



Department of Human Communication (657) 278-3617

February 7th 2013

Dear High School Forensics Colleague:

The CSU Fullerton Speech and Debate Squad invite you to attend our two day, full opportunity extravaganza- the 3rd Annual BRUSCHKE INVITATIONAL! This event will take place Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14 2013. All debate competition takes place on Saturday and Sunday. Individual Events and Student Congress competition takes place on Sunday. We continue to offer two divisions of both policy/team, L-D debate, public forum and parliamentary debate. We also offer two divisions of individual events which includes two divisions of Congress.

We will be using the on-line entry system available at <https://www.tabroom.com/index/index.mhtml>. Food will be available for purchase just across the way at our College Park eatery location that features the "Which Wich," "The Flame Broiler," and "The Habit" during the weekend so that your students, coaches, staff, family, and friends will have food available to them for purchase without having to stray too far our tournament. Please check out our tournament website for any additional information and updates
<http://communications.fullerton.edu/clubs/forensics/BruschkeInvitational.asp>

On behalf of the coaches and students of the CSU Fullerton Forensics squad who will benefit from any profits made at our tournament, we hope you will join us for our tournament this April!

Sincerely,

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TOURNAMENT ENTRY DEADLINE IS 11:00 PM, FRIDAY, April 5th 2013.

After that time, all available spaces will be filled based on tournament director discretion and availability.

**Requests for additional slots along with names of Presiding officers and Congress judges should be directed to:
dfrye@exchange.fullerton.edu**

Get your entries in early to be a part of the excitement!

TOURNAMENT RULES AND ENTRY GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: A novice is a first year competitor, honestly appraised by her or his coach as a beginner. A student who has never competed in debate, but has competed in individual events, may be entered in novice debate and open individual events. Similarly, a student may be entered in open debate and novice individual events if s/he has experience in the former, but not the latter. **In individual events, a student's assigned division must remain consistent across patterns.** All students are eligible for open division, at the discretion of her/his coach. **Maverick debaters are not permitted – hybrids should be clearly designated as such.** Individual event pieces may not have been used the prior competitive year.

ENTRY LIMITS (see exceptions below): A school may enter as many or as few students as a school chooses. Competitor entries that do not clearly designate either Novice or Open division will automatically be placed in the Open division. Though we have no entry limits for any school, please realize that large school entries in the same event and/or division could result in your students competing against one another.

Debate (Team, LD, Parliamentary, and Public Forum (PoFo) Debate offered)*.

*(Should any debater or team advance to outrounds on Sunday, they may only miss one round of Individual Events competition per pattern and receive an "averaged score" that would be an average of the two remaining scores for IE rounds 2 and 3. Missing more than 1 round of IE competition per pattern due to debate outround advancement will result in forfeiture of IE competition and the tournament will gladly reimburse the entry costs. This is to eliminate any unfair advantage, bias or challenge that may result from having to average too many rounds of placement.) **We hope that this will allow a more inviting competition environment that is accommodating and fair. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT BREAK BRACKETS AT THE TOURNAMENT.**

Individual Events/ Congress: No entry limits per school with the following exceptions:

**CONFLICT PATTERNS: Students can enter ONE event in each pattern
NO DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.**

Pattern A: congress, extemporaneous, informative, dramatic interpretation, duo interpretation

Pattern B: impromptu, persuasive, humorous interpretation, thematic interpretation, original prose and poetry

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

DEBATE INFORMATION:

Team debate will use the 2012-2013 resolution.

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its [transportation infrastructure](#) investment in the United States.

Time limits for team debate are 8-3-5 with 8 minutes of preparation per debate team. For debate, elimination rounds will begin with octofinals or quarterfinals as entry size warrants.

L-D debate will use the 2013 CHSSA March/April Topic: TBA

Time limits for LD are 6-3-7-3-4-6-3, with 3 minutes of preparation time per debater. For debate, elimination rounds will begin with octofinals or quarterfinals as entry size warrants.

Parliamentary Debate (Parli)- There will be a variety of fact, value, and policy resolutions offered throughout the tournament that will be mass announced in the designated PARLI PREP room. After the mass announcement,

students will have 20 minutes to develop their stances and then be expected to be in their designated competition rooms at the start of competition time.

Length and order of speeches

1st Proposition	7 minutes
1st Opposition	7 minutes
2nd Proposition	7 minutes
2nd Opposition	7 minutes
Opposition Rebuttal	5 minutes (must be given by 1 st opposition)
Proposition Rebuttal	5 minutes (must be given by 1 st proposition)

NO ADDITIONAL PREP IS ALLOWED DURING THE ROUND.

Evidence: The intent of Parliamentary Debate is to encourage an extemporaneous or impromptu argumentation. Reference to “outside materials” should be limited; instead, students should rely on general knowledge, common sense, and application of logic and analysis. Nevertheless, the use of “outside materials” is allowed within the following parameters:

- 1) No prepared materials may be brought into the debate round for the debater’s use.
- 2) Debaters are not permitted to read published material in the speeches of the debate to support their argument claims.
- 3) During the debate, students may consult notes prepared during the preparation period.
- 4) Debaters may take and use notes during the debate.

Public Forum (PoFo) 2013 CHSSA April Public Forum TBA

Time Limits/speaking times for public forum are: Speaker 1 (Team A, 1st speaker) 4 min., Speaker 2 (Team B, 1st speaker) 4 min., Crossfire (between speakers 1 & 2) 3 min., Speaker 3 (Team A, 2nd speaker) 4 min., Speaker 4 (Team B, 2nd speaker) 4 min., Crossfire (between speakers 3 & 4) 3 min., Speaker 1 Summary 2 min., Speaker 2 Summary 2 min., Grand Crossfire (all speakers) 3 min., Speaker 3 Final Focus 2 mins., Speaker 4 Final Focus 2 mins. Each team may use up to two minutes of prep time.

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PATTERN A EVENTS:

STUDENT CONGRESS (PATTERN A): Student Congress will follow a modified version of Parliamentary procedure based on NFL and CHSSA rules. A full description of the event for competitors, presiding officers and judges is available at <http://studentcongress.homestead.com>. All interpretations of procedure made by the chair of each session are considered final. Sessions will last 80-90 minutes. Students will present 3 minute speeches of proponency or opponency, followed by one minute of cross-examination. The time period should allow most, if not all students, to speak. Due to the dynamic nature of this event, we cannot guarantee that each student will have an opportunity to speak. Priority slips will be used to determine speaking order and priority. One set of priority slips is issued per competitor for the 3 preliminary rounds. Lost or misplaced priority slips will not be replaced!

In addition, we will be offering a Presiding Officer (PO) contest. Competitors will enter EITHER Student Congress OR the PO contest, not both. Presiding Officers will conduct proceedings in rounds (in the event of more PO contestants than houses, they will share a house and split the round time between them). After the final preliminary round, Congress participants will rank order the PO contestants, whom they witnessed, with the highest ranks moving on to subsequent elimination rounds. PO Competitors must have sufficient knowledge of congress round and parliamentary proceeding; therefore the PO contest is Varsity only – no novice entrants will be accepted. Note that the presence of a PO competitor counts toward the school's requirement for bringing a PO.

All schools that have Congress entries are REQUIRED to submit AT LEAST one person to serve as a Presiding Officer. Judges must be at least two years out of competition and should have some Congress experience OR should read the P.O. information provided at <http://studentcongress.homestead.com>. Congress Bills will be posted through debateresults.com and will be sent out via an email to all registered email recipients on the website ASAP.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (PATTERN A): The general topic area will be national and international affairs for the preceding 90 days. Each speaker will draw three topics 30 minutes before s/he is to speak and select one for the topic of the speech. Preparation must be completed without the aid of coaches or other contestants, though the use of magazines, newspapers, or other published research resources is permitted. Notes are allowed but not encouraged in open division. Notes are permitted in novice division. There is a 7 minute maximum speech time.

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING (PATTERN A): Any appropriate subject may be used, but the primary purpose of the speech must be to inform, explain, demonstrate, or impart knowledge about an idea, concept, process, or procedure. Visual aids may be used insofar as they contribute to the overall goal of the speech. No costumes may be worn, but items of dress necessary to the presentation may be added during the speech. All informative speeches must be the original work of the student and must have been prepared during the current school year. Speeches used in previous years will

be disqualified. A typewritten or clearly handwritten manuscript of the speech must be available on request from the Tournament Director. No notes or manuscripts are allowed in open division. Notes may be used in novice division. There is a 10 minute maximum.

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION (PATTERN A): Selections may be prose, poetry, drama, or screenplays of a serious nature. All selections must consist of published material. The contestant may not have used the selections in tournaments prior to the current school year. Although gestures and pantomimes are not barred, they should be used with restraint, as this is not a contest in acting. There is a 10 minute maximum.

DUO INTERPRETATION (PATTERN A): There will be no novice division for this event – all entries will be in the open division. This event is a cutting from a play, humorous or serious, involving the portrayal of two (or more) characters presented by two individuals. The material may be drawn from stage, screen, or radio. This is not an acting event; thus, no costumes, props, lighting, etc. are to be used. Use of scripts is optional. Contestants should be evaluated on their interpretation and not on whether scripts are used. Maximum time limit is ten (10) minutes, including the introduction.

PATTERN B EVENTS:

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (PATTERN B): Topics are varied from round to round and can include philosophical quotations, fortune cookies, postcards, physical objects, etc. Each speaker will draw 3 topics and choose one as the subject matter of the speech. The speaker has 7 minutes maximum to divide between preparation and speaking time as s/he chooses (2 minutes preparation followed by a 5 minute speech is considered standard). Notes are not permitted.

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING (PATTERN B): Any appropriate subject matter may be used, but the primary purpose of the speech should be to alter or change beliefs, attitudes, or behavior. All persuasive speeches must be the original work of the student and must have been prepared during the current school year. Speeches used in previous years will be disqualified. No more than 200 words of quoted material are allowed. A typewritten or clearly handwritten manuscript of the speech must be available on request from the Tournament Director. No notes or manuscripts are allowed in open division. Notes may be used in novice division. There is a 10 minute maximum.

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION (PATTERN B): Selections must be prose, poetry, drama, or screenplays of a humorous, but not slapstick, nature. All selections must consist of published material. The contestant may not have used the selections in tournaments prior to the current school year. Although gestures and pantomimes are not barred, they should be restricted, as this is not a contest in acting. There is a 10 minute maximum.

THEMATIC INTERPRETATION (PATTERN B): The contestant is to present a program of 3 or more selections from different works based on a theme of the contestant's own choosing, utilizing an original introduction and transitions. All selections must consist of published material and shall be at least 150 words in length. The contestant may not have used the selections in tournaments prior to this school year. The manuscript is to be interpreted; this is not a contest in acting. There is a 10 minute time limit.

ORIGINAL PROSE AND POETRY (PATTERN B): There will be no novice division for this event – all entries will be in the open division. The contestant is to present his or her original material, which may consist of prose, poetry or a combination of both. The contestant may not have used the material in tournaments prior to the current school year. There is a 10 minute time limit.

CSUF TOURNAMENT ENTRY

(Tournament entries are submitted online through the tabroom.com website)

Directions for use of Tabroom

CSU Fullerton proudly uses the tabroom.com online entry system to facilitate the tournament entry process. This is the only method to enter the tournament. Faxes or e-mails will not be accepted as entry means. The step-by-step instructions listed below should prove helpful in assisting you if this is your first time or if you need guidance. Should you need help or find that you are experiencing challenges accessing the page or entering the tournament, please e-mail the tournament at dopeters@fullerton.edu.

- Go to https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=1924
- **(If you do not already have an account)** Click on this link https://www.tabroom.com/user/login/new_user.mhtml. Fill out this form. The next page will give you the option "Create your school" Complete this information and you will be ready to go. Make sure you add your participants. If you do not add your participants you will not be able to register for the events.
- **Once established, your account can be used for any other future tournaments that might be using the program.** (This includes access for the CSULB tournament in October, as well as the Berkeley tournament in February.)
- Make sure you are logged in and go to the link above. Click "Register" then click on the even you wish to register on the right. From there you will be able to add your students to the events. If you click the judges tab, you will be able to add judges. Make sure you add judges to the correct events. Tabroom also allows for you to see total registration costs. You can print this page as an invoice if you need one prior to the tournament. If you feel the invoice is not accurate please contact us. **If you have any troubles with tabroom, contact Donny Peters dopeters@fullerton.edu and he will walk you through the process.**
- ANY CHANGES TO YOUR ENTRY SHOULD BE CHANGED THROUGH THIS WEBPAGE AND THE ONLINE PROCESS AND CAN BE DONE ANY TIME BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE (April 9th @ 5:00 pm). Emails confirming changes made to the entry will be sent to both the tournament director as well as to the designated primary contact.
- On April 9th at 5:00 PM, the website will be disabled and any changes beyond that point should be submitted via e-mail to dfrye@exchange.fullerton.edu where we will work to accommodate them as best possible whenever we can. Changes made after the deadline are not guaranteed.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be made by the April 5th 2013 11 PM deadline. Note all specified parameters in the invitation as you develop your entry and competition gameplan. If you wish to request additional entries beyond the specified limit, and should room availability allow us, we will consider submitted entries on a first-come, first-serve basis. Requests for those extra slots should be directed to the tournament @ dfrye@exchange.fullerton.edu.

All drops or substitutions must be completed by noon on Tuesday, April 9th On that day @ 5 PM, we will assess fees.

All email correspondence must include your school name, your contact number and email address as well as the competitor or judge information (include first name, last name, event, and level of competition where appropriate and necessary).

Nuisance fees for substitutions, judge no-shows and drops will be levied at the tournament prior to awards and may result in a withholding of the school's judge deposit check to accommodate fees incurred as a result for these challenges.

JUDGING COMMITMENT:

- Each school is obligated to provide **one qualified judge per two policy debate teams or fraction thereof.**
- Each school is obligated to provide **one qualified judge per four LD entries or fraction thereof.**
- Each school is obligated to provide **one qualified judge per four Public Forum entries or fraction thereof.**
- Each school is obligated to provide **one qualified judge per two parliamentary entries**
- Each school is obligated to provide **one qualified judge per six IE "slots" (regardless of pattern).**
- Each school is obligated to provide **one qualified judge per six Congress entries or fraction thereof.**

Schools with Congress entries MUST provide AT LEAST one person to serve as a Presiding Officer. This person must be at least two years out of competition and should have some Congress experience OR should read the P.O. information provided at <http://studentcongress.homestead.com>.

These fees will be collected prior to awards, and a school's awards will not be released until the fees are paid. Please stress the importance of all judges checking for ballots and judging to fulfill your commitment so that your school will not be placed in an undue predicament by the tournament.

Under no circumstances are judges allowed to pass their ballots to someone else without permission of the judging table. We will impose nuisance fees for repeat offenders of this policy.

Any judge changes made from the original entry must be given to the tournament administration during registration so that we can give you and your judging staff their proper credit. As always, we prefer your judges to cover your commitment over your monetary contribution to our cause.

ENTRY FEES:

School Fee:	\$20.00
Each Policy Team	\$20.00
Each Uncovered Policy Team	\$50.00
Each LD Entry	\$10.00
Each Uncovered LD Entry	\$30.00
Each Public Forum Entry	\$20.00
Each Uncovered Public Forum Entry	\$50.00
Each Parliamentary Team	\$20.00
Each Parliamentary Team	\$50.00
Each IE Slot (Duo counts as one slot)	\$10.00
Each Uncovered IE Slot	\$30.00
Each Congress Entry	\$10.00
Each Uncovered Congress Entry	\$30.00

\$10 per round will be charged to schools with judge no-shows during the tournament.

(NOTE: ALL SCHOOLS MUST PROVIDE ONE PERSON TO BE A PRESIDING OFFICER, EVEN IF YOU BUY OUT OF JUDGING COMMITMENT)

All fees are due at the time of registration.

Please make checks payable to Southern California Urban Debate League (SCUDL)

Thank you.

PARKING AND LODGING

PARKING: No parking permits will be needed for this tournament! ☺ Please park in the Eastside Parking Structure or in Lot E as the McCarthy Hall, University Hall, Langsdorf Hall, and Humanities Buildings will be the where the majority of competition will take place. See the CSUF University Web Site (www.parking.fullerton.edu) for more information. Or you may find a great map of the campus for reference at this link **Please be aware April 13, CSUF welcome day, parking may be more difficult. Many spaces will be taken as early as 6 a.m. from potential CSUF students. We suggest that you arrive early.** <http://www.parking.fullerton.edu/Maps/PrintableCampusMap.pdf>
Buses should be parked in Lot A-North and do not require permits.

LODGING: Though we do not have a block of rooms for this tournament, there are two hotels located within close proximity to CSUF. The newly renovated **Fullerton Marriott** is located on the Fullerton campus. This location is only a 5-minute walk from the competition rooms. The telephone number of the hotel is 714) 738-7800 and the address is 2701 East Nutwood Avenue in Fullerton, CA 92831. If you need a list of other hotels in the area, you can check the University Web Site (www.fullerton.edu).

Additional lodging can be found at the **Chase Suites**, located one block from the CSU Fullerton campus, however we have not directly negotiated a rate with this hotel. This location is only a 10-minute walk from the competition rooms. The telephone number of the motel is (714) 579-7400 and the address is 2932 East Nutwood, Fullerton, CA 92831.

RECOGNITIONS AND FINAL NOTES

RECOGNITIONS: Debaters advancing to the elimination rounds in all divisions will receive individual awards. Team debate speaker awards are presented at an awards assembly after the first elimination round on Sunday. Elimination round trophies for, L-D, Parli, Policy and Public Forum debate are presented immediately following each elimination round.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT BREAK BRACKETS AT THIS TOURNAMENT. IF TEAMS FROM THE SAME SCHOOL ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN ELIMINATION ROUNDS, THEN THE COACH WILL BE ASKED TO ADVANCE ONE OF THOSE TWO TEAMS.

All individual events contestants advancing to the finals will receive recognitions. Special recognitions are presented to the top 10 competitors in both divisions of Congress. Once again, the first place competitors in Congress receive the "Reed-Stockton" First Place Congress Award. The individual events/Congress awards ceremony is held Sunday in one of our large lecture halls.

HELP US KEEP CSUF CLEAN! At the Fall 2012 tournament in October, many students, faculty, staff, friends and family members from your schools helped us keep our campus and rooms clean. Help us keep this going by making sure that our campus is "ready for action" for Monday morning. Please help us out to continue this great event. Students who are caught littering, re-arranging name plates, compromising bulletin boards, or engaging in otherwise inappropriate behavior may receive a one-way escort by our campus security and will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the competition.

THE 2013 BRUSCHKE INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(A fifteen minute forfeit rule will be enforced. Please warn your students and make sure everyone has maps!)

SATURDAY APRIL 13st 2013 DEBATE (LD, Policy & Public Forum) SCHEDULE

7:30-8:15 AM	Debate registration (TBD)
9:00-11:00 AM	Round 1- Pre-set
11:00-1:00 PM	Round 2- Pre-set
1:00-2:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:30-4:30 PM	Round 3- (Rounds 3 and 4 are paired off of results from rounds 1 and 2)
4:30-6:30 PM	Round 4- (Rounds 3 and 4 are paired off of results from rounds 1 and 2)
7:00-9:00 PM	Round 5

SUNDAY APRIL 14th 2013 (Debate Outrounds will run during the same time period as Individual events)

ALL DEBATES WILL SHARE THE SAME SCHEDULE (Team/policy, Lincoln Douglas, and Public Forum)

8:30 AM	Outround #1 **/**
11:00 AM	Awards
11:30 AM or ASAP	Outround #2
2:00 PM or ASAP	Outround #3 (if needed)
4:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #4 (if needed)

**Outrounds for debate are determined based on entry numbers. Should there be a sufficient number of entries in an event, the tournament would prefer to break to Octafinals provided that entry numbers warrant.

***Students missing their first rounds of Individual Events (i.e.: 1A and/or 1B) due to advancing in debate elimination

rounds **MUST** have their coaches notify the IE tab room before 11:00 AM on Sunday. PLEASE NOTE ENTRY ON DEBATE RULES REGARDING MISSING MORE THAN 1 ROUND OF IE COMPETITION. (see full invite note on page 2)

SATURDAY APRIL 13st 2013 DEBATE (Parliamentary) SCHEDULE

7:30-8:15 AM	Debate registration (TBD)
9:00-11:00 AM	Round 1- Pre-set (9 a.m. announce time, 9:20 start time)
11:00-1:00 PM	Round 2- Pre-set (11 a.m. announce time, 11:20 start time)
1:00-2:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:30-4:30 PM	Round 3- (2:30 announce time, 2:50 start time)
4:30-6:30 PM	Round 4- (4:30 announce time, 4:50 start time)
7:00-9:00 PM	Round 5 (7:00 announce time, 7:20 start time)

SUNDAY APRIL 14th 2013 (Parliamentary) (Debate Outrounds will run during the same time period as Individual events)

ALL DEBATES WILL SHARE THE SAME SCHEDULE (Team/policy, Lincoln Douglas, Parli, and Public Forum)

8:30 AM	Outround #1 (8:30 announce time, 8:50 start time)
11:00 AM	Awards
11:30 AM or ASAP	Outround #2 (11:30 announce time, 11:50 start time)
2:00 PM or ASAP	Outround #3 (2:00 announce time, 2:20 start time)
4:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #4 (4:30 announce time, 4:50 start time))

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SUNDAY APRIL 14nd 2012 IE/CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Pattern A: congress, extemporaneous, informative, dramatic interpretation, duo interpretation

Pattern B: impromptu, persuasive, humorous interpretation, thematic interpretation, original prose and poetry

NO DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED - Students can enter ONLY ONE event in each pattern

7:00-8:00 AM	Check-in/Registration
8:00 AM	Extemp Draw/Congress Instructions (Judges/POs)
8:30-9:45 AM	Round 1- Pattern A
9:45-11:00 AM	Round 1-Pattern B
11:00 AM	Extemp Draw/Congress Instructions (Judges/POs)
11:30-12:45 PM	Round 2- Pattern A
12:45-2:00 PM	Lunch Break for competitors
2:00-3:15 PM	Round 2-Pattern B
3:15 PM	Extemp Draw/Congress Instructions (Judges/POs)
3:45-5:00 PM	Round 3- Pattern A
5:00-6:15 PM	Round 3-Pattern B
6:45 PM	Extemp Draw/Congress Instructions (Judges/POs)
7:15 PM	Finals for BOTH Pattern A & Pattern B (this includes FINALS FOR CONGRESS) (Students double-entered in final rounds should alert their judges that they need to speak first in order to get to their other rounds or finals of student congress; (Students advancing to final rounds in BOTH Congress and another individual event should speak first in their individual events rounds))
9:00 PM or ASAP	Awards (TBD)