



## Speakers compete at Weatherford College

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Cori Ford was named the 2015-16 Joe Tison Outstanding Speech Student at the Weatherford College Fine Arts and Communication Department's 10th annual Outstanding Public Speaking Competition held Tuesday, March 29. The speech contest is named in honor of Joe Tison, former Weatherford ISD educator and superintendent, former Weatherford mayor and interim president of Weatherford College. Contestants are students who are nominated by their speech instructors. The competition was judged by a three-member panel made up of volunteers from various departments of the college. Participants in the contest were (from left) Aleido High School graduate Jayson King, Cori Ford, Kartha Khem and Victoria Bearden.



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Alyssa Fisher of Aleido placed fifth in trampoline and seventh in tumbling when Impact Athletic Training Center's level 5 power tumbling team competed at the North Texas Trampoline and Tumbling State Championships April 8-10. Alyssa also qualified to advance to the U.S. Championships. Power tumbling and trampoline, also called "TNT", is an acrobatic sporting discipline that combines gymnastics with trampolining. Competitors perform tumbling skills on a rod floor, a traditional trampoline, and a double mini trampoline.



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Both Jazz 1 and Jazz 2 received Division 1 ratings at the Texas Tech Jazz Festival last weekend in Lubbock. Jazz 1 was honored as the Grand Champion of the day, and senior Noah Roper won the Outstanding Soloist of the contest. Shown are (front row, from left) Josh Childs, string bass; Alan Wagner, trumpet; Noah Roper, bass trombone; Ryan Dunson, percussion; Hunter Lyon, tenor sax; and Cole McStay, alto sax; (middle row) Nick Chavez, baritone sax; Tommie Porter, trombone; Beau Ballard, trombone; Rylan Akers, trombone; Parker Farrell, trumpet; Taylor Smith, trumpet and Jake Green, alto sax; and (back row) Caitlyn Nichols, trumpet; Grant Goldberg, trombone; Christian Gaffner, trombone; Emma Hulce, alto sax; and Mary Bolf, piano.

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