

James McGraw

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Education

Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia, PA Class of 2010 (3.5 GPA)

- Political Science/ English Major, Gender Studies Minor
- Presidential Scholarship and Debate Scholarship
- Inducted into Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Society)

Loyola Blakefield Towson, MD Class of 2006 (3.75 GPA)

- Headmaster Scholarship
- The Jesuit Secondary Education Association Award
- Member of National Honor Society

Work Experience

George Mason Institute of Forensics: Lab Instructor Summers of 2006 & 2007

- Responsibilities: Teaching high school students research, writing, and speaking skills
- Contact: Dr. Peter Pober (703)-993-4119, ppober@gmu.edu

University of Texas Institute of Forensics: Lab Instructor for Summer of 2007

- Responsibilities: Teaching high school students research, writing, and speaking skills
- Contact: Professor Randy Cox (512)-471-1957, mrcox@mail.utexas.edu

Weber's Farm: Market Manager Summer 2004-Winter 2006

- Opening/closing store, cashier, stocking, baking, planting, monitoring store activity, training new employees
- Contact: JoAnn Weber (410)-668-4488

Achievements

High School Speech and Debate

- 2005 National Champion in Original Oratory
- 2006 National Runner-Up in Original Oratory, 2nd in State in Extemporaneous Speaking

College Speech and Debate

- 2007 National Quarterfinalist (top 24) in Persuasive Speaking
- 2008 National Semifinalist (top 12) in Impromptu Speaking, National Quarterfinalist (top 24) in After-Dinner Speaking and Persuasive Speaking

Activities

Saint Joseph's University

- Upcoming President of Speech and Debate Team for 2008-2009
- Secretary of Team and Tournament Director 2007 & 2008
*Planned, organized, and ran a national high school tournament. Attracted more than 1500 attendees; grossed more than \$12,000 in profits.
- Contact: Robb DelCasale (215)-806-8337

Loyola Blakefield

- President of Speech and Debate Team 2005-2006, Vice President 2004-2005
- Blakefield Players (Theatre) Actor, 2002-2006
- Magis Team, Senior Leadership Group (20 people selected by faculty)

- Valedictory Speaker

Community Service

Loch Raven Optimist Club Loch Raven, MD Winter-Spring 2006

- Taught Middle School students how to write and deliver a memorized five-minute oration
- Volunteered for two hours every Wednesday for 10 weeks

Saint Gertrude's Monastery Ridgely, MD Summer 2005

- Worked with autistic children: clothed, cleaned, taught, and played with kids and young adults
- Lived on site and worked from 7 AM until 5 PM for one week

Additional Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Basic knowledge of Spanish