

COMMENCEMENT MEMORANDUM

JEWETT SPEECH COMPETITION

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TO: Prospective 2019 Marietta College Graduates

FROM: Jewett Coordinators, Dr. Cheongmi Shim (cs009@marietta.edu | Mills 109) & Professor Cody Clemens (cmc004@marietta.edu | Mills 105)

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, while the third-place contestant speaks at the Baccalaureate ceremony.

The contest to choose the two Jewett speakers for the Class of 2019 will be held Thursday, April 4th, at 6:00 p.m., in Mills 107.

At this time, a panel of faculty representing various academic disciplines, students appointed by SGA, 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 for first place and \$150 for second place. Other prizes will be available to those who place in the 3 runner-up positions. We hope that a large pool of graduating seniors will enter this contest to represent their class.

We will be holding a brief informational meeting on Tuesday, March 5, at 5:30 p.m., in Mills 107. At the informational meeting, we will provide suggestions and answer questions regarding the competition, as well as collect necessary information from you. If you would like to enter the Jewett Speech Competition but cannot make the informational meeting, please contact us by email.

We hope that all graduating seniors will enter this contest to represent their class. Information concerning this special occasion can be found at <http://www.marietta.edu/jewett-prize>.

If you have any further questions or would like additional information, please contact Dr. Shim (cs009@marietta.edu) or Professor Clemens (cmc004@marietta.edu). We look forward to hearing from you!