

**COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST**

1. **American Standard** - Central Michigan University  
Tenor - Woodrow Chenoweth Bari - Andrew Pierson  
Lead - Jonathan Burmeister Bass -Philip Hepworth
2. **AKA Pella** - Central Michigan University  
Tenor - Stephen Hammes Bari - Kenneth Heinlein  
Lead - Corey Mitchell Bass - Christopher Thibodeaux
3. **The Extremes** - Univ. of Michigan, Eastern Michigan Univ.  
Tenor - Phil Bossenberger Bari - John Paul Dutka  
Lead - Andrew DeFour Bass - Aaron Wolf
4. **Dischordant Youth** - Central Michigan University  
Tenor - Mitchell Osadchuk Bari - Daniel Farison  
Lead - Mike Yaros Bass - Matthew Rabb
5. **Alternate Tuning** - Central Michigan University  
Tenor - Joseph Holliday Bari - Matthew Rick  
Lead - Ryan Cupp Bass - Michael Pacifico
6. **High Society** (JAD) Bowling Green University  
Tenor - Jacob Ross Bari - Brandon Miller  
Lead - Jason Glover Bass - Josiah Hulbert

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY QUARTET FINALISTS**

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**Harmony Foundation Drawing**

**Awards Acknowledgments  
and**

**Presentation of Awards - Chorus Plateau Winners**

**Presentation of College Quartet Awards  
Quartet Performs**

**Announcement of Quartet Representatives**

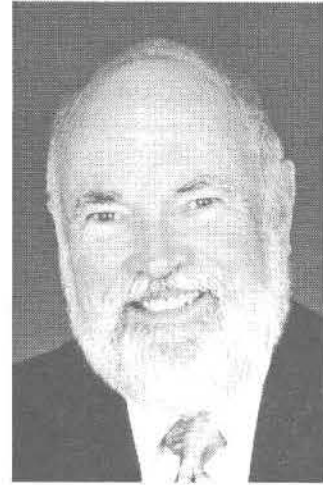
**International Quartet Representatives**

**2004 Pioneer District Chorus Champion**

**Finale - "Keep the Whole World Singing"**

**PIONEER DISTRICT  
SPEBSQSA, Inc.**

**SPRING CONVENTION  
APRIL 23-25, 2004**



**Drayton Justus**

Society Executive Vice President

Treetops Resort  
Gaylord, Michigan

**Our Hills are alive with  
the Sound of Harmony!**

Gaylord Evangelical Free Church  
Gaylord, Michigan

Hosts  
Gaylord Chapter



# INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIMINARIES PIONEER SENIORS CONTEST

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2004  
Gaylord Evangelical Free Church, Gaylord, Michigan

Welcome ..... **Jim Quin, Gaylord Chapter**  
Gaylord Chapter Convention Chairman

Master of Ceremonies .... **Al Bonney, Traverse City Chapter**  
Pioneer District Immediate Past President

Mike Tester Quartet ..... **Power Play**  
2003 International Quartet Champions  
Macomb County and Hillsdale Chapters

1. **Brotherhood** (Senior Only) - Battle Creek  
Tenor - Dean Burrill      Bari - Dorn Burrill  
Lead - Bud Burrill      Bass - Don Burrill
2. **Bootleg** - Kalamazoo  
Tenor - Dennis Perry      Bari - Karl Swager  
Lead - Adam Swager      Bass - Hugh Swager
3. **Four Man Fishin' Tackle Choir** - Traverse City, Gratiot Co.  
Tenor - Mark Wilson      Bari - Tracy Ulrich  
Lead - Kurtis Busman      Bass - Neil Nugent
4. **In the Neighborhood** - Grosse Pointe  
Tenor - Jim Grogan      Bari - Michael Proffitt  
Lead - Frank Fortier      Bass - Tom Smeltzer
5. **Today's Special** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - Rev Graham      Bari - Jim DeSantis  
Lead - Doug Joppie      Bass - Jack Day
6. **Four Got To Shave** - Kalamazoo  
Tenor - Lee Derksen      Bari - Patrick Hall  
Lead - David Dolph      Bass - Al Grieser
7. **Fermata Nowhere** - Lansing and Grosse Pointe  
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon      Bari - Steve Pauling  
Lead - T. C. Conner      Bass - Pete Burns
8. **Night Shift** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - Jim Kunz      Bari - Steve Sutherland  
Lead - Jay Peterson      Bass - Herb Hebner
9. **Infinity** - Pontiac, Frank Thorne, South Bend-Mishawaka  
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte      Bari - Mike Woodruff  
Lead - Craig Pollard      Bass - Scott Kitzmiller
10. **Sufficient Grounds** - Lansing  
Tenor - Don Terpe      Bari - Don Horton  
Lead - Tim Oliver      Bass - T. R. Gerard

11. **Chordiology** - Huron Valley  
Tenor - Cliff Dake      Bari - Robert Pettigrew  
Lead - Paul Ellinger      Bass - David Spizarny
12. **Harmony Transfer** - Muskegon, Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Alan Coombs      Bari - Dave Kutter  
Lead - Mike O'Donnell      Bass - Joel Prather
13. **Windfall** - Traverse City  
Tenor - David Curtis      Bari - Jim Scranton  
Lead - Matt Archibald      Bass - Jim Fegan
14. **Insignia** - Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Brian Ziegler      Bari - Wayne Pollard  
Lead - Theo Hicks      Bass - Paul Morton
15. **Border Crossing** - Windsor and Macomb County  
Tenor - Rob Grimmell      Bari - Roy Gurney  
Lead - Matt Tipton      Bass - Dan Bezaire
16. **Shindig** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - Paul Keiser      Bari - Pete Peters  
Lead - Louis Coviak      Bass - Jim Dugan
17. **Showtime** - Frank Thorne, Kalamazoo, BH/St. Joe, Holland  
Tenor - Tom McCoy      Bari - Craig Nitz  
Lead - Gary Nitz      Bass - Jim Johnson
18. **My 3 Friends** (Seniors only) Frank Thorne, Huron Valley  
Tenor - Jack Frucci      Bari - Wayne Pitchford  
Lead - Paul Lammers      Bass - Red King
19. **Wildcard** - Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Peter Westers      Bari - Curt Struyk  
Lead - Dave Miller      Bass - James Masalskis
20. **Alchemy** - (ILL District) - West Towns, Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Rick Anthony      Bari - Mark Keever  
Lead - Ken Gillie      Bass - George Sotos

# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY QUARTET FINALS AND COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

6:45 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 2004  
Gaylord Evangelical Free Church, Gaylord, Michigan

Welcome ..... **Bruce Smith, Lansing Chapter**  
Pioneer District President

Master of Ceremonies .. **Doran McTaggart, Windsor Chapter**  
District VP Chapter Support & Leadership

**Huron Valley Harmonizers, Pio District 2003 Chorus Champs.**  
Lynne Peirce, Director

Mike Tester Quartet: \_\_\_\_\_

3:30 pm (approx) Meet with the Society Board Member  
Society Executive Vice President Drayton Justus  
Gaylord Evangelical Church

3:00 - 4:30 pm Ladies Hospitality  
Treetops Lodge, Lobby Card Room

4:00 pm (approx) QCA Meeting  
Treetops Lodge, Oak Room North

6:30 pm Mass Sing, Gaylord Evangelical Church

6:45 pm Huron Valley Harmonizers, Huron Valley Chapter  
2003 Pioneer Chorus Champs, directed by Lynne Peirce

7:00 pm College Quartet Contest and  
International Preliminary Quartet Finals  
Gaylord Evangelical Church

10:30 pm (approx) Quartet Evaluation & Coaching  
Judges' Rooms, Treetops Lodge

10:30 pm (approx) Chorditorium, Treetops Lodge, Oak Rooms  
Chapter Hospitality Rooms at various locations

## SUNDAY - April 25

9:00 - 9:45 am Worship Service  
Treetops Lodge, Oak Room North

10:00 - 11:30 am Convention Recap Meeting  
Treetops Lodge, Oak Room South

## JUDGES

Administrator	Brian Ayers	EVG
Associate Administrator	Chuck Harner	MAD
Music	Rob Mance	NED
	Kirk Young	NED
	Al Fisk (Candidate)	PIO
	Toby Balsley (Candidate)	NED
Presentation	Ev Nau	LOL
	Bob Walker	(Great Britain) FHT
		(Founder-Member of BABS)
Singing	Bob Moorehead	JAD
	Dan Smith	ILL

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# DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

11:30 am, April 24, 2004

Gaylord Evangelical Free Church, Gaylord, Michigan

Welcome ..... John Szewc, Vice President of Events  
Macomb County Chapter

Presenter ..... Donald Bazely, Sault Ste Marie Chapter

Mike Tester Chorus ..... Joe Barbershop Chorus  
Lynne Peirce, Director

**CHORUS/CHAPTER** ..... **DIRECTOR**

1. **Midstatesmen** ..... Jan Northrup  
Gratiot County Chapter - Plateau 2
2. **Holland Windmill Chorus** ..... Jim Johnson  
Holland Chapter - Plateau 3
3. **Northland Chorus** ..... Bob Shami  
Sault Ste Marie Chapter - Plateau 4
4. **Heart of the Hills Chorus** ..... Andrew Brenz  
Rochester Chapter - Plateau 4
5. **Town & Country Chorus** ..... Don Slamka  
Hillsdale Chapter - Plateau 3
6. **Lakeshore Chorus** ..... Steve Pauling  
Grosse Pointe Chapter - Plateau 3
7. **Huron Shore Chorus** ..... Ted Johnson  
Alpena Chapter - Plateau 4
8. **Great Lakes Chorus** ..... Curt Struyk & Dave Miller  
Grand Rapids Chapter - Plateau 2
9. **Big Chief Chorus** ..... Jim Troeger  
Pontiac-Waterford Chapter - Plateau 2
10. **Bachelors of Harmony** ..... Jeff Woodruff  
Motor City Metro Chapter - Plateau 2
11. **Sun Parlour Chorus** ..... Dan Bezaire  
Windsor Chapter - Plateau 3
12. **Shoreline Chorus** ..... Joel Prather  
Muskegon Chapter - Plateau 3
13. **Harbor Sounds** ..... Nan Wardin  
Saginaw-Bay Chapter - Plateau 3
14. **Gentlemen Songsters** ..... Steve Sutherland  
Detroit-Oakland Chapter - Plateau 1
15. **Lighthouse Chorus** ..... Gene Hanover  
Michiana-Metro Chapter - Plateau 2
16. **Cherry Capitol Chorus** ..... Al Bonney  
Traverse City Chapter - Plateau 2
17. **Mall City Chorus** ..... Chris Fenner  
Kalamazoo Chapter - Plateau 2
18. **Capitol City Chordsmen** ..... Jessica Thompson  
Lansing Chapter - Plateau 2
19. **Cereal City Chorus** ..... Mike O'Donnell  
Battle Creek Chapter - Plateau 2

# DRAYTON JUSTUS

Drayton Justus, Ed.D, is President Rob Hopkins' representative to our Pioneer District 2004 Spring Convention. Drayton is a retired university Human Resources Officer. He has been a Society Member since 1960 and can say without hesitation as to all aspects of Society membership, "Been there, done that!"

Administratively he has held all chapter offices, been district VP for Music and Performance; been a Society Board Member at Large; served on several Society Committees; served on COTS faculty; was a finalist in our 1966 search for Executive Director; and is currently Society EVP.

Musically he was lead in the 1970 Pioneer District International Quartet Champions **Gentlemen's Agreement**; has sung lead in district champion quartets in Pioneer, Illinois, Johnny Appleseed and Dixie Districts; has sung lead in the International Champion **Suntones** from 1980 to 1985; has sung lead in 7th place international competitor **Center Stage** in 1985; has directed five choruses in three districts; has coached numerous top quartets and choruses in six districts; and has served on Harmony College Faculty.

On the family level Drayton has nine children and thirteen grandchildren. Please give Drayton and his Sweet Adeline wife Sue Ann more than a big Pioneer District Welcome. Let's make it a big "Welcome back Home!"

## 2004 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... Bruce A. Smith  
 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT ..... Alfred S. Bonney  
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT ..... Raleigh Bloch  
 SECRETARY ..... Marvin Skupski

### VICE PRESIDENTS:

Finance ..... Robert Smith, Jr.  
 Contest & Judging ..... Al Fisk  
 Music & Performance ..... Daniel J. Bezaire  
 Chapter Support & Leadership Training ..... Doran McTaggart  
 Member Services ..... Brian E. Dunckel  
 Chorus Director Development ..... James Ryan  
 Events ..... John Szewc  
 Young Men in Harmony ..... David Anderson  
 Marketing & Public Relations ..... Gregory Humbel

## CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
John Szewc	Chairman	Jim Quin
Roger Lewis	Housing	
John Szewc	Hospitality	Dale Hanson
John Szewc	Chorditorium	Dale Hanson
Brian Dunckel	Auditorium	Bud Ryckman
Don Kill	Backstage	Ray Ireland
Al Fisk	Judges Services	Dick Moran
Robb Smith	On-Site Registrations	
Jack Schneider	Registration	Erv Erickson
Al Bonney	District Raffle	Marlyn Byrd
Greg Humbel	Publicity	Hank Hedges
	Worship Service	Dick Beachnau
Dale Bekker	Historian's Corner	
	Barbershoppers Shop	Kathy Hanson
Jim Ryan	Joe Barbershop Chorus	
Greg Humbel	Convention Publicity	Hank Hedges
Kathy Hanson	Ladies Hospitality	Kathy Hanson

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY - April 23

9:00 am ..... District Board Meeting  
 Treetops Lodge, Oak Room South

10:00 am - 5:45 pm ... Registration, Treetops Lodge, Birch Room

11:30am - 1:30pm Harmony-for-Lunch-Bunch, Legends Restaurant

12:00 noon - On .... Barbershoppers' Shop - Historian's Corner  
 Treetops Lodge, Birch Room

2:00 pm ..... House of Delegates Meeting  
 Treetops Lodge, Oak Room North

2:00 - 5:00 pm ..... Ladies Hospitality Room  
 Treetops Lodge, Lobby Card Room

6:00 pm ..... Registration reopens at Gaylord Evangelical Church

7:00 pm ..... International Preliminary Quartet Contest and  
 Pioneer District Seniors Quartet Contest  
 Gaylord Evangelical Church

10:00 pm (approx) ..... Quartet Evaluation & Coaching  
 Judges' Rooms, Treetops Lodge

10:30 pm (approx) ..... Louisville Travel Fund Show  
 Harmony Heritage Chorus, Macomb County Chapter  
 Treetops Lodge, Oak Rooms North and South

## SATURDAY - April 24

7:30 am ..... Chapter Presidents' Breakfast, Legends Restaurant

8:30 am ..... Chapter Counselors Meeting  
 Treetops Lodge, Signature (Mellis) Board Room

8:45 am ..... Hall of Fame Members Meeting  
 Treetops Lodge, Room 735-737 (President's Suite)

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. .... Registration, Treetops Lodge, Birch Room

9:00 am - On ..... Barbershoppers' Shop - Historian's Corner  
 Treetops Lodge, Birch Room

9:00 - 11:00 am ..... Ladies Hospitality, Lobby Card Room

10:00 am ..... Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal  
 Gymnasium, Gaylord Evangelical Church

10:45 am - 3:00 pm ..... Registration in Lobby  
 Gaylord Evangelical Church

11:30 am ..... District Chorus Contest  
 Gaylord Evangelical Church

3:30 pm (approx.) .... Chorus Evaluation and Coaching Sessions  
 Gaylord Evangelical Church