

**UC SAN DIEGO**



**SUN GOD INVITATIONAL**

**NFA-LD &  
Parliamentary Debate  
Tournament**

**January 20-21, 2007**



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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

UCSD is pleased to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sun God Invitational to be held January 20-21, 2007. We will offer 8 preliminary rounds of parliamentary debate breaking to appropriate elimination rounds in **one** open division. Last year we broke to octo-finals and we anticipate the same this year. We will have central topic announcement with 20 minutes of prep time. We are also pleased to offer NFA-LD in one open division with no entry cost and plenty of resources available prior to the tournament to aid debaters in trying out the event.

We will be following NPDA & NFA guidelines. There will be a warm room and disclosure will be strongly encouraged after ballots are returned. Enclosed you will find more information on tournament details and procedures. Complimentary lunch will be provided on both Saturday and Sunday to all participants. We are also happy to announce that we have a tournament hotel, the Courtyard by Marriott, located just a few miles from campus. Please see the hotel information on page 4.

We are keeping our entry fees low and hope you will be able to join us for another fantastic weekend. Entries are due by Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. PST via the website: <http://www.forensicstournament.net>

We look forward to seeing you in sunny San Diego in January. If you have any questions please let us know.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Cantrell,  
Marquesa Cook,  
Alexander J. Varond,  
Tournament Directors

## \* TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - Jan 20			SUNDAY - Jan 21		
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Registration	8:00 AM		Topic Announce
			8:20 AM	9:05 AM	Parli Round 7
8:30 AM		Topic Announce			
8:50 AM	9:35 AM	Parli Round 1	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>NFA-LD Round 4</b>
9:55 AM		Topic Announce	10:15 AM		Topic Announce
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Parli Round 2	10:35 AM	11:20 AM	Parli Round 8
11:20 AM		Topic Announce	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>12:05 PM</b>	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>
11:40 AM	12:25 PM	Parli Round 3	<b>12:05 PM</b>		<b>Announce Breaks Parli + NFA-LD</b>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>	12:15 PM		Topic Announce
		<b>NFA-LD Demo Round/Forum</b>	12:35 PM	1:20 PM	Parli Octos/Elim 1
1:30 PM		Topic Announce	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>NFA-LD Elim 1</b>
1:50 PM	2:35 PM	Parli Round 4			
			2:40 PM		Topic Announce
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>NFA-LD Round 1</b>	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Parli Qtrs/Elim 2
3:45 PM		Topic Announce	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Awards
4:05 PM	4:50 PM	Parli Round 5			
			4:45 PM	5:45 PM	<b>NFA-LD Elim 2</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>NFA-LD Round 2</b>			
			5:45 PM		Topic Announce
6:00 PM		Topic Announce	6:05 PM	6:50 PM	Parli Semis/Elim 3
6:20 PM	7:05 PM	Parli Round 6			
			7:05 PM		Topic Announce
<b>7:15 PM</b>	<b>8:15 PM</b>	<b>NFA-LD Round 3</b>	7:25 PM	8:10 PM	Parli Finals/Elim 4

\* Elimination rounds to be determined by number of entries.

## ENTRY FEES

School Fee	\$25.00
Parli Debate Team	\$50.00
NFA-LD Entry	\$0
Uncovered Judge	\$150.00 <b>PER UNCOVERED TEAM / NFA-LD Entry</b>

**Please make checks payable to UC REGENTS**

One judge covers two debate teams. *Please be aware that we have limited resources for hired judges and will not be able to accommodate many requests.* If you have extra judges available for hire we will pay \$15.00 per round.

Entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 P.M. PST on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

Preferred entry via Forensics Tournament website: <http://www.forensicstournament.net>

Email: [spdebate@ucsd.edu](mailto:spdebate@ucsd.edu)

Phone: (310) 766-0229 – please call and leave a message with a number to return your phone call.

**Fees will be assessed on Wednesday, January 17, 2007. No adds/drops will be accepted after that time. Please make sure you receive an email confirmation that your entries are received.**

## HOTEL INFORMATION



The tournament hotel is the Courtyard by Marriott – San Diego Central. We have arranged for a rate of \$99 per room.

Hotel Website:

<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/SANCY>

Reservations should reference the UCSD Sun God Invitational. Please ask to speak to **Dan Shuman**, sales manager, if you have problems with room reservations.

**Courtyard by Marriott – San Diego Central**

**Reservations: 1-858-573-0700**

8651 Spectrum Center Blvd

San Diego, California 92123

Hotel Contact: Dan Shuman, Sales Manager

Direct line: 858-633-9004, Fax: 858-573-9818

Email: [dan@hhgsocal.com](mailto:dan@hhgsocal.com)

# **DIRECTIONS**

## **TOURNAMENT LOCATION**

The tournament headquarters will be in **Center Hall 101**. Please meet there for registration, topic announcements, ballot distribution, check-in, and all other tournament functions. Tournament Staff will be available to answer any questions or concerns in Center Hall 101.

The wellness room will be in **Center Hall 109**. As with previous years, we will offer plenty of amenities for judges and competitors.

## **TO CAMPUS FROM NORTH OF LA JOLLA**

Take the I-5 South to La Jolla Village Drive. Go west (right) on La Jolla Village Drive. Turn Right on Villa La Jolla. Continue straight into the Gilman Parking Structure. Walk west on Gilman Drive to Center Hall. Signs will be posted to guide you.

## **TO CAMPUS FROM SOUTH OF LA JOLLA**

Take the I-5 North to La Jolla Village Drive. Go west (left) on La Jolla Village Drive. Turn Right on Villa La Jolla. Continue straight into the Gilman Parking Structure. Walk west on Gilman Drive to Center Hall. Signs will be posted to guide you.

## **FROM TOURNAMENT HOTEL TO CAMPUS**

Turn left at Kearny Villa Road out of the hotel and turn right on Balboa Avenue. Take I-805 North for 4 miles until you reach La Jolla Village Drive exit. Bear right onto La Jolla Village Drive heading west. Turn Right on Villa La Jolla. Continue straight into the Gilman Parking Structure. Walk west on Gilman Drive to Center Hall. Signs will be posted to guide you.

Or, click on the following link to print out directions:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?saddr=8651+Spectrum+Center+Bld,+San+Diego,+CA+92123+%4032.826769,-117.142111&daddr=3100+Gilman+Dr,+92093&f=li&hl=en&cid=&ie=UTF8&om=1>

## **PARKING INFORMATION**

We recommend parking in the Gilman Parking Structure. Campus parking is free on weekends.

# TOURNAMENT DETAILS AND PROCEDURES

## PAIRING

Rounds 1 and 2 will be randomly paired taking into account, as possible, geographical constraints between teams and judges. Round 3 will be lag-powered. Round 4-8 will be power-matched to the extent possible.

## PREP TIME

Prep time will be 20 minutes to account for the distance to some of the rooms on campus. Please inform your teams to find their room first and then prep as the walk to some of the buildings can take up to 10 minutes and other rooms may be difficult to locate. Prep time will remain at 20 minutes for all elimination rounds.

## JUDGING

One judge covers two debate teams. We have very limited resources for hiring out judging commitments and will charge \$150 per uncovered team. We want your judges, not your money. Please contact us as soon as possible if you think you will need to hire out any judges.

Disclosure is strongly encouraged. We ask however that you stay mindful of the schedule and return your ballots before disclosing. We will **not** start the next round until **all** ballots have been returned. Feel free to “check in” with the judges table once you have made your decision and write out your ballot afterwards in the judges room.

For the past three years we have been able to stay within 15 minutes of the posted schedule with many rounds starting exactly on time. We hope to continue this trend.

## BREAKING BRACKETS

The tournament **will** break brackets in our rounds.

## FELLOWSHIP AWARD

We received great feedback on our “Fellowship” award the past two years so we will be offering it again for teams and judges this year. Each team will rank its opponents and judges through the first six rounds on a scale of 1-6 on the criteria of “embodies a quality debate team” or “quality judge.” Following round 6 and 7, fellowship ballots will be passed out for competitors to fill out for their ranks for their first six opponents and judges. Teams will be restricted to ranking only those they have debated the first six rounds.

The top three teams and judges will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

We hope this award will promote civility and sportsmanship in parliamentary debate and recognize those teams which exhibit what the community feels is the “ideal” opponent.

## **SWEEPSTAKES AWARD**

There will be a 4-year and 2-year division of Sweepstakes awards. We will award three awards in each division. Sweeps will be calculated by adding the number of wins of the top four teams of each school.

Tiebreakers will be:

1. The greatest number of teams advancing to parli elimination rounds;
2. The greatest number of teams advancing to the 2<sup>nd</sup> parli elimination round;
3. The lowest cumulative speaker award placing for the top four speakers from each school in parli.

If, after using the three tiebreakers, schools are still tied, we will order more trophies and declare an “unbreakable tie.”

NFA-LD will not count for sweepstakes points this year.

# Campus Map

