



Greetings to everyone from sunny Southern California:

We are very pleased to announce our very first annual individual events tournament, The Golden Cowboy Swing. We are very happy to finally host our own tournament and to invite the forensics community to our cozy little campus, nestled in the foothills of the San Raphael Mountains. We are lucky enough to co-host our tournament with CSULA, nestled in the foothills of downtown Los Angeles.

The swing tournament will be held on Feb. 21st & 22nd. The GCC portion will be on that Saturday (the 21st), while the Sunday portion will be held on the 22nd at California State University Los Angeles. The CSULA campus is only about ten miles away, and what with Los Angeles traffic, we are sure you can probably make it there in under three hours... maybe.

There are plenty of hotels available in both Glendale and the Los Angeles area, however, we have secured a block of rooms at the Glendale Hilton at a rate of \$109.

The tournament schedule will consist of a two-round tournament with awards provided for all finalists, including sweepstakes for the top three colleges, in both 4-year and 2-year divisions.

We hope to have a spectacular tournament, and if we can make your weekend any more manageable, please don't hesitate to ask. We can't wait to host this event, and we're quite sure a boot-kickin' time will be had by all. See you at the showdown!

Yee-haw!

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SCHEDULE/ENTRIES:

Pattern A: Extemp, Informative, Prose, Poetry, ADS

Pattern B: Persuasion, DI, POI, Impromptu, Duo, CA

Saturday: February 21, 2009

9:00 Registration (San Raphael 136)
9:45 Extemp Draw
10:00 Round 1A
11:00 Extemp Draw
11:15 Round 2A
12:15-1:00 Lunch Break
1:00 Round 1B
2:15 Round 2B
3:45 Finals A
5:15 Finals B
7:00 Awards

Sunday: February 22, 2009

8:30 Late Registration (location TBA)
8:45 Extemp Draw
9:00 Round 1A
10:00 Extemp Draw
10:15 Round 2A
11:15-12:00 Brunch Break
12:00 Round 1B
1:15 Round 2B
3:00 Semis/Some Finals
4:15 Remaining Finals
6:00 Awards

-Triple entry is O.K., but novices may only double-enter.

-Saturday we will offer NOVICE DIVISIONS of all events with at least 10 novice contestants. Otherwise we will give an award for "Top Novice" at awards. Coaches must identify novices at the time of entry. Novice = any student who has attended 3 or fewer tournaments.

-All Entries MUST be received no later than Wednesday, February 18 at NOON PST through www.forensicstournament.net. Fees are computed at that time.

-AFA event descriptions will apply. We will use AFA style for impromptu.

FEES (per tournament):

\$20.00 school fee

\$8 per slot

\$12.00 judging fee per uncovered slot (One judge covers 8 slots)

\$15.00 per change after Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

\$100.00 dropped judge fee after Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

TRAVEL INFO

Glendale Community College is located at:
1500 North Verdugo Road
Glendale, California 91208, USA

CSULA is located at:
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032

Directions to Campus

To Glendale Community College

Us cowboys don't use no maps... We follow the rising sun. In a pinch, we use tha dang internet, specifically Google Maps or GCC's website. Yippie-kai-yay!

<http://www.glendale.edu/maps/off-campus.htm>

To CSULA

Golden Eagles dare to fly in the clouds. They need no maps. However, when they must use one, they use this one:

<http://www.calstatela.edu/misc/trans/index.htm>

Parking

GCC

Parking at GCC is available in the main parking structure. This is accessible off of Mountain Dr. As you exit CA-2, turn left. At the 2nd stoplight, turn right into the parking lot. Park in the structure.

<http://www.glendale.edu/maps/index.htm>

CSULA

Park in Lot 5 off of Circle Drive. You must purchase a permit.

<http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/maps/cslamap.php>

HOTELS NEAR GCC

There are plenty of hotels available in the Glendale area. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Glendale Hilton for \$109 a night which will be available until January 30th. Additionally, many other hotels are available in the greater Glendale area.

Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale
100 W Glenoaks Blvd
Glendale, CA, 91202
(866) 539-8430

Brandwood Hotel
339 1/2 N Brand Blvd
Glendale, CA, 91203
(866) 539-8430

Econo Lodge Glendale
1437 E Colorado St
Glendale, CA, 91205
(866) 539-8430

Days Inn Glendale
600 N Pacific Ave
Glendale, CA, 91203
(866) 539-8430

HOTELS NEAR CSULA

Valley Lodge Motel
4949 Valley Blvd
Los Angeles, CA
(323) 222-4949

Vista Motel
4180 City Terrace
Los Angeles, CA
(323) 260-7883

Super 8 Motel
5350 S. Huntington Drive
Los Angeles, CA
(323) 225-2310

Additional Information

If you have any concerns, feel free to send us an e-mail or phone call... even snail mail will suffice. Feel free to give us a ring at: (818) 240-1000 x5504.