

# HASTINGS COLLEGE & HASTINGS ALUMNI PROUDLY HOSTS: THE SIXTH ANNUAL BRONCO BASH

July 2015

The coaches and students of Hastings College invite you and your students to the Hastings College/Hastings Alumni Tournament intended to honor of our alumni on Feb. 20 & 21, 2016.

This tournament is an open invitational for all undergraduate competitors who meet the eligibility requirements of the AFA-NIET. Additionally, we will be inviting Hastings College graduates from around the region to serve as judges and to host day two of our contest.

Unless an event is very small, we will offer two preliminary rounds and finals in the eleven AFA events. Finalists will be recognized with Kool-Aid mugs on day one and gifts from our alumni association on day two.

**A \$3 fee per student per day will be included in your entry fee** as food options around the campus are limited. We will be providing Big Dally's Deli sandwiches and pizza for lunch.

Entries must be submitted before **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016 to Speechwire**. The address is [www.speechwire.com](http://www.speechwire.com). Those coaches who have run or attended tournaments with last minute cancellations realize the trauma caused to the tournament director and the students. Hoping to discourage this, changes made at the tournament or after noon on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015 will be assessed a \$20 nuisance fee. Any changes to your entry please email [cmcdonald@hastings.edu](mailto:cmcdonald@hastings.edu)

Fees for the tournament are \$5 per slot covered and an additional \$12 per uncovered slot. One judge covers six slots. We request that you bring ample judges—our uncovered slot fee will be used to compensate the strong pool of alumni who are hired to adjudicate the tournament. Those who bring enough judges to cover their slots will receive a package of Kool-Aid.

We look forward to seeing you at the swing. If you have any questions email Austin McDonald at [cmcdonald@hastings.edu](mailto:cmcdonald@hastings.edu) or Darren Epping at [depping@ksu.edu](mailto:depping@ksu.edu)

Sincerely,

Austin (HC Associate DOF) and Darren (HC Alumni/KSU ADOF)

## ***Bronco Bash Tournament Schedules***

### **Awards & Tournament Rules**

Students may enter **three events** in each flight. Students will be advanced to finals based on cumulative rank and rate. We reserve the right to advance fewer than six contestants if an event is small. Contestants who receive a first place rank from two of three final round judges will be recognized as tournament champion. Ties in final rounds will be broken by judges' preference followed by cumulative rating. Ties for school sweepstakes will be broken by number of finals for each team followed by comparative ranks.

Team points will be awarded according to student's placement in final rounds (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, ½ point for 7th-semi-finalists). All first year students from Hastings College and students who have not qualified an event for the AFA-NIET will be allowed to compete both days of the tournament.

### **Events**

All events entered in the tournament must meet the requirements of the AFA national tournament. The rules for Dramatic Interpretation and Program Oral Interpretation are consistent with those suggested by the AFA-NIET.

A full listing of the AFA-NIET event descriptions may be found at <http://www.mnsu.edu/spcomm/niet/niet.html>.

### **Flight Patterns & Schedules**

**Pattern A: EXT, DUO, ADS, PERS, POE, POI**

**Pattern B: CA, DRAMA, PROSE, IMP, INFO**

#### **Part I Hastings College**

***Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>***

8:00 am	Registration: Morrison Reeves Science
8:30 am	Extemp Draw
9:00 am	Group A Events Round I
10:15 am	Group B Events Round I
11:45 am	Extemp Draw for Round II
12:15 pm	Group A Events for Round II
1:30 pm	Group B Events for Round II
2:45 pm	Extemp Draw for Finals
3:00 pm	Finals for A Events
3:15 pm	Extemp Finals
4:00 pm	Finals for B Events
ASAP	Awards: Morrison Reeves Science

#### **Part II Hastings Alumni**

***Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>***

8:00 am	Registration: Morrison Reeves Science
8:30 am	Extemp Draw
9:00 am	Group A Events Round I
10:15 am	Group B Events Round I
11:45 am	Extemp Draw for Round II
12:15 pm	Group A Events for Round II
1:30 pm	Group B Events for Round II
2:45 pm	Extemp Draw for Finals
3:00 pm	Finals for A Events
3:15 pm	Extemp Finals
4:00 pm	Finals for B Events
ASAP	Awards: Morrison Reeves Science

### **Recommended Hotels**

Holiday Inn Express  
3605 Cimarron Plz  
402-463-8858

Comfort Inn  
2903 Osborne Dr. West  
402-463-5252

Super 8 Motel  
2200 N Kansas Ave.  
402-463-8888

Roadway Inn  
2424 Osborne Dr. E  
402-463-1422