby of EAB—Edward Jones Commons.
- 17) We will post records for each debate division following tabulation and confirmation of results after each round. These Warm Room results will be posted inside the Sunnen Lounge and on FTN. Other than this, our tabulation room is closed.
- 18) Our local judge pool is a mix of experienced and inexperienced critics. Most have seen a debate or individual event round, and many have judged for us in the past. At the same time, many will be extremely unfamiliar with the conventions of our activity—particularly regarding debate speaking rates and context-specific language. We urge you to ask your debate critics about their backgrounds and plan to adapt to the field of experience your critic brings to the round. They have all received detailed information regarding rules, norms, and sample ballots. You can also ask a Webster tournament staff member about any judges with whom you may be unfamiliar. Please understand that any refusal to adapt to our judges may (and empirically has) result(ed) in our losing judges from our pool. Particularly in our Lincoln-Douglas divisions we are pushed to secure enough judges to compensate for uncovered entries. Losing hired judges may result in elevated fees or restricted entries in the future.
- 19) Extemp draw will be in Room 102 of the East Academic Building, located across from the garage. Internet access is allowed for draw, but Webster power sources are not guaranteed.
- 20) All debate divisions will advance all debaters with winning records. Absent more winning records than the number of teams/debaters who would advance given division size, the number of advancing debaters will be determined by the sanctioning agency for each format. As of Tuesday afternoon, before knowing the number of winning records in each division, Open NFA LD will advance to octafinals, junior NFA-LD will advance to quarterfinals (possible partial octafinals due to winning records), and novice NFA-LD will advance to finals. Open IPDA will advance to quarterfinals, junior IPDA will advance to quarterfinals or partial octafinals, and novice IPDA will advance to octafinals. At this point all debate divisions will have their first elimination round when their format's first round is scheduled. All elimination rounds will be seeded in brackets that will not be broken. We will also hold elimination rounds concurrently with other tournament events when a lack of student conflicts allows. This often happens Saturday afternoon.

- 21) All school judges are obligated up to and including the first full elimination round in debate and one round past where their last debater is eliminated.
- 22) For wireless access, follow these instructions...
 - a) Go to WU_Guest
 - b) Click on the link at the bottom that says register for access.
 - c) Enter your name and email address.
 - d) You will be sent a confirmation email with a temporary username and password that is good for 8 hours. You can return to WU_Guest and enter this information. If you are with us Sunday as well, you can repeat this process.
 - e) Once you have done this, just click connect and you will be connected to the Wi-Fi
- 23) Many debate judging philosophies are available at forensictournament.net.
- 24) Impromptu and extemp will advance to a semifinal round. Interviewing will have three rounds and no final round. All other individual events will advance to finals. All elimination rounds will be seeded in brackets that will not be broken. Prompts for finals in extemp will be editorial cartoons.
- 25) Debaters who end up being double-entered in individual events and debate Sunday morning will compete in their individual event first and then move on to their debate round. In the instance that we schedule any debate concurrently with Saturday IE semifinals, cross-entered students will also perform their IE(s) first.
- 26) Friday's dinner will be served in the basement of the University Center starting at 5:45 Friday night. Saturday's lunch will be served in the Sunnen Lounge in the University Center and at 12:00 Saturday afternoon. Debaters and critics double entered in both debate formats should self-identify themselves as such and move to the beginning of the line; there is a small window during which these individuals can eat. Saturday's breakfast will be served in the Sunnen Lounge. Sunday's breakfast will be served in the 2nd floor lobby of the EAB.
- 27) We will headquarter in the UC Friday and Saturday and in the East Academic Building on Sunday.
- 28) Awards on Sunday will be on campus in the Luhr Building. This building is on the outskirts of campus.
- 29) Please remove all files and materials from the UC Saturday night. The University Center is closed Sunday.
- 30) Our University Center staff is more than gracious. At the same time, we ask that you direct your questions to our staff at our forensics help table whenever possible. Copying is not available through the front desk of the University Center.
- 31) The tabroom will be in the UC Conference Room on Friday, 239 Sverdrup on Saturday, and 239 East Academic Building on Sunday.

About Rooms....

Our Instructional Technology Department has been overly accommodating in reserving computer labs for our use. It is essential that these rooms have all food and drink refuse disposed of. Additionally, these rooms must be vacated by the times posted on their windows. We risked losing these rooms because of teams in the past not leaving the labs when requested. Please help us continue to be able to use these rooms for future tournaments.

The Sverdrup Building is newly remodeled. It is imperative that you not move chairs or tables in the atrium areas, nor move chairs out of rooms. We will not be allowed to use this building in the future if these rules are not followed. Please avoid unplugging or adjusting computers in the rooms or on the tables.

Similarly, the ISB is our newest building. There is extreme resistance to allowing use of these rooms. Please keep all chairs in rooms and return spaces to their original form when you leave them. Again, we will not be allowed to use this building if these rules are not followed.

Our library staff has been gracious enough to extend their hours and relax their study room reservation policies to accommodate our tournament. There are some notes about the library that will allow us to use the building in the future...

- Drinks are welcome in the library, but they should be covered. Snacks are OK, but only in the meeting rooms.
- Please clean up meeting rooms after your rounds. If you have borrowed chairs for the smaller rooms, return them. Throw trash away.
- Please avoid congregating in the spiral stairway on the second floor. Preparation time for debates can be in the side stairwells, in the lower-level café, or at any of the tables in the library itself.
- Please respect that our third and fourth floors are designated “quiet” floors. Find rooms or corners away from library patrons who may be studying.
- We understand that some of the library rooms are small. We are using small rooms as last resorts in order to manage the tournament and not turn away entries.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly—we are using a variety of rooms in places that are typically not made available to campus groups. If there is a note in the room or on the door regarding treatment of the room, please follow those instructions! Each year we come dangerously close to having to limit entries in order to accommodate our room challenges. We can ill-afford losing any rooms because of misuse.

Hard to find rooms...

- A note about Webster Hall... When you come in the back of the building (the end facing Sverdrup and Big Bend Blvd.) you are on the “0” floor. Rooms 100 or above are upstairs from this basement floor.
- WEBH 1st Floor Aud—This is the Winifred Moore Auditorium and sits down a short hallway in the middle of the first floor of Webster Hall.
- EAB – This is the academic building that houses the largest number of competition rooms. It sits across from our parking garage. PLEASE respect the classrooms in this building. We are very proud of this facility and any damage or excessive mess in this building will result in our not having its use. This will mean significant limits in future tournament entries.
- Alumni—our Alumni House sits across the street from the EAB and next to the WVA Clubhouse. There is a lettered room upstairs. “Living” and “Dining” designate the two rooms on the main floor as you walk into the house. Please enter quietly as these rooms are not separated from one another without some sound bleed over.

Webster Gorlok Gala 2026

Schools in Attendance

Cameron University
Crowder College
Drury University
Florida State University
Highland Community College
Illinois College
Illinois State University
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Lafayette College
Lewis & Clark College
McKendree University
McNeese State University
Missouri State University
Missouri Valley College
Morton College
Murray State University
Newberry College
North Central College
Northwest MO State University
Sacramento State
Simpson College
Southeast Missouri State University
Southeastern Illinois College
Southwest Baptist University
Sterling College
Texas Tech University
The University of Central Missouri
Truman State University
University of Missouri- Kansas City
University of Missouri- Columbia
University of Nebraska- Lincoln
University of Pittsburgh
Washburn University
Western Kentucky University

Lawton, OK
Neosho, MO
Springfield, MO
Tallahassee, FL
Freeport, IL
Jacksonville, IL
Normal, IL
Kansas City, KS
Easton, PA
Portland, OR
Lebanon, IL
Lake Charles, LA
Springfield, MO
Marshall, MO
Cicero, IL
Murray, KY
Newberry, SC
Naperville, IL
Maryville, MO
Sacramento, CA
Indianola, IA
Cape Girardeau, MO
Harrisburg, IL
Bolivar, MO
Sterling, KS
Lubbock, TX
Warrensburg, MO
Kirksville, MO
Kansas City, MO
Columbia, MO
Lincoln, NE
Pittsburgh, PA
Topeka, KS
Bowling Green, KY

Past Gorlok Winners- Team Awards

Overall Sweepstakes

2025	Simpson College
2024	Simpson College
2023	Truman State University
2022	Boise State University
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

2025	Simpson College
2024	Simpson College
2023	Truman State University
2022	Boise State University
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

2025	Simpson College
2024	Simpson College
2023	Western Kentucky University
2022	Simpson College
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

2025	Southeastern Illinois College
2024	Harper College
2023	Kansas City Kansas Community College
2022	Mt. San Antonio College
2021	Diablo Valley College
2020	Oakden 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

2025	Simpson College
2024	Simpson College
2023	Truman State University
2022	Boise State University
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

2025	University of Central Missouri
2024	Marian University
2023	Lafayette College
2022	Western Kentucky University
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:

Simpson College	907.5	Western Kentucky University	265
Winner in '19		Winner '06,'08,'15, '22	
McKendree University	786.5	Missouri Southern State University	264.75
Winner in '00, '07 & '13		Winner in '04	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	699.75	St. Anselm College	262.75
Washburn University	688.5	University of Notre Dame	253
Marian University	688.25	Rice University	252.5
William Jewell College	682.5	University of Minnesota	248.5
Truman State University	602	Minnesota State University - Mankato	228.25
Winner '10 & '21		Ferris State University	214.25
Missouri State University	595	Garden City Community College	211.5
Cedarville University	584	Crowder College	204.5
University of Missouri	546.25	Loyola University	204.5
Winner in '12		Texas Southern University	195
William Rainey Harper College	531	William Carey University	195
Boise State University	514.5	Winner in '98	
Winner in '18		Illinois College	189.25
Kansas Wesleyan University	499.75	University of North Texas	178
Arkansas State University	477.25	Northern Illinois University	153.75
Illinois State University	454	Creighton University	153
Southwest Baptist University	411.75	Winner in '09	
Winner in '03, '18		Lewis and Clark College	152
Southeastern Illinois College	410.5	Otterbein College	144.5
Purdue University	408.5	Harding University	139.5
McNeese State University	397.5	University of Alabama	138.75
Marshall University	383.75	Texas State University	138.75
Sterling College	358.75	John Carroll University (OH)	135.75
University of the Pacific	358	Sacramento State University	134.5
Northwest Missouri State U	355.5	North Central College	129.5
Carson Newman University	349.25	Hillsdale College	126
Whitman College	348.5	Winner in '14, Winner '2	
Kansas City Kansas Community College	336.5	California State - Sacramento	124.25
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign	325.5	Emerson College	123.75
Central Michigan University	321.25	Missouri Valley College	122.5
Ottawa University	316.5	The Ohio State University	119
Ball State University	312.25	Oklahoma City University	118
Cameron University	311.75	Belmont University	116
Winner in '05		California State - Chico	108.25
Hutchinson Community College	289.5	The Pennsylvania State University	107
Wheaton College	283	Johnson County Community College	99.75
Drury University	278.75	Southern Illinois University	97.75
College of DuPage	278.5	Tennessee State	95.25
Valdosta State University	275.5	Carthage College	93.75
Metropolitan Community College Longview	271	Tyler Junior College	93
Winner in '99		San Joaquin Delta College	84.75
Washington University	268.75	University of Kentucky	82

University of Missouri-St. Louis	77	University of Texas - Tyler	21
Texas Tech University	75	Illinois Institute of Technology	20
University of Pittsburgh	71	Newman University	20
IUPUI	70.75	Highland Community College	17.5
Chapman University	67	Illini Global Forensics	17
Morehouse College	63	Hannibal-LaGrange College	16
Concordia College - Morehead	59	Clarion University	15.75
University of Utah	53.75	William Woods University	15.5
Diablo Valley College	52.5	Oakton Community College	15.5
Concordia University--Nebraska	51.5	East Tennessee State University	15
Florida State University	49	LaBette Community College	14.5
Malone College	46	University of Miami	14.5
Bethel College	45.5	Miami University - Ohio	13.5
University of Oklahoma	44.5	DePauw University	13
Carleton College	44	Hesston College	13
Fort Scott Community College	43	Texas A&M University	12.5
Pittsburg State University	40.5	University of Illinois at Chicago	12
Concordia University Irvine	40.25	Southwestern College	11
Missouri Western State University	40.25	Ohio University	10.5
Gustavus Adolphus	40	Wiley College	10.5
Ithaca College	39.5	Eastern Illinois University	9
University of the South	39	Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	9
Wabash College	37	Southwestern Illinois College	9
Abilene Christian University	35.5	Baker University	8.5
Evangel College	35	Kaskaskia College	7.5
University of Wisconsin Osh Kosh	35	University of North Georgia	7.5
State Fair Community College	33.25	Prairie State College	7
Texas Christian University	33	Plymouth University	6.25
Park University	33	Indiana University-Kokomo	5.5
Grand Canyon University	32.75	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	5.25
West Texas A&M University	32.5	Westminster College	5
Northwest College	29.75	Southeast Missouri State University	4
University of Tulsa	29	Harris-Stowe State College	3.5
Middle Tennessee State University	28.5	Lynn University	3.5
Barton County Community College	28	University of West Florida	2
Henderson State University	28	Doane University	1.5
University of Northern Iowa	28	Hofstra University	1
University of Arkansas	27.5	Indiana University	1
Cumberland College	27	University of Nebraska - Kearney	0.5
Nassau Community College	27	AIB College Business	0
Cleveland State Community College	26.25	Kendall College	0
Baptist Bible College	25.75	Lafayette College	0
Tennessee Tech University	24.5	Winner '23	
McHenry County College	24	Marian University	0
Florida International University	23	Winner '24	
Capital University	22.75		
University of Illinois - Springfield	21.5	University of Central Missouri	0
Point Loma Nazarene University	21	Winner in '01, '16, '25	
The College of Idaho	21		

Past Gorlok Winners – Individual Events

After-Dinner Speaking

2025	University of Missouri- Columbia – Emma Knudson
2024	Truman State University - Bryna Norman
2023	Marian University – Alex Rapp
2022	Ball State University – Abbie VanMeter
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

Broadcast Journalism

2025	University of Central Missouri – CJ Miller
2024	University of Missouri at Columbia – Madison Arenaz

Communication Analysis

2025	Truman State University – Briggs Maynor
2024	Truman State University – Ella Schnake
2023	Truman State University -- Alex Peterson
2022	Ball State University – Amelia Brewers
2021	Western Kentucky University – Corey Newsome
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

2025 University of Central Missouri – Kofahl & Miller
 2024 Truman State University -- Maynor & Schnake
 2023 Truman State University -- Maynor & Schnake
 2022 Ball State University – VanMeter & Brewers
 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

2025 University of Central Missouri – Paige Showen
 2024 University of Central Missouri – Paige Showen
 2023 Truman State University -- Ella Schnake
 2022 University of North Texas – Gavvy Lott
 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 Commentary

2025	Simpson College – Anja Waugh
2024	Simpson College – Ryan Corcoran

Extemporaneous Speaking

2025	University of Central Missouri – Luke Fitzsimmons
2024	Harper College – Kaleb Koch
2023	John Carroll University -- Sydnie Oakleaf
2022	Kansas Wesleyan University – Bryce Boyd
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

2025	Simpson College – Kennedy Moore
2024	Truman State University – Alex Peterson
2023	Southwest Baptist University – Josiah Thiele
2022	Lewis & Clark College – Aaron Lutz
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

2025	Truman State University – Mikayla Hammer
2024	Truman State University – Ella Schnake
2023	McKendree University – Jayden Touchette
2022	Illinois State University – Henry Davenport
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

- 2025 University of Central Missouri – Miller & Showen
- 2024 University of Central Missouri – Miller & Showen
- 2023 Simpson College – Orozco & Burke
- 2022 Simpson College – Sturgeon & Doupnik
- 2021 Simpson College – Sturgeon & Doupnik
- 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

Interviewing

- 2025 University of Missouri- Columbia – Emma Knudson
- 2024 University of Missouri- Columbia – Emma Knudson

Editorial Impromptu

- 2025 Simpson College – Ryan Magalhaes
- 2011 McNeese State University—Cody Hensarling

Forensics Criticism

- 2012 Kansas Wesleyan – Kourtney Maison

Pentathlon

- 2025 University of Central Missouri – Joshua Kofahl
- 2024 Truman State University—Ella Schnake
- 2023 Truman State University—Ella Schnake
- 2022 Boise State University – Dylan Pope
- 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

2025	University of Central Missouri – Joshua Kofahl
2024	Simpson College – Anja Waugh
2023	Minnesota State Mankato – Alison McNamara
2022	Mt. San Antonio College – Janell Contreras
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 Blaes
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

Podcasting

2025	Simpson College – Andrew Samountry
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Poetry Interpretation

2025	University of Missouri- Columbia – Christian Hodges
2024	Truman State University – Briggs Maynor
2023	Marian University – Nate Rodenburg

2022 University of North Texas – Gavvy Lott
 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

2025 Simpson College – Andrew Samountry
 2024 Marian University – Alex Rapp
 2023 Minnesota State Mankato – Tristan Xiong
 2022 McKendree University – Jayden Touchette
 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

2025	University of Missouri- Columbia – Emma Knudson
2024	Truman State University – Megan Ford
2023	Truman State University – Ella Schnake
2022	Boise State University – Alma Ceja
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 IPDA

2025	Texas State University – Luke Sides
2024	Simpson College – CLOSEOUT – Ryan Corcoran & Scott Krueger
2023	Event not held
2022	Simpson College – CLOSEOUT - Mo Marks & Foxx Harrington

Junior IPDA

2025	University of Missouri- Columbia – Madison Arenaz
2024	Kansas City Kansas Community College – Bailey Campbell
2023	Event not held
2022	Park University – Adam Wilkins

Novice IPDA

2025	Simpson College – CLOSEOUT – Leah Jaden Salazar & Wesley McDowell
2024	Simpson College – Maddie Waddingham
2023	Event not held
2022	State Fair Community College – Allyson Sampson

Open NPDA

2023	Morehouse College – Smith & Curry
2022	North Central College – Runchey & Maverick
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/Ahal & 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

2023	Ottawa University/ State Fair Community College -- Deware & Kofahl
2022	Event not held
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	Event not 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 & van der Dys
 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

2023 Event not held
 2022 Event not held
 2021 Hillsdale College – Apel & Kelly
 2020 Hillsdale College - Buzzard & Deese
 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

2025 Washburn University – Cade Blenden
 2024 University of North Texas – Zach Jones
 2023 Western Kentucky University – CLOSEOUT – Andre Swai & Tanya Prabhaker
 2022 Western Kentucky University – Madelynn Einhorn
 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 Western Kentucky University—Claire Rung
 2016 EVENT NOT HELD
 2015 Western Kentucky – Emma Collins
 2014 Western Kentucky – Spencer Orlowski
 2013 Truman State – Myra Milam
 2012 Western Kentucky – Spencer Orlowski
 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
 2006 Creighton – Jon Kohlscheen
 2005 Western Kentucky – Jennifer Purcell
 2004 Missouri Southern – CLOSEOUT Jason Edgar & Eric Crinnian
 2003 Central Michigan – Less Beldo
 2001 EVENT NOT HELD
 2000 EVENT NOT HELD
 1999 Central Missouri – Nancy Reimal
 1998 EVENT NOT HELD

Junior NFA-LD

2025 University of Nebraska- Lincoln – Jack Burchess
 2024 Illinois State University – Connor Rada
 2023 University of Illinois Urbana Champaign – Camille Dolce
 2022 Missouri State University – Arwa Abdelhakiem
 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 Kansas City Kansas Community College – 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

2025 University of Pittsburgh – CLOSEOUT – Aahna Sinha & Zoe Smith
 2024 Illinois College – Roxann Richardson
 2023 Western Kentucky University – Jakayla Brown
 2022 Illinois State University – Brayden Bobowski
 2021 Illinois College – Collin 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

2023 Whitman College – Dillard & Mathy
2022 Boise State University – Del Toro & Pope
2021 University of Central Missouri – Rhodes & 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

Places to Eat In and Around Webster Groves

McDonald's

4 South Old Orchard Avenue

The Parkmoor Drive-In

220 W Lockwood Ave

Racanelli's New York Style Pizza

8161 Big Bend Boulevard

Jet's Pizza

234 W Lockwood Ave

Imo's Pizza

8115 Big Bend Boulevard

Dewey's Pizza

122 E Lockwood Ave

Meyou Thai Cuisine

8162 Big Bend Boulevard

The Frisco Barroom

8110 Big Bend Blvd

Highway 61 Roadhouse

34 South Old Orchard Avenue

DQ Grill and Chill

7809 Big Bend Blvd

Einstein Bros. Bagels

8127 Big Bend Boulevard

Domino's Pizza

8544 Watson Rd

Balkan Treat Box

8103 Big Bend Blvd

Jimmy John's

1230 Strassner Dr

St. Louis Bread Co. (Panera Bread)

21 Allen Ave

Subway

612 E Lockwood Ave

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 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.

Building Key

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| 1 EAB:
East Academic Building | 6 SV:
Sverdrup |
| 2 HSPC:
H. Sam Priest Center | 7 WEB H:
Webster Hall |
| 3 ISB:
Interdisciplinary Science Building | 8 UC:
University Center |
| 4 LIB:
Emerson Library | 9 Luhr Building |
| 5 PRSN:
Pearson House | 10 Alum:
Alumni House |

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