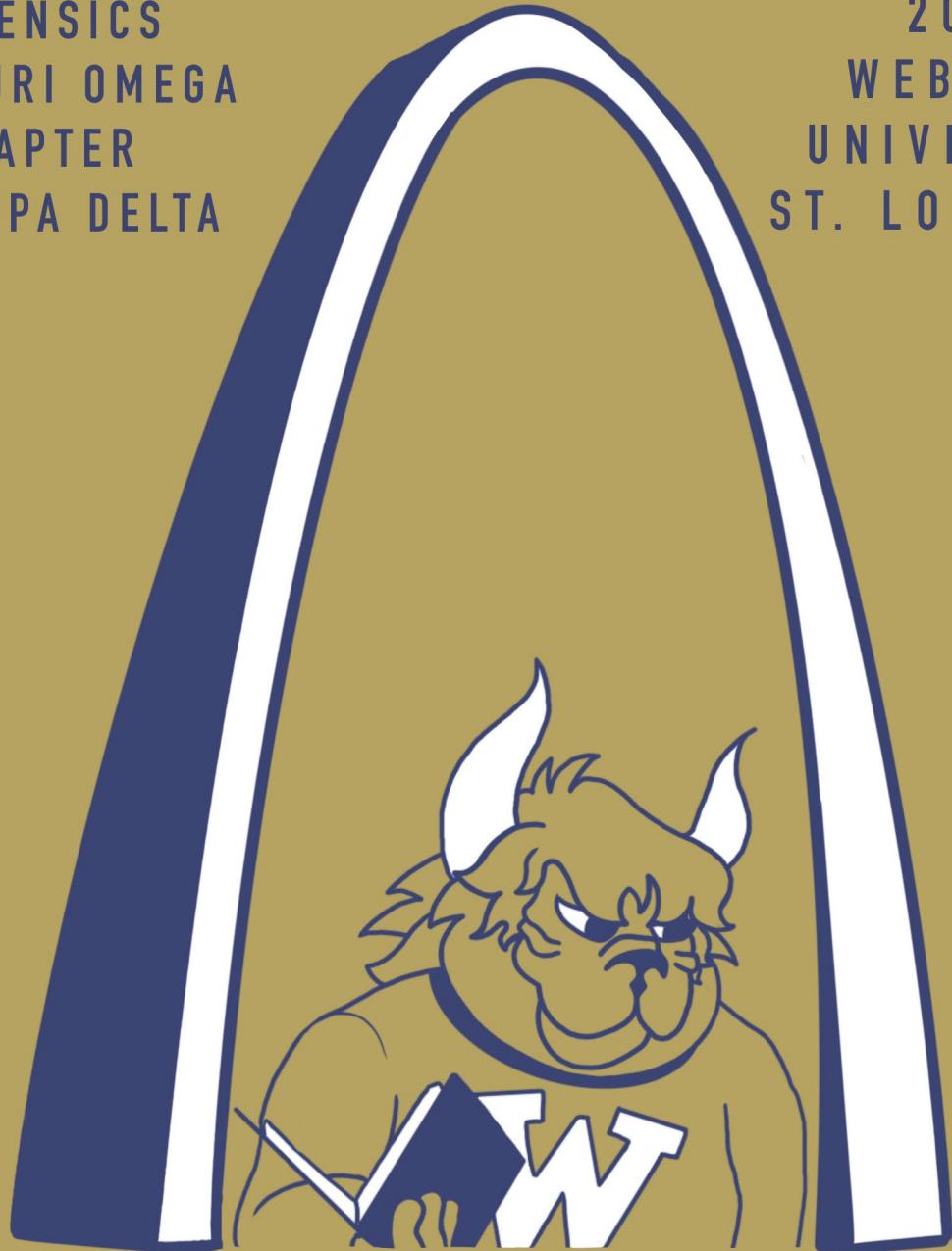


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WEBSTER UNIVERSITY FORENSICS WELCOMES YOU TO

**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/IDPA. **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 headquartered 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.

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Schools in Attendance

Cameron University	Lawton, OK
Crowder College	Neosho, MO
Drury University	Springfield, MO
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL
Highland Community College	Freeport, IL
Illinois College	Jacksonville, IL
Illinois State University	Normal, IL
Kansas City Kansas Community College	Kansas City, KS
Lafayette College	Easton, PA
Lewis & Clark College	Portland, OR
McKendree University	Lebanon, IL
McNeese State University	Lake Charles, LA
Missouri State University	Springfield, MO
Missouri Valley College	Marshall, MO
Morton College	Cicero, IL
Murray State University	Murray, KY
Newberry College	Newberry, SC
North Central College	Naperville, IL
Northwest MO State University	Maryville, MO
Sacramento State	Sacramento, CA
Simpson College	Indianola, IA
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL
Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar, MO
Sterling College	Sterling, KS
Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX
The University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg, MO
Truman State University	Kirksville, MO
University of Missouri- Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
University of Missouri- Columbia	Columbia, MO
University of Nebraska- Lincoln	Lincoln, NE
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
Washburn University	Topeka, KS
Western Kentucky University	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		
Florida International University	23	Marian University	0
Capital University	22.75	Winner '24	
University of Illinois - Springfield	21.5		
Point Loma Nazarene University	21	University of Central Missouri	0
The College of Idaho	21	Winner in '01, '16, '25	

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 – Kassidy 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 & Witti
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 – Gavy 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 Ingmore
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 Blaeser
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

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 – Chamberlain & Hamid
- 2009 Western Kentucky – CLOSEOUT Merrell & Ramsey/Fergerson & 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

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

