

January 5th, 2020

Dear Forensics Colleague:

You and your squad are cordially invited to attend the **2020 College of DuPage/North Central College *Frank-ly Paine-ful Speaking Swing***, named in honor of forensics icon and former College of DuPage Director of Forensics Frank Tourangeau and North Central College's Dr. Richard Paine. This year's tournament will be **held *January 17-19th, 2020(IE)***.

We will offer 11 individual events and IPDA following Phi Rho Pi guidelines.

Please pay special attention to the Phi Rho Pi event descriptions, which do not always directly correspond with AFA or NFA guidelines.

Friday we will be hosting an IPDA debate tournament with 4 prelims and finals. Saturday we will hold open finals for all events, which means that students have the potential to qualify events for AFA and NFA, to the same extent they would at any open tournament. If entries warrant, we will hold community college division finals in addition to the open finals. Sunday, for the sake of expediency, will have only open finals but will recognize top novice in each event. Details are included in the invitation.

Sincerely,

Director of Forensics

Brandon Wood, Director of Individual Events/Tournament Director (COD)

Kacy Abeln, Director of Forensics (COD)

John Stanley, Director of Forensics (NCC)

Matt Beifuss, Director of Debate (COD)

Dr. Mia Poston, Coach (COD)

GENERAL INFORMATION for IPDA on Friday

PARTICIPATION: Any regularly enrolled student with less than four years college debate experience may enter the tournament. .

EVENT RULES:

- 1. The use of electronic sources during preparation is allowed but internet access is not guaranteed.**
- 2. Team preparation is allowed but coaching during preparation is NOT allowed.**
- 3. There will be 5 resolutions per round (2 value, 2 policy, 1 metaphor).**
- 4. There will be a designated central draw.**

ELIMINATION ROUNDS: There will be both Open and Two-Year Divisions. The teams with the best records will advance to the Open Division Final Rounds. Standard tiebreakers will be used. We will offer as many finals (quarters, semis, and finals) in the Open Division as tournament size allows. The remaining top 2 teams from a community college with the best record that have not advanced into the Open finals will advance to the Two-Year final. Again, standard tie breakers will be used. Awards will be given to all teams advancing to a final round.

ENTRIES/FEES: Register your entry by Tuesday, January 14th at 5:00PM on forensictournament. Drops/Substitutions may be made via direct email until Noon on Thursday, January 16th with no fees.

After Noon on 2/14/18, please call Kacy Abeln-Stevens at 630-901-6900.

1. Please make your entry is confirmed (through Email).
2. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT TOURNAMENT HOST BE NOTIFIED OF LATE CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE NOTE THAT DROP FEES DOUBLE IF NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IS DELAYED UNTIL TIME OF REGISTRATION.

After Noon on 2/16/18, please call Kacy Abeln at 630-901-6900.

Covered Entry: \$12/slot
Uncovered Entry: \$30

Changes/Substitutions: No charge until noon, Thursday, January 16
Drops after noon on 2/16/20: \$10/slot
Drops at Registration: \$25/slot
Judge Drop after noon 2/16/20: \$25

After Noon on 2/1/18, please call Kacy Abeln at 630-901-6900.

Judge Drop at Registration: \$50

JUDGES:

1 judge covers 2 entries

GENERAL INFORMATION for IE on Saturday and Sunday

PARTICIPATION: Any regularly enrolled student is eligible to enter as many as six events; however, the participant may not enter more than three events from each grouping (one person may enter two duos in Group B as two of his or her three events).

Group A

Prose

Informative

Extemp

DI

CA

Group B

Poetry

Impromptu

Duo

Persuasion

POI

STE

There is no limit on entries per event; however, if a school enters more students than there are sections in any one event, the tournament director may place more than one student from the same school in the same section. This may be done even if there are enough sections to allow for the best use of judges. **Triple entered students (TE) must sign in to all three events prior to the round. Judges will not be required to wait for students that have not signed in.**

FEES: \$10.00 per individual event slot. One judge for every six individual event slots must be provided. A limited number of hired judges can be provided at the rate of \$10.00 per uncovered individual event slot. Change/drop fees range from \$5.00 to \$25.00 (see DEADLINES section). **Make all checks payable to Brandon Wood.**

ELIMINATION ROUNDS: Preliminary rounds for individual events will be randomly paired. The six participants with the best rankings will advance to the open division final round. Standard tie breakers will be used. The six community college participants with the best rankings that have not advanced into open division finals will advance to the two-year college division finals; however, we will not advance more than half of the field of community college competitors into a final round. Again, standard tie breakers will be used. We will do our best to provide a full panel of three judges for all finals; however, if we have a limited number of judges available, community college finals may only be assigned one judge. Awards will be given to all participants advancing to a final round.

TEAM SWEEPSTAKES: For individual events, awards will be given to the top three community college teams (1st place receiving the Jim Collie Community College Sweepstakes Award) and to the top five colleges overall (with 1st place receiving the Lauren Morgan Open Division Sweepstakes Award). New to this year, we will be awarding a Combined Sweepstakes on Saturday for the top three teams in combined debate and IE points. Sweepstakes points earned in the community college division will not count in the open division. Sweepstakes points earned in the open division by a community college participant will count in the community college division. NCC's portion will award top five schools in sweeps and top five speakers. The following point allocation will be used:

	Two Year Division	Open Division
1 st Place	6	12
2 nd Place	5	11
3 rd Place	4	10
4 th Place	3	9
5 th Place	2	8
6 th Place	1	7
7 th or Later Place	0	6

THE JODIE BRIGGS INDIVIDUAL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: A contestant must be entered into a minimum of any four events to qualify. Awards will be given to the top five overall students and the top three community college students. The winners will be determined by the largest number of sweepstakes points earned for their team according to the previously listed schedule. Entry in individual sweepstakes is the responsibility of the coach when making the entry.

FOOD: For those of you familiar with the Midwest are familiar with our chances of hosting in a winter wonderland. There are multiple options by campus, but if safety/difficulty become an issues we recommend the local Jimmy Johns (630-942-8480) for delivery.

ENTRIES: Register your entry by Tuesday, **January 14 at 5 pm.**

1. Go to <https://forensicstournament.net/FranklyPainefulSwing/20>
2. Click Login (if you have never used this site before, it will ask you to register)
3. Go through each tab and register your team
4. Please call Brandon Wood (630)546-8320, if you have any problems

DEADLINES: Changes/Drops should be made by the coach through **forensicstournament.net.**

Changes made after 5pm on Wednesday will incur a \$10.00 charge. A \$25.00 fee per slot will be charged for any drop made after Thursday. A \$40.00 fee per slot will be charged for any drop made after Friday.

*A \$30 fee per dropped judge will be assessed for any judges dropped **after 9 p.m. CST on Wednesday, January 15.** A \$60.00 fee per dropped judge will be assessed for judges dropped after Friday.

HOTEL: The following is a list of the closest, most reasonably priced lodgings. If you would like additional information or recommendations, do not hesitate to call us at (630) 942-2054.

Best Western
1617 Naperville Rd.

(South of I-88)
Naperville, IL

(630) 505-0200
Crowne Plaza
1250 Roosevelt Rd.
(East of I-355)
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 629-6000

Hampton Inn
2222 E. 22nd St.
Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 916-9000

Comfort Inn
3010 Finley Rd.
(SW corner of Butterfield Rd.)
Downers Grove, IL 60515

(630) 515-1500

Red Roof Inn
Butterfield Rd. and I-88
(East of Finley towards Highland)
Downers Grove, IL
(800) 843-7663

Holiday Inn Express
3031 Finley Rd.
(SE Corner of Butterfield Rd.)
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 810-9500

EVENT RULES: For individual events, Phi Rho Pi event descriptions will govern event operation. Guidelines for our experimental event, Electronic Expository, appear on separate page in this invitation. For complete information on the web, visit <http://www.phirhopi.org>.

In addition, four over-riding rules govern events:

1. All public events must be the original work of the contestant.
2. No speech or program, in part or in its entirety, may have been used by the contestant prior to September 2019.
4. College of DuPage will not be responsible for providing audiovisual or any other equipment or power sources for use during the tournament except in Experimental Expository.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, January 17th

9:30 Registration (SSC 1216)

10:00am Round 1 (10:00am prep/10:30 speak)

11:10am Round 2 (11:10am prep/11:40 speak)

12:15pm LUNCH * The cafeteria will not be open because we are still on Winter Break; there are many affordable options within driving distance and many places that deliver to campus. We will try our best to schedule 1 coach/judge per school to be off Round 2

1:00pm Round 3 (1:00pm prep/1:30 speak)

2:15pm Round 4 (2:15pm prep/2:45 speak)

4:00pm Open Quarterfinals & 2 Year Finals (4:00 prep/4:30 speak)

5:15pm Open Semifinals (5:15 prep/5:45 speak)

6:15pm Open Finals (6:15 prep/6:45 speak)

ASAP Awards

Saturday January 18th

7:30 Registration (SSC Lower Level)

8:00 Extemp Draw

8:30 Round 1 Group A

9:45 Extemp Draw

10:15 Round 2 Group A

11:30 Lunch

12:15 Round 1 Group B

1:30 Round 2 Group B

2:45 Finals Group A

4:00 Finals Group B

ASAP Awards

Sunday January 19th

7:30 Registration (SSC Lower Level)

8:00 Extemp Draw

8:30 Round 1 Group A

9:45 Extemp Draw

10:15 Round 2 Group A

11:30 Lunch

12:15 Round 1 Group B

1:30 Round 2 Group B

2:45 Finals Group A

4:00 Finals Group B

ASAP Awards

Area Restaurants

Jimmy John's

Address: 850 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 10:30AM–9PM
Phone: (630) 942-8480

Burger King

Address: 590 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Menu: bk.com
Order: doordash.com
Phone: (708) 469-6968

Panera Bread

Address: 541 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 5:30AM–9PM
Menu: delivery.panerabread.com
Order: panerabread.com, doordash.com
Phone: (630) 942-8955

Arby's

Address: 499 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 10AM–11PM
Menu: arbys.com
Phone: (630) 858-6170

Potbelly's

Address: 552 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 10:30AM–9PM · See more hours
Phone: (630) 469-5820
Order: doordash.com

Noodles & Company

Address: 706 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 11AM–9PM · See more hours
Menu: order.noodles.com
Order: noodles.com, doordash.com
Phone: (630) 790-0964

Little Caesar's

Address: 545 W. Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 11AM–9PM
Menu: littlecaesars.com
Phone: (630) 790-8483

Los Burritos Tapatios

Address: 484 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 9AM–3AM
Phone: (630) 942-9802
Order: doordash.com

Wendy's

Address: 305 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 10AM–1AM
Menu: wendys.com
Phone: (630) 790-3444

McDonalds

Address: 445 W Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · Open 24 hours
Menu: mcdonalds.com
Order: mcdonalds.com, doordash.com
Phone: (630) 858-1114

Giordano's

Address: 455 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Hours: Open today · 11AM–10PM
Menu: giordanos.com
Phone: (630) 790-1717