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Friends,

On behalf of the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers, Oregon Beta Chapter of PKD, I cordially invite you and your forensics squad to participate in the 2015 Steve Hunt Classic. This year's tournament will take place on the picturesque Lewis & Clark campus, **October 9-11, 2015**. It will serve as the first Designated tournament for the Northwest Forensics Conference. It is one of the most comprehensive forensics invitationals in the nation, as we will be hosting three formats of debate as well as individual events.

Competition will be held in the following events:

- All eleven AFA-NIET events (3 preliminary rounds)
- NPDA style debate (6 preliminary rounds)
- IPDA style debate (6 preliminary rounds)
- British Parliamentary style debate (6 preliminary rounds)

We will provide coffee, tea, juice and light fare for breakfast all three days of the tournament; food service will be open on Friday and Saturday for purchase of lunch at the Trail Room.

While I cannot guarantee you beautiful weather, as it is Portland in October, I can guarantee you a great weekend of competition and community. I look forward to hosting you. Please let me know of any questions you might have or if you need any additional information.

On behalf of the Pioneers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Gantt".

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REGISTRATION

All entries will be accepted using the forensicstournament.net website. Please use that site as a resource not only for entering the tournament but also for making changes to your entry and finding important tournament announcements.

Entry Deadline: Monday, October 5 at 11:00 pm (Pacific). Additional entries will not be accepted after this deadline.

Drop Deadline: Wednesday, October 7 at 1:00 pm (Pacific). After this deadline, fees will be calculated and drops will be charged full entry fees.

Please use the following guidelines to determine appropriate divisions for your students:

Novice - Students in the novice division are in their first full year of collegiate forensics. They have not advanced to elimination rounds more than three times in their respective event.

Coaches should refrain from placing students with significant high school experience in novice divisions.

Junior - Students in junior division are in their first or second year of collegiate competition. They have not advanced to elimination rounds more than three times in their respective event.

Senior - Open to all students meeting national eligibility requirements of their respective event.

Divisions may be collapsed based upon entries; NFC guidelines will determine whether an event is collapsed or not. The tournament director reserves the right to reassign divisions to any student who is improperly placed in a novice or junior division.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

AFA-NIET rules will govern the individual events competition. Information and event descriptions can be found at <http://www.mnsu.edu/cmst/niet/eventdescriptions-new09-10.htm>. Internet prep is allowed for extemp.

Students may triple enter within a pattern of individual events, with the exception of those students competing in duo interpretation and extemporaneous speaking. Students competing in extemp may double enter in pattern A; students competing in duo may double enter in pattern B. **Students are responsible for making it to every round that they are scheduled for. Students who are triple-entered and fail to make it to a scheduled round will not be allowed to make up the competition.**

We will not hold final rounds in events with fewer than nine (9) competitors.

Conflict patterns:

Pattern A: EXT (N, J, S), PER (N, J, S), DI (N, S), POI (S), ADS (S), POE (N, S)

Pattern B: IMP (N, J, S), INF (N, J, S), CA (S), DUO (S), PRO (N, J, S)

DEBATE

NPDA Debate

We will offer three divisions of parliamentary debate: novice, junior and senior. We will use NPDA rules (available at <http://www.parlidebate.org/npda-rules/>.)

No topic areas will be utilized for this year's Steve Hunt Classic. Topics will be centrally announced, and teams will have twenty (25) minutes from the time of the announcement until the time that the PMC must start.

We will be adding two minutes of flex/CX time after the PMC and LOC and 1 minute after the MGC and LOR. That time can be used to cross-examine opponents or to prepare arguments for the next speech.

We will break all 4-2 or better teams to elimination rounds, with ties broken on W/L, high/low speaker points, then total speaker points. Brackets **will** be broken in elimination rounds. A number of strikes will be available for teams to submit on Wednesday, October 7; they will be due by 5:00 PM Friday, October 9 in order to be considered for the first two preliminary rounds.

IPDA Debate

We will offer IPDA debate in three divisions, novice, junior and senior. IPDA debate will use rules as presented in the IPDA constitution, which can be found at <http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution-bylaws.html>. We will use the 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 format with thirty (30) minutes of preparation time. Debaters will be presented with five resolutions; each debater will be allowed to strike two resolutions, thus leaving one resolution to be debated.

We will break all 4-2 or better debaters to elimination rounds, with ties broken on W/L, high/low speaker points, then total speaker points. Brackets **will** be broken in elimination rounds.

Please note that due to room availability, we will need to flight IPDA debate.

BP Debate

We will offer two divisions of British Parliamentary debate. The BP division will utilize WUDC guidelines, which can be found at <http://fynn.debating.net/Sydrules.htm> with a 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 format and twenty (20) minutes of preparation. The topics will be centrally announced. Each team will have an opportunity to debate in each of the positions, and may debate teams from their own school.

We will utilize two judges in each round. We encourage consensus judging, but given our schedule, we must insist that decisions be made in a timely fashion. If a decision has not been reached after fifteen (15) minutes after the conclusion of the debate, the chair's ballot will be considered binding.

Elimination rounds will be determined by entries. Consistent with community norms, we anticipate 10-15 percent of the field will advance to elimination rounds.

SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstakes awards will be given according to the following formula:

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd/SF	4th/QF	Finalist/OF
BP:	15pts	12pts	9pts	7pts	6pts
NPDA:	15pts	12pts	9pts	7pts	6pts
IPDA:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts	2pts
IE's:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts	2pts

For team sweepstakes for the Steve Hunt Classic, debate and individual events will be equalized. This equalization is achieved by the use of percentiles.

All sweepstakes points earned by all debate teams are summed. The points earned by each squad are divided by the total number of points earned in debate in order to determine what percentage of all debate points were earned by the team. Similarly, all sweepstakes points earned by all individual events competitors are summed. A similar percentile score is calculated in individual events for each squad.

The two percentile scores for a school (debate and IE) are added together in order to determine an equalized aggregate sweepstakes score. Assuming a school earned all of the possible sweepstakes points in the tournament (a mathematical impossibility), the maximum score they could earn would be 200 points (100% for debate, and 100% for IE).

JUDGING AND FEES

Please note the following judge coverage requirements when calculating fees:

1 judge covers ten (10) total individual events entries, regardless of pattern

1 judge covers two (2) NPDA/BP/Policy entries or a fraction thereof

1 judge covers three (3) IPDA entries

All debate judges are committed until the first **FULL** elimination round in each division and one round past elimination of their teams.

School Fee:	\$40 (waived for teams traveling from over 400 miles away)
NFC Fee:	\$4.50 per students (only for NFC schools)
IE entry:	\$8 per slot
Uncovered IE:	\$16 per slot (in addition to the entry fee)
NPDA entry:	\$65 per team
BP entry:	\$65 per team
IPDA entry:	\$30 per entry
NPDA/BP Uncovered:	\$150 per team (in addition to the entry fee)
IPDA Uncovered:	\$75 per debater (in addition to the entry fee)

SCHEDULES

Individual Events

Friday, October 10

7:15-8:15	Registration
8:00 am	Extemp Draw
8:15 am	Round I, Pattern A
9:30 am	Extemp Draw
9:45 am	Round II, Pattern A
11:10 am	Round I, Pattern B
12:30 pm	Lunch
12:50 pm	Extemp Draw
1:05 pm	Round III, Pattern A
2:25 pm	Round II, Pattern B
3:50 pm	Round III, Pattern B
5:05 pm	Extemp Draw
5:20 pm	All Semifinals, Finals, Pattern A
6:50 pm	Finals, Pattern B
ASAP	Awards

NPDA/IPDA Debate

Saturday, October 10

7:30-8:15	Registration
8:15	Round I
10:05	Round II
11:45	LUNCH
12:35	Round III
2:30	Round IV
4:30	Round V
6:30	Round VI

Sunday, October 11

8:15	Elim I
10:15	Elim II
1:00	AWARDS
1:30	Elim III
3:30	Elim IV
5:30	Elim V (if needed)

BP Debate

Friday, October 10- Early Registration, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8:00-10:00

Saturday, October 11

7:45-8:15	Registration
8:15	Round I
10:15	Round II
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Round III
3:15	Round IV
5:30	Round V

Sunday, October 12

8:15	Round VI
10:15	Elim I
1:00	AWARDS
1:30	Elim II

LODGING

Crowne Plaza

14811 Kruse Oaks Blvd

Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Reservations: 1 (888) 233-9527 OR <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Lewis&ClarkDebate> (direct link to block rates)

Block under Lewis & Clark Speech and Debate

\$94 + 13% tax per room (two queen beds or one king)

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

Directions to campus and the campus map are available at

<http://www.lclark.edu/visit/directions/maps/>. Parking should be fairly easy to find as it is Lewis & Clark's fall break. Specific destinations for competition will be released as the tournament comes nearer, but we do anticipate having tabulation rooms and tournament administration close to competition.

