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Dear Forensics Colleagues:

It is with great pleasure South Dakota State University's Forensics Team invites you to attend our annual Jackrabbit Jousts on October 7 and our first annual SDSU Forensics Alumni Tournament on October 8. The Jousts will offer the 11 AFA individual events and parliamentary debate. The Alumni Tournament will offer individual events. The tournaments will offer two flights of events and two preliminary rounds for individual events. The debate portion of the tournament will be round robin style with the 3 preliminary rounds and two elimination rounds. For the Jousts students cannot enter both IEs and debate.

Our tournament will be based out of Bailey Rotunda and Wagner building. Details on the schedule and registration process are below.

### Schedule

Flight A: After Dinner Speaking, Duo, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry, POI

Flight B: CA, Drama, Extemp, Persuasion, Prose

#### Saturday, October 7

9:30am Registration  
10:00am Round 1-A (ADS, IMP, INFO, POE, DUO,POI ); Round 1-Parli  
11:00am Extemp Draw  
11:30am Round 1-B (PRO, EXT, CA, PERS, DRAMA, PRO); Round 2- Parli  
12:45pm Round 2-A; Round 3- Parli  
1:45pm Lunch  
2:30pm Extemp Draw  
2:45pm Round 2-B; Round Knights Table-Parli  
4:15pm Finals A  
5:30pm Finals B; Round Jack's Cup-Parli  
ASAP AWARDS

#### Sunday, October 8

8:00am Registration  
8:30am Round 1-A (ADS, IMP, INFO, POE, DUO,POI)  
9:30am Extemp Draw  
10:00am Round 1-B (PRO, EXT, CA, PERS, DRAMA, PRO)  
11:15am Round 2-A  
12:15pm Lunch  
1:00pm Extemp Draw  
1:30pm Round 2-B  
3:00pm Finals A  
4:15pm Finals B  
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### Entries

Entries should be submitted on-line by visiting [Speechwire](http://Speechwire). If you have difficulties registering on-line please contact Andrea Carlile at [andrea.carlile@sdstate.edu](mailto:andrea.carlile@sdstate.edu). Registration will close on-line at 12:00pm on Tuesday, October 3. Fees will be assessed at 12:00pm on Wednesday, October 4. Any changes made after 12:00pm on October 4 will be charged drop fees as noted in the fee section of the invitation.

### Judges

One judge covers 6 IE entries or two Parli teams. Teams with both IE and debate entries should expect judges to judge both types of competition rounds. We will work with judges to get the best possible combination for everyone. \$10 per uncovered IE slot, and \$30 per uncovered Parli team. All team judges are expected to be available for final rounds. All judges are considered clean for final rounds.

## Fees

Each IE entry is \$8. Each Parliamentary Debate entry is \$25. Entries are due on Tuesday, October 4 at 8:00am. Fees will be assessed on October 4, at 12:00pm. A \$15 add/drop fee will be added for each IE change and a \$25 fee for each debate add/drop after that time.

## Awards

All finalists will receive awards. The top three in both Team Sweeps and Individual Sweeps will receive awards. Students must be entered in at least one interpretation event and one public address or limited prep event and a total of four events total to be in the running for Individual Sweeps. Parliamentary Debate awards will be given to the top 5 debaters in the tournament. Sweepstakes points will be tallied as follows:

### IE Prelims

1<sup>st</sup>: 3pts  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 pts  
3<sup>rd</sup>: 1pts

### IE Finals

1<sup>st</sup>: 6pts  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 5pts  
3<sup>rd</sup>: 4pts  
4<sup>th</sup>: 3pts  
5<sup>th</sup>: 2pts  
6<sup>th</sup>: 1pts

### Parli

1<sup>st</sup>: 12 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 10 pts  
Semi: 8 pts  
Quarters: 4pts  
Prelim win: 2 pts

## Events

- Individual Events--AFA-NIET, NFA, and/or Phi Rho Pi rules. Materials shall not have been used by a contestant in intercollegiate contests prior to Sept. 1 of the current year. A person may not use the same cutting/content or a portion of a cutting/content in more than one event.
- Students may triple enter in each event group
- Parliamentary Debate— NPDA guidelines with the following exceptions:
  - In-room topic announcement.
  - No coaching/team prep during the 15-minute preparation time.
  - Dictionary only during prep time.
  - No warm room.

**Lodging:** We have a block of rooms at the Days Inn,

- Call the hotel direct at 605.692.9471 for reservations
- Ask for Jackrabbit Joust Block
- Rate is 103.50/night (Includes breakfast)
- Call for reservations prior to Friday, September 15, 2017. This is the cut-off date for any rooms not reserved.
- Like any weekend in Brookings this is a busy one, call soon for reservations.
- Other options include: [Econo Lodge](#) 605-692-3111; [Super 8 Brookings](#) 605-956-2815; [Comfort Suites](#) 480-719-3457; [Holiday Day Inn Express](#) 605-692-9060; [Fairfield Inn and Suites](#) 605-692-3500; [My Place](#) 605-696-3150; [Hampton Inn](#) 605-697-5232

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Jackrabbit Jousts. If you have questions, please contact, Andrea Carlile, [andrea.carlile@sdsu.edu](mailto:andrea.carlile@sdsu.edu)

Our Best,

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