L.I.F.E. in 2018

**L**ong **I**sland **F**orensics **E**xtravaganza

and SNAFU Swing

Feb. 24 – 25, 2018

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the 2018 L.I.F.E. Tournament and SNAFU Swing to take place at Nassau Community College on February 24 – 25, 2018! Our tournament will partner with SNAFU once again to offer you two full I.E. tournaments. Both tournaments will offer all AFA-NIET events. In addition, the NCC portion will offer IPDA Debate on Saturday; and the SNAFU portion offers NPDA on Sunday. **PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST ENTER EACH TOURNAMENT VIA SPEECHWIRE**. NCC is located in Garden City, NY on beautiful Long Island just 35 minutes east of fabulous New York City! I encourage squads to come in early or stay an extra day to explore the greatest city in the world! What follows is all information you should need to plan your trip. We hope that you can join us for some great fun and competition!

Professor Trent Webb

Director of NCC Speech & Debate Team

**Event Information**: Events will be offered in the following conflict patterns. Please note the entry restrictions.

**Pattern A** **Pattern B**

Extemporaneous Speaking Impromptu Speaking

Persuasion Dramatic Interpretation

Program Oral Interpretation Prose Interpretation

Duo Interpretation After-Dinner Speaking

Poetry Interpretation Communication Analysis

Informative Speaking **IPDA Debate**

**IPDA Debate**

Students may enter up to three events pattern. Two duos count as two events.

Students in IPDA may not enter any other event!!!!

AFA rules govern all individual events.

**Entry Rules and Fees for L.I.F.E. Tournament**

1**. All entries are due Wednesday, Feb. 21st @ 1PM EST**. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE VIA SPEECHWIRE.

2. It is the student’s responsibility to sign in and to get to all rounds on time. Judges will be instructed not to wait past the allotted time to ensure an on-time tournament.

3. School may enter an unlimited number of students per event realizing large entries may cause students from the same school to compete in the same sections.

4. Judges who fail to pick up ballots will render their students ineligible for elimination rounds.

5. Fees will be assessed as follows:

 **School Fee**: $25

 **IE Slot** or **IPDA Slot**  $10

 **Uncovered IE Slot** $10 (1 judge covers 8 slots)

 **Changes**: No charge for changes up to 12 noon on 02/22/17

 Thursday, Feb. 22nd ($10 plus original entry fee after 12 noon)

 Friday, Feb. 23rd (**NO ADDS**. $15 plus original entry fee) **Any changes or drops on Saturday is a flat fee of $150.**

6. Students entered in at least 4 events are eligible for IE speaker awards.

7. Sweepstakes are based on final round placement using the following scale: 6th place = 1 pt., 5th place = 2 pts., 4th place = 3 pts., 3rd place = 4 pts., 2nd place = 5 pts., 1st place = 6 pts. For IPDA, a schools top 3 debaters will count towards sweepstakes. Each prelim round win garners 5 points.

8. Awards will be given to all IE finalists and IPDA elimination round participant. In addition, the top 5 schools and speakers will be awarded.

9. Please note the L.I.F.E. tournament schedule varies slightly from the SNAFU tournament schedule.

10. For IPDA, topic draw will be in round. 5 resolutions will be presented and each debater will alternatively strike until there is one resolution left. Negative strikes first and the 30-minute prep period begins at the first strike. PLEASE NOTE: Students may prep using any material they like, including electronic and the Internet. In addition, students are allowed to prep with other students. However, prep with coaches is STRICTLY PROHIBITED!

**Schedule for L.I.F.E. @ Nassau Community College – Saturday, February 24, 2018**

8:00 Registration – CCB 2nd Floor Lobby

8:30 Extemp Draw

9:00 Round 1A/Round 1 IPDA

10:15 Round 1B/Round 2 IPDA

11:30 Lunch served in CCB 252/253

12noon Extemp Draw

12:15 Round 2A/Round 3 IPDA

1:30 Round 2B/Round 4 IPDA

2:45 Extemp Draw

3:00 Finals A/Semifinals IPDA

3:15 Extemp Finals

4:15 Finals B/Finals IPDA

ASAP Awards in CCB 252/253

**Schedule for SNAFU @ Nassau Community College – Sunday, February 25, 2018**

8:00 Registration – CCB 2nd Floor Lobby (those attending the Saturday portion can

 register in the afternoon during that tournament)

8:30 Extemp Draw

9:00 Round 1A, Debate 1

10:15 Round 1B, Debate 2

11:15-12:00 Brunch Break

11:45-12:15 SNAFU Business Meeting (if needed)

11:45 Extemp Draw

12:15 Round 2A, Debate 3

1:30 Round 2B, Debate 4

2:45 Extemp Draw and Finals A

3:15 Extemp Finals

4:15 Finals B, Debate Finals

ASAP Awards in CCB 252/253

The tournament will take place in the CCB (College Center Building) located on west campus. For those of you who’ve visited our campus before, the CCB is adjacent to G Building. For those unfamiliar with our campus, you’ll want to enter campus via Charles Lindbergh Blvd. Please visit: <http://www.ncc.edu/campusservices/parkingandsafety/mapanddirections.shtml> for more information. More specific directions and logistics will be given out with the confirmation of your entry.

Should you encounter any problems or have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at 516-572-7170 x25417. On the day of the tournament, please contact me on my cell at 917-747-0151.

Travel/Hotel Information:

Nassau Community College and Long Island are served by three airports. Both LaGuardia and JFK airports are located in Queens (approximately 30 minutes from campus and area hotels). All major airlines are served by LaGuardia and JFK. Islip MacArthur airport is located in Islip (about 45 minutes from campus and area hotels) and is serviced by Southwest Airlines.

**From LaGuardia**: Take the Grand Central Parkway heading east. It will turn into the Northern State Parkway and then you will merge onto the Meadowbrook Parkway via exit 31A. Off the Meadowbrook Parkway take the Hempstead/Coliseum exit (M4) and follow the signs for Charles Lindbergh Blvd.

**From JFK**: Take the Belt Parkway heading east. After approximately 4 miles you will see signs for the Southern State Parkway. Take the Southern State Parkway heading east. Then take exit 22N for the Meadowbrook Parkway. Off the Meadowbrook Parkway take Hempstead/Coliseum exit (M4) and follow the signs for Charles Lindbergh Blvd.

Use Google Maps should you need directions from Islip MacArthur airport.

If using a GPS use the address: **1 Education Drive, Garden City, NY 11530**

And again, please refer to the following link for a campus map and/or travel directions:

<http://www.ncc.edu/campusservices/parkingandsafety/mapanddirections.shtml>

Please contact Jason Wood for hotel reservations at Jason@traveladvocates.com . If you wish to make your own reservations, the two closest (and most reasonable) hotels are:

 LaQuinta Inn, 821 Stewart Ave, Garden City, NY 11530 – 516.705.9000

 Red Roof Inn, 699 Dibbledee Drive, Westbury, NY 11590 – 516.794.2555

**New York City**: If you’re planning or want to plan a trip into Manhattan, please contact me for specific information! When staying in Nassau County, Long Island, you’re only 30-40 minutes from Times Square, Broadway/Theatre District, the Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, and a host of other attractions.

For a list of current Broadway and Off-Broadways shows, please visit: playbill.com

For discounts and information regarding theatre tickets, please contact my friend and colleague Thomas Bovino of Suffolk County Community College at **bovinot@sunysuffolk.edu** .