



Dear Vicki Stanton Public Speaking Showcase Participant:

Congratulations! You have been chosen to represent your section of COM 115 in this semester's *Vicki Stanton Public Speaking Showcase* (VSPSS). We have approximately 1180 students enrolled in COM 115 this semester. You should feel honored to be one of the 60 out of 1180 selected to be in this event.

This year's VSPSS is going to be virtual. This means that your speech will be pre-recorded. You will need to record a quality speech that will be used in the showcase. This recorded speech will need to be uploaded to GoReact on Blackboard before 9:00 a.m. on November 30th. Any recording submitted after the deadline will not be able to participate in the showcase.

As you are already aware, Rounds One and Two will take place on Tuesday, December 1st, 2020. Your recorded persuasive speech will be judged against other recorded speeches at 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Remember the speech is 7-9 minutes. You may use two notecards, but you cannot use any presentational aids.

After the first two rounds, we tabulate the results and narrow the sixty speakers down to five finalists. The five finalists will be announced via Instagram and Facebook, so please make sure you are following us @msu.vspss (Instagram) and Missouri State's Vicki Stanton Public Speaking Showcase (Facebook). The five finalists will be judged by members of our community. The same recorded speech used in Rounds One and Two will be used in the final round. Wednesday December 2nd at 5:30, all Com 115 classes will be viewing the final round.

Here is what you need to do now. First of all, **PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE** so that you can represent your section well. Second, make sure you have a quality recording that is turned in on time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at dbutcher@missouristate.edu or efa15@live.missouristate.edu .

Sincerely,
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