



Lancer Forensics

**Watson-Lancer Invitational
October 22 & 23, 2011**

September 20, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Lancer Speech and Debate team and staff, we would like to invite you and your team to the 38th annual Watson-Lancer Invitational. This annual tournament, held at Pasadena City College on October 22-23, will offer each of the Phi Rho Pi Individual Events and Parliamentary Debate. 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!

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 be offered and will conflict with individual events. Students will need to choose between LD and IEs.
3. Students may double enter in each individual events pattern with the exception of NFA-LD.
4. Entries will only be accepted through the web-based entry system. Please enter the tournament at <http://www.forensicstournament.net>. **All schools must be entered by 6:00pm on Wednesday, October 19. You can still make changes to your entry online until 6:00pm on Thursday, October 20.** Fees will be assessed at 6:00pm on Wednesday, October 19.
5. We will offer Phi Rho Pi style eliminations rounds for Parliamentary Debate. Teams that do not advance from Elimination Round 1 will receive bronze medals. Depending on the outcome of the debates, teams that advance to Elimination Round 2 will receive silver or gold medals. We will still offer 6 preliminary rounds of debate. We hope that this gives our students the opportunity see Phi Rho Pi style debate elimination while also receiving the benefit of 6 preliminary rounds at a tournament that occurs so early in the competition season. We will offer 4 preliminary rounds and 2 elimination rounds for NFA-LD. Debaters not advancing from Elimination round 1 will receive bronze medals. Depending on the outcome of the debates, debaters that advance to Elimination Round 2 will receive silver or gold medals.
6. You may park in the visitor lot on Bonnie or the student structure on the corner of Hill and Del Mar. Do buy a daily parking permit for \$2.

We will show our appreciation to judges and coaches by providing a well-stocked lounge throughout the weekend. 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!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Fleming
Director of Forensics

Josh Fleming
Director of Forensics

Events:

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

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

Except where indicated in this invitation, all events definitions will follow Phi Rho Pi guidelines. Please note that Debate Teams will debate both sides of the same resolution for rounds 1 and 2 and will have 45 minutes to prep after the first topic announce. At this time, we do not have Wi-Fi access on our campus. Preparation materials and coaching is allowed during debate prep.

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 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 2011.

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 22. Drops at registration will be assessed an additional \$15.00 for individual events and \$20 for debate.

Judges:

Debate: Each school is required to furnish 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.

Please call Stephanie Fleming at 626-585-3214 if you have judges for hire. We pay \$15.00 per round for judges hired by the tournament directors. Judges must be hired by the tournament directors.

Awards:

1. The top six competitors in each individual event will advance to finals and receive awards.
2. Debate will break to bronze and gold elimination rounds. Debaters not advancing Elimination Round 1 will receive bronze medals. Debaters in Elimination Round 2 will win either silver or gold medals.
3. Awards will be presented to the top ten 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 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

Parking:

Announcements about parking will be sent out as soon as possible.

Directions and Lodging Information:

Directions:

Pasadena City College
1520 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

Some local hotels:

Vagabond Inn-West
1203 E. Colorado Blvd.
(3 blocks from campus)
(626) 449-3170
(800) 533-1535

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

Please book your rooms early!

Watson-Lancer Invitational Tournament Schedule

Saturday – October 22, 2011

7:45-8:00	Registration to check entries (C108) (exit fees will be assessed on Sunday) 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 23, 2011

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

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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 10/20; 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: _____

Questions: Contact Stephanie Fleming at slhood@pasadena.edu or (626)585-3214 or Josh Fleming at jrfleming@yahoo.com or 626-585-7010