**FORENSICS IS BEACHIN’ SWING: Part I & II**

**(IE, PARLI, NFA-LD & IPDA)
Bowling Green State University - Ohio**

**Bowling Green State University and BG Alumni “BEACH Theme” Swing - Ohio**

**Surfs Up!**

The Bowling Green State University Forensics, Speech & Debate Team and Ohio Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta (PKD) cordially invite you to attend our **Forensics is Beachin’ SWING, featuring the “Tiki Tournament”** on **Saturday, February 22, 2013 and the “Psycho Beach Party” tournament with BG Forensics Alumni (all tournaments at BGSU) on Sunday the 23th**. Yes, two different fun takes on the BEACH scene through our over the top theme crew. Day 1 will feature a luau of Island Forensic Fun, while Day 2 brings the bash closer to home with a massive Beach Party! We will be offering open competition in all AFA-NIET events as well as NFA-LD, NPDA/PARLI & IPDA Debate, plus the experimental category of Long Form Impromptu Speaking. We hope you will include us in your 2013 - 2014 tournament plans. Be the Big Kahuna and come to **BG**SU!!

**Tournament Features**

* Two preliminary rounds and finals of competition in All 11 NFA/AFA-NIET IE events.
* NFA-LD, PARLIAMENTARY & IPDA Debate (sanctioned) in open and novice divisions as warranted by entry.
* LONG FORM IMPROMPTU (LFI) as our experimental event.
* Educational (non-scored) IE balloting (in addition to normal ballots) offering additional feedback.
* Team Sweepstakes awards for the top three teams in two divisions by entry size plus debate Team Sweeps.
* An adjudication award for quality, constructive criticism on ballots.
* Quadrathon competition for individual sweepstakes.
* Awards for the top six finalists, top novice per event (except novice sections) and top four in Quadrathon.
* PKD awards for the top member per event.
* Unlimited team entry per event & students may triple enter per flight!
* A one-hour lunch/snack break! (We are big into Forensics Health! … and WE supply the food!)

**The Swing Construct**

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| **Forensics is Beachin’ Tiki Tournament (Saturday, February 22) @ BG**SU | **Forensics is Beachin “Psycho beach Party” (Sunday, February 23) @ BG**SU |
| IE Events hosted by BGSU | IE Events hosted by BG Alumni |
| NFA-LD, PARLI & IPDA Debate hosted by BGSU | NFA-LD, PARLI & IPDA co-hosted by BG Alumni |

We reserve the right to organize sections to make use of all judges. Registration begins at 7:00 am. on Saturday in the 1st Floor Lobby, Education Building. NFA-LD, PARLI & IPDA round I begins at 8:00 am., Extemp. draw at 9:00 am. and IE Rounds at 9:30 am. **Entries should be phoned or emailed by Tuesday, February 18, 2014 before 4:00 pm.** Please join us as we continue our commitment to quality competition in Forensics & Debate. On behalf of Bowling Green State University and our alumni, we look forward to seeing you in February!

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**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**BGSU PARTICIPATION**

**BG**SU will have team members participating in the tournament, eligible to advance to finals. However, **BG**SU will be ineligible for team sweepstakes awards with the exception of PKD awards. **BG**SU faculty & staff with a minimum M.A. degree in communication, literature, theatre, journalism or related fields shall serve as hired judges.

**AWARDS**

The top finalists per event and top four in Quadrathon earn custom awards. There will be two divisions of team sweepstakes (based on entry size) The top three teams per division receive awards. The top three teams in debate receive awards. The top 2 scores per event will be used to calculate team sweepstakes.

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| **Preliminary Rounds** | **Elimination Rounds** |
| 1st place = 3 pts2nd place = 2 pts3rd place = 1 pt No points awarded for semi-final rounds | 1st place = 12 pts2nd place = 10 pts3rd place = 8 pts4th place = 6 pts5th place = 4 pts6th place = 2 pts7th place = 1 pt (if unbreakable tie took 7 to finals) |

The top novice per event will be recognized. Where warranted by entry size, novice sections will be established and all novices entered in that event will compete in the novice sections.. Experimental events and Debate will not be included in IE sweepstakes consideration. An additional award will be presented to the judge offering the highest quality constructive comments on ballots as evaluated by the tab room staff.

**QUADRATHON**

Any student entered in four or more events will be eligible for Quadrathon Individual Sweepstakes. A Quadrathon entry must contain at least one public address, one limited preparation and one interpretation event. Please note on the entry form if a participant qualifies. Only the contestant’s four highest scoring events will count toward Quadrathon. Experimental events & Debate will not be included in Quadrathon consideration.

**ENTRIES**

Schools may enter an unlimited number of contestants per event. However, if the entry is so large that the school cannot fulfill judging obligations, we reserve the right to schedule rounds in order to use all judges. Depending upon event size, it is possible students from the same school may compete against each other. To assure smooth running, on-time competition cross entries are not allowed between debate and IE or the three debate formats. There is one entry form per swing tournament, please remember to check off the box noting which portion of the swing you wish to attend and note any entry differences between days.

**Entries must be phoned or e-mailed by Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 4:00pm EST**

**Send entries for both tournaments to** BGSU4N6@Yahoo.com

**All schools will receive a confirmation email, parking pass and campus map.**

**JUDGING**

One judge is required for every 6 IE slots or fraction thereof or 2 debate slots. Judges are expected to be knowledgeable of rules and are asked to offer substantial justification for rank and rate. Please attempt to bring enough judges to cover your entry. All judges (including debate) are expected to be available for out rounds. Debate entries are required to provide sufficient judges to cover a minimum of 50% of the debate entry and debate judges will be entered into a general judging pool for all debate forms.

**TOURNAMENT FEES**

Entries are $7.00 per IE slot, plus $12.00 per uncovered IE slot and **(REDUCED)** $55.00 per debate slot, plus $75 per uncovered debate slot. Drops/adds/changes made after the registration deadline will be assessed an additional $15.00 nuisance fee. Judges dropped after the entry deadline will be assessed a $100.00 charge, plus the cost of their uncovered slots. All fees are due at registration. *Checks may be made out to “Pi Kappa Delta”*.

**PI KAPPA DELTA**

We would like to extend a special invitation to all Pi Kappa Delta (PKD) member schools and those interested in finding out more about the organization.

**PARKING AND MEALS**

Parking is available adjacent to tournament buildings in lots A & G. All rounds will be held in 1-3 close buildings for your convenience. A parking permit will be provided with your confirmation. Multiple fast food joints can be found within a few moments’ drive. Our Bowen-Thompson Student Union has a fine variety of foods for your enjoyment. We will be providing snacks throughout the tournament.

**DIRECTIONS**

BGSU is located 30 minutes south of Toledo on I-75 South. The campus can be easily seen from the highway and resides on Wooster Street. It may also be reached via Ohio Route 25, which becomes Main Street and connects with Wooster. [Mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)® provides detailed and accurate maps, including the campus. The Education Building is located just off Wooster Street. Set your GPS to 114 Education Building, **BG**SU, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43403. A campus map will be provided with your confirmation email.

**LODGING**

Since the tournament starts early on Saturday morning, we recommend you come out on Friday and enjoy the hospitality of one of our local hotels. All accommodations are adjacent to the BGSU campus, just off Wooster Street. Expect rates to range from $50-$90 per night. There is no “tournament hotel”, but let them know it is a BGSU event as most offer a reduced BGSU EVENT RATE.

HAMPTON INN
142 Campbell Hill Road (419-353-3464)
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

VICTORY INN & SUITES
1630 E. Wooster (419-352-2521)
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated, BGSU Guest rate

BEST WESTERN
1450 E. Wooster (1-800-528-1234 or 419-352-4671)
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
2150 E. Wooster (419-353-5500)
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

For additional lodging, consider Perrysburg (Best Western & Days Inn) as well as Maumee/Rossford (Courtyard Toledo, Super 8, Fairfield Inn, Studio Plus, Country Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn, Comfort Inn and AmeriHost Inn) and Findlay (Fairfield, Quality Inn, Comfort Suites, Drury Inn, Econo Lodge, Super 8, Red Roof, Hampton Inn, Roadway Inn, Country Inn & Holiday Inn).

 **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

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| **IE Tournament Schedule** | **Debate Tournament Schedule estimated start times)** |
|  8:00 Registration (Education Building, 1st Floor) 9:00 Extemp. Draw  9:30 R1 of **Group A**  10:30 Extemp. Draw 11:00 R2 of **Group A** 12:00 Lunch/Snack Break  1:00 R1 of **Group B**  2:30 R2 of **Group B**  4:00 Extemp. Draw for Finals 4:30 **Finals** of **Group A**  5:30 **Finals** of **Group B**  7:00 Entertainment & Social Time  8:00 Awards  |  7:00 Registration (Education Building, 1st Floor) 8:00 Topic Release (WARM ROOM) 8:15 PARLI/IPDA/LD Round 1  9:10 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  9:25 PARLI/IPDA/LD Round 210:20 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)10:35 PARLI/IPDA/LD Round 311:30 Lunch/Snack Break 12:00 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)12:15 PARLI/IPDA/LD Round 4 1:30 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  1:45 Quarterfinals (*if warranted*) 3:00 Topic Release (WARM ROOM) 3:15 Semi Finals 4:30 Topic Release (WARM ROOM) 4:45 Finals (or as needed)  7:00 Entertainment & Social Time  8:00 Awards  |

**NOTES**

For security reasons, **BG**SU does not allow access to university computer networks. PARLI topics will alternate between propositions of fact, policy and value. IPDA will alternate striking topics to reach the final resolution selection per round with the negative receiving first strike. The 10 minute forfeiture policy will be in effect for LD debate. PARLI & IPDA forfeiture are based on round start times as announced at topic release. All judges will be instructed to close out the round at the end of the scheduled time. Debate round I begins promptly at 8:15am. Teams arriving/registering late will forfeit this round. Debate judges are expected to be available for all debate rounds in multiple formats. Oral critiques and disclosure are not allowed for any rounds (including elimination rounds).

**IE EVENT GROUPINGS**
**Group A**
Extemporaneous Speaking, Prose Interpretation, Informative Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, Communication Analysis & Long Form Impromptu

**Group B**
Impromptu Speaking, Duo Interpretation, Persuasion, Programmed Oral Interpretation, After Dinner Speaking & Dramatic Interpretation

**EVENT DESCRIPTIONS**

All IE events are governed by a combination of NFA & AFA/NIET rules ( <http://www.americanforensics.org/> ), with the exception of the experimental event. Material and speeches must be new to the academic year. Students may enter a maximum of three events per grouping. Two DUOs count as two events in Group B.

 [EXT] EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
For each round, contestants will select one of three topics on a current national, international, economic, or social issue/event. The contestant will have 30 minutes to prepare a 5-7 minute speech on the topic selected. Notes are permissible, but should be kept to a minimum. 7 minute maximum time limit.

[PRO] PROSE INTERPRETATION
The contestant presents a program of prose literature. Original introductory comments and transitional remarks are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections in 1st, 2nd or 3rd person. Plays are not permitted and manuscript is required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[INF] INFORMATIVE SPEAKING
The contestant delivers a memorized original factual speech on a realistic subject to fulfill a general information need of the audience. Visual/auditory aids which supplement/reinforce the message are permitted. 8-10 minute time limit.

[POE] POETRY INTERPRETATION
The contestant presents a program of poetic literature. Original introductory comments and/or transitions are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[RCA] RHETORICAL/COMMUNICATION ANALYSIS
Contestants deliver a memorized original critical analysis of any significant communication event. Any legitimate critical methodology is permissible, as long as it serves to open up the communication event for analysis. 8-10 minute time limit.

[LFI] LONG FORM IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
Contestants receive editorials (contemporary or historical), scenarios, narratives or longer statements not to exceed 1 page in length from which to create an analytical speech. A total of 8 minutes may be divided between preparation and speaking (the added minute is to provide greater opportunity to read and consider the prompt). Contestants should speak at least 5 minutes. All contestants in the same section will receive the same topic stimulus. 8 minute maximum time limit.

 [IMP] IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
Contestants receive quotations and/or cartoons from which to create an analytical speech. A total of 7 minutes may be divided between preparation and speaking. Contestants should speak at least 3 minutes. All contestants in the same section will receive the same topic stimulus. Look for space-themed stimuli. 7 minute maximum time limit.

[DUO] DUO INTERPRETATION
Contestants perform a cutting from a play or other material, humorous or serious, is presented by two individuals. This is not an acting event; thus, costumes, props, etc. are not permitted. Manuscript is required and focus should be offstage. 8-10 minute time limit.

[PER] PERSUASION
Contestants deliver an original memorized speech to convince, move to action, or to inspire on an issue of significance. 8-10 minute time limit.

[POI] PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION
A program of thematically linked selections of literary merit selected from at least 2 of the 3 genres of competitive interpretation (prose, poetry, drama). Nontraditional material may also be included. Original comments and/or transitions are permitted. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[ADS] AFTER DINNER SPEAKING
Each contestant presents an original memorized speech with the purpose of making a serious point through the use of humor. The speech should reflect the spirit of a humorous, comedic speech, not a stand-up comedy routine. 8-10 minute time limit.

[SDI] SINGLE DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
Contestants present a cutting, which represents one or more characters from a play or plays of literary merit. This material may be drawn from stage, screen, or radio. Original introductory comments and/or transitions are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit

[LD] NFA - LINCOLN/DOUGLAS DEBATE
This is a two-person debate format following NFA rules ( **[http://www.nationalforensics.org/lincoln-douglas-debate/ld-rules](http://www.nationalforensics.org/lincoln-douglas-debate/ld-rules%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)** ). Debaters must use the current NFA resolution. Lincoln/Douglas Debate is a policy-oriented debate focusing on stock issues of harm, inherency & solvency. Speakers will either alternate or flip for affirmative or negative speaker. Each LD debater has the option to save up to 1 minute of cross-examination time for use at the conclusion of any speech in the course of the debate. For LD, the 15 minute forfeit rule will be in force. Judges are asked to award the forfeit promptly at the appropriate time and note the forfeit on the ballot. The decision of the judge to award a forfeit shall be final.

[PARLI] PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE
This is a four-person team debate format following NPDA rules (<http://www.parlidebate.org/npda-rules/> ). Debaters are presented a different topic per round. NPDA Debate may focus on propositions of policy, value or fact as dictated by the topic. The Government affirms the topic and defines the parameters of the debate after a 15 minute prep period. The Opposition refutes the government’s position. Parliamentary procedure is incorporated into the debate with the opportunity for feedback from the peanut gallery. For NPDA, a 16 minute (from topic release) forfeit policy is in place. Judges are asked to award the forfeit promptly at the appropriate time and note the forfeit on the ballot. The decision of the judge to award a forfeit shall be final.

[IPDA] INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE
IPDA utilizes a one-on-one format in which one debater takes the side of the affirmative where they have the burden of advocating and proving the resolution, following IPDA rules ( <http://www.ipdadebate.info/index.html> ). The other debater takes the side of the negative where they refute the affirmative's case. For each round, the two debaters are given five possible resolutions. The negative begins the topic selection by striking one resolution, then the affirmative strikes one resolution. The negative strikes again. Thus, the affirmative has two resolutions to choose from. The affirmative then strikes one of the remaining resolutions, selecting the other as the topic for the round. After the topic has been selected, both debaters have thirty minutes to prepare a case.

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| **IPDA Debate** | **PARLIAMENTARY Debate** |
| [5 MIN] Affirmative Constructive [2 MIN] Negative Cross Examination [6 MIN] Negative Constructive [2 MIN] Affirmative Cross Examination [3 MIN] Affirmative Rebuttal [5 MIN] Negative Rebuttal [3 MIN] Affirmative Rebuttal/Closing Remarks [30 MIN] Prep. Time From Topic Draw. | [7 MIN] 1st Government Constructive (Prime Minister) [8 MIN] 1st Opposition Constructive (Leader of the Opposition) [8 MIN] 2nd Government Constructive (Member of Government) [8 MIN] 2nd Opposition Constructive (Member of Opposition) [4 MIN] Opposition Rebuttal (Leader of Opposition)[5 MIN] Government Rebuttal (Prime Minister)[15 MIN] Prep. Time for the Government Team From Topic Release. |
| **NFA-LD Debate** |  |
| [6 MIN] 1st Affirmative Constructive [3 MIN] Negative Cross Examination [7 MIN] 1st Negative Constructive [3 MIN] Affirmative Cross Examination [6 MIN] 1st Affirmative Rebuttal[6 MIN] 1st Negative Rebuttal[3 MIN] 2nd Affirmative Rebuttal[4 MIN] Prep. Time per Debater | **Creativity and experimentation are strongly encouraged. Judging emphasis should be placed on presentation quality over adherence to formula approaches. Event descriptions and judging guidelines will be available at the ballot table.** |