

THE WILKES UNIVERSITY  
HAROLD COX INVITATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT

**February 5, 2011**

**Wilkes-Barre, PA**

WE ARE PLANNING A SPEECH CELEBRATION!

Dear Coaches, Teams and Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to Wilkes-Barre, PA, for *The Wilkes University Harold Cox Invitational Tournament* on **February 5, 2011** and the Snafu Swing #7 on **February 6, 2011**. Our tournament is hosted by the Wilkes University Department of Communication Studies and the Wilkes Forensics Team. We are looking forward to offering an organized and timely event.

This tournament will feature 11 AFA sanctioned events with two preliminary rounds of individual events followed by finals which will include the top six competitors in each category.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 570-408-4210 or email me at [Christine.mellon@wilkes.edu](mailto:Christine.mellon@wilkes.edu). My team and I look forward to hosting you this February.

Sincerely,

Christine Mellon

Director of Forensics

Wilkes University

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SATURDAY, February 5, 2011

Breakfast	7:30 am
Registration	8:00 am Kirby Hall
Extemp Draw	8:15 am
Bracket 1A	8:45 am – 10:15 am
Bracket 1B	10:15 am – 11:45 am
Extemp Draw	12:00 noon
Bracket 2A	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Bracket 2B	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Extemp Draw	3:30 pm
Finals A	4:00 pm
Finals B	5:15 pm
Awards	7:00 pm STARK 101

## **Brackets:**

**A – Extemp, Persuasion, Duo, POI, Info, Prose**

**B – Imp, ADS, CA, DI, Poetry**

## **Registration Fees and Dates**

- Each school may enter an unlimited number of contestants per event, realizing that large entries may cause team members to compete in the same sections.
- Each student may enter up to three events per bracket. A student may enter two duos with different partners.
- **All entries need to be emailed to Christine Mellon by 5 pm, EST, on Tuesday, February 1, 2011!**
- **Email:** [Christine.mellon@wilkes.edu](mailto:Christine.mellon@wilkes.edu)
- **Fees:**
  - \$8 per slot
  - \$10 per uncovered slot (1 judge covers 7 slots)
  - \$15 per dropped slot through Friday
  - \$15 per add after Wednesday (if room allows)
  - \$80 per judge dropped through Friday
  - \$25 per dropped slot, and \$120 per dropped judge at registration
- **Checks can be made payable to Wilkes University**

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. Competitors must be undergraduate students at a college or university and may not hold a baccalaureate degree.
2. No material may have been used by the student in competition prior to the 2009-2010 academic year, including high school.
3. All literature for interpretation must be presented from manuscripts. Time limits include an introduction and/or transitional remarks delivered from memory, which include the author(s), title(s), and any exposition necessary to set the scene.
4. Visual aids are permitted in all events.

5. While a distinct competitive advantage is obvious for memorized presentation of public address events, limited notes are permitted. Contestants should be aware that the use of notes may be the judge's deciding factor in ranking.

### **Scoring and Awards**

1. Awards will be given to the top six students in each event based on the results of the final round. Each member of a duo will receive an award.
2. Awards will be given to the top six individual sweepstakes students:
  - a. Students must enter at least 4 events with representation from two of the three genres (interp, limited prep, and public address).
3. Sweepstake Awards will be given to the top 3 schools.
  - a. All students in final rounds and prelims contribute to sweepstakes.
  - b. Preliminary round counts:
    - First Place -- 3 points
    - Second Place -- 2 points
    - Third Place – 1 point
  - c. Final Round counts:
    - First Place – 6 points
    - Second Place – 5 points
    - Third Place – 4 points
    - Fourth Place – 3 points
    - Fifth Place – 2 points
    - Sixth Place – 1 point

