

Esteemed Colleagues:

We invite you to the “2013 SG Fall Invitational at USC”. We wish to express our appreciation to our host: University of Southern California (USC)’s Delta Sigma Phi (DSP) Business Fraternity.

The purpose of this tournament is to provide students with an opportunity to utilize critical thinking, creativity, and educational purpose to debate/develop an original speech with their peers on a resolution that is both significant and controversial.

Events: Open Public Forum
Open Impromptu Speaking

Public Forum Resolutions:

Grade School

Resolved: Anabolic steroids should be allowed in sporting competitions.

Middle School & High School

Resolved: Unilateral military force by the United States is justified to prevent nuclear proliferation.

The tournament will be divided into Grade School, Middle School, and High School Divisions.

We are pleased to welcome everyone to the “***2013 SG Fall Debate Invitational at USC***”.

See you soon!

Tournament Information:

Contact: **Miss Bell Jung**
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Date: **Oct 19, 2013**

Time: 8:30am Registration & Mandatory Orientation
9:00am Public Forum -Round 1
10:00am Public Forum -Round 2
11:00am Impromptu - Round 1
12:00pm Impromptu - Round 2
1:00pm Public Forum - Round 3
2:00pm Impromptu – Round 3
3:00pm Public Forum Round 4
4:30pm Awards Ceremony

Location: University of Southern California
Registration Building: Hoffman Hall (#25 on the attached Map)
Hoffman Hall
3670 Trousdale Parkway. Los Angeles CA 90007

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089

Parking: Parking Structure X (\$8/day)

Fees: \$30 School Fee (includes judges)
\$40 per individual (Public Forum, includes lunch)
\$30 per individual (Impromptu Speaking, includes lunch)
Please make checks payable to New Hope Academy

Divisions: Grade School Division (4- 6)
Middle School Division (7-8)
High School Division (9-12)

Awards:

Best Speaker Awards

1st-3rd Trophies & Certificates (signed by USC official)

4th-5th Certificates (signed by USC official)

Team Awards (2 per team)

1st-3rd Trophies & Certificates (signed by USC official)

4th-10th Certificates (signed by USC official)

Impromptu Awards

1st – 3rd Trophies & Certificates (signed by USC official)

4th-7th Certificates (signed by USC official)

- Registration:
1. Enter your school's teams using <http://www.forensicstournament.net/>
 2. Entries must be submitted by 5pm, Oct. 13th, 2013.
 3. Any drops or substitutions must be submitted by 5pm, Oct. 13th, 2013

Impromptu Speaking

The Student will have 3 minutes to prepare and devise and 5 minutes deliver an impromptu speech about a topic that they draw at the beginning of the round.

This speech should highlight the student's ability to organize her/his thoughts in a logical manner while selecting creative and practical means to support their claims and interpretation of the topic or quote given.

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