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The 21st Annual Fall Edition of the Institute Public Speaking Contest concluded yesterday in the SAU Skalny Room. Eighty students and faculty were in attendance to hear four finalists who delivered informative speeches on diverse topics.

Michael Peechatt, second year Game Design and Development major in the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences took the First Place Award at the final round of the Institute Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Department of Communication and College of Liberal Arts. Michael's speech was entitled "The Ethics of Video Game Design."

Christopher Nicodemi, third year Packaging Science in College of Applied Science and Technology, and Jessica Wolfe, College of Science second year Biomedical Sciences in the College of Science, tied for the Second Place Award. Christopher's speech was entitled "Themes of Sex and Violence in Walt Disney Animation." and Jessica's speech was entitled "Off to See the Wizard: Student Success and the Wizard of Oz."

Amina Purak, a fourth year Mechanical Engineering major in the Kate Gleason College of Engineering, won Third Place. Amina's speech was entitled "A History of Student Protest Movements."

Congratulations to Michael, Christopher, Jessica, Amina.

The Institute Public Speaking Contest is sponsored by the Department of Communication and the College of Liberal Arts. The Fall Quarter edition of the Contest is coordinated by Dr. Grant Cos of the Department of Communication. The Winter edition of the Contest will be coordinated by Professor Elizabeth Reeves O'Connor.

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