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Hello Everyone,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2015 OSU/GREATER PORTLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE LEAGUE (GPIDL) IPDA tournament. The tournament will be held on our campus on Sunday, February 8th. This tournament is being held in conjunction with the AFA-NIET Dist. II Qualifier also held on our campus on Sat., Feb. 7th (please note: you do not need to attend the AFA-NIET tournament to participate in the IE tournament on Saturday; you do, however, have to join the NFA . . . which you can do for a small fee when you register for the tournament).

We will be offering IPDA-style debate. We will be offering two divisions—Varsity and Novice. We will make every attempt to single flight and keep the divisions separate.

We will hold five (single flight) or four (double flight) rounds of debate and break to quarterfinals, recognizing all students who make it to out rounds as well as the top five speakers in each division.

Please remember that you need to provide a judge for every 2 IPDA contestants entered. I may have a few judges for hire on an individual basis. Please contact me directly as soon as possible if you would like me to try to find a judge for you. Schools with very large entries may be asked to reduce the number of students entered.

The deadline for entry is Tuesday, February 3rd, at 5:00pm. Please submit entries on forensicstournament.net. No adds, only drops, after the deadline. But please let me know sooner if you are interested.

My hope is that you will all spend the full weekend with us, competing in IEs on Saturday and IPDA on Sunday.

All the best,

Mark Porrovecchio,
Director of Forensics

Ali Cook,
Assistant Coach

FEES:

Entry Fee is \$35.00 per team. Cash preferred. Otherwise, make checks out to the OSU Foundation c/o the OSU Forensics Team. The judging fee is \$65.00 per uncovered team if a judge is available. Judges may only be hired with approval of the tournament director.

PARKING:

Parking is free on Saturdays and Sundays. There is a parking lot directly behind Dearborn and other parking lots close by. Please see the campus map for locations noted below: <http://oregonstate.edu/campusmap>.

FOOD:

We will be offering coffee/tea and light snack service on Sunday morning. We will offer pizza on Sunday afternoon as well. A variety of food options are also available directly off campus on Monroe Ave.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Feb. 7

8:00	Early Registration	209 Shepard Hall
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Sunday, Feb. 8 (Single Flight)

8:00	Registration	209 Shepard Hall
8:30	Rd 1	Draw 8:30, speak 9:00
10:00	Rd 2	Draw 10:00, speak 10:30
11:30	Rd 3	Draw 11:30, speak 12:00
1:00	Rd 4	Draw 1:00, speak 1:30
2:30	Rd 5	Draw 2:30, speak 3:00
4:00	QF	Draw 4:00, speak 4:30
ASAP	AWARDS	Semi-finals and Finals immediately following awards

Sunday, Feb. 8 (Double Flight)

8:00	Registration	209 Shepard Hall
8:30	Rd 1	Draw 8:30, speak 9:00/Draw 9:00, speak 9:30
10:15	Rd 2	Draw 10:15, speak 10:45/Draw 10:45, speak 11:15
12:00	Rd 3	Draw 12:00, speak 12:30/Draw 12:30, speak 1:00
1:45	Rd 4	Draw 1:45, speak 2:15/Draw 2:15, speak 2:45
3:45	QF	Draw 3:45, speak 4:15
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Gathering Spot/Ballot Table/Draw	GILB 124
Tab Room	SHEP 209

PLEASE NOTE:

We received several complaints last year about conduct on the OSU campus. Students, coaches, and judges are reminded that buildings being used for the tournament, particularly Gilbert Hall, are still being used by OSU faculty, students, and staff throughout the weekend. So be respectful and keep unnecessary noise to a minimum, use elevators only in cases of emergency, and clean up common areas used by your team. Please use the main gathering spot (GILB 124) for most of your team prep during the tournament.

*Additionally, please remember: OSU is a **NO SMOKING** campus. Refrain from smoking on campus, in the parking lots, etc. The tournament is held in close proximity to Monroe Street, so please smoke there and remember to clean up after yourself.*

Further complaints will threaten the ability of OSU to host tournaments in subsequent years. Thanks for understanding.