



## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STEINBECK INVITATIONAL SWING

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 5th Annual Steinbeck Invitational held on the main campus of Hartnell College in Salinas, CA. This year's tournament is now a **SWING! TWO** tournaments, with I.E.s and four rounds of NFA-LD on Saturday, December 7th and a separate I.E. tournament with four rounds of NPDA Parliamentary Debate on Sunday, December 8th. Our holiday themed tournament is a great "last stop" for the semester. We will have the same popular schedule as before, as well as the food service provision so you do not have to worry about nutritional logistics for your team!

In order to keep the tournament on time, students entered in NFA-LD or PARLI will only be allowed to enter one other event in Pattern A and one other event in Pattern B (**NO student entered in NFA-LD or PARLI may be entered in more than two other I.E.s total; one per each pattern**). Students not entered in NFA-LD or PARLI will only be allowed to enter three events in Pattern A and three events in Pattern B (**NO student may be entered in more than six I.E.s total; three per each pattern**).

There will be an \$8 food fee per coach/judge/student/participant EACH day. This will include a "grab and go" lunch and snacks throughout the day, as well as a reusable water bottle (leave that single use plastic alone!). Your team can opt out of the food fee, but there are limited nearby food options and the schedule is tight!

There is not a designated tournament hotel. After researching block rates and comparing on Expedia and Orbitz, your teams will save money by you finding a hotel directly and booking via one of these sites. A list of the hotels closest to campus is available in this invitation. **BOOK EARLY!!!**

All entries must be received by Wednesday, December 4th, by 5:00 PM. This time limit will be strictly enforced. Drops will be allowed after that time, but no new entries. All entries must utilize the web entry process found at [forensictournament.net](http://forensictournament.net).

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "Hartnell Speech Team."**

Hartnell students will be able to enter and advance in both individual and debate events. Hartnell will NOT be eligible for sweepstakes awards. If you have further questions or require any assistance regarding the tournament, please e-mail me at [drlopez@hartnell.edu](mailto:drlopez@hartnell.edu) or [jhough@hartnell.edu](mailto:jhough@hartnell.edu). Emergency? Text Coach López at (714) 863-4071. Please put your name and school in the first text you send, so I will know it is tournament business. We look forward to hosting you in Salinas!

Cordially,

Daniel López Director of Forensics and Jason Hough Assistant Director of Forensics

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 7		SUNDAY	DECEMBER 8
8:15-9:00	Registration, A-105		7:00-7:30	Registration, A-105
9:00	Extemp draw, Rd. 1		7:30	Extemp draw, Rd. 1
9:30	Pattern A, Rd. 1		8:00	Pattern A, Rd. 1
10:10	LD, Rd. 1		8:40	Parli draw
10:50	Extemp draw, Rd. 2		8:55	Parli Rd. 1
11:20	Pattern A, Rd. 2		9:35	Pattern B, Rd. 1
NOON	LD, Rd. 2		10:15	Parli draw, Rd. 2
12:40	Pattern B, Rd. 1		10:30	Parli Rd. 2
1:20	LD, Rd. 3		11:10	Extemp draw, Rd. 2
2:00	Pattern B, Rd. 2		11:40	Pattern A, Rd. 2
2:40	LD, Rd. 4		12:20	Parli draw, Rd. 3
3:15	Extemp draw, Finals		12:35	Parli Rd. 3
3:45	Pattern A, Finals		1:15	Pattern B, Rd. 2
4:15	LD 1/4		1:55	Parli draw, Rd. 4
5:00	Pattern B Finals		2:10	Parli Rd. 4
5:30	LD Semis		2:50	Extemp Draw, Finals
6:15	LD finals, Awards		3:20	Pattern A, Finals
			4:00	Parli draw, 1/4
			4:15	Parli 1/4
			4:55	Pattern B, Finals
			5:15	Parli draw, Sems
			5:30	Parli Sems
			6:15	Parli draw, finals Awards

### Event Patterns

Pattern A: DI, EXTEMP, INF, POETRY, POI, PROSE

Pattern B: CA, DUO, IMPROMPTU, PERSUASIVE, STE

Students are limited to a triple-entry per pattern (NO student may be entered in more than six I.E.s total; three per each pattern).

NFA-LD and PARLI: If a student is entered in NFA-LD or PARLI, he/she is LIMITED to one event entry in both Pattern A and Pattern B. (NO student entered in NFA-LD or PARLI may be entered in more than two other I.E.s total; one per each pattern).

NFA-LD or PARLI students will be scheduled strategically in both Pattern A and Pattern B. **DEBATERS NEED TO HELP US KEEP THE TOURNAMENT ON TIME.** Please encourage your debaters to monitor time carefully, get to events/draw quickly, and leave appropriately if it is time to get to a debate round. **THERE WILL BE NO ORAL CRITIQUES FROM JUDGES.** Keep it to the ballots: an on time tournament in a happy tournament!

If a competitor is entered in both NFA-LD/PARLI and Extemp, he/she will be scheduled strategically in Extemp to ensure he/she can get to the NFA-LD/PARLI round on time (and vice-versa).

If a competitor breaks in both NFA-LD or PARLI out rounds and Extemp and/or other Pattern A/B events, he/she will be scheduled strategically to ensure he/she can get to the NFA-LD or PARLI out round on time (and vice-versa).

## TO REITERATE, ORAL CRITIQUES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE TOURNAMENT!

In order to have the tournament run on time, oral critiques will be STRONGLY discouraged. Hartnell College cannot ensure a timely tournament if this standard is not followed.

### Location

Tournament headquarters will be building S, the Science Building, including all postings.

The tab room will be in room A105, and the ballot table will be right outside. WIFI IS CAMPUS WIDE, NO PASSWORD!

The judges' hospitality area will be in A113.

There is plenty of "hang out" space for students in the S building.

Extemp prep will be held in E112.

Awards will be held at the Recital Hall, room K-125.

Parking will be free and located in Parking Structure 1. Registration is right across from the parking area. All competition spaces are within a short walk of the structure.

For efficiency, the tournament is arranging all food on site. We have recently acquired a Starbucks, but it is not open on the weekends. However, we will have some continental breakfast items available each morning.

Each school's coaches/judges/students/participants will have an \$8 food fee EACH day. This will include a "grab and go lunch" for each participant (sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, beverage) Day 1, and Domino's pasta bowls with drink on Day 2, as well as snacks throughout the day. Your team can opt out, but there are no nearby options and we have a tight schedule!

If there are any dietary considerations (vegetarian, gluten free, etc.), please email to [jhough@hartnell.edu](mailto:jhough@hartnell.edu).

Once on campus, you don't have to leave campus! We are not near any fast food or sit down restaurants, and we are excited to have worked out such a great deal with food services for lunch. Once awards are done, you can hit the road for dinner!

### Divisions of Competition

There will be two divisions of competition: Novice and Open.

**Individual Events:** If entries do not warrant separate divisions in an event, (if there are not at least 7 entries in each division) the Tournament Director reserves the right to combine divisions prior to the start of the competition.

**Debate:** The tournament will follow NFA and NPDA rules regarding breaks and collapsing of divisions.

**Eligibility:** Any student that meets AFA, NFA or NPDA requirements for his/her respective event is eligible.

## Sweepstakes Divisions.

There will be two Sweepstakes Divisions: University and Community College. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place schools in each division.

Individual Events ("single weight" events), and Duo Interp:

First Place .....	10 points
Second Place.....	7.5 points
Third Place.....	5 points
Finalist.....	3 points

NFA-LD/breaks:

First Place .....	10 points
Second Place.....	7.5 points
Semi-Finalists .....	5 points
Quarter-Finalist.....	3 points

PARLI breaks:

First Place .....	20 points
Second Place.....	15 points
Semi-Finalists .....	10 points
Quarter-Finalist.....	6 points

Elimination Round Advancement and Seeding will be based on the following (Brackets will NOT be broken)

1. won-loss record,
2. adjusted speaker points (dropping high-low)
3. overall speaker points
4. strength of opponents' record
5. opponents' points
6. coin flip

## Judging

Every six (6) individual event entries PER PATTERN require one judge.

Every two (2) NFA-LD debaters require one judge.

Every four (4) PARLI debaters require one judge.

*Judges are expected to judge one round beyond the point their students are eliminated from competition.*

It is vital that judges are present during the critical elimination rounds. Because of the difficulty of finding enough qualified debate judges, **we will allow schools only TWO uncovered debate entries**. These, as usual, will assess uncovered fees as well as the entry fee.

If you anticipate problems meeting your commitment, please let us know in advance and we will make efforts to assist you. Hired judges and coaches who are asked to judge beyond their commitment will be compensated at the hired judges rate. IE, NFA-LD and PARLI judges will be paid \$15/round. Judges/coaches who do miss ballots without notifying the director will be charged the appropriate nuisance fee to compensate the judge/coach who replaced them.

We will follow NIET, NFA and NPDA guidelines for qualified judges. Other judges may be approved at the tournament director's discretion.

## Lodging

Howard Johnson, Salinas-	5 minutes from campus
Courtyard by Marriott, Salinas-	7 minutes from campus
Residence Inn, Salinas-	7 minutes from campus
Laurel Inn, Salinas-	8 minutes from campus
Motel 6, Salinas-	8 minutes from campus
Quality Inn, Salinas-	8 minutes from campus
Super 8, Salinas-	8 minutes from campus
Hampton Inn, Salinas	11 minutes from campus

## Fees

Fees will be assessed once entry closes on Wednesday, December 04, 2019.

School fee:	\$25.00
Individual event slot:	\$8.00
Duo Interpretation slot:	\$15.00
Uncovered individual event slot:	\$15.00
NFA-LD debate slot:	\$50.00
Uncovered NFA-LD slot:	\$50.00
PARLI debate slot:	\$50.00
Uncovered PARLI debate slot:	\$100.00
Food fee per coach/judge/student/participant PER DAY:	\$8.00

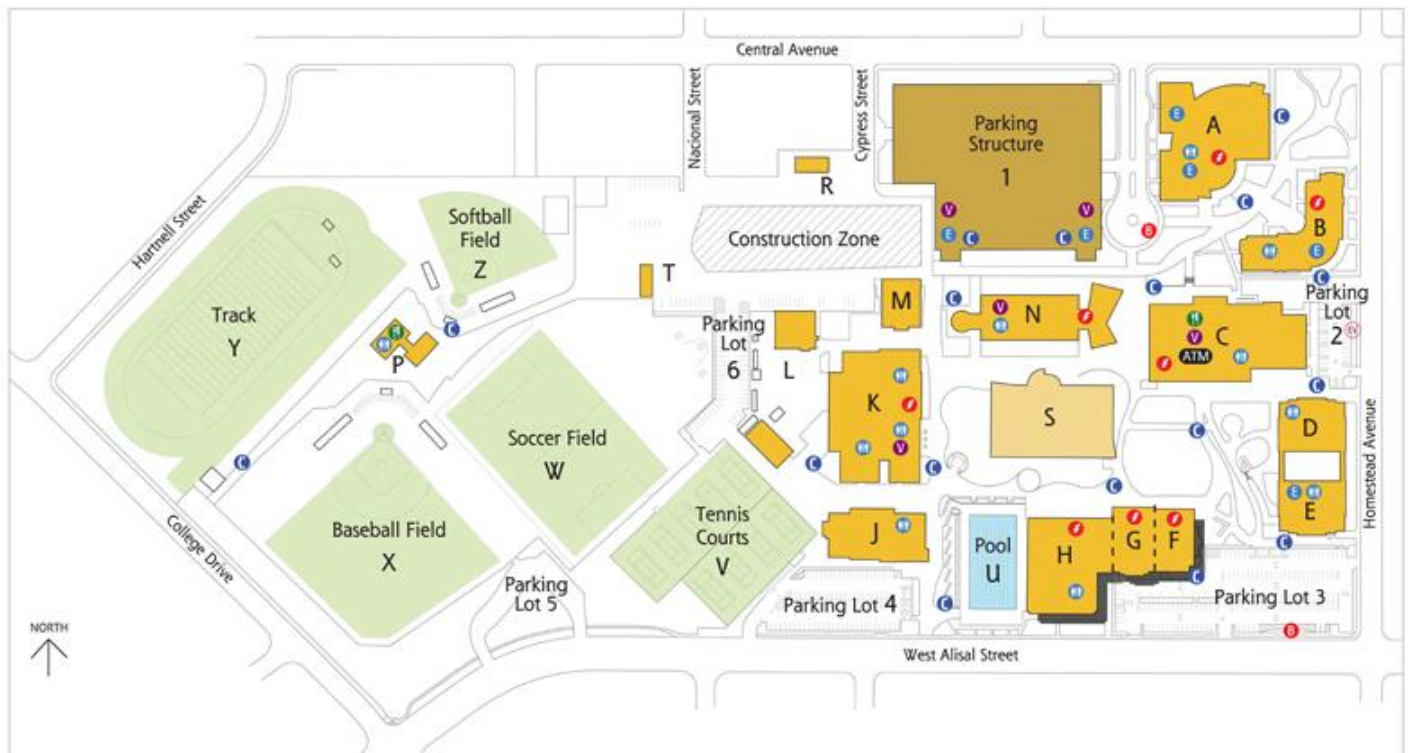
## Directions

If you are coming from the north, you will eventually come to Highway 101. Take 101 South to the Main St. exit. Follow the exit on to Main St., then turn right on Central Ave., which is right after the major intersection with Market St. You can follow Central all the way to campus. The Parking structure will be on your left. You can't miss it.

If you are coming from the south, you will eventually come to Highway 101. Take 101 North to the Kern Street exit. From Kern take a right on Market and follow Market to Salinas Street. Take a left on Salinas, then a right on Central. Follow Central to the parking structure.



# HARTNELL COLLEGE



## LEGEND

A. Learning Resource Center (LRC)  
B. Student Services  
C. Student Center  
D. CAB - College Administration Building North  
E. CAB - College Administration Building South  
F. Weightroom  
G. Auxiliary Gym  
H. Main Gym  
J. Visual Arts  
K. Performing Arts / Western Stage  
L. Maintenance, Operations & Receiving  
M. Child Development Center

N. Merrill Hall  
P. Fieldhouse  
R. Facilities Development Office  
S. Future Science Building - Opening 2016  
T. Portable Building  
U. Pool  
V. Tennis Courts  
W. Soccer Field  
X. Baseball Field  
Y. Track  
Z. Softball Field

1. Parking Structure  
2. Parking Lot 2  
3. Parking Lot 3  
4. Parking Lot 4  
5. Parking Lot 5  
6. Parking Lot 6

E Elevator  
T Telephone  
R Restroom  
I Information  
P Student Permit Parking  
P Designated Parking  
B Bus Stop  
A Automatic Emergency Defibrillator  
F Food Service (Hours Vary)  
ATM Automatic Teller Machine  
S Disabled Parking is available at all lots.  
V Food Vending Machine  
EV EV Charging Stations  
E Emergency Phone Tower / Code Blue

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