

November 20th, 2017

Dear Forensics Colleague:

You and your squad are cordially invited to attend the **2018 College of DuPage Frank-ly Speaking Tournament**, named in honor of forensics icon and former College of DuPage Director of Forensics Frank Tourangeau. This year's tournament will be **held Saturday, January 20, 2018 (IE)**.

We will offer 11 individual events following Phi Rho Pi guidelines.

Please pay special attention to the Phi Rho Pi event descriptions, which do not always directly correspond with AFA or NFA guidelines.

We will hold open finals for all events, which means that students have the potential to qualify events for AFA and NFA, to the same extent they would at any open tournament. If entries warrant, we will hold community college division finals in addition to the open finals. Details are included in the invitation.

Note: we will be hosting a parliamentary debate tournament on Friday, January 19th (the day before the IE tournament) with four prelim rounds and an open and community college final. An invitation will be sent under separate cover.

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday, January 19th for Parli and Saturday, January 20th for IE's.

Sincerely,

Lauren Morgan, Director of Forensics
Kacy Abeln
Brandon Wood
Mia Poston

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPATION: Any regularly enrolled student is eligible to enter as many as six events; however, the participant may not enter more than three events from each grouping (one person may enter two duos in Group B as two of his or her three events).

Group A

Prose

STE

Informative

Extemp

DI

CA

Group B

Poetry

Impromptu

Duo

Persuasion

POI

There is no limit on entries per event; however, if a school enters more students than there are sections in any one event, the tournament director may place more than one student from the same school in the same section. This may be done even if there are enough sections to allow for the best use of judges. **Triple entered students (TE) must sign in to all three events prior to the round. Judges will not be required to wait for students that have not signed in.**

FEES: \$8.00 per individual event slot. One judge for every six individual event slots must be provided. A limited number of hired judges can be provided at the rate of \$10.00 per uncovered individual event slot. Change/drop fees range from \$5.00 to \$25.00 (see DEADLINES section). **Make all checks payable to Lauren Morgan.**

ELIMINATION ROUNDS: Preliminary rounds for individual events will be randomly paired. The six participants with the best rankings will advance to the open division final round. Standard tie breakers will be used. The six community college participants with the best rankings that have not advanced into open division finals will advance to the two-year college division finals; however, we will not advance more than half of the field of community college competitors into a final round. Again, standard tie breakers will be used. We will do our best to provide a full panel of three judges for all finals; however, if we have a limited number of judges available, community college finals may only be assigned one judge. Awards will be given to all participants advancing to a final round.

TEAM SWEEPSTAKES: For individual events, awards will be given to the top three community college teams (1st place receiving the Jim Collie Community College Sweepstakes Award) and to the top five colleges overall. Sweepstakes for both divisions will be based on final rounds only. Sweepstakes points earned in the community college division will not count in the open division. Sweepstakes points earned in the open division by a community college participant will count in the community college division. The following point allocation will be used:

	Two Year Division	Open Division
1 st Place	6	12
2 nd Place	5	11
3 rd Place	4	10
4 th Place	3	9
5 th Place	2	8
6 th Place	1	7
7 th or Later Place	0	6

THE JODIE BRIGGS INDIVIDUAL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: A contestant must be entered into a minimum of any four events to qualify. Awards will be given to the top five overall students and the top three community college students. The winners will be determined by the largest number of sweepstakes points earned for their team according to the previously listed schedule. Entry in individual sweepstakes is the responsibility of the coach when making the entry.

FOOD: For those of you familiar with the Midwest are familiar with our chances of hosting in a winter wonderland. There are multiple options by campus, but if safety/difficulty become an issues we recommend the local Jimmy Johns (630-942-8480) for delivery.

ENTRIES: Register your entry by Wednesday, **January 17 at 1pm.**

1. Go to <http://www.forensicstournament.net/FranklySpeaking/18/home/>
2. Click Login (if you have never used this site before, it will ask you to register)
3. Go through each tab and register your team
4. Please call Brandon Wood (630)546-8320, if you have any problems
5. Please make sure your entry is confirmed (through forensicstournament.net or Email)

DEADLINES: Changes/Drops should be made by the coach through **forensicstournament.net.**

Please register your students by **1 p.m. CST on Wednesday, January 17.** Changes made after 1pm on Tuesday will incur a \$10.00 charge. A \$25.00 fee per slot will be charged for any drop made after Thursday. A \$40.00 fee per slot will be charged for any drop made after Friday but before 7:00 AM on Saturday, January 20, 2018. A \$60.00 fee per slot will be charged for any drop bade after 7:00 AM on Saturday, January 20, 2018, and drop made at registration AND UNEXPLAINED NO-SHOWS IN THE FIRST ROUND.

A \$30 fee per dropped judge will be assessed for any judges dropped **after 9 p.m. CST on Wednesday, January 17.** A \$60.00 fee per dropped judge will be assessed for judges dropped after Thursday.

HOTEL: The following is a list of the closest, most reasonably priced lodgings. If you would like additional information or recommendations, do not hesitate to call us at (630) 942-2054.

Best Western

1617 Naperville Rd.
(South of I-88)
Naperville, IL
(630) 505-0200

Continental Breakfast**Free Wi-Fi****Crowne Plaza**

1250 Roosevelt Rd.
(East of I-355)
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 629-6000

Hampton Inn

2222 E. 22nd St.
Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 916-9000

Comfort Inn

3010 Finley Rd.
(SW corner of Butterfield Rd.)
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 515-1500

Red Roof Inn

Butterfield Rd. and I-88
(East of Finley towards Highland)
Downers Grove, IL
(800) 843-7663

Holiday Inn Express

3031 Finley Rd.
(SE Corner of Butterfield Rd.)
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 810-9500

EVENT RULES: For individual events, Phi Rho Pi event descriptions will govern event operation. Guidelines for our experimental event, Electronic Expository, appear on separate page in this invitation. For complete information on the web, visit <http://www.phirhopi.org>.

In addition, four over-riding rules govern events:

1. All public events must be the original work of the contestant.
2. No speech or program, in part or in its entirety, may have been used by the contestant prior to September 2016.
4. College of DuPage will not be responsible for providing audiovisual or any other equipment or power sources for use during the tournament except in Experimental Expository.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

7:30 Registration
8:00 Extemp Draw
8:30 Round 1 Group A
9:45 Extemp Draw
10:15 Round 2 Group A
11:30 Lunch
12:15 Round 1 Group B
1:30 Round 2 Group B
2:45 Finals Group A
4:00 Finals Group B
ASAP Awards

Area Restaurants

Jimmy John's

Address: 850 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 10:30AM–9PM

Phone: (630) 942-8480

Burger King

Address: 590 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Menu: [bk.com](#)

Order: [doordash.com](#)

Phone: (708) 469-6968

Panera Bread

Address: 541 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 5:30AM–9PM

Menu: [delivery.panerabread.com](#)

Order: [panerabread.com](#), [doordash.com](#)

Phone: (630) 942-8955

Arby's

Address: 499 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 10AM–11PM

Menu: [arbys.com](#)

Phone: (630) 858-6170

Potbelly's

Address: 552 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 10:30AM–9PM · See more hours

Phone: (630) 469-5820

Order: [doordash.com](#)

Noodles & Company

Address: 706 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 11AM–9PM · See more hours

Menu: [order.noodles.com](#)

Order: [noodles.com](#), [doordash.com](#)

Phone: (630) 790-0964

Meathead Burgers

Address: 549 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 11AM–9PM

Phone: (630) 469-1111

Little Caesar's

Address: 545 W. Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 11AM–9PM

Menu: [littlecaesars.com](#)

Phone: (630) 790-8483

Los Burritos Tapatios

Address: 484 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 9AM–3AM

Phone: (630) 942-9802

Order: [doordash.com](#)

Wendy's

Address: 305 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 10AM–1AM

Menu: [wendys.com](#)

Phone: (630) 790-3444

McDonalds

Address: 445 W Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · Open 24 hours

Menu: [mcdonalds.com](#)

Order: [mcdonalds.com](#), [doordash.com](#)

Phone: (630) 858-1114

Giordano's

Address: 455 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Hours: Open today · 11AM–10PM

Menu: [giordanos.com](#)

Phone: (630) 790-1717