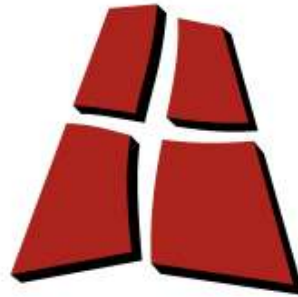


California Double-Up

Invitational Forensics Tournaments

October 16th – 18th, 2009

Hosted by



AZUSA PACIFIC
U N I V E R S I T Y

and



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY

September 10th, 2009

Dear Colleague:

The Forensics teams of Azusa Pacific University and Concordia University, Irvine invite you and your squad to the **California Double-Up** to be held on **October 16th, 17th and 18th, 2009**. The tournaments, comprised of the **Concordia Invitational** and the **Cougar Classic**, offer two individual events tournaments, a four-round NPDA debate tournament, a five-round NPDA debate tournament, and a four-round NFA LD Debate tournament. A number of prominent programs have committed to sending their squads to our events. We hope you and your team will join us.

Because of room conflicts on Friday at Azusa Pacific, the first day (the 4-round NPDA tournament) of the Double-Up will be held on Concordia University's campus in Irvine, CA. The remainder of the events (all of Saturday and all of Sunday) will be at Azusa Pacific University (in Azusa, CA). Debate events will take place on East Campus while individual events will take place on West Campus.

Several features merit your consideration of these events. The 2009 tournaments feature:

- **“Mix-and-Match”** The Double-Up has been designed to offer a student the opportunity to create the tournament experience that he/she wishes to have. Students may compete in two individual events tournaments, three debate tournaments (two NPDA, one NFA LD), or they may compete in one or more forms of debate and one or more individual events tournament. Competitors must choose which tournament they enter on a particular day. See the schedule of events for options.
- **FOOD** – In order to maximize your budget dollars, and to shorten the competitive day, each tournament will provide lunch for judges and competitors. These meals are complementary to tournament competitors and critics.
- **User-Friendly Scheduling** – As costs for travel continue to rise and as students become increasingly committed to jobs and other campus activities, three-day long tournaments are becoming increasingly difficult. Consequently, except for those reaching the semifinal round of Senior NPDA debate on Saturday (day two), all events are completed in a single calendar day. We hope you will find this schedule to be both budget and student friendly.
- **Fantastic Tabroom Staff** – An outstanding group of talented men and women have been recruited to ensure that the tabulation of events is both accurate and efficient. Barring unforeseen events, our tournaments will run on time.

In line with the mission of Azusa Pacific University and Concordia University, a chapel service will be offered at 8am on Sunday morning on the East campus. We encourage and invite each of you to take advantage of this worship service.

The Speech and Debate Teams of Azusa Pacific University and Concordia University hope to see you and your squad in Azusa on October 16th, 17th and 18th. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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2009 Schedules of Events



****Saturday/Sunday Debate Events will be held on APU's EAST campus. ALL Individual Events will be held on APU's WEST campus.****

****NOTE: at Concordia in Irvine****

CUI NPDA Debate: October 16th

8:30-9:30	REGISTRATION – Grimm 128
9:40	Topic Announced – Grimm 120
10:00-10:45	Round 1: NPDA Debate (Preset)
11:00	Ballots due to Table
11:05	Topic Announced – Grimm 120
11:25-12:10	Round 2: NPDA Debate (Preset)
12:25	Ballots due to Table
12:30	Topic Announced – Grimm 120
12:50-1:35	Round 3: NPDA Debate (lag hi-lo)
1:50	Ballots due to Table
1:55	Topic Announced – Grimm 120
2:15-3:00	Round 4: NPDA Debate (lag hi-lo)
3:15	Ballots due to Table
3:00-4:00	LUNCH SERVED – Grimm Courtyard
3:35	Topic Announced – Grimm 120
3:55-4:40	Bronze Debates/Senior Octofinals
4:55	Ballots due to Table
5:15	Topic Announced – Grimm 120
5:35-6:20	Gold Debates/Senior Quarterfinals
6:35	Ballots due to Table
6:45 or ASAP	AWARDS – Grimm Hall 120
ASAP	Semis & Finals: Senior NPDA Debate

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS PATTERNS

Pattern A Events = EXT, INFO, ADS, PRO, POE
Pattern B Events = IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO

I.E. #1 at APU: October 17th

8:00-9:30	REGISTRATION – Duke Academic
8:30	Extemp Draw
8:45-10:00	Round One: Pattern A
10:00-11:15	Round One: Pattern B
11:15	Extemp Draw
11:30-12:45	Round Two: Pattern A
12:45-2:00	Round Two: Pattern B
1:30-2:30	LUNCH SERVED – Duke Academic
2:15	Extemp Draw
2:30-3:45	Round Three: Pattern A
3:45-5:00	Round Three: Pattern B
5:00	Extemp Draw
5:15-6:30	Finals: Pattern A
6:30-7:45	Finals: Pattern B
8:00 or ASAP	AWARDS – Location TBA

APU NPDA Debate: October 17th

8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION – Wilden Hall
8:40	Topic Announced – Wilden 111
9:00-9:45	Round 1: NPDA Debate (Preset)
10:05	Topic Announced – Wilden 111
10:25-11:10	Round 2: NPDA Debate (Preset)
11:30	Topic Announced – Wilden 111
11:50-12:35	Round 3: NPDA Debate (lag hi-lo)
12:30-1:30	LUNCH SERVED – Wilden Hall
1:15	Topic Announced – Wilden 111
1:35-2:20	Round 4: NPDA Debate (high-low)
3:00	Topic Announced – Wilden 111
3:20-4:05	Round 5: NPDA Debate (lag hi-low)
4:45	Topic Announced – Wilden 111
5:05-5:50	Bronze Debates/Senior Octofinals
6:30	Topic Announced – Wilden 111
6:50-7:35	Gold Debates/Senior Quarterfinals
8:00 P.M.	AWARDS – Location TBA

Senior Semifinals and Finals held on Sunday morning.

APU NPDA Debate: October 18th

8:00-8:30	WORSHIP – Munson Chapel
8:40	Topic Announced - In Room
9:00-9:45	Semifinals: Senior NPDA Debate
10:05	Topic Announced - In Room
10:20-11:05	Finals: Senior NPDA Debate

NFA-LD at APU: October 18th

8:00-8:30	WORSHIP – Munson Chapel
10:00-11:00	Round One: NFA LD Debate
11:00-12:00	Round Two: NFA LD Debate
12:15-1:15	Round Three: NFA LD Debate
1:30-2:30	Round Four: NFA LD Debate
2:30-3:15	LUNCH SERVED – Wilden Atrium
3:15-4:15	Quarterfinals: NFA LD Debate
4:45-5:45	Semifinals: NFA LD Debate
6:00 or ASAP	AWARDS – Location TBA
ASAP	Finals: NFA LD Debate

I.E #2 at APU: October 18th

8:00-8:30	WORSHIP – Munson Chapel
9:00	Extemp Draw
9:15-10:30	Round One: Pattern A
10:30-11:45	Round One: Pattern B
11:45	Extemp Draw
12:00-1:15	Round Two: Pattern A
1:15-2:30	Round Two: Pattern B
2:00-3:00	LUNCH SERVED – Duke Academic
3:00	Extemp Draw
3:15-4:30	Finals: Pattern A
4:30-5:45	Finals: Pattern B
6:00 or ASAP	AWARDS – Location TBA

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--- PART 1: ENTRIES ---

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Tournament Rules – AFA, NFA and NPDA regulations will govern their respective divisions, unless specified elsewhere in this invitation. In NPDA debate, hybrid teams and three person teams may compete. Except in NFA L/D debate, no individual may debate without a partner. No person who has competed for eight (8) or more semesters or has competed at a collegiate national tournament in four (4) different years may compete. Azusa Pacific and Concordia students may compete.

Entry/Facility Limitations – In the unlikely event that the size of the tournaments exceeds Concordia's or Azusa Pacific's capacity, entries will be limited based upon the following criteria:

1. Entries received after the entry deadline.
2. Entries without sufficient judges (uncovered).
3. Time the entry is received – the earliest entries will take precedence.

Should entry limits become necessary, directors will be contacted by 6:00 p.m. on October 14th.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries will be accepted through the [forensicstournament.net](http://www.forensicstournament.net) (<http://www.forensicstournament.net>) website and must be completed by 11:00 pm on Tuesday, October 13th. Drops and name changes (but no adds) can be made until Thursday, October 15th at 9:00 pm.

-- PART 2: INDIVIDUAL EVENTS --

EVENTS OFFERED

Students MAY NOT enter more than TWO events per pattern. Due to the layout of the campuses and the arrangement of the schedule, no exceptions can be made. It is the sole responsibility of competitors to complete both events in the 75 minutes given. Failure to do so will result in a no-show score for that round. The following events will be offered in Novice and Open division:

Pattern A – Extemporaneous Speaking, Informative Speaking, After Dinner Speaking, Prose Interpretation and Poetry Interpretation.

Pattern B – Impromptu Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Communication Analysis, Dramatic Interpretation, Programmed Oral Interp and Duo Interpretation.

DIVISION RULES

Eligibility Rules - Open Division is available to all students, regardless of experience, who are eligible to compete. Students are considered to be novices in individual events when:

1. They are in their first year (defined as two semesters) of collegiate individual event competition (and have no or limited high school experience) and
2. They have not place third or higher in a similar event (Public Address, Interpretation or Limited Preparation) two or more times in any division. A student may be novice in interpretation, but be open in public address events.

Policy on Collapsing Divisions – If there are fewer than six (6) entries in an event, it may be collapsed into the next highest division. If this occurs, top novices will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

ELIMINATION ROUNDS

Criteria for Elimination Round - Any event with less than six (6) contestants will not have a final round. For events with 6 or more competitors competing in all preliminary rounds, a final round will be held. In open division, a final round of not more than seven (7) contestants will be held in each event. For novice division, events where more than thirty (30) students compete in all preliminary rounds, a festival final round (multiple panels) will take place.

Advancement to Elimination Rounds – No more than half of the field will be advanced to finals. Students will be rank ordered first by lowest cumulative rankings, then by the highest reciprocal score (a.k.a. decimal conversion) and finally by the highest cumulative ratings.

Placement/Advancement in Elimination Rounds - Students will be rank ordered first by lowest cumulative rankings in the final round, then by judge's preference, followed by the highest reciprocal score (a.k.a. decimal conversion) and finally by the highest cumulative ratings. For festival final rounds, cumulative rankings from both preliminary rounds and finals will be used.

--- PART 3: NFA L/D DEBATE ---

DIVISIONS

Provided that there are at least six (6) entrants per division, there will be three divisions of NFA LD Debate: Novice, Junior and Senior. Division rules will follow NPDA guidelines. Competition in at least three tournaments of any style of debate constitutes a semester.

In the unlikely event that one division does not have sufficient entry to make, it will be collapsed into the next highest division and separate breakout elimination rounds will be offered. These rounds will count toward sweepstakes points.

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Paradigm – NFA L/D Debate is a communication event that is debated in a stock issues paradigm. In deference to the intent of the event, we ask that all competitors and critics are mindful of these rules. Complete rules can be found at <http://www.nationalforensics.org>.

Double Entry – The NFA LD portion of the tournament will occur on the EAST CAMPUS. Consequently, it is impossible for students to compete in the Sunday IE tournament and the LD tournament.

Disclosure - Keep us stay on schedule! Oral critiques immediately following the debates **may not exceed five minutes**. Delays attributed to coach/judges may result in penalties to that school's teams including automatic losses or removal from the tournament.

PAIRING PROCEDURES

Preliminary Rounds - The computer will randomly match Rounds One and Two. Round Three and Four will be lag-paired high-low within win-loss brackets based upon the results of previous rounds. When brackets are uneven, debaters with the weakest opposition record will be pulled up to the next highest win-loss bracket.

Elimination Rounds - Advancement to and seeding in elimination rounds will be first based upon wins, followed by total speaker points, followed by opposition record, then adjusted speaker points, and finally by Z-Score. In elimination rounds, brackets WILL be broken.

--- PART 4: NPDA DEBATE ---

DIVISIONS

Provided that there are at least seven (7) entrants per division, there will be three divisions of NPDA Debate: Novice, Junior and Senior. Division rules will follow NPDA guidelines. Eligibility is determined based upon the most experienced partner. Competition in at least three tournaments of any style of debate constitutes a semester.

In the unlikely event that one division does not have sufficient entry to make, it will be collapsed into the next highest division and separate breakout elimination rounds will be offered. These rounds will count toward sweepstakes points.

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Disclosure - Keep on schedule! **Ballots are due 1 hour, 20 minutes** after the announcement of the motion. Oral critiques immediately following the debates **may not exceed five minutes**. Delays attributed to coach/judges may result in penalties to that school's teams including automatic losses or removal from the tournament.

Preliminary Rounds – Power-matching for all preliminary rounds will be high-low in win-loss brackets. When brackets are uneven, teams with the weakest opposition record will be pulled up to the next bracket.

Rounds One and Two will be random-matched. Rounds Three and Five will be lag-matched based on the results of all previously tabulated debates. Round Four will be power-matched based upon the results of all previous rounds.

Elimination Rounds - Advancement to and seeding in elimination rounds will be first based upon record, followed by adjusted speaker points, then total speaker points, next by opposition record, and finally by Z-Score. Two elimination rounds will be held in Novice and Junior divisions (Phi Rho Pi style) while Senior division will have a full slate of elimination rounds.

--- PART 5: AWARDS ---

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Individual Events – Awards will be presented to all finalists. Each NFA L/D debater advancing to an elimination round will receive an award, but will not receive speaker awards.

NPDA Debate – Each member of a debate team advancing to an elimination round will receive an award. In NPDA debate, the top 10 speakers will receive awards. Speaker awards will be determined first by adjusted points, then by total points, followed by double adjusted points and finally by Z-score.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Sweepstakes Points – Points will be assigned by this formula:

NPDA Debate: All teams earning at least three wins in preliminary rounds earn two points per win for their school. Teams advancing to the first elimination round earn three points. Teams advancing to, but not winning the second elimination round earn six points. Teams winning the second elimination round earn nine points.

Individual Events:

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| -- 1st Place = 10 points | -- 2nd Place = 9 points |
| -- 3rd Place = 8 points | -- 4th Place = 7 points |
| -- 5th Place = 6 points | -- 6 th /Finalist = 5 points |

NFA L/D Debate:

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| -- First Place = 15 points | -- Second Place = 13 points |
| -- Semifinalist = 11 points | -- Quarterfinalist = 9 points |

Individual Sweepstakes - Awards will be presented to the top five open division individual events competitors. Speakers accumulate points based upon the formula noted above.

School Awards – The top three programs in individual events and debate events will receive awards. For overall sweepstakes, the Double-Up will be divided into two equal parts – debate and individual events. Each school's points will be calculated as a percentage of the total points earned by all schools in each portion of the tournament. The top five 2-year, and 4-year schools, respectively, will receive awards.

--- PART 6: FINANCES ---

ENTRY FEES

Fees will be assessed at noon on Thursday, October 15th. Because we need to finalize our trophy and lunch orders, we cannot accommodate reductions in fees after this time. **Please remember that with your entry fees comes food for you and your students!** In addition to a \$20.00 school fee, the following fees will be assessed for students competing in the tournament.

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| -- \$7.00/Individual Events slot. | -- \$20.00/NFA LD Debate slot. |
| -- \$14.00/Duo Interpretation slot | -- \$40.00/NPDA debate team. |

Checks should be made payable to: Azusa Pacific University, 901 East Alosta Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702.

JUDGING

Commitment – One judge can cover up to two L/D debaters and two NPDA teams **–OR–** up to **five** IE slots per pattern. **The same judge cannot cover both Individual Events and Debate on the same day.** Debate judges are needed through the first elimination round **and** one round beyond the squad's elimination. IE judges are committed through finals. Meeting this commitment is essential for these tournaments.

Available Judges – We REALLY want you to bring your judges and are willing to either reduce a school's fees or pay any of your judges with bachelor's degree \$15.00 per round. Please alert us to judges who are willing to judge beyond their commitment. Uncovered judge fees will be assessed on the following basis:

- \$12.00 per I.E. slot.
- \$45.00 per L/D Debate slot.
- \$60.00 per NPDA team.

--- PART 7: LODGING ---

The Double Tree Hotel of Monrovia, a classy, full-service hotel, will be the tournament hotel. Call the Doubletree at **(626) 357-1900** and ask for the **"Azusa Pacific University"** rate of \$109.00 rate (plus tax) for a double-double room. This rate includes breakfast. Many restaurants and fast food places are in walking proximity of the Double Tree.