

There's no debating it, this MC guy is Nice

Junior James Nice of New Martinsville, W.Va., finished sixth at his first forensics competition earlier this school year.

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Marietta College junior **James Nice**, the son of **Edie Nice** of New Martinsville, W.Va., recently excelled at the first forensics tournament at Bowling Green State University.

There were teams representing 20 other colleges, including some that were national finalists. Nice placed sixth in the After Dinner Speaking portion of the tournament.

"This is the first time that we have started the season at a tournament with national finalists," said **Dr. Mabry O'Donnell**, head of the MC forensics team. "Competing on this level allows our novices the opportunity not only to see examples, but also to set goals. To have one of our novices make the final in a difficult event was a thrill."

Nice's recent success has left him excited and anxious for upcoming tournaments and events.

"Competing at the Bowling Green tournament was really exciting, and I'm looking forward to the Ohio University tournament on Nov. 14," Nice said. "This time I want first place."

Nice is a graduate of Magnolia High School in New Martinsville, W.Va. He is double majoring in advertising & public relations and organizational communication. After graduation he hopes to pursue a career designing advertising campaigns and making commercials.

Nice selected Marietta College because the size allows opportunities for a one-on-one relationship with professors. Also, he knew Marietta College would be a school where he



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Marietta College junior James Nice excelled in his first forensics competition at Bowling Green State University. Now he hopes to earn a first-place finish at the Ohio University competition in November.

could immediately get involved with campus organizations and activities. He is currently active not only with the forensics team, but also concert choir, College Union Board (CUB), and Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. He is also a section editor for the yearbook.

"I chose Marietta College because it provided me not only the opportunity to acquire a high-quality education, but also allows me to participate in many extra-curricular activities," Nice said.