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**The William W. Neher Bulldog Battle**

**Dear Forensic Community:**

We are very pleased to invite you and your team to the Butler University tournament, **The William W. Neher Bulldog Battle**. The tournament will be held on our beautiful campus on Saturday, January 18, 2014. We are adding a swing tournament on Sunday, January 19 with Miami University. We are adding a Public Forum tournament on Friday January 17.

Butler University offers competition in all 11 AFA events with novice categories available if registration numbers allow. Appropriate semi-finals will be held if necessary. Students may enter up to three events per flight. Awards (stuffed Bulldogs) will be presented to the top six speakers in each event, top three quadrathon speakers, and top three schools in large and small entry team sweepstakes. We offer a Parliamentary Debate tournament (with 4 Preliminary rounds, quarter, semi, and final) to run concurrently with the IE tournament. Students will **NOT** be allowed to double enter in Parli and IE. Due to room constraints, we need to limit the teams to 6 teams per school. We will also be strict on time. Public Forum will be held on Friday beginning at 1pm with registration at noon.

Please note the entry deadline of **5:00 p.m. EST, Tuesday, January 14 2014**. We will be using **forensicstournament.net** to register for this tournament. Fees are $8 per IE slot, 6 entries per judge, with $12 for uncovered slots, $10 for changes after 5pm on January 16 and $20 for changes after noon on January 17. We will charge $50.00 for each Parli and CPF team and $50.00 for each uncovered slot. You will need to bring judges to cover your entries because the number of qualified Parli judges is limited in this area. Lunch will be available for purchase in our cafeteria for $7.00 per person. **All judges are expected to be available for all rounds including finals.**

We anticipate an educational, challenging, and very entertaining day and hope that you will join us. Please contact us with any questions by calling (317) 940-9847, faxing (317) 940-9252, or sending email to jcrawfor@butler.edu .

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**Saturday January 19**

**Tournament Schedule-IE**

7:00AM – 8:00AM Registration Jordan Hall

8:00AM – 8:30AM Extemp Draw GH 101

8:30AM – 9:45AM Round 1A Extemp, Pers, Pro, DI, Duo, RC

9:45AM – 10:15AM Extemp Draw

10:15AM – 11:30AM Round 2A Extemp, Pers, Pro, DI, Duo, RC

11:30AM – 12:00PM Lunch

12:00PM – 1:15PM Round 1B Imp, Poe, ADS, Info, POI

1:15PM – 2:30PM Round 2B Imp, Poe, ADS, Info, POI

2:30PM – 3:00PM Extemp Draw

3:00PM – 4:15PM Finals Flight A Extemp, Pers, Pro, DI, Duo, RC

4:30PM – 5:45PM Finals Flight B Imp, Poe, ADS, Info, POI

ASAP Awards Jordan Hall 141

**Tournament Schedule-Parli**

7:00AM – 8:00AM Registration Jordan Hall

8:00AM – 8:15AM Topic release JH141

8:15AM–9:15AM Parli 1

9:15AM – 9:30AM Topic release JH141

9:30AM–10:30AM Parli 2

10:30-10:45AM Topic release JH141

10:45PM-11:45AM Parli 3

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30PM-12:45PM Topic release JH141

12:45PM–1:45PM Parli 4

2:00PM-2:15PM Topic Release Quarter-Finals JH141

2:15PM-3:15PM Quarter-Finals

3:30PM – 3:45PM Topic release Semi-finals JH141

3:45PM–4:45PM Semi Parli

5:00PM-5:15PM Topic release Finals JH141

5:15PM-6:00PM Final Parli

ASAP Awards Jordan Hall 141

**Friday, January 18**

**Tournament Schedule College Public Forum:**

Noon-1PM Registration Jordan Hall 141

1PM-2PM Round 1

2PM-3PM Round 2

3PM-4PM Round 3

4PM-5PM Round 4

5PM-6PM Semi’s/Finals

Rules: POI will follow AFA rules. All other events will follow NFA rules. Novice events are reserved for students who have not competed in college forensics prior to the 2013-2014 academic years. Any student entered in at least 4 events will be considered entered in Quadrathon.