



Lancer Forensics

**Watson-Lancer Invitational
October 25 & 26, 2014**

August 25, 2014

Hello Colleagues!

On behalf of the Lancer Speech and Debate team and staff, we would like to invite you and your team to the 41st annual Watson-Lancer Invitational. This annual tournament, held at Pasadena City College on October 25-26, will offer each of the Phi Rho Pi Individual Events, Parliamentary Debate and NFA-LD. Our campus is easily located and we will once again be working with one of finest tab rooms to bring you one of the best tournaments in Southern California!

***IMPORTANT NOTE: PCC has launched a Weekend College program that offers classes on a Sat/Sun schedule. This means competition rooms will be very tight and spread all over the campus. The C building will still be the hub of the tournament, but we may have to get very creative with spaces. Prepare your students to endure some walking, performing in small spaces, performing in enormous spaces, and possibly outside. If it looks like rooms will become more problematic then we may have to adopt an event ranking system (like Fall/Spring Champs) to limit entries. We will not be able to assign debate prep rooms for schools.**

There are several important items for your attention:

1. We will offer two divisions, Novice and Open, for all events. Please see page 2 for eligibility definitions.
2. NFA-LD will conflict with individual events. Students will need to choose between LD and IEs.
3. The NFA-LD resolution will run in its original phrasing for both divisions and not in any modified form.
4. Students may double enter in each individual event pattern with the exception of NFA-LD.
5. Entries will only be accepted through forensicstournament.net. **All schools must be entered by 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 21. You can still make changes to your entry online until 6:00pm on Thursday, October 23.**
6. We will offer 6 prelims of parli and 4 prelims of NFA-LD. Both will have Phi Rho Pi elim rounds.
7. You may park in the visitor lot on Bonnie or the student structure on the corner of Hill and Del Mar. **BUY A DAILY PARKING PERMIT for \$3.**
8. **Impromptu will have distinct themes for each round. Round 1: Twitter tweets. Round 2: The things superheroes say. Round 3: Strange state laws. Final Round: Rorschach images.**

We will show our appreciation to judges and coaches by providing a well-stocked snack table throughout the weekend in the judges' lounge. If you plan to stay overnight a list of nearby motels is enclosed. In addition, not far from campus is "Old Town," a great place to explore and eat. Many of the restaurants are perfect for team dinners.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in October!

Josh Fleming, Cindy "Kung" Phu! and Allan "The Axe" Axibal-Cordero

Events:

Pattern A – Extemp, Informative, STE, Prose, Poetry

Pattern B – Impromptu, Persuasive, CA, Drama, POI, DUO

Eligibility:

Novice: For both individual events and Parliamentary Debate, a student is eligible for the Novice Division if she or he has not placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the event (semi-final in debate) or a like event two or more times and has not competed for more than two semesters.

Open: For both individual events and Parliamentary Debate, the Open Division is limited to students who have remaining Phi Rho Pi eligibility and/or have not competed for more than 4 semesters.

Entries:

Novice and Open contestants may double enter in individual events.

No speech shall have been presented by that student in **any** competition prior to August 2014

Fees: See entry form. **Drop fees:** A drop fee of \$5.00 for individual events and \$10.00 for debate will be assessed after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24. Drops at registration will be assessed an additional \$15.00 for individual events and \$20 for debate.

Judges:

Debate: Each school is required to provide one qualified judge for every two debate teams and two LDers.

IE's: Each school must supply one qualified judge for every five individual event entries for each pattern.

Judging Penalties:

Please be advised that the uncovered entries will be assessed the costs noted in our fees section.

Awards:

1. The top six competitors in each individual event will advance to finals and receive trophies.
2. Debate will break to bronze and gold elimination rounds. Teams not advancing Elimination Round 1 will receive bronze medals. Teams in Elimination Round 2 will win either silver or gold medals.
3. Awards will be presented to the top five speakers in each division of debate.
4. Sweepstakes awards will be presented to the top two year-schools and the top four-year school in competition. The host school is ineligible for sweepstakes. The following point system will be used.

Sweepstakes points:

Individual events:

1st place: 5 points

2nd place: 4 points

3rd place: 3 points

Finalist: 2 points

Debate:

Gold: 10 points

Silver: 6 points

Bronze: 4 points

Directions and Lodging Information: Pasadena City College 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91106

From 210 freeway, exit Hill Ave and proceed south to Colorado Blvd. Judges lounge and registration are located in C108

Vagabond Inn-

1203 E. Colorado Blvd.

(3 blocks from campus)

(626) 449-3170

(800) 533-1535

West Saga Motel

1633 E. Colorado Blvd.

(directly across from campus)

(626) 795-0431

Westways Inn

1599 E. Colorado Blvd.

(directly across from campus)

(626) 304-9678

Watson-Lancer Invitational Tournament Schedule

Saturday – October 25, 2014

7:45-8:00	Registration to check entries (C108) Parli Teams must sign in outside of C108 by 8:15.
8:00	Topic Announce
8:45-9:45	Parli Round 1
9:45-11:00	Parli Round 2
11:00	Extemp Draw
Pattern A	Round 1
NFA-LD	Round 1
11:30	Extemp
12:30	Topic Announce
12:50-1:50	Parli Round 3
2:00	Extemp Draw Pattern A Round 2 NFA-LD Round 2
2:30	Extemp
3:30	Extemp Draw
Pattern A	Round 3
NFA-LD	Round 3
5:00	Topic Announce
5:20-6:20	Parli Round 4
6:30	Extemp Draw Pattern A Finals

Sunday, October 26, 2014

8:00	Topic Announce
8:20-9:20	Parli Round 5
9:30	Pattern B Round 1
NFA-LD	Round 4
10:40	Topic Announce
11:00-12:00	Parli Round 6
12:00	Pattern B Round 2 NFA-LD Elimination Round 1
1:30	Pattern B Round 3 NFA-LD Elimination Round 2
2:40	Topic Announce
3:00-4:00	Parli Elimination Round 1
4:15	Pattern B – Finals
5:30	Topic Announce
5:50-6:50	Parli Elimination Round 2
7:00 or ASAP	The Forum (UU Bldg)

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Pattern B: Impromptu, Persuasion, CA, Drama, POI, DUO

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Entries Fees**

Coach: _____ Phone (HM): _____

School: _____ Phone (Off): _____

Entry Fees:

School Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00
Parliamentary	\$35.00x _____	= _____
NFA LD	\$15.00x _____	= _____
Individual Event	\$8.00 x _____	= _____
Duo Teams	\$16.00x _____	= _____

Uncovered Judging Fees:

Debate:	
Uncovered Teams	\$75.00x _____ = _____
LD Uncovered	\$50.00X _____ = _____
Individual Events	
Uncovered	\$10.00x _____ = _____

Sub-total _____

Drop Fees:

After 10/23 @ 6:00 pm

IE	\$5.00x _____ = _____
Debate	\$10.00x _____ = _____

At registration

IE	\$15.00x _____ = _____
Debate	\$20.00x _____ = _____

Total _____

All checks should be made to “PCC Forensics T/A”

Amount Paid: _____ Paid by: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____