



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

Dr. Lee Wilkins, Chair  
Dr. Kelly Young, Director of Forensics  
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Dr. George Ziegelmüller, Distinguished Professor  
(Served as Debate Coach and Director of Forensics  
at Wayne State University for over 45 years; retired.)

Dr. Matthew Seeger, Dean  
College of Fine, Performing & Communication Arts

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"Honor for merit."

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TO THE 83<sup>rd</sup>  
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WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Mario's Restaurant

4222 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201

**Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly, former Chief Justice,  
Michigan Supreme Court & WSU Board of Governors  
Member**

Marilyn Kelly is the Distinguished Jurist in Residence at the Wayne State University Law School where she teaches. She is the former Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court where she served for sixteen years, having been elected to the Court in 1996 and reelected in 2004. Earlier she served for eight years on the Michigan Court of Appeals after being elected in 1988 and reelected in 1994. She was also President of the Michigan State Board of Education where she served for twelve years after being elected in 1964 and reelected in 1968.

Marilyn was born and raised in Detroit, attended the Detroit Public Schools, and graduated with honors with a juris doctorate from Wayne Law. She earned a master's degree from Middlebury College in Vermont and a bachelor of arts from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Before attending law school, she taught French in the Grosse Pointe Public Schools, Albion College and Eastern Michigan University.

Marilyn holds honorary doctor of laws degrees from Wayne State University, Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan University. Wayne has awarded her its Distinguished Alumni Award.

The Michigan Education Association recognized her with its Distinguished Service Award. In 2014, the Negligence Law Section of the State Bar awarded her its Earl J. Cline Award for Excellence. In 2013, the Detroit and Michigan Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild honored her for a "life dedicated to justice and equality." In 2012, the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan awarded her its lifetime achievement award, and Michigan Lawyers Weekly named her "Woman of the Year." She was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in 2011.

Marilyn has served on numerous professional and community boards including the Michigan Leader Dogs for the Blind, Channel 56 Public

Television, the National Consortium for Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts, the Michigan State Bar Foundation, and the Executive Committee of the Wayne Law School Board of Visitors. She has been President of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan and the Women's Bar Association.

**THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER OF  
DELTA SIGMA RHO/TAU KAPPA ALPHA**

invites you to enjoy the successes of the 2017  
Debate and Individual Events competitors at the

***Annual Forensics Dinner***

**and 83<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Delta/Sigma  
Rho/Tau Kappa Alpha**

featuring guest speaker

***Chief Justice Marilyn Kelley***

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017  
Half past five o'clock in the afternoon**

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R.S.V.P. by April 24, 2017 (by the enclosed card, online at  
<http://www.wsuforensics.org/dsrkabanquet.htm>, or by  
calling:

Kelly Young at 313-318-6328 or email at  
[Kelly.young@wayne.edu](mailto:Kelly.young@wayne.edu))

WSU Forensics Students - \$30    Alumni & Friends - \$55  
Sponsors - \$75    Benefactors - \$100

Cash bar available at 4:45 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

(A portion of the proceeds from Sponsor and Benefactor gifts will be  
put towards underwriting the cost of the evening, and the remainder  
of those funds will be placed in the Forensics Endowment Fund.)