



December 3, 2009

Dear Forensics Colleagues:

Pacific University is pleased to invite you to the Hap Hingston Forensics Tournament to be held on January 8 and 9, 2010. My students and I enjoy hosting this tournament and we look forward to seeing you. For those of you that have been to our tournament in the past, we are changing some of our events and procedures. **Public Forum** will be offered as a style of debate this year. Additionally, due to financial issues, we will be **collecting Entry Fees at registration on Friday, Jan 8th**. Fees will be based on the entry and judge information as of Wednesday, Jan 6th at 5pm. Finally, we will follow the **automatic qualification rules in Open events**. As in previous years, double entries will be allowed for both patterns of IE's, with the exceptions of Duo and Extemp.

The tournament is named after A.C. "Hap" Hingston. Hap was a faculty member at Pacific University from 1942–1973 and continued serving on Pacific's Board of Trustees until 1983. He also served as chairperson of the department of communications and the director of forensics for many years. We are proud to have our tournament named after Hap Hingston.

We are planning a tournament that will be organized and fun. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you in January.

Sincerely,

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## REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, Jan. 5, 5:00 pm** – Deadline for entries. **Only drops are allowed after this point.** Due to space limitations, we reserve the right to limit school entries as needed.

**Wednesday, Jan. 6, 5:00 p.m.** – Deadline for drops. Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any drops after this point will be charged full entry fees including hired judging fees.

**Thursday, Jan. 7, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.** – Deadline for late drops. If you have any drops to report after the Wed deadline, please call (503) 352-2899 during this time. **Note: this is only required for schools with late drops.**

## Tournament entry

Please manage your school entries at: [http://forensicstournament.net/tnmt\\_home.php?tourn=251](http://forensicstournament.net/tnmt_home.php?tourn=251). If that link does not work properly, simply search for the Hap Hingston Forensics Tournament at: <http://www.forensictournament.net/>

## DIVISIONS

Junior division includes freshmen, sophomores, and first-year speakers. Senior division is open to all students, and will follow the guidelines for auto-qual.

Students may be in different divisions in debate and individual events. For example, a student may be considered a senior IE competitor and a junior debater.

Within individual events, a student can only enter one division if competing in multiple events. For example, if a student is a senior competitor in oratory, he/she must enter the senior division of any other IE events.

If there are insufficient entries in **ANY** event, divisions will be collapsed into the senior division accordingly. All individual events, LD Value, Public Forum and Public Debate are offered in both junior and senior divisions. C-X debate is offered for senior division only, unless there is a sufficient entry to separate the event; therefore, CX debaters are not limited to novice topic areas.

## DEBATE

- C-X—Time limits for C-X are 8-3-5, with 5 minutes of prep. **Resolved:** The United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States.
- LD Value—Time limits for LD are 6-3-7-3-4-6-3, with 3 minutes of prep. LD value topic is consistent with the NFL January topic.
- Public—In public debate, the time limits are 7-8-8-8-4-5, with 15 minutes of prep after the topic is announced. For each round of public debate, the debaters will be given a choice of three topics from domestic and foreign affairs within the past two months. Each team will be allowed to eliminate one of the topics. Note: topic areas are not provided prior to the tournament.
- Public Forum—In public forum, the time limits are 4-3-4-3-2-3-1, with a total of 2 minutes of prep during speeches. In each round, teams will flip a coin to determine sides or speaker order, with the team losing the toss deciding their preference from the option not selected. The topic is consistent with the NFL January topic.

**Due to space constraints on our campus, we need to put a limit on entries in public debate and public forum debate.** Each school may bring up to 5 public debate or public forum debate teams regardless of division. For instance, a school may bring 3 Jr. Public debate teams and 2 Sr. Public Forum teams or any combination thereof equaling five teams total.

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

The complete rules are in accordance with the OSAA Speech Rulebook. Junior division panels are allowed exceptions for cases of memorization and notes. **All *Open Division* events will follow auto-qual rules, including ANY divisions collapsed into the senior division.**

**Pattern A**     *(Each student, except for Duo teams, may enter two events in pattern A)*

**Impromptu Speaking:** Students will be given 5 minutes to use as they wish (preparation and speaking time). Timing will begin 30 seconds after topics are selected (each speaker will choose from 3). The speaker will select one topic and speak without notes. Topics will be philosophical in nature.

**Oratory:** 10 minutes maximum. The persuasive speech must be the original work of the student and contain no more than 150 quoted words. Notes or a manuscript may be used.

**Serious Interpretation:** 10 minutes maximum. The material used must be published prose, play, or narrative poetry. There is no minimum or maximum number of selections. Delivery must be memorized.

**Duo Interpretation:** 10 minutes maximum. A presentation by two speakers with an off-stage focus. Materials shall be published prose, poetry, or plays. Delivery may be memorized or scripted.

**Radio:** The speech shall be an original news commentary dealing with current events of the current school year. The speaker may use no more than 75 quoted words. The script should be timed to end between 4:45 and 5:15 minutes. If not, the speaker shall be disqualified. Students may use a stopwatch to time themselves.

**Pattern B**     *(Each student, except extempers, may enter two events in pattern B)*

**Extemporaneous Speaking:** 7 minutes maximum. Topics of national and international interest chosen from current events of the preceding 3 months. Brief notes are permitted. Speakers will have 30 minutes to prepare after receiving a choice of topics.

**Humorous Interpretation:** : 10 minutes maximum. Selections of prose, play, or narrative poetry literature that is in good taste. There is no minimum or maximum number or selections. Delivery must be memorized.

**Poetry Interpretation:** 8 minutes maximum. Selections or cuttings of no fewer than three poems are to be used. Poems are to be related to and organized around a central theme. Manuscripts must be used.

**Expository:** 8 minutes maximum. Students should deliver a speech with the purpose to describe, clarify, explain and/or define an idea, concept, or process. The speech should be more than simply a demonstration. Visual or audio aids may be used, but they should enhance the speech and not interfere with the presentation. The speech must be an original work of the student and contain no more than 100 quoted words. Notes or manuscripts may be used.

**Prose Interpretation:** 8 minutes maximum. Materials must be from published short stories, novels, or essays. Manuscripts must be used.

**After-dinner Speaking:** 6 minutes maximum. An original speech to entertain. The speech should have an undertone of seriousness. It should not be a series of unrelated jokes, or resemble a stand-up comedy routine. Notes or manuscripts may be used.

**NOTE:** Students may not use cutting or speeches that they used in any contests previous to the current school year.

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

We will be giving the sweepstakes awards prior to the final round of debate. This allows the winning schools to receive recognition while everyone is at awards, and everyone can go home once judging commitments are finished. To accomplish this, we will follow the OSAA sweepstakes guidelines, except for first and second place in debate. Sweepstakes points in debate will be awarded as follows:

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| 1st place C-X                         | 17.5 points |
| 2nd place C-X                         | 17.5 points |
| 1st place public, public forum and LD | 12.5 points |
| 2nd place public, public forum and LD | 12.5 points |

## **AWARDS**

There will be a first, second, semi-finalists, and quarter-finalist awards in all divisions of debate. The top five speakers in each division of debate will be recognized with awards.

The top six speakers in each division of individual events will be recognized. There will also be awards for the top three overall IE students, based on points earned in senior division.

Three different sweepstakes award divisions will be recognized: Division I Sweepstakes, Division II Sweepstakes, and the Quality Award. The criteria for divisions will be determined by squad size (number of students) with an equal number of schools in each division. The larger schools will be Division I and the smaller schools, Division II. In each sweepstakes division first, second, and third place awards will be presented. The Quality Award is calculated by taking the total sweepstakes points divided by the number of entries. To be eligible for the Quality Award, a school must have at least five entries in the tournament.

So that schools can get home earlier, awards will be given prior to debate finals. If at all possible, we will try to relieve schools of their final round judging responsibilities. However, if this is not possible, be prepared to judge finals if you have debate teams qualify for semi-finals. Furthermore, pending on tabulation requirements, debate finals will be held before awards if possible.

## **JUDGES**

In debate, one judge is required for every four debaters (two C-X or public debate/public forum teams, four LD debaters, or a combination thereof).

In individual events, one judge covers six IE entries. One student entered in two events counts as two entries. Judges cover entries, not numbers of students. Judges are obligated up until the time of awards assembly, and in the case of debate, one round past when their teams are eliminated. Please note restrictions regarding ability, time, etc. on the registration form.

In C-X debate, at the minimum, schools must provide judges to cover all, except two, of their C-X debate teams. For example, if a school enters six C-X debate teams, that school must provide at least two full-time C-X judges (those judges cover four teams and the school would be charged the judging penalty for the other two teams).

Furthermore, we still expect the same commitment and accountability from judges; please make sure your judges remain at the tournament and notify us immediately of any changes.

## **ENTRY FEES**

This year we are collecting **ENTRY FEES** rather than the exit fees assessed in years past. All school fees (entry and judging) will be **collected at registration** on Friday, Jan. 8 prior to the start of the competition. Fees are determined by school entries as of 5pm on Wednesday, Jan 6. **Please make checks payable to Pacific University.**

## **JUDGING FEES**

For **ANY** uncovered IE/Debate entries, judging fees will be assessed and collected along with entry fees at registration. Judging fees are as follows:

- \$75 for each debate team (C-X, public, or public forum) not covered,
- \$15 for each LDer not covered
- \$10 for each IE entry not covered by a judge.

We really prefer to have your judges rather than your money, because we have difficulty finding extra judges (especially for debate entries).

## **FOOD**

Campus food services will be available. In addition, off-campus food options are within one block of our campus. Some food options will be provided in your packet Friday morning. **Due to budget constraints, we are only offering a LIMITED supply of breakfast goodies.** Therefore, please plan accordingly with your teams.

## **FOREST GROVE LODGING**

Best Western University Inn and Suites  
3933 Pacific Ave.  
503-992-8888  
\*continental breakfast provided

Best Value Inn  
3306 Pacific Avenue  
503-357-9000

Forest Grove Inn  
4433 Pacific Ave.  
503-357-9700

## **HILLSBORO LODGING** (25 minutes from campus – easy access to the university)

Red Lion  
3500 NE Cornell  
503-648-3500

## **MAP & DIRECTIONS**

For campus map, driving directions and location, visit::

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/>

Be sure to get the map and directions for the Forest Grove campus.



## *Hap Hingston Forensics Tournament 2010 Schedule*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

6 p.m.–8 p.m. Late Drops—call 503-352-2899

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

- 8:00 Pattern A Round 1
- 9:30 Pattern A Round 2
- 10:45 Pattern A Round 3
- 12:00 Extemp draw
- 12:15 Pattern B Round 1 (Extemp speeches begin at 12:30)
- 1:30 Debate Round 1
- 3:15 Debate Round 2
- 5:00 Extemp draw
- 5:15 Pattern B Round 2 (Extemp speeches begin at 5:30)
- 6:30 Debate Round 3

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8:00 Debate Round 4
  - 9:45 Extemp draw
  - 10:00 Pattern B Round 3 (Extemp speeches begin at 10:15); Impromptu semis, if necessary
  - 11:15 Debate Round 5
  - 1:00 Extemp draw
  - 1:30 Patterns A and B Finals
  - 3:00 Debate quarterfinals
  - 5:15 Debate semifinals
  - 7:30 Awards – Taylor-Meade, McCready Hall
- Debate finals will be held after awards

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| Pattern A events – Duo, Serious Interp, Impromptu, Oratory, Radio<br>Pattern B events – Prose, Humorous Interp, Poetry, Expository, Extemporaneous, ADS |
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**TOURNAMENT FEES**

ENTRY FEES

|                   |           |          |                |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| School Fee        |           |          | <u>\$50.00</u> |
| LD Debaters       | \$ 7.50 x | Debaters | \$ _____       |
| C-X Team          | \$15 x    | Teams    | \$ _____       |
| Public Team       | \$15 x    | Teams    | \$ _____       |
| Public Forum Team | \$15 x    | Teams    | \$ _____       |
| Individual Events | \$ 5 x    | Slots    | \$ _____       |

JUDGING FEES

|                             |        |                      |          |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|
| Uncovered LD Debater        | \$15 x | uncovered debater(s) | \$ _____ |
| Uncovered C-X Team          | \$75 x | uncovered team(s)    | \$ _____ |
| Uncovered Public Team       | \$75 x | uncovered team(s)    | \$ _____ |
| Uncovered Public Forum Team | \$75 x | uncovered team(s)    | \$ _____ |
| Uncovered IE                | \$10 x | uncovered slot(s)    | \$ _____ |

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Make checks payable to Pacific University*

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Signed

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Date