CHICAGO SWING

Friends and Colleagues:

The **University of Illinois at Chicago** AND **Governors State University** are pleased to invite you to the Chicago Swing on October 19th and 20th, 2019 hosted on the campus of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

We are pleased to offer all 11 AFA Events. A novice division will be offered for any events with sufficient entries. Novice is defined for this tournament as a competitor in their first two years of competition. Awards will be presented to the top six speakers in each event, top five speakers in individual sweepstakes, and the top five schools in team sweepstakes. We will also offer a combined swing sweepstakes awards.

While there will be hundreds of hotel options to choose from in Chicago, we recommend that you begin your search early to find the best rate.

After awards on Saturday, we will be meeting for the third Chicago Swing social dinner at Portillo's, only a few minutes away from the UIC campus. We hope you will all join us!

Please enter the tournament by using speechwire.com before 5pm on Tuesday October 15th, 2019. Fees are \$10 per IE entry. One judge will be required for every six entries. Uncovered entries are each \$10. Drop fees will be assessed after noon on Wednesday, October 16th. The drop fee for IE is \$15 per dropped slot and \$50 per dropped judge. These fees will apply each day as each day is a separate tournament.

Student run teams will not be charged for entries covered by judges. Any teams in need of entry fee discounts will be given support if we are asked for it.

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago soon!

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