December 5, 2013

Dear Forensics Friends,

McHenry County College invites you to the second bi-annual **Crystal Clear Forensics Reception** at our campus in Crystal Lake, Illinois on Saturday, February 1, 2014. Our novice (first two years of competition) tournament will offer 12 events following Phi Rho Pi guidelines: [www.phirhopi.org](http://www.phirhopi.org). The Lincoln Parliamentary League (LPL) will also host a parliamentary debate tournament on the campus the day before, on Friday, January 31st.

We are excited to welcome you to our campus and we are also pleased to be offering a first chance to push out any Interpreters Theatres that you may have on the drawing boards so please bring them! Also, we will be arranging for a boxed lunch option with details to follow.

We look forward to receiving your outstanding messages.

Sincerely,

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**Crystal Clear Forensics Reception Schedule**

8:00 – 8:45      Registration

8:30                 Interpreters Theatre / Extemp Draw

9:00                 Round 1 of Group A (**IT, Extemp, Prose, Poetry, Info, CA**)

10:15              Interpreters Theatre / Extemp Draw

10:45               Round II of Group A

12:00               Lunch

1:00                 Round 1 of Group B (**Duo, DI, POI, STE, Imp, Pers**)

2:15                 Round 2 of Group B

3:30 Extemp Draw / IT Finals

4:00                 Finals of Group A

5:15                 Finals of Group B

ASAP              Awards

**Registration**

Registration will be in the A Bldg and parking will be in Lot A. For a map, go to: <http://www.mchenry.edu/maps/index.asp>

**Entries**

Each school may enter up to six slots per event. Each student may enter up to three per group. A student may not enter both IT and Extemp. **The deadline for receiving entries is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28th.**  Please e-mail entries to [bgabel@mchenry.edu](mailto:bgabel@mchenry.edu). Drops (without penalty) are due by noon on Thursday, January 30th.

**Fees & Judges**

Entry fees are $8 per slot. A limited number of hired judges are available for $10.00 per uncovered slot. A drop fee of $10 per slot will be assessed for each drop after noon Thursday, February 2nd. Drops at registration will result in a $20 drop fee and a dropped judge will result in a $40 fee. Each school should provide one judge for every six slots.

**Awards**

The top six contestants in each event will advance to finals and receive awards. The top three individual speakers with at least four events will receive awards based on scores in final rounds. Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded to the top five schools based on final round scores. A first in a final round will earn 12 points, second is 10 points, third is 8 points, fourth is 6 points, fifth is 4 points, and sixth is 2 points

**Hotels**

**Super 8**

577 Crystal Point Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

(815) 788-8888

**Country Inn & Suites**

600 Tracy Trail

Crystal Lake, IL

(815) 477-3500

**Comfort Inn**

595 Tracy Trail

Crystal Lake, IL

(866) 611-6301

**Holiday Inn**

800 South Illinois Route 31

Crystal Lake, IL

(815) 477-7000

**Crystal Lake Motel**

110 South Virginia Street

Crystal Lake, IL

(815) 459-0476