



November 10, 2012

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Orange Coast College and Mt. San Antonio College are pleased to invite you to Southern California for our 1st annual "Close to the Coast" swing on January 19-20, 2013. This year's tournament will be held in Costa Mesa, CA on the beautiful campus of Orange Coast College. We have partnered up this year to host this tournament in Southern California to give your teams extra practice because both Phi Rho Pi and CCCFA will be in the Los Angeles area.

The two tournaments will offer similar schedules and fees and both will have sweeps awards for the top three teams and top community college team. Saturday competition also includes a novice division and/or top novice awards while Sunday is an open division free-for-all. We will award a top speaker of the swing tournament as well.

In addition to the individual events we will host a one-day parliamentary debate tournament on Saturday and a one-day NFA-LD debate tournament on Sunday. For both days the Open division will be a standard 4/2 format but in novice we will have a six prelim tournament with Gold/Silver/Bronze awards given to the top teams. NOTE: Students may not enter both debate and IE events on the same day. Students are more than welcome to mix and match on different days. Mt. SAC will be the official host on Saturday and OCC will be the host on Sunday.

So c'mon Close to the Coast for some great competition and even better memories. Our tab staff will be top notch so you can expect a well run tournament. Let us know how we can help with your travel plans or anything else that will make this a special weekend for your team.

Hope to see you there!

The Coaching Staff at Orange Coast College and Mt. San Antonio College

IE SCHEDULE/ENTRIES:

Pattern A: Persuasion, DI, POI, Impromptu, Duo, CA

Pattern B: Extemp, Informative, Prose, Poetry, ADS

Schedule (both days)

9:00	Registration (First floor, Literature & Languages Building)
10:00	Round 1A
11:15	Round 2A
12:15	Extemp Draw
12:45	Round 1B
1:45	Extemp Draw
2:15	Round 2B
3:30	Finals A
4:45	Extemp Draw
5:00	Finals B
6:45 or TBA	Awards

>>Triple entry at your own risk. No triple-entry with extemp or duo. Novices may not double-enter.

>>Students from the host schools may compete both days, but will not be in the running for a team award the day their school is hosting.

>>Saturday we will offer novice divisions in events that have at least 6 novices entered from 2 different schools; if not, novice will be collapsed into open division and a top novice award will be offered if there are novice entries from at least 2 schools.

>>AFA event descriptions will apply. We will use AFA style for impromptu.

DEBATE SCHEDULE/ENTRIES:

Saturday: Parli (Novice & Open)	Sunday: NFA-LD (Novice & Open)
9:00 Registration (First floor, Literature & Languages Building)	9:00 Registration (First floor, Literature & Languages Building)
10:00 Round 1	10:00 Round 1
11:15 Round 2	11:15 Round 2
12:45 Round 3	12:45 Round 3
2:15 Round 4	2:15 Round 4
3:30 Semifinals (Open) / Round 5 (Novice)	3:30 Semifinals (Open) / Round 5 (Novice)
5:00 Finals (Open)/Round 6 (Novice)	5:00 Finals (Open) / Round 6 (Novice)
6:45 or TBA Awards	6:45 or TBA Awards
Open division will have a semi-final and final round during novice division rounds 5 & 6.	Open division will have a semi-final and final round during novice division rounds 5 & 6.

>>Parliamentary Debate will be run in accordance with Phi Rho Pi rules. We will use topic strikes with 15 minutes of preparation time. There will be no coaching during preparation time and students may only consult a dictionary and/or almanac during prep time. Brackets will be broken in Open division. All judge assignment will be at random.

>>Regardless of the size of the senior division we will only break 4 teams in parliamentary debate or 4 LD debaters to the semi-final rounds.

>>No debate prep rooms will be made available. The government team may prepare in their competition room.

>>Standard PSCFA definitions for novice debate eligibility will be used.

FEES (per tournament):

>>All Entries MUST be received by 5pm Tuesday, January, 15, 2013. Fees are computed at that time. We will use forensicstournament.net for all entries.

\$20.00 school fee

\$8.00 per IE slot

\$12.00 judging fee per uncovered IE slot (One judge covers 5 total slots per pattern. All judges must be available for all rounds)

\$20.00 per Debate Entry (Parli, NFA-LD)

\$50.00 judging fee per uncovered debate entry (One judge covers 2 entries. All judges must be available for all rounds). Uncovered Debate entries must be approved by the Tournament Director before the entry deadline.

\$15.00 per change after Tuesday at 5pm

\$100.00 dropped judge fee after Thursday at 5pm

Checks MUST be made out to “Mt. SAC Speakers” for Saturday’s tournament. For Sunday please make checks out to “Orange Coast College - Speech & Debate” for Sunday’s tournament.

Mt. SAC CANNOT accept checks made out to OCC for Saturday’s tournament. (In other words, because of the very specific rules of our respective institutions, each school that pays by check must provide a separate check, made out to the specific host school, for each day of the swing.)

TRAVEL INFO:

Orange Coast College is located in Costa Mesa, CA at 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa CA 92626

The Ontario airport is roughly 40 minutes away.

The Long Beach airport is about 30 minutes away.

LAX is roughly 45-50 minutes away.

John Wayne/OC airport is 15 minutes away.

Directions From the 405 (San Diego) Freeway:

1. In Costa Mesa, exit Harbor Boulevard, going south.
2. Proceed South on Harbor for just over $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to Merrimac Way.
3. Turn left (East) on Merrimac.
4. Orange Coast College is now on your left.
5. Turn left into Parking Lot E off of Merrimac. Parking is free on weekends.

http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/about_occ/Pages/Map-and-Directions.aspx

HOTEL:

Hilton Costa Mesa
3050 Bristol Street
Costa Mesa, CA. 92626
(855)271-3621

Best Western Inn & Suites Costa Mesa
2642 Newport Blvd.

Costa Mesa, CA. 92627
(800)568-8520

Vagabond Inn
8205 Harbor Blvd.
Costa Mesa, CA. 92626
(800)43-HOTEL
(714)557-8360