

Editor's Special Section

Larry Schnoor A Celebration of His Impact on Intercollegiate Forensics

[A Streaming Video Presentation](#)

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Note: A panel titled "[Larry Schnoor: A Celebration of His Impact on Intercollegiate Forensics](#)" was held at the 2007 National Communication Association annual convention to honor the lifetime forensic involvement of Larry Schnoor. The panel was organized by Karen R. Morris, sponsored by the National Forensic Association, and held on Saturday, November 17, 2-3:15 p.m. in the Red Shellac Room of the Palmer House Hilton. The abstract reads:

This panel is honoring Professor Larry Schnoor for his lifelong contributions to Intercollegiate Forensics. National Individual Events Tournaments have continued to flourish under his direction. In addition, his constant mentoring has guaranteed the life of this activity. Panelists will describe Professor Schnoor's impact on the AFA-NIET, NFA, IOC and both his mentoring of forensic coaches and programs. Professor Schnoor will help to clarify and add to this oral history. Audience participation is encouraged. (NCA, 2007, p. 325)

Such celebratory sessions are not new to NCA or forensics. However, once presented the words and sentiments expressed quickly become only memories of the participants and the audience. The participants on this panel did not wish to lose this special moment. The event was recorded and is available online as a [streaming video](#). Viewers will not the quality of the video is not perfect. The technology used to record the session was done in an unobtrusive way as possible. We hope you enjoy reliving this special moment in forensics history.

Session participants include:

- Richard E. Paine, North Central College, chairs the session
- Daniel L. Smith, Bradley University, addresses Professor Schnoor's impact on the American Forensic Association—National Individual Events Tournament (AFA-NIET)
- R. Randolph Richardson, Berry College, addresses Professor Schnoor's impact on the National Forensic Association (NFA)

- Karen R. Morris, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, addresses Professor Schnoor's impact on the Interstate Oratorical Association (IOA)
- JoAnn M. Edwards University of Mississippi, addresses Professor Schnoor's impact on mentoring forensic programs
- Daniel Cronn-Mills, Minnesota State University, Mankato, addresses Professor Schnoor's impact on mentoring individuals
- Larry Schnoor, Minnesota State University, Mankato has closing comments

Reference

National Communication Association. (2007). *Communicating worldviews: Faith-intellect-ethics*. Washington, DC: NCA.

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