



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SPEECH UNLIMITED AND ALUMNI SWING

September 2009

Dear Colleague,

The coaches, students, and alumni of Kansas State University Speech Unlimited invite you and your students to the 1st annual Speech Unlimited Alumni Swing comprising two wonderful tournaments: the Lynne Ross IE Classic (10.3.09) and the Speech Unlimited Alumni Tournament (10.4.09). **Both tournaments will be held on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan, KS.** Hosting the two tournaments on the same weekend on the same campus will help schools save travel time and money as well as help maximize the educational and competitive opportunities. Students will have the opportunity to compete in at least four rounds of performance in one weekend.

We will offer two preliminary rounds and finals in the eleven AFA events. Trophies will be given for 1st-6th places. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded for individual sweepstakes participants and for school sweepstakes at each invitational. In addition, trophies will be awarded in overall individual sweepstakes and team sweepstakes for the swing tournament. To receive a swing trophy, you must have participated in both halves of the swing.

Entry forms must be in by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.** Those coaches who have run or attended tournaments with last minute cancellations realize the trauma caused to the tournament director and the students. Hoping to discourage this, fees will be assessed on the basis of information received as of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. A nuisance fee of \$10 per change will be assessed between 5:00 p.m. on September 29th and noon on October 2nd. Changes made at the tournament or after noon on October 2nd will be assessed a \$25 nuisance fee.

The one exception we would make would be for H1N1 cases. During the school year, we know that there are going to be cases of students coming down with the flu. If you have a student who might be contagious, we encourage you to leave that student at home for the greater health of the forensics community. There will be no drop fees for students in this situation.

All entries must be sent to Bobby Imbody of Kansas State University at bobby@k-state.edu. Those schools interested in attending both parts of the swing with *unchanged* entries may simply check the appropriate box on the enclosed entry form and submit. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are attending only one portion of the swing or you are NOT submitting the same entry for both halves of the tournament, you MUST indicate this information upon submitting your entry.

Fees for the tournament are \$8 per slot covered and \$12 per slot uncovered. One judge covers six slots. We request that you bring ample judges.

We look forward to seeing you at the swing. If you have any questions email or call Bobby Imbody at bobby@k-state.edu/785.532.6872.

Sincerely,

Craig Brown, Bobby Imbody, and Alumni Tournament Director, Erika Imbody



LYNNE ROSS IE CLASSIC AND SPEECH UNLIMITED ALUMNI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

Philosophy Statement

The goal of our swing tournament is to offer students the opportunity to compete in several events while observing the AFA wellness initiatives for coaches and directors. We have done our best to provide students with the opportunity to get rest, food, and an educational experience in the traditional competitive forensics venue.

Awards & Tournament Rules

Students may enter no more than three events in each flight. Team points will be awarded according to students' placement in final rounds (10 points for 1st place, 8 points for 2nd place, 6 points for 3rd place, 4 points for 4th place, 2 points for 5th place, and 1 point for 6th place). **Students who wish to enter Individual Sweepstakes must compete in four events.** Individual Sweepstakes points will mirror the system for determining team sweepstakes points. Ties will be broken in the following manner: Speaker points will be used to determine who advances to a final round. Ties in preliminary rank and rate mean that all tied contestants advance. Ties in final rounds will be broken by judges' preference followed by speaker points. Ties in team points and Individual Sweepstakes will be broken on number of finals, followed by number of 1s, 2s, 3s, etc.

Events

All events entered in the tournament must meet the requirements of the AFA and NFA national tournaments. The rules for Duo Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation and Program Oral Interpretation are consistent with those suggested by the AFA-NIET.

A full listing of the AFA-NIET event descriptions may be found at <http://www.mnsu.edu/cmst/niet/niet.html>. An open division of two flights will be offered.

Flight Patterns & Schedules

Pattern A: EXT, DUO, ADS, PERS, POE, POI

Pattern B: CA, DRAMA, PROSE, IMP, INFO

Lynne Ross IE Classic

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am	Registration: Bluemont Hall
8:30 am	Extemp Draw for Round I
9:00 am	Group A Events Round I
10:15 am	Group B Events Round I
Lunch Break	
12:00 pm	Extemp Draw for Round II
12:30 pm	Group A Events for Round II
1:45 pm	Group B Events for Round II
3:15 pm	Extemp Draw for Finals
3:30 pm	Finals for A Events
5:00 pm	Finals for B Events
(ASAP)	Awards in Bluemont Auditorium

Alumni Tournament

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am	Registration: Bluemont Hall
8:30 am	Extemp Draw for Round I
9:00 am	Group A Events Round I
10:15 am	Group B Events Round I
Lunch Break	
12:00 am	Extemp Draw for Round II
12:30 pm	Group A Events Round II
1:45 pm	Group B Events Round II
3:15 pm	Extemp Draw for Finals
3:30 pm	Finals for A Events
5:00 pm	Finals for B Events
ASAP	Awards in Bluemont Auditorium