



Fellow Forensics Colleagues,

On behalf of the School of Communication and Aztec Forensics, I cordially invite you to the 4th Annual Montezuma Mesa, to be held on the beautiful San Diego State University campus in San Diego, California on February 9th 2018. Please note the late start time in the invitation.

This year, the Mesa will offer a 1-day two round Individual Events tournament as part of a swing partnership with Point Loma's Sunset Cliffs. We will award all advancing finalists, Top Novices, Individual Sweeps, Top Community College, and Overall Team Champions. You can register your team at [forensicstournament.com](http://forensicstournament.com). Registration deadline is February 6th at 7:00pm CST.

This is your invitation to join us for a fun and spirited forensics tournament that will help you get the most out of your trip to San Diego. If you'd like more information that cannot be found in this invite, please contact me anytime at [jedgar@sdsu.edu](mailto:jedgar@sdsu.edu). We'll see you in February!

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# Tournament Schedule & Notes

Friday, February 9th 2018

12:00pm	Registration
12:30pm	Extemp Draw
1:00pm	Round 1A (Ext, Info, ADS, Prose, Poetry)
2:15pm	Extemp Draw
2:30pm	Round 2A (Ext, Info, ADS, Prose, Poetry)
3:45pm	Round 1B (Imp, Pers, CA, DI, POI, Duo)
5:00pm	Round 2B (Imp, Pers, CA, DI, POI, Duo)
6:15pm	Extemp Draw
6:30pm	Finals A
7:45pm	Finals B
ASAP	Awards

*The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes to schedule as necessary*

Standards times for all events will be used. Patterns can be found on the tournament schedule. Because of the late start time, **we are constraining all contestants to just two events** per flight. For more IE info, visit <http://www.mnsu.edu/cmst/niet/eventdescriptions-new09-10.htm>.

Due to room space, there will not be a novice division, but top novices in each event will be recognized. A novice is defined as any student in their first year of intercollegiate competition.

We will have a hospitality room for judges and coaches. We will also have a sandwich making station with fruits, water, and snacks for competitors.

The sweepstakes formula is as followed: 10 points for 1st place, 8 points for 2nd place, 6 points for 3rd place, 4 points for 4th place, 2 points for 5th place, and 1 point for 6th place. The same formula will be used for individual sweepstakes awards for students in four events.

## Entry Fees

Individual Events:	\$10 per covered entry (1 judge covers 10 cumulative entries)
Uncovered IE:	\$20 per uncovered entry
School Fee:	\$20 per program

\*Entries due at time of registration. Make checks payable to SDSU with Forensics in memo line.

### Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity

San Diego State University shall maintain and promote a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, pregnancy, medical condition, and covered veteran status. This policy incorporates by reference the requirements of Federal Executive Orders 11246 and 11375 as amended; Titles VI & VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Educational Act of 1972; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, secs. 503–504; the Americans with Disabilities Act; the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, sec. 402; Equal Pay Act of 1963 as amended; Age Discrimination Acts of 1967 & 1978; and other applicable federal statutes as well as pertinent laws, regulations, and executive directives of the State of California, including regulatory procedures set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. Persons covered by these regulations shall be considered members of protected groups.

The Affirmative Action Program, in compliance with federal and CSU Executive Order 883, shall be revised annually by the Office of Employee Relations and Compliance and shall be disseminated to the campus community. The Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity policy shall apply at every level of decisions affecting faculty, staff, administration, and students who are employed by the university. It shall be subject to modification based upon experience and continuing interpretation of the laws of the United States and the State of California and of the policies of The California State University and San Diego State University; but it shall state the university's commitment to the right of persons to equal employment opportunities without discrimination. The university as an employer shall ensure that employees are recruited, hired, placed, upgraded, promoted, awarded tenure, or terminated for job-related reasons and without prohibited discrimination. If any provision of the Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity policy is in conflict with the collective bargaining agreement, the collective bargaining agreement shall be controlling.

### Drugs, Alcohol, and Cohabitation Policy

The Aztec Invitational is an education activity that promotes critical thinking, teamwork, and public speaking in a safe environment. Thus, it is the policy of the tournament that all students and competitors refrain from illicit drug and alcohol use over the tournament weekend. The tournament also does not condone the cohabitation of multiple schools.