

## THE RAY DAHLIN INVITATIONAL

September 29, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

The Palomar College Speech and Debate Team is proud to announce the Ray Dahlin Invitational. This Individual Events and Lincoln-Douglas debate open-division tournament will be held Friday, November 11, at Grossmont College.

The Ray Dahlin Invitational will offer:

- Two preliminary rounds of competition breaking to final rounds in the early evening.
- For the first time in the history of our tournament we will be offering an open division of NFA LD debate.
- A swing tournament opportunity in conjunction with the Griffin Invitational to be held Saturday and Sunday.
- An assortment of food for the judges and **lunch provided for the students.**
- Sweepstakes trophies for the top three 4-year and 2-year schools. All finalists will receive awards. **We will not be offering a novice division but “Top-Novices” will be awarded in all events, including NFA LD.**

We look forward to seeing you at the Ray Dahlin Invitational.

Sincerely,

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# Tournament Schedule

## Friday, November 29, 2011

9:30 AM Registration – Student Center

9:45 Extemp Draw

10:00-11:15 Round I: Pattern A

Round I: NFA LD

11:15 Extemp Draw

11:30-12:45 Round II: Pattern A

Round II: NFA LD

**12:45-1:15 Lunch Break**

1:15-2:30 Round I: Pattern B

Round III: NFA LD

2:30-3:45 Round II: Pattern B

Round IV: NFA LD

3:45 Extemp Draw

4:00-5:15 Pattern A Finals

Bronze Round: NFA LD

5:30-6:45 Pattern B Finals

Gold Round: NFA LD

**7:00 or ASAP Awards Ceremony**

Pattern A: Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE

Pattern B: Impromptu, Duo, Persuasion, P.O.I, Drama, CA

### **Entry Fees:**

\$20.00	School Fee
\$7.00	Per I.E. slot
\$14.00	Per Duo team
\$10	Per NFA LD entry

Please make all checks out to Palomar College.

### **Judging Fees:**

- One I.E. judge covers five slots per pattern **-OR-** two NFA LD debaters. **The same judge cannot cover both Individual events and debate on the same day.**
- \$15.00 per uncovered slot for Individual Events. Please make an effort to provide judge coverage.
- **We will not allow NFA LD slots to go uncovered.** Please make your adjustments accordingly.

**Entry Procedure:** Entries must be sent by using the forensicstournament.net website: <http://www.forensicstournament.net>. Entries must be completed by 8pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. No mail, phone, or fax-entries please. If you have a question regarding your entry, please contact Chris Lowry at (760) 744-1150 x3270; [clowry@palomar.edu](mailto:clowry@palomar.edu)

**Drop Fees:** A \$5 drop fee will be assessed after 8PM Wednesday, November 9.

### **Events and Rules:**

- 11 Individual events will be offered in open division only. A.F.A. Event Descriptions will apply. We will use A.F.A. style for impromptu.
- **Students may enter a maximum of two events per pattern.**
- In conjunction with the rules of the Griffin/Mann Invitational, no material used in competition shall have been used by the student in intercollegiate competition prior to September 1, 2011.
- We will follow the Lincoln-Douglas debate guidelines from the National Forensics Association. Complete rules can be found at <http://www.nationalforensics.org>.
- **Students must choose to participate in NFA LD or Individual Events (they cannot compete in both event categories).**
- If Palomar students compete at the tournament they will not be eligible for sweepstakes awards or points.

### **Sweepstakes Points**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place-	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-	6 points
Finalist-	4 points

**Lodging:**

**HOLIDAY INN-LA MESA (619) 698-7747**

8000 Parkway Dr., La Mesa 91942

Continental breakfast/Pool/Jacuzzi. Restaurant on site. Recently renovated hotel.

Walking distance to a wide variety of restaurants.

Rates on internet starting around \$90.00

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 619-466-0200**

95550 Murray Drive

La Mesa, CA 91942

Complimentary Breakfast

Rates on internet starting around \$90.00.

**Directions to Grossmont College:**

**From L.A. or other northern cities:**

From 1-5 South, to 1-805 South to 52 East. Stay on 52 East, which turns into the 125 South. Exit at Grossmont College Dr. Turn right into Grossmont College. Park in lots 5 or 7.

**From 1-15 South,** go to 52 East. Follow the directions above.

**From the San Diego area, or directions from 1-8 (airport):**

From the West, take 1-8, East to Lake Murray Blvd.

Exit on Lake Murray Blvd. Stay on Lake Murray Blvd., going North.

Enter Grossmont College on Highwood Dr. and stay to the right. Use parking lots 5 or 7.

**Campus Map**

[http://www.grossmont.edu/campus\\_info/map\\_directions.asp](http://www.grossmont.edu/campus_info/map_directions.asp)