



Scheller Forensics Extravaganza *January 22-23, 2011*

November 7, 2010

Dear Forensicators:

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the Scheller Forensics Extravaganza, which will be held on the Pacific University campus on **January 22–23, 2011**. In addition to offering the traditional **11 NIET events**, we are also including **Bad Interp**, borrowed from OSU and the three primary styles of debate here in the NW: **NPDA, IPDA** and **BP**. This year we are following the **Phi Rho Pi system** of determining gold, silver and bronze finalists **in debate**.

We are very proud to name our tournament after Dr. Fred Scheller. After earning his bachelor's degree in 1943 from Pacific University, Dr. Scheller pursued advanced degrees and most of his career was spent at Pacific, as a professor of speech and the director of forensics. Throughout his lifetime he remained a strong advocate and a good friend of our program. We know that his loving spirit will be shining down on all of us from above.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can provide any more information to you. We look forward to seeing you in January.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Entry Deadline: *Monday, January 17, at 5:00 pm*

We will not accept additional entries or substitutions after this point. **When registering, please indicate non-affiliated judges (i.e. hired judges that have no ties or affiliations with your school or team).**

Drop Deadline: *Tuesday, January 18, at 5:00 pm*

Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any drops after this point will be charged full entry fees, including hired judging fees. Drops following this date must be emailed to dsbroyles@pacificu.edu

Note: To manage your team entries and drops, please use <http://www.forensictournament.net/>. Emailed, faxed or called in entries will only be honored with pre-arranged agreement from the tournament directors.

DIVISIONS & RESTRICTIONS

DIVISIONS

We will offer novice and open divisions for NPDA, IPDA, DI, DUO, Extemp, Impromptu, Info, Persuasion, Poetry and Prose. BP debate, ADS, CA, Bad Interp, and POI are limited to open division only. Please use the following guidelines to determine appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Novice** – Students in the novice division must have less than one full year of collegiate or high school forensics experience. Additionally they should have earned less than three 1st-3rd place finalist awards in IE's and/or less than three semifinalist/finalist awards in debate at either college or high school competitions.
- **Open** – Students in the open division must be undergraduate students with less than four years of intercollegiate forensics experience.

RESTRICTIONS

If we run into issues with entries, divisions or availability of rooms and judges, we reserve the right to impose the following restrictions as needed.

- **Entries** – If we have to limit team entries, decisions will be based on AFA-NIET standards (66 entries or less per school) and then a first come first serve basis.
- **Divisions** – If there are insufficient entries to warrant two divisions for any particular event, we will collapse novice into open accordingly.
- **Novice** – Students competing in novice that are clearly identified as non-novice competitors will be reassigned to the open division at the discretion of the tournament director.

DEBATE

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (NPDA)

Procedures will follow standard NPDA guidelines. We will use 7-8-8-8-4-5 time structure. Students will have 20 minutes prep time (including walk time). Topics will be centrally announced. There will NOT be a “warm room.”

Debate teams should be entered at the level of the most experienced competitor.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE (IPDA)

The IPDA divisions will use the rules as presented in the IPDA constitution with a 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 format and 30 minutes of pre-round preparation. Debaters will be presented with 5 motions focusing on recent news and current events, and each side will have two strikes. IPDA rules can be found at <http://www.uamont.edu/ipda/event.html>

BRITISH-PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (BP)

The BP division will use the WUDC rules with a 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 format and 20 minutes to prepare (including walk time). The topics will be centrally announced and they will vary per round. We are following IDEA guidelines for BP; the rules can be retrieved by visiting: http://www.idebate.org/event_documents/f13660984c.doc

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Students may *triple-enter* within either pattern of individual events, except for those competing in duo and extemp. For individuals in those events, please use the following guidelines:

- Students in duo may *only double-enter* in pattern A.
- Students in extemp may *only double-enter* in pattern B.

ALL Students are responsible for making it to their rounds on time. You must arrive at least 15min prior to the start of a new round to be given the chance to compete each round.

PATTERNS

Pattern A: Impromptu, Info, CA, Duo, Prose, Bad Interp

Pattern B: Extemp, Persuasive, DI, POI, ADS, Poetry

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

AFA-NIET descriptions and rules apply to individual events. For information please see:

<http://www.mnsu.edu/cmst/niet/eventdescriptions-new09-10.htm>

Bad Interp: Speakers will attempt to satirize the conventions of oral interp as practiced in the forensics realm through the use of truly hideous, overused, or just plain trite material. The intent of the event is humor. The time limit is 8 minutes. It will be scored the same as other individual events.

AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

AWARDS

We will offer awards to all finalists in IE's and Debate. Additionally we will offer awards for:

- The top three Division I and Division II teams based on overall team entry size
- The top three individuals in each open style of debate
- The top three individuals earning the most IE points

SWEEPSTAKES

	<u>1st/Gold</u>	<u>2nd/Silver</u>	<u>3rd/Bronze</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
Novice				
NPDA	8pts	6pts	3pts	na
IPDA	5pts	4pts	2pts	na
IE's	5pts	4pts	3pts	2pts
Open				
BP:	15pts	12pts	6pt	na
NPDA:	15pts	12pts	6pts	na
IPDA:	10pts	8pts	4pts	na
IE's:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts

Note: We are using the Phi Rho Pi system for determining Gold/Silver/Bronze debate finalists. Advancement to bronze rounds will be based on a 3-1 or better prelim ranking. Teams earning 2-2 and high speaks may advance to bronze rounds to ensure even sectioning. Since there may be 2 or 4 bronze rounds and 1 or 2 gold/silver rounds for each style and division of debate, there is the possibility that there will be more than one gold winner for each category.

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Schools **MUST** provide enough judges to cover at least **80%** of their entire entry. Restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not adequately meet these requirements. Please use the following guidelines to determine your judging needs:

- IEs: one judge covers six entries
- Debate: one judge covers four debaters (e.g., two entries in NPDA, two entries in BP, four entries in IPDA or an equivalent combination therein)

*Note: To ensure that **all** judges are being effectively utilized, we may request assistance from some judges with tournament operations and management.*

ENTRY FEES

School fee	\$ 40
NPDA/BP Entries	\$ 50
IPDA Entries	\$ 25
Individual Events	\$ 8

HIRED JUDGE FEES

NPDA/BP judge	\$ 80
IPDA judge	\$ 40
IE judge	\$ 12

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

The tournament is at the main Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, Oregon. Do **NOT** go to the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro.

For driving directions and location, visit:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/directions-forest-grove.cfm>

Pacific University campus map is located at:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/campusmap.cfm>

HOTEL INFORMATION

FOREST GROVE LODGING

Best Western University Inn and Suites

3933 Pacific Ave.

503-992-8888

*continental breakfast provided

Best Value Inn

3306 Pacific Avenue

503-357-9000

Forest Grove Inn

4433 Pacific Ave.

503-357-9700

HILLSBORO LODGING

Comfort Inn Hillsboro

3500 NE Cornell Rd

503-648-3500

*continental breakfast provided

Red Lion

3500 NE Cornell

503-648-3500

Courtyard by Marriott

3050 NW Stucki Place

503-268-6003



Scheller Forensics Extravaganza 2011 Tournament Schedule

Saturday, January 22

- 8:00 Registration – University Center, Fireside Lounge
- 9:00 Rd 1 – Pattern A
- 10:15 Rd 2 – Pattern A
- 11:30 LUNCH
- 12:00 Rd1 – Pattern B (*Ext prep is at 12:00, speeches begin at 12:30*)
- 1:30 Rd2 – Pattern B (*Ext prep is at 1:30, speeches begin at 2:00*)
- 3:00 Finals – Pattern A
- 4:30 Finals – Pattern B (*Ext prep is at 4:30, speeches begin at 5:00*)
- 6:00 Rd 1 - Debate

Sunday, January 23

- 8:30 Rd 2 - Debate
- 10:15 Rd 3 - Debate
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 12:30 Rd 4 - Debate
- 2:15 Bronze Rd - Debate
- 4:00 Gold/Silver Rd - Debate
- ASAP AWARDS, Taylor-Meade, McCready Hall

EVENT KEY

- Debate: NPDA, IPDA, BP
- Pattern A: IMP, INF, CA, DUO, PRO, Bad Interp
- Pattern B: EXT, PER, DI, POI, ADS, POE