

December 1, 2007

Dear Speech and Debate Coach,

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in the bi-annual Neighbor Island Tournament hosted by Maui Community College. You will find enclosed the information and entry forms for this activity.

WHAT: STATE QUALIFYING SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT

WHERE: **Maui Community College (310 W Ka'ahumanu Ave., Kahului, Maui 96732)**

WHEN: Friday, January 18, 2008
Saturday, January 19, 2008

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, December 21, 2007 **for entries, judges, and banquet forms**
Friday, January 4, 2008 **for interp. and oratory verification forms, and orations**

PARTICIPATION: Open to all HSL member schools which have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

EVENTS AND DEBATE:

1. **STORYTELLING:** Presentations must be from memory and must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and the author of their 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 (on-line 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 US foreign policy and US 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.**
8. **PUBLIC FORUM: (NFL 2008 January): Topic – “Resolved: In a democracy, civil disobedience is an appropriate weapon in the fight for justice.”**
9. **LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): (NFL November/December 2007): Topic – “Resolved: In the United States, plea bargaining in exchange for testimony is unjust.”**
10. **POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): Topic - “Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its public health assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa.”**

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 enter a maximum of two (2) entries per event. **NO DOUBLE ENTRIES ALLOWED.**

FEES: \$7.00 per participant. **As a reminder, Duo Interp., Public Forum Debate and Policy Debate entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.**

PAYMENT: Payment is due before participation in the tournament.
Make check payable to: **Hawai'i Speech League**
Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer: Karen Miyakado
1051 Mokuhano St.
Honolulu, HI 96825

CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

TIMERS: The League requires that all participating schools provide at least one (1) timekeeper for tournaments. Please ask participants to keep time during their "off" rounds. We will be grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide.

JUDGES: For speech, each school must provide one (1) judge for every three (3) speech entries. For debate, each school must provide one (1) judge for every Policy team, one (1) judge for every two (2) LD debaters, and one (1) judge for every two (2) Public Forum teams. (For example, a school entering 1 LD debater and 1 PFD team must provide 2 judges). Schools not providing the required number of judges may have entries proportionally withdrawn. We will be grateful for any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at Maui Community College for the orientation at 3:30 on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

SCHEDULE: The following schedule is *tentative* and subject to change.

Friday, February 2, 2007

3:00		Registration
3:30		Judges Check-in & Instructions; ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
4:00 – 5:45	Rd 1	Events: ST, HI, DUO, OO, IS, PFD, NLD, CLD, JV, V
6:00 – 7:30	Rd 2	Events: PR, DI, UX, IX, PFD, NLD, CLD, JV, V
7:45 – 9:15	Rd 3	Events: ST, HI, DUO, OO, IS, PFD, NLD, CLD, JV, V

Saturday, February 3, 2007

7:30		Judges Check-in & Instructions; Extemporaneous Draw for topics
8:00 – 9:30	Rd 4	Events: PR, DI, UX, IX, PFD, NLD, CLD, JV, V
9:45 – 11:15	Rd 5	Events: ST, HI, OO, UX, IX, PFD, NLD, CLD, JV, V
11:30–1:00	Rd 6	Events: PR, DI, DUO, IS, PFD, NLD, CLD, JV, V
1:15 – 2:45	Rd 7	PFD, NLD, CLD, JV, V; Finals for events: ST, HI, OO, UX, IX
3:00 – 4:30	Rd 8	Finals for events: PR, DI, DUO, IS
4:30 – 6:00	Rd 9	Finals for PFD, NLD, CLD, JV, V
7:00		Banquet & Awards Ceremony

AWARDS: Certificates will be presented to all participants in the "out" rounds (i.e., quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds). Trophies will be presented to all competitors who qualify for the State Championships. A Sweepstakes trophy will be presented to the school with the best results in the "out" rounds.

BALANCING ENTRIES:

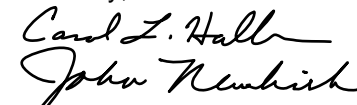
All attempts will be made to balance the number of entries in the debates in order to avoid a bye round. We may call schools to adjust their entries (when possible) in order to avoid a bye round.

DROPS/NO-SHOWS:

Please contact Carol Halbur immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can **e-mail** Carol at chalbur@punahou.edu, **fax** her at **943-3639** (wk), or **call** her at **728-3672** (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.

Please make your hotel and ground transportation arrangements as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Carol Halbur and John Newkirk
HSL Tournament Directors

NIT Lunch & Banquet Order Form

Due: Friday, December 21, 2007

Please Mail this form and check to Karen Miyakado.

Send to: Karen Miyakado
1051 Mokuhano St.
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96825

School: _____

Coach/Adult in charge: _____

FRIDAY DINNER ORDER

If you would like to purchase a dinner for your students please specify the numbers below:

Number of Dinners: _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____ (payable to Hawai'i Speech League)

SATURDAY LUNCH ORDER

If you would like to purchase a lunch for your students, please specify the numbers below:

Number of Lunches: _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____ (payable to Hawai'i Speech League)

SATURDAY BANQUET ORDER

If you would like to purchase a banquet meal for your students and judges (O'ahu schools must provide a ticket for your judges who are attending the banquet), please specify the numbers below:

Number of Banquet tickets: _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____ (payable to Hawai'i Speech League)