

# AFA NIET DISTRICT ONE

## Last Chance & NIET Qualifier Swing

February 28 – March 2, 2014

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January 22, 2014

Dear Friends,

You are hereby invited to attend the 2014 AFA-NIET District One “Last Chance” Tournament and NIET Qualifier swing. This year’s swing will be held at San Francisco State University in San Francisco, CA, from February 28 - March 2, 2014. The District’s “Last Chance” (February 28, 2014) Tournament is open to all schools, while the District’s Qualifier Tournament (March 1-2, 2014) is only open to those schools that can subscribe in District One. The deadline to enter both tournaments is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 at 6:00 PM. Please enter online at <http://www.forensicstournament.net>.

This year’s NIET will be held at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ on April 4-7, 2014. An invitation is available online at <http://www.afa-niet.org>. **If you have students who have qualified at-large for the NIET, you will need to submit an at-large qualification form for each student by Friday, February 21, 2014. ALL QUAL SHEETS SHOULD BE E-MAILED to the District Chair, Dr. John Kephart, at [csundebate@gmail.com](mailto:csundebate@gmail.com). If he does not have results from a tournament, then you must submit copies of those legs in order for the student to qualify.** I have attached an at-large verification sheet with the invitation so you may email John (via attachment) for greater convenience. Please get forms to John as soon as possible so that he can verify that your student is qualified for the NIET. **Please note the official deadline to have at-large qualification forms into John is February 21, 2014.**

You are encouraged to nominate up to 2 students from your school for the AFA-NIET All American Award. Please see inside the invitation for forms and more information. All nomination materials must be turned in to the District Chair, Dr. John Kephart, by registration on Saturday morning, March 1, 2014. We cannot consider incomplete files; do make plans to have the application, competition and service résumés, recommendation letters, as well as official transcripts ready by the deadline.

If you have any questions about the At-Large qualification process, or the NIET please feel free to contact our District Chair, Dr. John Kephart, at [csundebate@gmail.com](mailto:csundebate@gmail.com). Please let me know if you have any questions about the tournaments; I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

Sincerely,

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District I Tournament Director  
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[gbrodak@calstatela.edu](mailto:gbrodak@calstatela.edu)

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Dr. John M. Kephart III  
District I Chair  
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### **SCHEDULES**

**\*\*Schedule will be adjusted as necessary depending on number of entries\*\***

#### **District One “Last Chance” Tournament**

Friday, February 28, 2014

1:30 PM Registration, Humanities Building (HUM) 116

1:45 PM Extemp Draw, Rd 1

2:00 PM Rd 1

3:30 PM Extemp Draw, Rd 2

3:45 PM Rd 2

5:15 PM Extemp Draw, Rd 3/Finals

5:30 PM Rd 3/Finals (as necessary depending on entry)

ASAP Awards/Announcement of Placing

#### **District One Qualifier Tournament**

Saturday, March 1, 2014

7:30 AM: Registration, Humanities Building (HUM) 116

8:00 AM: Extemp Draw 8:30 AM B1 (Ext, Duo, POI, Pers)

9:45 AM: A1 (Inf, Pro, Imp)

11:00 AM: C1 (ADS, Poe, Dra, CA)

12:15 PM: Extemp Draw

12:30 PM: B2

1:45 PM: Lunch Break/Student Meeting

2:45 PM: A2

4:00 PM: C2

5:15 PM: Extemp Draw

5:45 PM: B3

Sunday, March 2, 2014

8:30 AM: A3

9:45 AM: C3

ASAP: Post Breaks

11:00 AM: Lunch Break

12:00 PM: Extemp Draw

12:30 PM: Elim 1

1:45 PM: Elim 2 (if necessary)

3:00 PM: Coaches Meeting

4:00 PM: Awards

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### **RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **DISTRICT ONE “LAST CHANCE” REGULATIONS**

- 1) Open to all schools.
- 2) Students may enter up to 3 events. Extemporaneous competitors may only double enter.
- 3) Each judge covers 5 slots total.
- 4) We reserve the right to limit entry based on judge availability. Please enter student's events in the order of preference. We will take each student's first event, then second, and then 3rd if there are enough rooms/judges.
- 5) We will abide by AFA-NIET rules for the tournament.

#### **DISTRICT ONE NIET QUALIFIER REGULATIONS**

- 1) Each school may enter up to five slots in each event.
- 2) Students may double-enter in each pattern. Students may not enter events that they have already qualified. Students whose school is not planning on attending the NIET may not enter.
- 3) Due to a finite amount of funds available to hire judges and preponderance of large teams that provide judges we are unable to place, we will be going to 1 judge per prelim round.
- 4) Each judge covers 5 slots per pattern.
- 5) We will abide by AFA-NIET rules and the district charter for the tournament.

#### **WHERE TO SEND AT-LARGE SHEETS AND TOURNAMENT ENTRY**

Please enter online at <http://forensicstournament.net>.

The deadline is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014 at 6:00 PM. You may make changes up until Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Noon, when fees will be assessed. If you have problems with the online entry system, please email Geoffrey BrodakSilva at [gbrodak@calstatela.edu](mailto:gbrodak@calstatela.edu). You can also contact his office at 323-343-4204.

For At-Large entry forms, John prefers you to email him the provided excel sheet via an attachment to [csundebate@gmail.com](mailto:csundebate@gmail.com).

If you need to send in the At-Large sheets or some sheets that he does not have, then send them to the following address:

Snail mail: California State University, Northridge  
18111 Nordhoff Street  
Northridge CA 91330-8257  
Care of Dr. John M. Kephart III  
Communication Studies Department

Please email or call and let John know that you have sent him something via snail mail. His office phone is: (818) 677-3043.

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## **FEE INFORMATION**

### **“LAST CHANCE”**

Cost per slot at the “Last Chance” Tournament: \$5 (\$10 for Duo)

Judging fee per uncovered slot: \$12 (One judge covers 5 slots)

\$15.00 per change after Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Noon

\$100.00 dropped judge fee after Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Noon

### **DISTRICTS**

NIET Subscription Fee (if not already paid): \$50

Per School Judge Fee (passed 3/2006 meeting): \$50

Cost per slot at the Qualifier Tournament: \$8 (\$16 for Duo)

Judging fee per uncovered slot: \$12 (One judge covers 5 slots per pattern)

\$15.00 per change after Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Noon

\$100.00 dropped judge fee after Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Noon

Please bring CASH to pay your fees or contact John Kephart to get information on who the check needs to be made out to. John can be reached via email at [csundebate@gmail.com](mailto:csundebate@gmail.com) and via phone at (818) 677-3043.

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### LODGING

Due to incredible housing demand in San Francisco, we cannot offer a tournament rate that would be competitive against individual pricing options. Most of these hotels offer double bed rooms (quad occupancy) in the \$95-\$150 price range, which is about the cheapest range for this area. Priceline, Kayak, and other online hotel reservation sites may offer cheaper prices than if you call these hotels.

Hampton Inn – Daly City  
2700 Junipero Serra Boulevard  
Daly City, CA 94015 (650) 755-7500  
[www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)  
10-minute drive with no traffic

El Camino Inn  
7525 Mission Street  
Daly City, CA 94014-2941  
(650) 755-8667 [www.elcaminoinn.com](http://www.elcaminoinn.com)  
10-minute drive with no traffic

Alpine Inn & Suites  
560 Carter Street  
Daly City, CA 94014  
(415) 334-6969 [alpinemotorinn.com](http://alpinemotorinn.com)  
15-minute drive with no traffic

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport  
1333 Bayshore Highway  
Burlingame, California, USA 94010  
(650) 347-1234  
[www.sanfranciscoairport.hyatt.com](http://www.sanfranciscoairport.hyatt.com)  
20-minute drive with no traffic

Best Western Grosvenor Airport Hotel  
380 South Airport Blvd  
South San Francisco, CA 94080 (650) 873-3200  
[www.grosvenorsfo.com](http://www.grosvenorsfo.com)  
15-minute drive with no traffic

Comfort Inn & Suites - Airport  
121 East Grand Avenue  
South San Francisco, CA 94080  
(650) 589-7100 [www.sfosuites.com](http://www.sfosuites.com)  
15-minute drive with no traffic

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Regardless of where you choose to stay, you are encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible. If you have any questions about lodging, please contact Alexis Litzky at [alitzky@sfsu.edu](mailto:alitzky@sfsu.edu).

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## **DIRECTIONS**

The ballot table, Tab room, food & beverages, and all central activities will be held in the Humanities building on the SF State campus, most easily accessed on Tapia St. between Holloway Ave. and Font Blvd.

### **FROM DALY CITY/SOUTH SF/AIRPORT AREA:**

- Take 280 North
- Follow signs for 1 North towards SFSU and the Golden Gate Bridge
- Continue on Junipero Serra Blvd. (slight right)
- Left on Holloway Ave.
- Right on Tapia Dr.

### **FROM NORTH BAY:**

- Take 101 South across GG Bridge
- Follow signs for 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Right onto Holloway Ave.
- Right onto Tapia Dr.

### **FROM EAST BAY:**

- Take 80 West across Bay Bridge
- Follow signs to 101 South
- Take exit to 280 South
- Take the CA-82 N/San Jose Ave. exit toward CA-1 N/Mission St.
- Slight right at the first stoplight onto Sagamore
- Stay in right lane and follow onto Brotherhood Way
- Take the Junipero Serra Blvd. N/CA-1 N ramp to SF State University
- Continue on Junipero Serra Blvd. (slight right)
- Left on Holloway Ave.
- Right on Tapia Dr.

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## **PARKING**

Parking is available in the parking structure on campus, for \$6 per car per day. Be sure to clearly display the permit on the dash of your car. Continue down Holloway to Lake Merced, and turn right to reach parking structure.

There is also some street parking. Be sure to check if it is 1-hour, 2-hour, 4-hour, or unlimited parking, and move your vehicle accordingly.

Our hosts are friendly with campus police, but will not be able to do anything about your parking tickets. Be vigilant!

# MAP

