



## KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SPEECH UNLIMITED AND ALUMNI SWING NOVEMBER 10–11, 2012

October 2012

Dear Colleague,

The coaches, students, and alumni of Kansas State University Speech Unlimited invite you and your students to the 4th annual Speech Unlimited Alumni Swing comprising two wonderful tournaments: the Lynne Ross IE Classic (11–10–12) and the Speech Unlimited Alumni Tournament (11–11–12). **Both tournaments will be held on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan, KS.** Hosting the two tournaments on the same weekend on the same campus will help schools save travel time and money as well as help maximize competitive opportunities. Students will have the opportunity to compete in at least four rounds of performance and the chance to gain two AFA–NIET event qualifications in one weekend.

We will offer two preliminary rounds and finals in the eleven AFA events. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> places. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards will be given for individual sweepstakes participants and for school sweepstakes at each invitational. In addition, awards will be given in overall individual sweepstakes and team sweepstakes for the swing tournament. To receive a swing award, you must have participated in both halves of the swing.

Entry forms must be in by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 06, 2012.** 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, fees will be assessed on the basis of information received as of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. A nuisance fee of \$10 per change will be assessed between 5:00 p.m. on November 06 and noon on November 09. Changes made at the tournament or after noon on November 09 will be assessed a \$25 nuisance fee.

**All entries must be sent to Darren Epping of Kansas State University at [depping@ksu.edu](mailto:depping@ksu.edu).** Those schools interested in attending both parts of the swing with **unchanged** entries may simply check the appropriate box on the enclosed entry form and submit. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are attending only one portion of the swing or you are NOT submitting the same entry for both halves of the tournament, you **MUST** indicate this information upon submitting your entry.

Fees for the tournament are \$8 per slot covered and \$10 per slot uncovered. One judge covers six slots. We request that you bring ample judges.

We look forward to seeing you at the swing. If you have any questions email or call Darren Epping at [depping@ksu.edu](mailto:depping@ksu.edu) or 402–309–4641.

Sincerely,

Craig Brown, Darren Epping, and Alumni Tournament Director, Travis Roberts (DoF Hutchinson CC)



## LYNNE ROSS IE CLASSIC AND SPEECH UNLIMITED ALUMNI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

### Philosophy Statement

The goal of our swing tournament is to offer students the opportunity to compete in several events while observing the AFA wellness initiatives for coaches and directors. We have done our best to provide students with the opportunity to get rest, food, and an educational experience in the traditional competitive forensics proscenium.

### Awards & Tournament Rules

**Students may enter no more than three events in each flight.** Team points will be awarded according to student's placement in final rounds (10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 8 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 6 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 4 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place, 2 points for 5<sup>th</sup> place, and 1 point for 6<sup>th</sup> place). **Students who wish to enter Individual Sweepstakes must compete in four events.** Individual Sweepstakes points will mirror the system for determining team sweepstakes points. Ties will be broken in the following manner: Speaker points will be used to determine who advances to a final round. Ties in preliminary rank and rate mean that all tied contestants advance. Ties in final rounds will be broken by judge's preference followed by speaker points. Ties in team points and Individual Sweepstakes will be broken on number of finals followed by number of 1<sup>st</sup>'s, 2<sup>nd</sup>'s, 3<sup>rd</sup>'s, etc.

### Events

All events entered in the tournament must meet the requirements of the AFA and NFA national tournaments. The rules for Duo Interpretation, 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/cmst/niet/niet.html>. An open division of two flights will be offered.

### Flight Patterns & Schedules

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

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

#### **Lynne Ross IE Classic**

##### **Saturday, November 10, 2012**

8:00 am	Registration: Bluemont Hall
8:30 am	Extemp Draw for Round I
9:00 am	Group A Events Round I
10:15 am	Group B Events Round I
Lunch Break	
12:00 pm	Extemp Draw for Round II
12:30 pm	Group A Events for Round II
1:45 pm	Group B Events for Round II
3:15 pm	Extemp Draw for Finals
3:30 pm	Finals for A Events
5:00 pm	Finals for B Events
(ASAP)	Awards in Bluemont Auditorium

#### **Alumni Tournament**

##### **Sunday, November 11, 2012**

8:00 am	Registration: Bluemont Hall
8:30 am	Extemp Draw for Round I
9:00 am	Group A Events Round I
10:15 am	Group B Events Round I
Lunch Break	
12:00 am	Extemp Draw for Round II
12:30 pm	Group A Events Round II
1:45 pm	Group B Events Round II
3:15 pm	Extemp Draw for Finals
3:30 pm	Finals for A Events
5:00 pm	Finals for B Events
ASAP	Awards in Bluemont Auditorium