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Forensics Friends and Colleagues:

The Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis Forensics team, and Department of Communication Studies would like to invite you to the **7th Annual IUPUI DOMINATA CLASSIC** to be held on the campus of IUPUI on **Saturday, February 6, 2010**. IUPUI will offer all 11 AFA /NFA events. We will also offer an IUPUI-only event, allowing students to use the art of persuasion to discuss conflict resolution topics. The Curtis Memorial Oratorical Contest (CMOC) offers a \$1000 first place prize. See pages 3-4 for details. The tournament will have two patterns (A and B), as follows:

Group A Events: Extemporaneous, Prose, ADS, POI, Informative, and CMOC.

Group B Events: Impromptu, Poetry, Persuasion, Duo, DI, and Rhetorical Criticism.

Each school may enter an unlimited number of students per event. Each student may enter a maximum of three events per group. Two duos count as two events. Students should be made aware that rounds last one hour and fifteen minutes. Cross-entered competitors in any pattern are responsible for performing during the allotted time. Awards will be given to the top six competitors in each event, the top three Quadrathon contestants, and the three top-scoring schools in team sweepstakes points (calculated based on final round scores). This is a true **open tournament**; there will not be Novice rounds in any category, *including CMOC*.

The entry fee is \$8.00 per slot. One judge is required per every six entries. When registering for the tournament, please indicate which schools, other than your own, for which listed judges should not be used. There is a \$10.00 charge for each uncovered entry. **The registration deadline for e-mail, phone, and FAX entries is Tuesday, February 2, 2010 by 5 P.M. Eastern Time.** You may e-mail your entry (the preferred method) to jlhami@iupui.edu. Phone entries and any changes for the tournament may also be called in to Jaime Hamilton at 765-461-5686 or faxed to (317) 278-1025. Please note that drop fees of \$10 per event apply after Tuesday, February 3rd and will be \$20 per event the day of the tournament. The fee for each dropped judge will be \$50.

We can't wait to see you in Indianapolis!

Jaime Hamilton
Director of Forensics

Lindsey Anderson & Rachel Davidson
Asst. Director, CMOC

IUPUI DOMINATA CLASSIC

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Tournament Schedule

07:00am – 08:00am	Registration (Campus Center)
08:00am – 08:30am	Extemp Draw (Campus Center - Room TBA)
08:30am – 09:30am	Round 1A
09:45am – 10:15am	Extemp Draw
10:15am – 11:15am	Round 2A
11:15am – 11:45am	Lunch
11:45am – 01:00pm	Round 1B
01:15pm – 02:30pm	Round 2B
02:45pm – 03:15pm	Extemp Draw Finals
03:15pm – 04:30pm	Pattern A Finals (with the exception of CMOC)
04:45pm – 05:45pm	Pattern B Finals
06:00pm – 07:00pm	CMOC Finals
07:15pm	AWARDS!

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It is worth noting that the schedule for this tournament is extremely tight, and we will do our very best to adhere to the highest standard of excellence in time management and facilitation of what is sure to be an exceptional tournament.

- The Judges Lounge will be available throughout the duration of the tournament.
- The location of awards will be posted along with final round postings.
- Maps and other logistical information (such as parking) will be included in your registration packet.
- Registration will take place in the second floor lobby of Cavanaugh Hall (across the street from the Campus Center.)
- Parking: Parking is available in two locations:
 1. The parking lot next to the Campus Center
 2. The parking garage behind the Campus Center (Vermont Street Parking Garage)

If you have any questions, please contact Jaime Hamilton at 765-461-5686 or jlhami@iupui.edu.

Event Details:

On February 6, 2010 IUPUI will host the 3rd Annual Robert and Dana Curtis Memorial Oratorical Contest on the campus of IUPUI.

About the Contest:

The Curtis Memorial Oratorical Contest (CMOC) provides forensic students and IUPUI undergraduates opportunity to showcase their commitment to peaceful resolution-to-conflict through extemporaneous/memorized oration. This event will celebrate the scholarship of our student competitors and further the notion that the building of a community requires the open and free exchange of ideas.

The scope of this contest is finding peaceful/diplomatic solutions to conflict. Topics can include areas torn by religious, political and societal strife. (See topic selection below.)

Event Guidelines:

- Students must prepare extemporaneous or memorized speech on a topic of conflict resolution. (Extemporaneous is defined as a well prepared speech delivered from a brief set of notes.)
- The speech must be persuasive in nature and demonstrate one of the following organizational patterns: Problem, Solution; Problem, Cause, Solution; Comparative Advantage, Monroe's Motivated Sequence. Implications may be added.
- Each speech should primarily focus on advocacy for non-violent diplomatic strategies in areas of controversy, domestically or internationally, that have fallen victim to (but not limited to) ethnic, religious or political violence and intolerance.
- Each speech must be composed by a single and original author.
- Each speech must be 8-10 minutes in length. No time signals will be given.
- Visual aids (including PowerPoint) will be permitted. (Remote clickers will be available.)
- 3x5 note cards will be permitted (five maximum.)
- The competition is open to any student, regardless of major.

In the event of a dispute, the Tournament Director and the Assistant Director of the COMC will act as the final authority and determine the proper outcome.

Forensic Students:

- Forensic Students entered in this event are limited to two additional entries in Flight A. (e.g. Flight A – EXT, PRO & CMOC.)
- Forensic Students are required to enter the contest by way of their school's tournament entry form (\$8.00 fee per entry.)
- Forensic Students are required to submit the "Justification for Topic Selection" form by the entry deadline date and time (form below.)
- This event will not count towards sweeps.

IUPUI Students:

- IUPUI students are required to enter the contest by submitting a recorded version of their speech to Rachel Davidson via email at [rvandivi@iupui.edu].
- Students must record their speeches in the Speakers Lab (located CA 001G) by 3:00pm on January 29, 2010. IUPUI students are required to bring a valid student ID at the time of recording.
- The top three speakers will be asked to compete in the CMOC on February 6, 2010 at 6:00pm.

The Selection Process:

- Faculty members, from the Department of Communication Studies, will select the top three IUPUI speeches after viewing each video individually.

Faculty will make their decision based on the following criteria:

- Clear introduction, body, and conclusion.
- Effective eye contact
- Demonstration of vocal variety
- Appropriate topic for this tournament
- Time requirement (8-10 min.)
- Persuasive technique

Finals:

- Forensic students and IUPUI students will compete in the same final round but will be judged according to their entry status. In other words, IUPUI students will compete against other IUPUI students. Forensic students will compete against other Forensic students. The final round will work as follows:
 - Speaker 1 – IUPUI
 - Speaker 2 – IUPUI
 - Speaker 3- IUPUI
 - Speaker 4 Forensics
 - Speaker 5 Forensics
 - Speaker 6 Forensics
- Awards will be distributed during the final awards ceremony.

Cash Awards (awarded in both IUPUI and Forensic divisions)

1st place - \$1000

2nd place – \$500

3rd place - \$250

**Note: Students will receive their money awards in the mail several weeks after the tournament date.*

- All finalist will receive an autographed copy of Professor Curtis's book Dumb But Lucky: Confessions of a P51 Fighter Pilot as well as Certificates of Excellence on behalf of the Tournament Sponsors.
- IUPUI finalists are subject to a fee if they do not show up to the final round.
- Note: IUPUI forensic students are required to compete in the forensics division.