

November 2, 2009

Dear High School Forensics Colleagues:

The Concordia University Forensics Team invites you and your team to the Concordia High School Speech Classic to be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010. The tournament will offer all nine Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) events and impromptu speaking. Registration will begin at 7:30am, with the first Extemp Draw at 8:30am and the first round of events at 9am.

Events will be divided into two flights. Flight A events will include humorous prose, persuasive speaking, duet acting, poetry, and extemporaneous speaking. Flight B events will include impromptu, informative, oral interpretation of drama, serious prose and entertainment speaking. We are limiting entries to six per event per school. Each student may participate in two events per flight. Awards will be given for first through sixth places in each event's final round. Certificates will be given to all semi-finalists. Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top three schools.

NSAA rules will be followed on all events, with 30 min. prep for Extemp. Impromptu contestants will be given a choice of quotations for round one, an object for round two, and either a set of quotations or an object for the final round. The student may prep for 2-3 minutes to give a 4-6 minute speech. Total time is not to exceed nine minutes.

The fees for the tournament will be \$6 (total) per covered entry and \$10 (total) per each uncovered entry. (Example: Six covered [\$36] + Five uncovered [\$50] = \$86.) One judge covers six entries. Please plan to bring judges.

Lunch will be provided for the competitors. There are also many vending machines around campus that have a wide selection of beverages and refreshments.

The deadline for your entry is no later than Monday, Jan. 18, at 5:00pm. Fees will be assessed and confirmed by Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 3:00 pm. There will be a \$5 dropped entry fee for any changes made from Tuesday at 5:00 pm until Friday at 5:00 pm, and a \$10 dropped entry fee for changes made after Friday at 5pm and at registration.

Please use the form (or a similar format) listed on the back of this letter; we also plan to have an electronic form available at www.cune.edu/forensics. If you fax entries, please fax them to (402) 643-4073, and call ASAP to verify that they have reached us. If you have any questions, please contact Dustin Haider at (402) 643-7455 or dustin.haider@cune.edu.

We are happy to invite you and your squads to compete during this busy season and are looking forward to seeing you in Seward on January 23, 2010!

Sincerely,

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Concordia High School Classic—Concordia University, Nebraska
Saturday, January 23, 2010
Schedule

7:30 - 8:30	Registration—Janzow Campus Center	12:30	Round 2A
8:30	Extemp Draw - Round 1	1:45	Round 2B
9:00	Round 1A - (H. PRO, PER, POE, EXT, DUO)	3:00	Extemp Draw - Finals
10:15	Round 1B - (IMP, INF, OID, S. PRO, ENT)	3:15	First set of Finals; Semi-Finals if needed
11:30	Lunch	4:45	Second Set of Finals
12:00	Extemp Draw - Round 2		***AWARDS ASAP after FINALS***

