

September 3, 2014

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The coaches and students of John Brown University and Northwest Arkansas Community College Invite you to the 5th Annual Golden Eagle Swing to be held October 24-26 on the Siloam Springs campus of JBU. During the weekend, we will offer a full service tournament experience featuring:

- 2 IE tournaments (Saturday and Sunday)
- Parliamentary Debate (4 prelims Friday, Elims Friday)
- IPDA Team Debate (4 prelims Friday and Saturday, Elims Saturday)
- 6 Prelim Rounds of IPDA breaking to octofinals (if entries warrant)
- NFA-LD Debate (Sunday)

We are proud to offer the following at the Golden Eagle Swings:

- 1) Trophies, plaques, or medals for all competitors who advance to elimination rounds in all types of debate and individual events.
- 2) Novice and Open divisions of NPDA debate.
- 3) Novice, Varsity, and Professional divisions of IPDA debate.
- 4) Novice Awards (1st year of college forensics) and Rookie Awards (1st year of any type of forensics) for IE's, Parli, Team IPDA, and LD.
- 5) Quadrathlon Awards for IE's, Individual Sweeps Awards for Debate Plus IE's, University Sweeps, Community College Sweeps, and IPDA sweeps.
- 6) A professional tab staff, including Anthony McMullin of Central Arkansas University (IPDA tab), Darren Epping of Kansas State University (IE tab), and Erick Roebuck of JBU (NPDA tab).
- 7) Wellness snacks and other hospitality treats throughout the weekend!

Preliminary entry is due by 5 pm Monday October 20. Fees will be assessed and final entry is due Wednesday October 22 at 5 pm. Please enter online at www.forensicstournament.net/goldeneagle

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me! You can reach me via email at eroebuck@jbu.edu or call me at my office phone: 479-524-1615. We hope to see you in October!

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) Tournament rules. AFA, NFA, NPDA, and IPDA regulations will govern their respective divisions, unless specified elsewhere within this invitation.
- 2) Competitor Eligibility. The rules of AFA, NPDA, and IPDA will guide competitor and judge eligibility. Competitors in IE's and NPDA must be students at a 2-year or 4-year college or university who have not

participated in more than eight semesters of intercollegiate forensics competition.

3) Entry/Facility Limitations. Though we do not anticipate having to limit entries and will make every effort to accommodate all who wish to participate, JBU reserves the right to limit entries if our campus capacity is exceeded. We will use the following priority to entries (if needed): first, entries received after the entry deadline; second, entries without sufficient judges (uncovered); and finally, time the entry is received – the earliest entries will take precedence.

4) JBU and NWACC Student Participation. Students from these squads will participate in the tournaments, but will not be eligible for team sweepstakes awards in each respective tournament.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Preliminary entry is due by 5 pm Monday October 21. Fees will be assessed and final entry is due Wednesday October 23 at 5 pm.

All entries should be made at www.forensicstournament.net/goldeneagle

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

1) Students may not enter more than THREE events per pattern. IPDA competitors may NOT enter IE competition during the first tournament.

2) Rookie Eligibility. Students who are in their first year of any type of forensics competition (high school or college) may be designated as rookie for special awards.

3) Novice Eligibility. Students who are in their first year of collegiate forensics may be designated as novice for special awards.

4) Conflict Patterns:

Pattern A: EXT, DUO, ADS, PERS, POE, POI

Pattern B: CA, DRAMA, PROSE, IMP, INFO

NOTE: IPDA competitors MAY NOT enter Pattern A in tournament 1. Team IPDA Competitors MAY NOT enter Pattern B in Tournament 1.

IPDA DEBATE

The IPDA constitution will guide all facets of IPDA competition at the tournament. It is available at <http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>

NOTE ON PROFESSIONAL DIVISION!!! We will cancel professional division if there are not enough competitors to have a six round tournament when fees are due on Wednesday at 5. If you are entering competitors in professional, please make sure that we will be having a professional division BEFORE bringing your professional competitors to campus.

NPDA/NFA LD DEBATE

1) Disclosure - Keep on schedule! Ballots are due 1 hour, 15 minutes after the announcement of the motion. Oral critiques are not permitted. Delays attributed to coach/judges may result in penalties to that school's teams including automatic losses or removal from the tournament.

- 2) Preliminary Rounds – Rounds One and Two will be randomly matched. Rounds Three will be lag-matched high-low within brackets based on the results of round 1. If time permits, round four will be power-matched high-low within brackets based upon the results of all previous rounds.
- 3) Elimination Rounds - Advancement to and seeding in elimination rounds will be first based upon record, followed by adjusted speaker points, then total speaker points, next by opposition record, and finally by Z-Score.

SWEEPSTAKES

- 1) Quadrathlon Awards for the top 3 competitors at each tournament. Overall quadrathlon trophy will be given for the top competitor at the IE swing
- 2) Overall Individual Sweeps for the top 3 competitors who compete in debate and IE's during the swing.
- 3) Top 5 universities, Top 5 community colleges, Top 5 IPDA. Top Overall IE School at Swing, Top Overall Debate + IE at Swing. Professional IPDA points only count towards university or CC sweepstakes if the student is an undergraduate competitor.

We will use the following formula for sweeps:

- 1) IE Ballots (Prelim or Final)---1st Place-5 pts, 2nd Place-4 pts., 3rd Place-3 pts., 4th Place-2 pts.

A student who earns a picket fence (All 1st place ballots in prelims and finals) in an event would get 20 total pts.

- 2) IPDA Ballots (Prelim or Elim)---Win-3 pts.

A student who goes 6-0 in prelims and wins every ballot past octos would get 54 total pts.

- 3) Team IPDA, Parli, or LD Ballots (Prelim or elim)---Win-4 pts

A student who goes 4-0 in prelims and wins every ballot past quarters would get 52 total points

FEES/JUDGING

\$10 per IE slot. \$10 per uncovered IE entry. 1 judge covers 8 slots.

\$20 per IPDA or LD entry. \$20 per uncovered entry. 1 judge covers 2 entries.

\$30 per NPDA or IPDA Team Entry. \$30 per uncovered entry. 1 judge covers 2 entries.

Preliminary entry is due by 5 pm Monday October 20. Fees will be assessed and final entry is due Wednesday October 22 at 5 pm. All fees should be paid to JBU Forensics

HOTELS

Please find lodging at any one of the places listed below. No block has been reserved. Hotels are listed in order of high quality to budget options.

1) Hampton Inn

2171 Ravenwood Plaza, Siloam Springs, AR (479) 215-1000

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=FYVSSHX>

2) Cherokee Casino and Hotel

2416 U.S. 412 West Siloam Springs, OK 74964 (800) 754-4111

<http://cherokeecasino.com>

3) Best Western Stateline Lodge

273 S Highway 59, W Siloam Springs, OK... (918) 422-4444

4) Quality Inn

1300 US Highway 412 West, Siloam Springs, AR... (479) 524-8080

5) Super 8

1800 Hwy 412 West Siloam Springs, AR... (479) 524-8898

<http://www.super8.com/>

6) America's Best Value Inn

1801 Highway 412 West Siloam Springs, AR 72761 (479) 524-2025

<http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/>

7) Super 7 Inn

Siloam Springs 1951 Highway 412 East Siloam Springs, AR

<https://reservation.magnusonhotels.com/bbe/page1.aspx?propertyID=8703>

8) Budget Inn

2400 Highway 412 East, Siloam Springs, AR (479) 524-5127

<http://budgetinnsiloamsprings.magnusonhotels.com/>

9) Stone Inn 1150 U.S. 412 Siloam Springs, AR (479) 524-5172

If you cannot find acceptable lodging in Siloam Springs, Springdale, AR is a little over 20 country miles to the east on US-412. You will find many more hotels there, plus a greater variety of restaurants for team dinners.

Map of the Campus <http://www.jbu.edu/about/map/>

On Friday and Saturday, the tournament will be headquartered in Simmons Great Hall (33 on the map).

On Sunday, the tournament will be headquartered in the Walker Student Center (5 on the map). You may park in the closet lots to Simmons Great Hall.

Directions to Campus <http://www.jbu.edu/about/directions/>

If you happen to be flying to the tournament, the closest airports are XNA (Northwest Arkansas Airport---22 miles) or TUL (Tulsa Int'l Airport---79.8 miles)

5th Annual Golden Eagle Swing

(revised 10/1/14)

	Friday Oct 24---Tournament 1 (hosted by JBU)
10:00	Registration---Simmons Great Hall
11:00	Rd 1---Parli/Team IPDA
12:10	Lunch is Provided
12:30	Rd 2---Parli/Team IPDA
2:10	Rd 3---Parli/Team IPDA
3:30	Rd 1---IPDA/Rd 4 Parli
5:00	Rd 2---IPDA---Parli Elim 1
6:15	Rd 3---IPDA----Parli Elim 2
7:30	Rd 4---IPDA----Parli Elim 3
	Saturday Oct 25---Tournament 1 (hosted by JBU)
7:00	Registration
8:00	B1---Team IPDA 4
9:15	Draw/Team Ballot Check
9:45	A1/Rd 5---IPDA
11:00	B2/Team IPDA Elim 1
12:15	Draw
12:45	A2/Rd 6---IPDA
2:00	B Finals/Team IPDA Elim 2/IPDA Ballot Check
3:15	Draw/IPDA Elim 1
3:45	A Finals
4:45	IPDA Elim 2
6:00	Awards
7:00	IPDA Elims Continue

	Sunday Oct 26---Tournament 2 (hosted by NWACC)
7:30	Registration
8:00	Extemp Draw
8:30	A1/LD 1
9:45	B1/LD 2
11:00	B2/LD 3
12:15	Extemp Draw
12:45	A2/LD 4
2:00	B Finals/LD Elim 1
3:15	Extemp Draw
3:45	A Finals/LD Elim 2
5:30	Awards
ASAP	LD Elim 3 (if needed)