



The Princeton Classic Invitational High School Speech and Debate Tournament

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Dear Coaches and Competitors,

On behalf of the American Whig-Clisophic Society and the Princeton University Debate Panel, we are very proud to invite you to the 12th annual Princeton Classic Invitational High School Speech & Debate Tournament. The tournament will be held on Princeton's beautiful campus from Friday, December 5th through Sunday, December 7th 2008.

The 2008 Princeton Classic will combine the rich history of Princeton's tradition of excellence in debate as well as an excellent opportunity for students and coaches to interact and to enrich the world of speech and debate with breakthrough performances.

The Princeton Classic offers a bid to the Tournament of Champions in Lexington, Kentucky to all octofinalists in Public Forum Debate, all finalists in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and the top-six Super Session Qualifiers in Student Congress. Extemporaneous Speaking will break to quarterfinals, with a bid to Northwestern's prestigious Extemp TOC at the first break round. In addition, we will also offer Original Oratory, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, and Duo Interpretation, all of which will break to semi-finals. Cross-entry is allowed for individual events and public forum.

This year's Princeton Classic also boasts an outstanding tab staff. Joining us in Lincoln Douglas will be Jim Menick of Hendrick Hudson and Chair of the NFL New York District, assisted by Joe Vaughan of Scarsdale. Tabbing Public Forum Debate will be Rev. BA Gregg from Randolph-Macon Academy and NFL Virginia State Chair. Assisting BA will be Bro. John McGrory from Chaminade, the Assistant Director of the New York State Forensics League. William Cooper of Arthur L. Johnson will yet again be running our Student Congress division, assisted by Martha Lee of W.T. Woodson and Chairman *Emerita* of the NFL Mid-Atlantic District. Finally, Chris Palmer of Newton South will set up and assist us with all aspects of Speech tab.

Additional materials, including online registration, schedules, rules, maps, and hotel information, are now available on our website at www.princetonclassic.org. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at princetonclassic2008@gmail.com. We hope you the best in all your speech and debate activities this year and look forward to seeing you in December.

Sincerely,

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Tournament Directors