

COMMENCEMENT MEMORANDUM

JEWETT COMPETITION

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TO: 2008 Graduates

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Your college commencement would not be complete without the many traditions that make the ceremony special. The Jewett Speech Competition is one of the oldest commencement traditions at Marietta College. The two winners of the Jewett competition present their speeches at the commencement ceremony.

We will hold an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 19 at 5:00 in Mills 107. At the informational meeting, we will provide suggestions and answer questions regarding the competition.

The contest to choose the two Jewett speakers for the class of 2007 will be held in early April. At the March meeting you will be informed of the exact dates.

At this time a panel of faculty representing all academic disciplines, students appointed by student senate, and administrators will select the two winning speakers. Not only do the two students who are chosen have the honor of speaking at commencement, they will also receive awards of \$200.00 for first place and \$150.00 for second place.

We hope that all graduating seniors will enter this contest to represent their class. Information concerning this special occasion can be found on the Department of Communication website at www.marietta.edu/~comm. Click on the Jewett link.

If you have any further questions, or would like additional information please email Dr. Hillwig or Prof. Dailey at the above email addresses. We are looking forward to hearing from you.