

December 1, 2007

Dear Speech Coach,

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in the Speech Qualifying Tournament hosted by Mid-Pacific Institute.

WHAT: O`AHU DISTRICT SPEECH STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

WHERE: **Mid-Pacific Institute (2445 Kaala St, Honolulu, Hawai`i 96822)**

WHEN: Saturday, March 15, 2008

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, February 29, 2008 (including all oratory and interp verification forms)

PARTICIPATION: Open to all HSL member schools on the island of O`ahu which have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

EVENTS:

1. **STORYTELLING:** Presentations must be from memory and must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and the author of the selection. Selections must be from published or printed sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. **MAXIMUM TIME: 8 minutes.**
2. **PROGRAM READING:** Manuscripts must be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. **MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.**
3. **HUMOROUS, DRAMATIC and DUO INTERPRETATION:** Manuscripts cannot be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources (online publications are NOT allowed). **MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.**
4. **ORIGINAL ORATORY:** No manuscripts allowed; presentations must be fully memorized. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and a copy of it must be available for verification at the tournament. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other source. **MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.**
5. **IMPROMPTU:** Topics shall include quotations, sayings, one-word items, personalities in the news, song titles, etc. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 5 minutes.**
6. **U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:** Topics will cover U.S. foreign policy and U.S. domestic issues. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.**
7. **INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:** Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries including the United States. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.**

REGISTRATION:

All registration must be processed using our official League website (www.hawaiispeechleague.org). If you do not have a username or password, please contact Carol Halbur immediately.

VERIFICATION FORMS:

The interp verification form, oratory verification form(s), and all oratories must be **received** by the tournamentarian by the registration deadline. Please send to John Newkirk by fax at 594-0407 or by mail to McKinley High School, 1039 S King St, Honolulu, HI 96814.

LIMITS: Each school may register in any combination of entries with a maximum of eighteen (18) total entries. **NO DOUBLE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

FEES: \$7.00 per participant. **As a reminder, count each person in Duo when computing the entry fees.**

PAYMENT: Payment is due before participation in the tournament.

Make check payable to:

Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer:

Hawai`i Speech League

Karen Miyakado

1051 Mokuhano St.

Honolulu, HI 96825

CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

JUDGES: One (1) judge per three (3) entries. Schools not providing the required number of judges may be disqualified. We would sincerely appreciate any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at Mid-Pacific Institute for the orientation at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Reminders to judges will not be mailed out.

TIMERS: The league requires that all participating schools provide at least one timekeeper for every tournament. We are grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide. Orientation for timekeepers will start at 7:45 a.m.

SCHEDULE: This schedule is tentative. As the tournament gets closer, a more concrete schedule will be mailed out.

Saturday, March 15, 2008

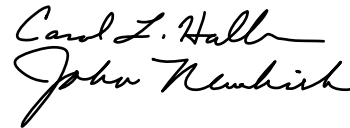
7:00 – 7:30..... REGISTRATION
7:30 JUDGES CHECK-IN AND INSTRUCTIONS
8:00-9:45 ROUND 1
10:00-11:30 ROUND 2
11:45-1:15 ROUND 3
12:00-1:30 Finals for Events with only 1 room of competitors from a district
2:00-3:30 FINAL ROUND for all other events
5:00 AWARDS CEREMONY

AWARDS: Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final rounds. Trophies will be awarded to all competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championships.

DROPS/NO-SHOWS:

Please contact John Newkirk immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can **e-mail** John at john_newkirk@notes.k12.hi.us.edu, **fax** him at 594-0407, or **call** him at 277-6271 (cell). As a reminder, all means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling means extensive delay of the tournament, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.

Sincerely,



Carol Halbur and John Newkirk
HSL Tournament Directors