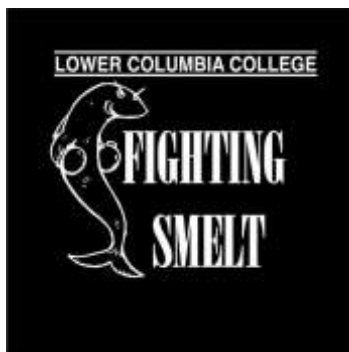




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Northwest Forensics Conference Division 3 Championship

April 25th and 26th 2014

Dear Colleague:

Lower Columbia College cordially invites you and your students to attend the NFC Division 3 Championship forensics tournament held on our campus Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, 2014. We are proud to continue the tradition of offering a centrally located two-day tournament that ends Saturday night. We are happy to introduce you to our compact campus in the middle of Longview for the next 3 years.

The NFC Division 3 Championship offers all AFA IE's + Editorial Commentary, NPDA Debate, and IPDA Debate. Most events will have Novice and Open divisions. Students who place will receive Medals. All Finalists will receive a suitable certificate. Sweepstakes awards for the top programs will be awarded. **There are no divisions at this tournament.**

We hope to single flight IPDA debate and will make every effort to do so but **we allow you to cover 4 IPDA entries with each judge you provide.** We prefer to have your judges more than your money. However, based on past entries the schedule is currently set for double flighting IPDA. Since IPDA and NPDA are in different patterns one judge can cover 4 IPDA debaters and 2 NPDA teams.

Entry Deadline: 5:00pm Tuesday April 22nd. Please enter at forensicstournament.net. Email questions to dschabot@lowercolumbia.edu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan Schabot
Director of Forensics
Lower Columbia College

AWARDS: Medals will be presented to the first, second, and third place speakers in each individual event. Medals will be awarded to all debaters reaching elimination rounds. It is my goal to offer as many outrounds as possible in debate but can only guarantee quarter finals based on our current schedule. Speaker awards will be given as appropriate. Finalist will receive an award. Sweepstakes for the top two community colleges and the top two 4 year schools will be given. LCC will compete for all awards. Guest coaches will assist in the tab room

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS : Students may double enter. They do so at their own risk. They may not triple enter, we simply don't have the time and the rooms are too spread out. No student may enter the same event twice. We reserve the right to restrict entry because of room or judge availability. **No student can enter the NFC Division 3 Championship more than two years.**

JUDGES: Please make every effort to cover your entry. A judge covers 4 debaters (4 IPDA and 2 NPDA) and 6 IE entries. If you have qualified judges let us know and we may be able to hire them. We will assume that your judges will be available at the point in the tournament where your students start competition—for example if you have no students in pattern A we will not schedule you for pattern A preliminary rounds. However, once your students start competition, we expect you will be available to meet your IE and/or debate judging commitment. Of course judges are committed at least one round beyond the point where their students are eliminated. **Judges are expected to judge any style of debate as necessary. We will attempt to keep you in your preferred event, but we cannot guarantee it.**

HOUSING: Attached you will find a motel list. We have been given a special rate at the Red Lion, Kelso. If you have problems finding housing, please call—there are some motels located in Rainier, Castle Rock, and Kalama.

MEALS: LCC food service will only be open Friday until 1:30. We will have self-serve sandwiches and chips available for lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Otherwise Jack in the Box, H Donuts, Pizza Hut, Subway, and Dairy Queen which are located virtually on campus or just across the street.

FEES: School = \$40.00, Debate teams = \$40.00, IPDA entry: \$30.00 each IE entry = \$8.00. IE's not covered are charged \$12.00 per IE slot, NPDA and British Debate teams not covered by a judge will be charged \$80.00 per team. IPDA and LD entries not covered by a judge 40.00 Fees will be set at 5 PM, the Wednesday before the tournament.

CRITIQUES, WARM ROOM AND DISCLOSURE POLICIES: We will not have a warm room, will not post results after each round, critiques are allowed only after the ballot has been turned in and we discourage judge disclosure.

GENERAL RULES: All materials used in competition shall not have been used by the student in interscholastic competition prior to August 1, 2013. A contestant may not use the same cutting/content or any portion of that cutting/content in more than one prepared event at this tournament. Out round brackets in debate will be broken to avoid teams from the same school meeting. All interp events require a manuscript. **All oral critiques and discussions must end at least 15 minutes before the start of the next round of the tournament.** Teams must be prepared to debate on time.

EVENTS:

IPDA Debate The IPDA divisions will use the rules as presented in the IPDA constitution with a 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 format and 30 minutes of pre-round preparation. Debaters will be presented with 5 motions focusing on general knowledge, recent news and current events, and each side will have two topic strikes starting with the Negative. IPDA rules can be found at <http://www.uamont.edu/ipda/event.html>.

NPDA debate: We will centrally announce. We will follow normal 15 minutes prep time plus 5 minutes walking time and the 7-8-8-8, 4-5 format. We will follow the suggested procedures of the National Parliamentary Debate Association. All oral critiques and discussions must end at least 15 minutes before the start of the next round of the tournament Unless there is a problem caused by the tournament administration, it is expected that all rounds will be announced on time.

Pattern A Events

Extemp- Contestants will be given three topics in the general area of current events, choose one and have 30 minutes to prepare a speech. Limited use of notes is permitted. Speech 7 minutes maximum.

Drama- A cutting which represents one or more characters from a play or plays of literary merit. Use of script is required. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes.

Prose- A selection or selections of prose material of literary merit, which may be drawn from more than one source. Play cuttings are prohibited. Use of manuscript is required. Maximum time is 10 minutes including introduction.

Persuasion - An original speech by the student designed to inspire, reinforce or change beliefs, attitudes or values or get action from the audience. Multiple sources should be utilized and cited in the development of the speech. Minimal notes are permitted. Maximum time limit 10 minutes.

After Dinner Speaking: After Dinner Speaking: An original, humorous speech by the student, designed to exhibit sound speech composition, thematic, coherence, direct communicative public speaking skills, and good taste. The speech should not resemble a night club act, an impersonation, or comic dialogue. Audio-visual aids may or may not be used to supplement and reinforced the message. Minimal notes are permitted. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes

Duo. A cutting from one or more texts of literary merit, humorous or serious, involving the portrayal of two or more characters presented by two individuals. The material may be drawn from any genre of literature. This is not an acting event--no costumes, props, lighting, etc., are to be used. The presentation is from a manuscript & the focus should be off-stage, not to each other. The time limit includes an original introduction. A contestant may NOT enter two duos with different partners.

Pattern B Events

Editorial Commentary: Time limit: 3:45 to 4 min. Topic: very current affairs. The purpose of this event is to simulate a radio or television editorial commentary. The student should prepare a manuscript which attempts to influence an audience toward a particular position related to a current event. Audience: evening news audience. Because time is critical in the media, time limits are strictly followed. Contestant gives speech seated at table or desk. Judges give NO time signals. Student may time him/her self or have someone else give him time signals. Student is totally responsible for staying in the time limit.

Impromptu Speaking: An impromptu speech, substantive in nature, with topic selections varied by round and by section. Topics will be derived from quotations. Speakers will have a total of 7 minutes for both preparation and speaking. Timing commences with the acceptance of the topics sheet. Limited notes are permitted.

Informative- An original factual speech by the student on a realistic subject to fulfill the general aim to inform the audience. Audio-Visual aids are encouraged. Minimal notes are permitted. 10 minutes maximum. Novice/Open

Program Oral Interpretation: A program of thematically-linked selections of literary merit, chosen from two or three recognized genres of competitive interpretation (prose/poetry/drama). A primary focus of this event should be on the development of the theme through the use of narrative/story, language, and/or characterization. A substantial portion of the total time must be devoted to each of the genres used in the program. Different genre means the material must appear in separate pieces of literature (e.g., A poem

included in a short story that appears only in that short story does not constitute a poetry genre.) Only one selection may be original. Use of manuscript is required. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes including introduction. Novice/Open

Communication Analysis:: An original speech by the student designed to offer an explanation and/or evaluation of a communication event such as a speech, speaker, movement, poem, poster, film, campaign, etc., through the use of rhetorical principles. Audio-visual aids may or may not be used to supplement and reinforce the message. Manuscripts are permitted. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes. Open only

Poetry-The program may consist of single or multiple selections around a central theme. Plays are not permitted. Introduction and transitions are included in the time limit. Manuscripts are to be used.

Lodging Information For Longview Area

Red Lion Inn 510 Kelso Dr. Kelso, WA. 98626	360-636-4400
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Aladdin Motor Inn Best-Western 310 Long Ave. Kelso, WA.98626	360-425-9660
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Monticello Hotel 1405 17th Ave. Longview, WA. 98626	360-425-9900
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Ramada Limited 723 7th Ave. Longview, WA. 98632	360-414-1000
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Comfort Inn 440 Three Rivers Dr. Kelso, WA. 98626	360-425-4600
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Guest House Inn & Suites 501 Three Rivers Dr. Kelso, WA. 98626	360-414-5953
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Motel 6 106 Minor Rd. Kelso, WA. 98626	360-425-3229
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Schedule 2014 NFC Division 3 Championship

Time	Event	Notes
Friday April 25, 2014		
9:00 AM	Extemp Draw	Schedule Subject to Change
9:30 AM	Pattern A IE Round 1	
10:45 AM	Extemp Draw	
11:15 PM	Pattern A IE Round 2	
12:30 PM	Pattern B IE Round 1	Self-Serve Sandwich Items out and available for students
2:00 PM	Pattern B IE Round 2	
3:30 PM	NPDA Round 1	
5:00 PM	IPDA Round 1	
6:30 PM	NPDA Round 2	
8:00 PM	IPDA Round 2	
Saturday April 26, 2014		
8:00 AM	NPDA Round 3	
9:15 AM	IPDA Round 3	
10:45 AM	NPDA Round 4	
12:00 PM	IPDA Round 4	Self-Serve Sandwich Items out and available for students
1:15 PM	Extemp Draw	
1:30 PM	All IE Finals	
3:00 PM	NPDA Bronze	
4:30 PM	IPDA Bronze	
6:00 PM	NPDA Gold	We will collapse the gold rounds if possible
7:30 PM	IPDA Gold	
9:00 PM	Awards	

Pattern A events: Extemp, Prose, Persuasive, Drama, ADS, Duo

Pattern B events: Editorial Commentary, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry, POI, CA

Fee Summary:

1	School Fee at \$40.00	\$40.00
_____	IE entries at \$8.00 each	_____
_____	NPDA Entries at \$40.00 each	_____
_____	IPDA entries at \$30.00	_____
_____	IEs not covered by a judge at \$12.00 each	_____
_____	NPDA Debate teams not covered by a judge at \$80.00 each	_____
_____	IPDA debaters not covered by a judge at \$40.00 each	_____
_____	LD Debaters not covered by a judge at \$40.00 each	_____
	Total	_____

One judge covers 6 IE, one judge covers 4 debaters (two NPDA teams and 4 IPDA entries)

Tournament Entry: Please enter online at: www.forensictournament.net