



Scheller Forensics Invitational *January 24-26, 2014*

December 5, 2013

Dear Colleagues:

The Pacific Forensics team cordially invites you and your students to attend the Scheller Forensics Invitational, hosted on the Forest Grove campus **January 24–26, 2014**. This competition serves as the final designated tournament for the Northwest Forensics Conference this year. In addition to offering the traditional **11 AFA-NIET events**, we are also including **Editorial Commentary** as our experimental event and four styles of debate: **NPDA, IPDA, BP, and LD**. We hope to pre-flight IE rounds and provide dance cards for the tournament – as a result, we are adding **late change fees** to help reduce last minute changes and assist with scheduling.

We are proud to name our tournament after Dr. Fred Scheller. After earning his bachelor's degree in 1943 from Pacific University, Dr. Scheller pursued advanced degrees and most of his career was spent at Pacific, as a professor of speech and the director of forensics. Throughout his lifetime he remained a strong advocate and a good friend of our program. We know that his loving spirit will be shining down on all of us from above.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information. We look forward to seeing you in January.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Entry Deadline: *Monday, Jan. 20th, at 10:00 pm*

This is your initial deadline to register for the tournament. **Please indicate non-affiliated judges (i.e. hired judges that have no ties or affiliations with your school or team).**

Registration Close: *Tuesday, Jan 21st, at 10:00 pm*

You will be able to make adds, changes, or drops till this time. Fees are calculated based on entries at this point; subsequent changes will be charged full entry fees, late change fees, and hired judging fees. Email drops after this date to dsbroyles@pacificu.edu

Note: Use <http://www.forensictournament.net/> to manage team registration.

DIVISIONS & RESTRICTIONS

DIVISIONS

Note: ballot ratings are based on judge's discretion, regardless of division. Please use the following guidelines to determine appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Novice** – Students in the novice division are in their first full year of collegiate forensics. They have not earned more than three 1st-3rd place finalist awards in IE's and/or three semifinalist/finalist awards in debate at collegiate competitions. Coaches should refrain from placing students with significant high school experience in novice divisions.
- **Junior** – Students in junior division are in their first or second year of collegiate competition. They have not advanced to any out-rounds more than eight times in collegiate competition.
- **Open** – Open to students with less than four years of intercollegiate forensics experience.

RESTRICTIONS

If we run into issues with entries, events, divisions or availability of rooms and judges, we reserve the right to impose the following restrictions as needed.

- **Entries** – If we have to limit team entries, decisions will be based on AFA-NIET standards (66 entries or less per school) and then a first come first serve basis.
- **Events** – If there are insufficient entries to warrant multiple divisions for any particular event, we will collapse events into the next highest division.
- **Divisions** – Students that are improperly placed in novice or junior divisions may be reassigned to appropriate divisions at the discretion of the tournament director.

DEBATE

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (N, J, O)

Procedures will follow standard NPDA/NFC guidelines. We will use 7-8-8-8-4-5 time limits and 20 minutes of preparation. Topics will be centrally announced. **There will NOT be a "warm room."** Guidelines are at: <http://www.parlidedebate.org/npda-rules/>

IPDA DEBATE (N, J, O)

Procedures will follow standard IPDA/NFC guidelines. We will use 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 time limits and 30 minutes of preparation. Debaters will be presented with 5 resolutions, each side will have two strikes. Guidelines are at: <http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>

BRITISH-PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (J, O)

Procedures will follow standard BP/NFC guidelines. We will use 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 time limits and 20 minutes of preparation. The topics will be centrally announced and they will vary per round. Guidelines are at: <http://flynn.debating.net/Sydrules.htm>

LINDOLN DOUGLASS DEBATE (O)

Procedures will follow standard LD/NFC guidelines. We will use 6-3-7-3-6-6-3 time limits. All debates will use the 2013-14 NFA-LD resolution: **The US Federal Government should substantially reform elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.** Guidelines are at: <http://www.nationalforensics.org/lincoln-douglas-debate/ld-rules>.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Students may *triple-enter* within a pattern of individual events, **except** for those competing in **duo** and **extemp**. For individuals in those events, please use the following guidelines:

- Students in duo may *only double-enter* in pattern A.
- Students in extemp may *only double-enter* in pattern B.

ALL Students are responsible for making it to their rounds on time. You must arrive at least 15min prior to the start of a new round to be given the chance to compete each round.

PATTERNS

Pattern A: CA(J,O), Duo(J,O), Ed Com (O), Imp(N,J,O), Info(N,J,O), Pro(N,J,O)

Pattern B: ADS(J,O), DI(J,O), Ext(N,J,O), Per(N,J,O), Poe(J,O), POI(J,O)

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

AFA-NIET rules apply to individual events. For information please see:

<http://www.mnsu.edu/spcomm/niet/eventdescriptions-new0607.htm>

EDITORIAL COMMENTARY

The purpose of the event is to emulate an editorial commentary for broadcast television or radio. Students should prepare a 3:45-4:00 min persuasive manuscript on a current affair that attempts to influence audience perceptions on the selected topic. Competitors are responsible for timing themselves and should deliver from their manuscript. Time limits must be strictly followed. Judges should evaluate the effectiveness of: a) verbal delivery, b) use of time, c) persuasive appeals, d) creativity and relevance of topic.

AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

We will offer awards to all finalists in IE's and Debate. Additionally we will offer awards for:

- The top three Division I and Division II teams based on overall team entry size
- The top three "quality awards" for the schools earning the highest average of points (total sweepstakes points divided by total entries), for teams with at least five entries.
- The top five speakers in each category of debate
- The top competitor earning the most IE points in each division

SWEEPSTAKES POINTS

Event	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd /SF	4 th /QF	Finalist/OF
BP:	15pts	12pts	9pt	7pt	6pt
NPDA:	15pts	12pts	9pt	7pt	6pt
IPDA/LD:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pt	2pt
IE's:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts	4pt

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Schools **MUST** provide judges to help cover their entry. Restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not adequately provide enough judges. Please use the following guidelines to determine your judging needs:

- IEs: one judge covers 10 entries
- Debate: one judge covers four debaters (e.g., two entries in NPDA, two entries in BP, four entries in IPDA, four entries in LD or an equivalent combination therein)

ENTRY FEES

School fee	\$ 30	
NFC fee (NFC Schools)	\$ 4.50	per student
Debate	\$ 30	per debater
IEs	\$ 8	per entry
Late changes	\$ 5	per change

UNCOVERED FEES

Debate judge	\$ 75	per debater
IE judge	\$ 15	per entry

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

The tournament is at the main Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, Oregon.

For driving directions and location, visit:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/directions-forest-grove.cfm>

Pacific University campus map is located at:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/campusmap.cfm>

HOTEL INFORMATION

FOREST GROVE LODGING

Best Western University Inn and Suites

3933 Pacific Ave.

503-992-8888

*continental breakfast provided

Best Value Inn

3306 Pacific Avenue

503-357-9000

Forest Grove Inn

4433 Pacific Ave.

503-357-9700

HILLSBORO LODGING

Larkspur Landing

3133 NE Shute Rd

503-681-2121 (x507)

*continental breakfast provided

Comfort Inn Hillsboro

3500 NE Cornell Rd

503-648-3500

*continental breakfast provided

Courtyard by Marriott

3050 NW Stucki Place

503-268-6003

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Scheller Forensics Invitational 2014 Schedule

Friday, January 24

7:00 Registration at University Center, Fireside Lounge
8:00 Round 1A
9:15 Round 2A
10:30 Round 3A
12:00 LUNCH
12:30 Round 1B (Draw: 12:30, Speak: 1:00)
2:00 Round 2B (Draw: 2:00, Speak: 2:30)
3:30 Round 3B (Draw: 3:30, Speak: 4:00)
5:00 FINALS A
6:30 FINALS B

Saturday, January 25 (IPDA/NPDA/LD Schedule)

7:30 Morning refreshments
8:00 RD 1 – IPDA/NPDA
9:45 RD 2 – IPDA/NPDA
11:30 LUNCH
12:00 RD 3 – IPDA/NPDA
1:45 RD 4 – IPDA/NPDA
3:30 RD 5 – IPDA/NPDA
5:15 RD 6 – IPDA/NPDA
7:00 AWARDS

Saturday, January 25 (BP Schedule)

7:30 Morning refreshments
8:00 RD 1 – BP
10:00 RD 2 – BP
12:00 LUNCH
1:00 RD 3 – BP
3:00 RD 4 – BP
5:00 RD 5 – BP
7:00 AWARDS

Sunday, January 26

8:30 Morning refreshments
9:00 Octos – Debate
11:00 Quarters – Debate
1:00 Semis – Debate
3:00 Finals – Debate

EVENT KEY

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Pattern C: BP (J,O), IPDA (N,J,O), LD (O), NPDA (N,J,O)