

CONCORDIA COLLEGE™

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Minnesota Collegiate Forensic Association and the Concordia College Forensics Team, we cordially invite you to attend the 26th annual Minnesota State Intercollegiate Speech and Debate Championship Tournament. The tournament will be held on February 20th and 21st on the campus of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. Please note that the dates make this a Saturday/Sunday tournament once again.

This tournament is open to any Minnesota community college, college or university. All eleven of the AFA-NIET events and parliamentary debate will be offered. This tournament also serves as the state qualification tournament for the Interstate Oratorical Contest. The two top finishers in oratory will represent Minnesota at the IOA tournament in April 2010.

The experimental event for this year's tournament is Mini Interp. Please see the entry description page for details on this event, as well as special notes for Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratory and Impromptu Speaking. You will find all the necessary details for the tournament in this invite letter and on the tournament website. You will once again have the special feature of a Saturday evening banquet to be held at Concordia College. If you have any questions feel free to contact any member of the executive committee or the tournament host.

This year, Concordia College Forensics will be selling State Tournament commemorative T-Shirts for \$12 each. We will be asking for preorders so we know how many to order, please return the preorder form with your entry.

This year the cost of the banquet for student and coaches will be \$12 and feature a pasta buffet. The coaches lunch on Saturday afternoon will be \$5/coach.

Registration, ballot dropoff/pickup, the banquet and awards ceremony will be held in the Centrum in the Knutson Student Center. Extemp draw will be held in the Olin Center room 124.

We hope to see everyone in February. We are sure that the state championship tournament will prove to be an exciting weekend of competition.

Cindy Larson-Casselton-Executive Secretary
Holly Manning-Tournament Host
Cadi Kadlecek-Tournament Host
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