



Forensics friends,

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the Cougar Classic at Azusa Pacific University on **Saturday, November 7th, 2020.**

The tournament will run in accordance with recent AFA-NST changes for 2020-2021 and will offer all IE events.

Of particular note, please understand that:

1. Participants may use only a single microphone and camera while competing.
2. Live, in-person audiences are not permitted.
3. Participants competing in duo interpretation must compete in separate locations and are not permitted to be on the same screen as their partner.
4. Material (e.g., scripts, topics, programs) cannot have been entered in a tournament by a competitor prior to September 1, 2020
5. This is a free tournament, however, we do ask that you bring enough judges to cover all of your entries.

Let me know if you have any questions or if we can help with anything, feel free to contact me at fdelao@apu.edu. Hope to see you virtually on November 7th!

Sincerely,

Fernanda De La O
Director of Forensics
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Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 5th, 2020 at 5:00 pm Pacific time

Drop Deadline: ASAP

Note: Please use forensicstournament.net to manage entries and drops

Divisions: We will offer novice and open divisions for all IE events. Novice events with less than 5 entries will be collapsed into an open division.

Novice – Students in the novice division must be undergraduate students in their first four semesters of collegiate forensics, that have not placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in a final round in that genre of event.

Open – Students in the open division must be undergraduate students with eight or fewer semesters of intercollegiate forensics experience who have not completed a bachelor's degree.

Entries: Students may triple-enter within either IE pattern of competition. Students are responsible for getting to all rounds on time. Students in Extemp should do that event prior to doing their other event(s).

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

Pattern B: CA, DI, Duo, Impromptu, Persuasion, POI

Awards: Certificates (or something similarly awesome) will be awarded to all IE finalists. Virtual sweepstakes awards will be given to the top three teams.

Sweepstakes:

1st - 10 pts.

2nd - 8 pts.

3rd - 6 pts.

Finalist IEs: 4 pts.

Judging Requirements: One judge covers five IE slots in each pattern. Each uncovered slot will incur a \$25 fee.

Entry Fees: Gratis!

Cougar Classic Schedule - Saturday, November 7, 2020

9:30am - Extemp Draw

9:45 am - Rd 1 A (ADS, Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose)

11:00am - Extemp Draw

11:15am - Rd 2 A

12:30pm - Lunch

1:15pm - Rd 1 B (CA, DI, Duo, Impromptu, Persuasion, POI)

2:30pm - Rd 2 B

3:45pm - IE Finals A

5:15pm - IE Finals B

ASAP - Awards