

Texas Speech Communication Association
2021 Nominee: Vice President Elect

Martin “Randy” Cox

Candidate Statement

Many thanks to the TSCA nominating committee’s inquiry to me to accept nomination for the office of TSCA Vice-President Elect.

It is my firm belief that there is no more important or relevant discipline in education than communication, and especially speech communication. It was 40 years ago that an English teacher by the name of Judith Putnam—determined to find a way to channel my argumentative tendencies—decided that I should become a debater. In that activity, I found a fascination with politics, culture, history, dramatic texts, and the academic discipline of communication.

In my past years serving on the Executive Committee and as TSCA Secretary, I have had the opportunity to see tremendous change in our organization and its affiliated structures, including TFA, TIFA, UIL, and the many academic divisions of the association. Navigating the sometimes contradictory paths of educational programming and organizational goals, it seems clear that we face significant challenges with regard to how we articulate our educational practices and how we balance the needs of our membership.

We have continued work in front of us at the levels of Texas governmental entities, the continuing need to mentor new professionals in our disciplines, the frustrations or both burnout and recovery from the isolations and other secondary consequences of the Covid global pandemic, and a path forward as we learn to reengage with each other more fully, while adjusting to life with and beyond Covid. All of this with comes at the same time that we must continue to diversify the participants in our fields and adapt to the growing hindrances of psychological and emotional harms to our students.

It is my great hope to assist in discovering ways forward through these challenges and leverage TSCA’s strengths to find solutions.

Collaboration is the key to real and useful education—between student and teacher, between teacher and teacher, between student and student. That collaboration must be toward the task of continuing and unflagging improvement, with a goal of excellence. As a candidate for TSCA, first and foremost in my agenda is advocacy on behalf of the forensic arts. In the post-Covid age and in the current cultural and political climate, we must serve as advocates for the reinvigoration of our educational activities in general and our forensic activities in particular.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Cox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Service to TSCA & Field of Speech

TSCA

TSCA Educator of the Year Committee, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010

TSCA Executive Secretary, 2001-2004; reelected 2004-2007 (elected)

President, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, 2006-08 (elected)

"Taking care with Extempers... They cannot get out of the echo chamber!" (Chair, Panelist, Respondent), Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention (Amarillo, Texas) October 4, 2019.

"What Aspiring College Competitors Need to Know: A Round Table With Some of Texas' Leading DOF's." Panel address to the Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention (San Antonio, Texas) October 6, 2017.

"Coaching Extemporaneous Speaking: Creating Active and Informed Opinion Leaders in a Complex World." Panel address to the Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention (Irving, Texas) October 2, 2015.

"Coaching Extemp." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention (Houston, Texas) October 9, 2010.

"Pedagogy of Forensics." Panel coordinator for Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Corpus Christi, Texas) October, 2008.

"The Business and Professional Speech Course: Curriculums and Methodologies Being Taught Across Texas Higher Education VS Corporate America's Wish List." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Corpus Christi, Texas) October, 2008.

"Your Legislature... Your Job." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (San Antonio, Texas) October, 2007.

"Pedagogy of Forensics: Limited Preparation Events." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (San Antonio, Texas) October, 2007.

"TIFA Developmental Conference: Listen & Learn" (Parts 1 & 2). Panels presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (San Antonio, Texas) October, 2007.

"Constructive Coaching of Limited Preparation Events." Single Presenter, Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2006.

"Constructive Coaching of Interpretation." Single Presenter, Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Amarillo, Texas) October, 2006.

"Justifying Decisions and Ballots." Panel Chair & Presenter. Delivered to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Galveston, Texas) October, 2005.

"Transitioning Students from High School Into College Programs." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Dallas, Texas) October, 2004.

"At What Price?" (Panel Coordinator) Texas Speech Communication Association (Dallas, Texas) October, 2004.

"Adding Fuel to the Fire: Motivating Forensic Coaches and Competitors." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Houston, Texas) October, 2003.

"Diversifying Lincoln-Douglas Debate." Delivered to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Dallas, Texas) October, 1999.

"A Primer on Persuasive Oration." Paper presented at the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Galveston, Texas) October, 1993.

"Workshop on Coaching Individual Events" (performance of After Dinner Speech for critique by Prof. Jim Mammarella of San Antonio College) Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Galveston, Texas) October, 1990.

Forensics

American Forensic Association District 3 Committee Treasurer, 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22 (elected)

American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tabulation Staff, 1994-2008; 2016-21 (appointed)

National Forensic Association National Tabulation Staff, 2014-18; 2021 (appointed)

Host/Co-Director, University of Texas Longhorn Classic (TFA), Annually first weekend of December, 2003-present

American Forensic Association Individual Events Tournament National Committee, District 3 Chair, 2007-09; 2013-2017 (elected)

American Forensic Association Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee 2015-17 (chair, appointed)

National Forensic Association National Extemporaneous Speaking Topic Writing Committee, 2013-15 (appointed)

American Forensic Association District 3 Committee, 2005-06; 2006-07; 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16; 2016-17 (elected)

Tournament Host, 2008 American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, Austin, Texas

Executive Board, Interstate Oratorical Association, 2007-08 (elected)

President, Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997-1999 (elected)

Chair, New England District of the National Forensic League, 1996-1999 (elected)

Director of Tabulation, Montgomery Bell Academy National Extemporaneous Speaking Round Robin Tournament, January, 1999, 2000, 2001

National Forensic League National Tabulation Staff, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99

Chair, American Forensic Association National Topic Writing Committee, 1994-95; 1995-96; 1996-97

Advisor, Texas Forensics Union Individual Events Team, University of Texas at Austin, 1991-94; 2000-present

American Forensic Association National Topic Writing Committee, 1992-93; 1993-94; 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02

Tabulation Director, Harvard Crimson Invitational Collegiate Speech Tournament, November 1995

Host, Interstate Oratorical Association National Speech Tournament, May 1992

STUDENT OUTCOMES FOR FORENSICS

Coach/Co-director of 36 Massachusetts state high school championships in Speech & Debate, 10 NFL National Finalists, 13 NCFL National Finalists, 3 national champions, and 4 World Debaters between 1994 and 1999 (Milton Academy, Milton, MA)

Coach/Co-director of 328 collegiate national finalists and 78 individual national championships between 1991-94 and 2000-21 (University of Texas at Austin)

National Team Titles Directed/Co-Directed:

- National Individual Events Tournament Team Champions, AFA 2018, 2017, 2016, 2002, 2001, 1994
- National Forensic Association Founder's Cumulative Championship, 2016
- National Forensic Association Division Champions, Division III (2004); Division II (2005); Division II (2007)
- AFA Joint NDT-NST Program Award, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1994, 1993
- Excellence Award, NFL (now NSDA) 1999 (first year of award)
- Cardinal Cooke Cumulative Diocesan Award, NCFL 1999 (Boston Diocese of the National Catholic Forensic League)
- Masterson Award for Speech & Debate, NCFL 1999, 1998, 1997
- Founders Award for Speech, NCFL 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996
- Bruno E. Jacob Cumulative Championship for Speech & Debate, National Forensic League, 1997

National All-Americans of the American Forensic Association Coached/Co-Coached:

- Alishan Alibhai, 2017
- Farrah Bara, 2016
- Christy Liu, 2012
- Brendan Chan, 2011
- Nicole Kreisberg, 2010
- Aviva Pinchas, 2010
- Austin Wright, 2009
- Meredith Regan, 2009
- Jillian Collum, 2007
- Rina Shah, 2007
- Stephanie Cagniard, 2006
- James Ficaro, 2003
- Bonny McDonald, 2002

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Communication (Rhetoric Emphasis with Performance Studies)
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May 1994

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Plan II (General Honors Program, Interdisciplinary Lib Arts & Sciences)
Concentrations in English, History, Anthropology, General Sciences; The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX,
August 1991

ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Instruction (Full)/Distinguished Lecturer, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019-present

Senior Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies, 2010-2019.

Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies, 2003-2010.

Teaching responsibilities & administrative tasks include courses such as Advanced Presentations, Sales Communication, Strategic Sales & Event Planning, Forensics Workshop; Administrative Director of Individual Events Program. Co-director of University of Texas National Institute in Forensics, one of the largest comprehensive summer programs for speech & debate in the country. Annual oversight and administration of professional staff of 60+ with approximately 500 enrolled students in Individual Events, Cross-Examination Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Lincoln-Douglas Debate divisions.

Coach/Director of Texas Speech, the nationally ranked public speaking and literary interpretation program of the University of Texas at Austin; coach of over 320 national finalists including 78 individual National Championships. American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament National Champions, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2016, 2017, 2018; American Forensic Association Top Program in Speech & Debate, 1993, 1994, 2001-2007, 2009-12, 2014, 2016, 2017. (Also Coach or Co-Director, 1991-1994; 2000-03).

Principal/Superintendent, Star Charter School, Austin, TX, March, 2000 – 2005.

Head of school for publicly funded, open-enrollment charter school. Oversaw controlled expansion from 60 students to over 210 students by end of term. Responsible for implementation of college preparatory curriculum meeting Texas state standards for high school graduation; oversight of million dollar plus budget; staff/faculty hiring and evaluation, implementation of school policies in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, administrative guidelines of the Texas Education Agency, and procedures approved by the Governing Board of Star Charter School; technology acquisition and development; grant requisition and implementation. Oversaw and implemented comprehensive college counseling and admissions process for graduating seniors, growth plan for enrollment/implementation of enrollment standards, acquisition and development of new site and facilities, conversion of school information systems for PEIMS and TEA data submissions, implementation and administration of campus computer network, and expansion of the secondary curriculum to include Advanced Placement curriculum for available classes. Texas Education Agency *Recognized School* (2003-04; 2004-05; 2005-06; 2006-07), and commendations by the Texas Education Agency for Gold Performance in SAT/ACT Testing, Advanced Academic Completions, Commended Students in English Language Arts/Writing, Commended Students in Reading, Commended Students in Social Studies, and Recommended High School Program. Member of Governing Board from 2005-2009. *National Charter School of the Year* (2006).

Curriculum Director, University of Texas at Austin National Institute in Forensics, June-July, 1994-2003.

Director of curriculum and administration for Lincoln-Douglas Debate/Argumentation/Philosophy/Ethics and Original Oratory. Responsible for design and implementation of curriculum to teach principles of value debate; focus on political philosophy, social issues, and argumentative approaches and curriculum to teach principles of speech design, including research, organization, writing, and delivery. Responsible for curriculum development, staff supervision, and student evaluation/assessment standards.

Co-Director of Forensics, Instructor of Speech & English, Westlake High School, Austin, TX, August - December, 1999

Instructor of English and Communications. Taught current events, computer research methods, general communication skills, advanced public speaking and argumentation. Director of championship speech and debate program.

Co-Director of Forensics, Instructor of Speech & English, Departments of Performing Arts/English/Academic Technology, Milton Academy, Milton, MA, 1994-August, 1999
Responsible for advising and teaching students in intensive college preparation environment. Responsible for network computer configurations, setup, backup, and technical support for Dept. of Theatre and Academic Technology. Co-director of the Milton Academy Speech & Debate Team. 1996, 1997, 1998, & 1999 NCFL Founders' Team Awards; 1997, 1998, & 1999 NCFL Masterson Team Awards; 1997 NFL Bruno E. Jacob National Team Championship; 1999 NCFL Cardinal Cooke Diocesan Championship (Boston Diocese). Coach of 1999 NFL Final Round Champion in US Extemporaneous Speaking, 1998 NCFL National Champion in Oral Interpretation (Prose/Poetry), 1996 NCFL National Champion in Dramatic Performance & numerous national finalists. Courses taught: Current Events & Public Speaking; Advanced Rhetoric (Independent Study); Foundations of Western Literature; Performing English. President & Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Forensic League; Chair of the New England District of the National Forensic League (covering the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, and New Hampshire).

Assistant Instructor, Department of Speech Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, 1992-1994.
Responsible for teaching 6 hours of undergraduate communication courses per semester. Courses taught: Principles of Speech Communication; Business and Professional Speaking; Forensics Workshop (Advanced public speaking and interpretation of literature).

Faculty Instructor - Oratory, National High School Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, July-August, 1993-1996.
Instructor in Political Philosophy, Advanced Debate, Persuasive Speaking. Director of curriculum and administration for Oratorical Speech Writing. Additional responsibility for teaching political philosophy, social issues, and argumentative approaches.

Faculty Instructor – Oral Interpretation, Florida Forensic Institute, Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, August, 1993.
Instructor in Advanced section of Interpretation and Performance of Literature.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, 1991-1992.
Responsible for teaching Forensics Workshop (Advanced public speaking and interpretation of literature).

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICE

American Forensic Association District 3 Committee Treasurer, 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22 (elected)
American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tabulation Staff, 1994-2008; 2016-21 (appointed)
National Forensic Association National Tabulation Staff, 2014-18; 2021 (appointed)
Dept. Chair Search Committee, University of Texas Dept. of Communication Studies, Spring 2020 (appointed)
Faculty Advisory Committee, Moody College Communication and Leadership Degree Program, 2017-20 (invited)
Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Texas Sanger Learning Center, 2017-19 (invited)
Moody College of Communication Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, 2014-16; 2018-19 (appointed; chair, 2015; 2019)
UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Selection Committee, 2015-17 (appointed)
Regents' Outstanding Educator Award Selection Committee, 2013-17 (appointed)
Admissions and Registration Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2015-2018 (appointed; chair, 2016-17)
External Reviewer, AdvancED Accreditation Review of Ace Academy of Austin, January, 2017
Dept. Chair Evaluation Committee, University of Texas Dept. of Communication Studies (Fall, 2004; Fall, 2016)
American Forensic Association Individual Events Tournament National Committee, District 3 Chair, 2007-09; 2013-2017 (elected)
American Forensic Association Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee 2015-17 (chair, appointed)
National Forensic Association National Extemporaneous Speaking Topic Writing Committee, 2013-15 (appointed)
American Forensic Association District 3 Committee, 2005-06; 2006-07; 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16; 2016-17 (elected)
Professional Development Committee, American Forensic Association, 2012-21 (chair, 2014-15; 2019-20)
Chair, Committee on Communication Competencies and Graduation Requirements, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11
External Reviewer, Quality Enhancement Program, Lon Morris College, September, 2008; June, 2010
Chair, Nominating Committee, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2009-10 (elected)

TSCA Educator of the Year Committee, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010
Tournament Host, 2008 American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, Austin, Texas
(competitive selection)
Executive Board, Interstate Oratorical Association, 2007-08 (elected)
Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate Mentor Program, College of Communication, Summer, 2007
President, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, 2006-08 (elected)
Governing Board, Star Charter School (Community-at-Large, Higher Ed Rep) 2005-2009 (elected)
Executive Secretary, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2001-2004; reelected 2004-2007 (elected)
Mentor, Best Practices Mentoring Program for Texas Charter Schools, 2005-05
Governing Board Member, Association of Charter Educators (Austin/Waco representative), 2004-05 (elected)
Texas Education Agency Commissioner's Cabinet on Charter Schools, 2004-05
President, Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997-1999 (elected)
Chair, New England District of the National Forensic League, 1996-1999 (elected)
Director of Tabulation, Montgomery Bell Academy National Extemporaneous Speaking Round Robin Tournament,
January, 1999, 2000, 2001
National Forensic League National Tabulation Staff, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99
Director, New England National Qualifying Speech Tournament, March 1994-1999
Chapter Counselor, MIT Chapter of Beta Theta Pi, 1996-1998
Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Forensic League, 1995-1997
Chair, American Forensic Association National Topic Writing Committee, 1994-95; 1995-96; 1996-97
Advisor, Texas Forensics Union Individual Events Team, University of Texas at Austin, 1991-94; 2000-present
American Forensic Association National Topic Writing Committee, 1992-93; 1993-94; 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02
Tabulation Director, Harvard Crimson Invitational Collegiate Speech Tournament, November 1995
Host, Interstate Oratorical Association National Speech Tournament, May 1992
Invited Critic, Texas Association of Future Educators Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, March 1992

PUBLICATIONS RECORD

Theses

Intentionalism and Interpretation. Master's Thesis, Completed: April, 1994. Advised by: Dr. Richard A. Cherwitz.
Committee Member: Dr. Paul H. Gray.

Style, Eloquence, Credibility, and Manipulation - Political Aesthetics: JFK and LBJ. Independent Research Thesis,
Completed: December, 1992. Advised by: Dr. Robert A. Divine.

Subjectivity, Mediation, and Rhetorical Distancing: The Critical Narrator in Fiction. Plan II Honors Program Thesis,
Completed: April, 1991. Advised by: Prof. Thomas Whitbread.

Books

What Every Student Needs to Know About Effective Oral Presentations. Boston: Allyn & Bacon/Pearson Higher
Education, 2007. ISBN: 0-205-50545-7. 96 pp

Arguing About Values: An Introduction to Lincoln-Douglas Debate. (with Matthew Whitley) Austin: Martin R. Cox,
2000. 45 pp

*User's Manual: mTAB*STRESS*. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox.
Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1994.

User's Manual: SAP86/386. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox. Austin:
Structural Analysis, Inc., 1991.

*User's Manual: mTAB*PRE/POST*. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox.
Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1989.

*User's Manual: PRE*SAP for SAP90*. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R.
Cox. Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1989.

Periodical Articles, Chapters, and Published Speeches

- "Preparing Effective Oral Presentations." In Juliette O'Neill Dunphy (Ed.), *Skills for Success in University Study*. Toronto, Canada: Pearson, 2009. pp199-214 (ISBN 978-0-558-36484-7)
- "The Art of Impromptu Speaking." In A. M. Young, J. A. Daly & Adria Battaglia (Eds.), *Professional Communication Skills, 4E*. Indianapolis, IN: Pearson, 2008. pp513-533 (ISBN 978-0-536-5737-6)
- "Ten Common Errors to Avoid in Public Speaking." In *Rostrum*, Vol 81, issue 5, January, 2007. (Book excerpt) pp58-59 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "Uh, Oh! I Have to Deliver a Speech!" In *Rostrum*, Vol 81, issue 4, December, 2006. pp30-31 (Book excerpt) (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "Impromptu Speaking." *Rostrum*, May, 1998. pp11-12 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "What Makes a 'Hot' Extemp Topic (And What to Do When the Topics Aren't So Hot)." *Rostrum*, April, 1997. pp16-17, 74 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "Warrancy: Where's That Link." *Rostrum*, November, 1996. pp11, 18 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "The Naturalistic Fallacy in Value Debate." *Rostrum*, January, 1995. pp5-6, 15 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "Quackery: The Rhetoric of Health Fraud." In *Winning Orations of the Interstate Oratorical Association*, Ed. by Larry G. Schnoor, 1991, pp111-114. Also published in Beebe & Beebe, *Public Speaking: An Audience-Centered Approach*, second edition, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1994, pp461-464. (ISBN 0-13-558222-9)
- Championship Debates and Speeches*. Ed. by Larry G. Schnoor. Transcript of National Championship Impromptu Speech given at the American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, April, 1991; River Falls, WI: American Forensic Association, 1991, Volume 6, pp 9-11. (ISSN 0890-5371)
- "Towns and Town Development." *DeWitt County, Texas: Reconstructing a Historical Community*. Ed. by Myron P. Gutmann and John E. Vetter, Austin: Myron P. Gutmann, 1990. pp1-19 (Book chapter)

Software and Digital Media

Digital Public Speaking (Instructional Video Series prototype), Pearson Higher Education, 2013.

Chapter Segments:

- *Why Informative Speaking*
- *What Informative Speaking is About*
- *The Importance of Informative Speaking*
- *Getting Started in Informative Speaking*
- *Organizing Your Informative Speech*
- *Delivery of Your Informative Speech*

"The Purpose of a Speech." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010.

"Tips for Choosing a Speech Topic." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010.

"Tips for Effective Delivery." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010.

"Types of Delivery." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010.

"Tips for Relaxing Before Giving a Speech." Part of the *Building Public Speaking Confidence* video series, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2009.

URL:

http://media.pearsoncmg.com/ab/ab_ab_myspeechlab_1/speakingconfidence/scc_videos.html

National Final Round Performances of the American Forensic Association, (DVD) Digital Video by Bryan McCann and Margaret Yancey; DVD Mastering by Martin R. Cox, Mankato, MN: American Forensic Association, 2008.

- Volume 1: Impromptu Speaking & Informative Speaking
- Volume 2: Persuasive Speaking & Extemporaneous Speaking
- Volume 3: Communication Analysis & After Dinner Speaking

Example Student Speeches (DVD produced for Dept. of Communication Studies for instructor use in CMS 306M courses), DVD Mastering by Martin R. Cox. Austin, TX: 2007.

A+ Best Practices, Vols 1 & 2 (DVD). Digital media & DVD mastering by Martin R. Cox. Part of the 2004-05 Federal Dissemination Grant for Charter Schools. Austin: Best Practices, 2005.

"Planning for Accelerated Learning." Powerpoint package prepared by Martin R. Cox. Distributed for the A+ Best Practices Mentoring Program. Part of the 2004-05 Federal Dissemination Grant for Charter Schools. Austin: Best Practices, 2005.

Introductory Lecture Series for Criminal Justice in Digital Media Archive for Criminal Justice (CD-ROM). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 2000. (ISBN 0-205-32663-3)

Introductory Psychology Presentation Series in Digital Media Archive—Psychology (CD-ROM). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1999. (ISBN 0-205-29637-8)

Interactive Study Guide for American Government: Continuity & Change (Windows and MacIntosh editions). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1997. (ISBN 0-205-26787-4)

Interactive Speechwriter (Windows and MacIntosh editions). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1995. (ISBN 0-205-19183-5)

Other Compilations

Forensic Activity in the Texas Education System (White Paper compiled for the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association/Texas Speech Communication Association), November, 2007.

Directory of the Texas Speech Communication Association. Compiled & designed by Martin R. Cox. Texas Speech Communication Association, Austin, TX: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.

A Workbook for Students in Extemporaneous Speaking. Written by Martin R. Cox & Karon Bowers, Mass: Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997.

A Workbook for Students in Original Oratory. Written by Martin R. Cox & Karon Bowers, Mass: Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997.

Truth Like Light Blinds. Ed. by Eric Kringel & Martin R. Cox, Evanston: Northwestern University National High School Institute, 1994. 190 pp

Philosophical Inquiry. Ed. by Eric Kringel & Martin R. Cox with Carole Emberton & Christine Griffin, Evanston: Northwestern University National High School Institute, 1993. 111 pp

Convention Panels and Scholarly Lectures (TSCA panels listed in separate section)

"Voice & Breath for Stagecraft." Leave the Light On Festival Workshops (Co-presenter with Karon Bowers). Leander Independent School District (Leander, TX) November 14, 2021.

- "Hacked Politics." Round table discussion for the International Affairs Society, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas) April 2, 2018.
- "Communication: Exploring Styles, Strengths, and Strategies." Workshop for the Public Management and Leadership Program (Austin, Texas) July 24, 2013.
- "Politics and Communication." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 19, 2013.
- "What Did You Say To Me? How to Communicate Effectively with the Powers In Charge." Plenary session for the 55th Annual Texas County Auditors Institute. LBJ School of Public Affairs & Texas Association of County Auditors (Austin, Texas) May 9, 2013.
- "Tips for Making the Transition to College." Keynote session for the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions (San Antonio, Texas) May 11, 2013.
- "Speaking Like a Champion." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 20, 2012.
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 22, 2011.
- "Developing Effective Oral Presentations." UGS Signature Course Faculty Retreat, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas) May 10, 2011.
- "Locked in a Box with the Lid Nailed Down: Pressures to Perform Identity-Reflective Literature." Paper presented to the National Communication Association Annual Convention (San Francisco, California) November 15, 2010.
- "Cirque Du Politique." University Lecture Series, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas) October 4, 2010.
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 23, 2010.
- "Computers in the Extemp Prep Room: Maximizing Gains & Minimizing Sacrifices." Martin Cox, Rich Edwards, Connie McKee. Panel presented at the University Interscholastic League Capital Conference (Austin, Texas) July 10, 2010.
- "Tick Tock: Coaching Extempers to Master the Clock." Martin R. Cox & Connie McKee. Panel presented at the University Interscholastic League Capital Conference (Austin, Texas) July 9, 2010.
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 24, 2009.
- "Designing Oral Presentation Assignments." Lecture/Workshop for the University of Texas at Austin Signature Course Faculty Workshops (Austin, Texas) May 11 & 12, 2009.
- "Introduction to Professional Presentations." Single Presenter, Young Austin Leadership Alliance (Austin, Texas) January 21, 2007.
- "Curriculum Planning," Single Presenter, Texas State Charter Schools Convention (San Antonio, Texas) May 6, 2005.
- "Advanced Curriculum Planning," for A+ Best Practices Mentoring Workshops for Charter Schools (lecture replicated in DVD Video for distribution) (Waco, Texas) October 23, 2004.
- "Advanced Extemporaneous Speaking," for Massachusetts Forensic League Fall Workshop on Individual Events (Milton, Massachusetts) October, 1998.
- "Starting and Running a Competitive Speech Program." Panel presented to the Massachusetts Forensic League Coaches' Conference (Milton, Massachusetts) October, 1997.
- "Teaching Extemporaneous Speaking and Original Oratory." Panel presented to the Massachusetts Forensic League Coaches' Conference (Milton, Massachusetts) October, 1997.

"Unified Analysis in Extemporaneous Speaking." Panel presented to the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association featuring Martin R. Cox and Dan West (Corpus Christi, Texas) February, 1994.

"Paradigm Methodology in Communication Analysis: Event as Culture." Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention (Atlanta, Georgia) November, 1993.

"After Dinner Speaking." Panel presented to the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association featuring Martin R. Cox, Jeff Hunt, & Raymond Puchot (Houston, Texas) November, 1992.

"Workshop on Oratory," Martin R. Cox & Lanny D. Naeglin, for San Antonio Independent School District (San Antonio, Texas) September, 1992.

HONORS & AWARDS

"Texas Ten" Selection, *The Alcalde*/Ex-Students' Association, University of Texas at Austin, 2020

Dads' Association Centennial Teaching Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2018-19

American Forensic Association NIET Distinguished Service Award, 2017

College of Communication Nominee, Dad's Day Centennial Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017

Carroll & Barbara Hickey Achievement Award, American Forensic Association District 3, 2014

Moody College of Communication Teaching Excellence Award, 2013

Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas System, 2013

25 Year Honoree, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 2013

L. E. Norton National Coaches' Award for Compassion, Commitment, and Dedication to Forensics, Bradley University, 2012

Distinguished Lecturer Medal, School of Undergraduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2011

President's Commendation, Service Learning Initiatives, University of Texas at Austin, 2009, 2010

Educator of the Year, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, 2008

Chancellor's Council, University of Texas System, 2007

University Educator of the Year, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2006

Distinguished Service Plaque, National Forensic League, 2005

Marquis Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004, 2005

Diamond Coach Award, National Forensic League, 1999

Distinguished Service Award, National Forensic League, 1997

Marquis Who's Who in the Northeast, 1997

University of Texas at Austin Department of Speech Communication Award for Scholarly Achievement, 1993-94

National Individual Sweepstakes Award (2nd Overall Speaker), American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1991

National Champion, Impromptu Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1991

National Finalist (3rd), Persuasive Speaking, Interstate Oratorical Association National Speech Tournament, 1991

National Finalist (4th), After Dinner Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1991

National Semi-Finalist, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, Communication Analysis (1991); Extemporaneous Speaking (1990); Impromptu Speaking (1990)

National Quarter-Finalist, Extemporaneous Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, (1991); Persuasive Speaking, (1989)

National Finalist, Congressional Debate, National Forensic League National Speech Tournament, 1987

National Merit Scholar, 1987

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Manager, Texas Education Agency Public Charter Schools Dissemination Grant (\$250,000), Star Charter School (Austin, Texas) 2004-05

Project Supervisor, Texas Education Agency Public Charter Schools Grant (\$80,000), Star Charter School (Austin, Texas) 2001-2002

Project Supervisor, Accelerated Reading Instruction Grant, Star Charter School (Austin, Texas) 2000-2004

Graduate Assistantship, University of Texas at Austin, 1991-94

LTV Corporate National Merit Scholarship, 1987-91

University National Merit Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin, 1987-91
LTV Management Club Scholarship Award, 1990-91
Devos Corporation, Business/Professional Speaking Scholarship, 1989, 1991
Battle of Flowers Association Oratorical Scholarship, 1991
University of Texas Presidential Scholarship, 1987

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

University of Texas Longhorn Foundation
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National Forensic League/National Speech & Debate Association
National Communication Association
Texas Speech Communication Association Life Member
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Texas Speech Communication Association:

It is my understanding the M. Randy Cox has been nominated for an important leadership role (one that could lead to association President) in the Texas Speech Communication Association. As his department chair, I am thrilled to hear that and fully support Randy's candidacy. As a senior faculty member in our department, we expect Randy to be engaged in the discipline at large. Serving the TSCA would be a perfect way to do that—and I have no doubt that Randy would do an amazing job.

If you need any additional information, please reach out to me at craig.scott@austin.utexas.edu.

Sincerely

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