

**NATIONAL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION
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Dear Colleague:

As we approach the change of the clock from daylight time to regular time, and as we consider how we may choose to vote this next Tuesday, we also need to think of other things related to the up-coming forensic season and our national tournament at the University of Akron this coming April. I trust each of us will find enough things to occupy our time and energy without having to look very far. This edition of the Newsletter is just to bring to your attention some items related to the upcoming NCA convention at the Chicago Hilton from November 10-14th.

In addition to the news about the NCA Convention, this Newsletter also contains another copy of the tournament reporting sheets that I would like to urge all of you to copy and use in reporting tournament results to Dr. Vicki Karns at Suffolk University. By using these forms, we cut down on the amount of paper work – and waste of paper by shipping page upon page of tournament results. Please encourage others to make use of these forms as well.

If you have any questions regarding the NFA – the National Tournament – or forensics in general, please feel free to contact me. There has been some excellent discussion recently on the IE-L regarding the use of computers in debate competition, as well as discussion on ethics related to the writing of student speeches. Remember however, that the IE-L is not part of the NFA and that not every member of the NFA has access to the IE-L. It is a service provided by Cornell University and we are thankful for that institution to continue to provide the list serve for the entire forensic community.

Also for those schools interested in Lincoln Douglas Debate, remember the deadline for submitting briefs on topic areas for the 2005-2006 Academic year is approaching. Please submit topic area briefs to Dr. Richard Paine at North Central College by the deadline date in order for them to be considered by the Lincoln Douglas Committee. If you have any questions related to Lincoln Douglas, please feel free to contact Dr. Paine.

Looking forward to seeing you on the circuit.

Yours truly,

Larry Schnoor, President

NCA CONVENTION NEWS:

FORENSIC RECEPTION: There will be a reception for all forensic organizations on Wednesday evening, November 10th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Palmer House in the Crystal Room on the 3rd floor. This reception is sponsored by a number of forensic organizations, including the NFA. If you arrive in Chicago on Wednesday, please feel free to attend.

The following programs will be presented at the NCA Convention in Chicago and may be of interest. In some cases, 2 programs may be scheduled for the same room, so you will have to check your convention program once you arrive in Chicago.

THURSDAY: November 11, 2004

8:00-9:15 a.m.

1.. NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEBATE ASSOCIATION TOPIC SELECTION: Private DR6, 3rd Floor, Hilton Hotel

2. Moving Forward, Looking Back-Forensics, Performance Studies and Theatre: Will We? Would We? Could We? Should We?.
Stevens 2, Lower Level, Hilton Hotel

3. NPDA Business Meeting 1, Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House

4. CEDA Executive Council Meeting, Private DR18, 5th floor, Hilton Hotel

5. Moving Bodies Forward, Looking Back at Citizenship Through Etiquette, Crystal Room, 3rd Floor, Palmer House

9:30-10:45 a.m.

1. Moving Forward in Creative Ways: Meeting Curricular Challenges as the Discipline Grows, Conf. Room 41, 4th Floor, Hilton Hotel

2. Moving Forward and Looking Back: The 1989 Conference on Forensic Education-Fifteen Years Later, Conf. Room 5F, 5th Floor, Hilton Hotel

3. Analyzing the Content and Effects of Presidential Debates, Private DR2, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel

4. Moving Forward by Looking Back: Tracing History in Argumentation & Forensics, Private DR6, 3rd Floor, Hilton Hotel

5. NPDA Business Meeting 2, Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House

6. Moving Forward with Rap Music, Looking Back with Argumentation Theory, Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House

7. Supporting Community Colleges in Policy Debate, Private DR18, 5th floor, Palmer House

11:00-12:15 p.m.

1. Beyond Eye Contact and Tone of Voice: Communication and Visual/Hearing Impairment, Boulevard B, 2nd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. An Examination of After-Dinner Speaking in Forensics: Looking Back in an Effort to Move Forward, Conf. Room 5B, 5th Floor, Hilton Hotel
3. “Effroyables Jardins”:A Performance and Discussion, Conf. Room 5G, 5th floor, Hilton Hotel
4. Moving Forward/Looking Back: Creating Citizens Through Teaching About Public Sphere Theory, Private DR6, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
5. Moving Forward/Looking Back: The Environmental Arguments of the Candidates in the 2004 Presidential Campaign, Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House
6. Social Movements and Their Place in Society: Moving Forward/Looking Back, Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House** (conflict in schedule)
7. Forensics Hindsight: A Retrospective of National Tournament Hosting for Future Hosting Success, Crystal Room , 3rd floor, Palmer House**(conflict in schedule)
8. Debate Coaches Judge the 2004 Presidential Debates: A Roundtable Discussion, Private DR18, 5th floor, Palmer House

12:30-1:45 p.m.

1. Pedagogy and Public Debate: An Exploration of Style, Private DR6, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Productive and Critical Interactions of Law, Argument and Identity, Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House
3. Moving Forward in Counterplan Practice/Looking Back to Counterplan Theory, Private DR18, 5th floor, Palmer House

2:00-3:15 p.m.

1. Studies in Political Campaign Debates, Private DR2, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Deep Critical Off-Case Debate, Private DR6, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
3. Cultivating Intercultural Competency in Collegiate Forensics, Private DR6, 3rd floor, Palmer House
4. Defining the Future Through Argument: Constructing Disciplinary Boundaries, Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House

3:30-4:45 p.m.

1. Looking Back at the Relationship Between Family and Forensics: Are We Moving Forward in the Right Direction, Conf. Room 5B, 5th floor, Hilton Hotel
2. The Future of High School Debate Workshops, Conf. Room 5F, 5th floor, Hilton Hotel
3. Moving In and Out of the Classroom, Private DR4, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel

4. Uvote2004: Engaging Democracy's Future, Williford B, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
5. International Forensics Association Business Meeting, Private DR9, 3rd floor, Palmer House
6. The Electronic Age: Closing the Divide or Making it Larger: How Class Struggles are Directly Affected by Emerging Technology in Debate, Private DR18, 5th floor, Palmer House

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2004

8:00-9:15 a.m.

1. Parliamentary Debate Ethics: Where are We and Where Should We Go, Private DR7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Vote With Your Feet: CEDA/NDT & Parliamentary Participation, Private DR6, 3rd floor, Palmer House
3. Competitive Papers in Argumentation, Crystal Room, 3rd Floor, Palmer House
4. NEDA at Ten: A Decade of Preparing Public Advocates, Private DR8, 3rd Floor, Palmer House
5. What's The Difference Between Competitive Rhetorical Criticism and Academic Rhetorical Criticism?, Salon 2, 3rd floor, Palmer House

9:30-10:45 a.m.

1. Insight From The Editors: A Roundtable Discussion of Forensic Research, Private DR7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Roundtable on Women In Debate, Private DR6, 3rd floor, Palmer House
3. Critical Remnants: Opening Zones of Indistinction Between Giorgio Agamben and Academic Debate, Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House
4. Crossing the Dark Lands: Confronting The Demons of Forensics, Salon 2, 3rd floor, Palmer House

12:30-1:145 p.m.

1. Competitive Papers in Argumentation and Forensics, Private DR7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Veni, Vidi, Vico? What's Behind the Revival of Vico Studies in Rhetoric? Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House**(conflict in Schedule)
3. CEDA Business Meeting, Crystal Room, 3rd Floor, Palmer House**(conflict in Schedule)
4. Current Controversies in the Public Sphere: Looking Back to Move Forward, Private DR 18, 5th floor, Palmer House
5. Experimental Events: Temporary or Permanent? A Panel Discussion on the Past, Present and Future of This Forensics Phenomenon, Salon 2, 3rd floor, Palmer House

2:00-3:15 p.m.

1. Argumentation and Forensics Division Business Meeting, Private DR 7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Political Campaign Debates and Argumentation 2004, Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House

3:30-4:45 p.m.

1. Argumentation in the Political Sphere: Bush, War and Terrorism, Private DR 6, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. New Directions in Argumentation: The Argument in Local Controversy Project, Private DR 7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
3. Anatomy of a Successful Debate Program, Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House
4. Eddie Myers: A Panel to Honor His Career in Forensics, Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House

5:00-6:15 p.m.

1. Should We Move Forward or Look Back? A Debate Between Public and Technical Styles in Parliamentary Debate, Astoria, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2004

8:00-9:15 a.m.

1. National Educational Debate Association Assessment Meeting, Private DR 7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel

9:30-10:45 a.m.

1. To Swing or Not To Swing: The Impact of the "One-Day" on Pedagogy in Collegiate Forensics Competition, Private DR5, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Ethical Issues in Forensics: Looking Back at Experiences/Moving Forward with Clarity, Private DR 7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel

12:30-1:45 p.m.

1. Moving Forward, Looking Back: Role and Impact of Collective Memory on the Way We View and Do Forensics, Conf. Room 5F, 5th floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Teaching Debate, Now, Then, When, Private DR7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
3. Strategies for Curricular Integration of Public Debate, Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House
4. Urban Debate Leagues and the intersection of the History and Trends in Public Education Reform, Youth Development and Academic Debate, Private DR 8, 3rd floor, Palmer House

2:00-3:15 p.m.

1. Looking Forward to the Next Generation of Competitive Speech Activities While Looking Back at Perspectives of Past Competitive Speech Events, Conf. Room 5F, 5th floor, Hilton Hotel

2. Looking Back at Successful Forensics Tournament Operations to Move Forward With More Competition Opportunities, Lake Erie, 8th floor, Hilton Hotel (note this sessions extends until 4:45 p.m.)
3. Moving Forward/Looking Back: Critical Analysis of Argumentation Strategies in Traditional Venues of Argument, Private DR 7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
4. The Reach and Power of Debate and Advocacy, Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House
5. Vernacular Voices and Public Deliberation in the 'Blogosphere', Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Palmer House
6. **NFA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**, Salon 1, 3rd floor, Palmer House

3:30-4:45 p.m.

1. National Federation of Speech, Debate and Theatre Association Editorial Board Business Meeting, Conf. Room 5F, 5th floor, Hilton Hotel.
2. Council of Forensics Organizations Business Meeting, Private DR 7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
3. Harboring Hybridity: Constructions of Cultural Identity, Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House
4. Issues in Forensics, Salon 1, 3rd floor, Palmer House

5:00-8:30 p.m.

1. Committee on International Discussion and Debate Tryouts, Cresthill, 3rd floor, Palmer House

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2004

8:00-9:15 a.m.

1. Moving Forward? A Critical Look at the Future of Communication Analysis, Private DR7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Undergraduate Honors: Forensic Scholarship in Pi Kappa Delta, International Ballroom South, Hilton Hotel
3. CEDA Topic Committee Proposals, Private DR8, 3rd floor, Palmer House
4. Social Support, Retention and Success: Implications and Effects of Peer Coaching, Private DR17, 5th floor, Palmer House

9:30-10:45 a.m.

1. Interpreters Theatre: Moving Forward/Looking Back, McCormick BR, 4th floor, Hilton Hotel
2. Argumentation Theory: Exploring the Public Sphere, Private DR 7, 3rd floor, Hilton Hotel
3. Thinking Outside The Bookstore: Traditional and Contemporary Means of Obtaining Poetry, Prose, and Drama, Private DR 17, 5th floor, Palmer House

11:00-12:15 p.m.

1. Small College Communication Programs Look Back at Adversity: Move Forward to Thrive, Conf. Room 4L, 4th floor, Hilton Hotel
2. The Goals and Obstacles of Recruiting Diverse Student Populations to College Forensics: A Discussion, McCormick BR, 4th floor, Hilton Hotel

If you have pre-registered for the NCA Convention, your convention booklet may be picked up at the convention. There should also be a supplement that will cover any changes in the schedule or deal with any room conflicts. If you wish to know who the participants are in any of the above panels, you may access the entire convention program by going to the NCA web site.

The reporting forms follow this page. This newsletter has a total of 9 pages.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS REPORTING FORM: INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Please complete this form and sent it to: Dr. Vicki Karns, Tournament Director, address given below.

NAME OF TOURNAMENT: _____ DATE: _____

Number of schools attending: _____

If more than 6 in a final round, please add the 7th place person.

AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

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Report Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

(Name of Coach and School submitting this report)

