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Friends,

On behalf of the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers, I cordially invite you and your forensics squad to participate in the 2018 Steve Hunt Classic. This year's tournament will take place on the picturesque Lewis & Clark campus, **October 12-14, 2018**. 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 four 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)
- NFA-LD style debate (6 preliminary rounds) + another 4 prelim NFA-LD tournament during individual events

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.

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,

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REGISTRATION

All events other than NPDA debate will utilize the speechwire.com website for registration. NPDA debate will utilize tabroom.com. Please use these sites as resources not only for entering the tournament but also for making changes to your entry and finding important tournament announcements.

Entry Deadline: Monday, October 8 at 11:00 pm (Pacific). Additional entries will not be accepted after this deadline.

Drop Deadline: Wednesday, October 10 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. If a student has competed in more than 3 high school tournaments, they should be placed in junior or open.

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 <https://sites.google.com/site/afanietnew2/products-services/event-descriptions>

Students may triple enter within a pattern of individual events. **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 (N, S), ADS (N, S), POE (N, S)

Pattern B: IMP (N, J, S), INF (N, J, S), CA (N, S), DUO (N, 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 follow the NPTE time limits for CX/prep time (http://np.te.debateaddict.com/static/np-te-tournament.htm#_Toc428193265)

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 10; they will be due by 5:00 PM Friday, October 12 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://flynn.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 approximately 25-30 percent of the field will advance to elimination rounds.

NFA-LD Debate

We will offer one division of NFA-LD debate. The LD division will utilize the 6-3-7-3-6-6-3 time limits per the National Forensics Association, and will utilize NFA rules, which can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/nationalforensicsassociation/about-nfa/governing-documents>. 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. Depending on room availability, we may need to flight LD debate.

The 2018-19 LD resolution is: Resolved: the United States federal government should substantially increase actions by United States Cyber Command to prevent complex catastrophe and/or protect critical infrastructure.

We will also offer a separate four prelim LD tournament on Friday October 12, named the Neil Sabin LD Tournament. All rules are the same, though the Neil Sabin tournament will break directly to quarterfinals or to partial octofinals (if there are more than eight 3-1 entries, the tournament will break to partials). The Neil Sabin LD Tournament will not count toward Steve Hunt Classic sweepstakes.

Therefore, students can participate in two LD tournaments, one IE and one LD tournament, or one LD tournament and a tournament of another debate format.

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
LD:	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.

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

1 judge covers three (3) LD entries (for each LD tournament)

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

School Fee:	\$50 (waived for teams traveling from over 400 miles away)
NFC Fee:	\$4.50 per students (only for NFC schools)
IE entry:	\$10 per slot
Uncovered IE:	\$18 per slot (in addition to the entry fee)
NPDA entry:	\$65 per team
BP entry:	\$65 per team
IPDA entry:	\$30 per entry
LD entry:	\$30 per entry (for each LD tournament)
NPDA/BP/Policy Uncovered:	\$150 per team (in addition to the entry fee)
IPDA/LD Uncovered:	\$75 per debater (in addition to the entry fee)

SCHEDULES

Friday, October 12

7:15-8:30	Registration	
8:00 am	Extemp Draw	LD Round 1 (Sabin)
8:15 am	Round I, Pattern A	
9:30 am	Extemp Draw	LD Round 2 (Sabin)
9:45 am	Round II, Pattern A	
11:10 am	Round I, Pattern B	LD Round 3 (Sabin)
12:30 pm	Lunch	
12:50 pm	Extemp Draw	LD Round 4 (Sabin)
1:05 pm	Round III, Pattern A	
2:25 pm	Round II, Pattern B	LD Elim 1 (Sabin)
3:50 pm	Round III, Pattern B	LD Elim 2 (Sabin)
5:05 pm	Extemp Draw	LD Elim 3 (Sabin)
5:20 pm	All Semifinals, Finals, Pattern A	
6:50 pm	Finals, Pattern B	LD Elim 4 (Sabin)
ASAP	Awards	

NPDA/IPDA /LD Debate

Saturday, October 13

7:45-8:15	Registration
8:15	Round I
10:00	Round II
11:45	LUNCH
12:30	Round III
2:30	Round IV
4:30	Round V
6:30	Round VI

Sunday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 13

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 14

8:15	Round VI
10:15	Elim I
1:00	AWARDS
1:30	Elim II
3:30	Elim III

LODGING

The Crowne Plaza in Lake Oswego, OR (about 10 minutes from campus) has a block of rooms set aside at a \$111.00 room rate. You can access this block using the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/DB8>

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.