

➤ New Web Resource!

October 8, 2008

Captain Tyler found this great website for debaters!

ProCon.org has arguments for and against a variety of issues - including our new LD topic on the felony right to vote!

Check it out at: <http://felonvoting.procon.org/>

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➤ We Need Volunteer Judges!

October 6, 2008



Know an adult who can come volunteer to judge at speech and debate tournaments? Encourage them to attend the workshop right here in Nampa!

When: Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

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- American Forensic Association
- Ask Jim! Policy Debate Questions Answered
- Debate Central
- Home of Public Forum Debate
- Idaho High School Speech Arts
- National Forensic League
- Open Access Evidence Project
- The College of Idaho MAT Education
- Urban Debate League
- Where I Am From
- WordPress.com
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Categories

Where: Nampa High School Little Theatre
(Building 500)

What: A two hour workshop to learn all about
debate and speech judging!

**Free child care and refreshments will be
available!**

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➤ New Topics!!!

October 1, 2008

It's the first of the month - and you know what that means - release of the new Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum topics!!! Check it out!!!

Public Forum

2008 November Topic

Resolved: That the United States government should implement universal health care modeled after the French system.

Lincoln Douglas

2008 November/December Topic

Resolved: In a democratic society, felons ought to retain the right to vote.

Looking for resources?

Public Forum:

[Is Europe's Health Care Better?](#)

[France's Model Health Care Program](#)

[U.S. Spends Most on Care But France's Treatment is #1](#)

[Universal Health Care Tip](#)

[Essays on the French Health Care System](#)

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Blog Stats

4,981 hits

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Lincoln Douglas:

[Felony Disenfranchisement Laws in the U.S.](#)

[Restoring the Right to Vote](#)

[States Grapple With Voting Rights](#)

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[Should Felons Have the Right to Vote? No.](#)

[Is the Right to Vote a Criminal Matter?](#)

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More Deep Thoughts for LD

September 23, 2008

These should be helpful in formulating arguments about the October Lincoln Douglas Topic!

[LD Affirmative Arguments September/October Topic](#)

[Block Arguments Against Kant's Categorical Imperative](#)

[LD Negative Arguments September/October Topic](#)

[Block Arguments Against Utilitarianism](#)

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Student Congress Resources

September 16, 2008

Doing Congress? Check out these great websites that will help you put it all together to become an award winning legislator!

Bill & Resolution Templates - as well as a generator to turn your legislation into a pdf!<http://congress.debatetab.com/>

Learn Congress terminology and procedures and take a tutorial!
<http://www.studentcongressdebate.org/#>

Student instructions for congress.
<http://www.coastfl.org/CongressStudentInstructionsforLeague.pdf>

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Got Questions?

September 16, 2008

Chris C. has started a debate forum blog for people to post questions and have them answered by varsity debaters! Great way to access information when you get stumped!

Check it out at

<http://shsnhsdebate.19.forumer.com/index.php>

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Deep Thoughts on the LD Topic

September 12, 2008

Looking to go deeper into the moral issue of killing one innocent person to save more innocent people?

Check out this information from the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy!

[Doing vs. Allowing Harm](#)

[The Rule of Consequentialism](#)

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CX Debate

September 12, 2008

OK Policy people, it's time to cannonball into the world of research!

Don't know where to get started?

Check out the free resources at

<http://www.debate-central.org/evidence/>

and

<http://openev.debatecoaches.org/>

But don't forget, don't bother researching anything that doesn't apply to the novice case list...as interesting as it might be, you need to focus your attention on the issues below:

1. Energy: Wind Power

The USFG should increase the production tax credit for the development of wind energy in the United States.

2. Energy: Solar Photovoltaic Cells

The USFG should increase the production tax credit for the development of solar power.

3. Energy: Geothermal

The USFG should provide tax credit for the commercial use of geothermal energy in the United States.

4. Energy: Bio-Fuels

The USFG should provide funding for the research and development of Bio-Fuels energy.

5. Energy: Nuclear

The USFG should employ incentives to increase the use and development of nuclear power.

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Final Tournament Schedule for 2008-2009

September 3, 2008

Here are the tournaments my teams will attend during the upcoming season!

Date	Name	Location
10/18	Meridian Novice	Meridian H.S.
10/24 - 10/25	Lions & Christians	Borah H.S. (Boise)
11/7-11/8	Hillcrest	Hillcrest H.S. (Idaho Falls)
11/14-11/15	Rocky Mountain	Rocky Mt. H.S. (Meridian)
12/13	Columbia Speech	Columbia H.S. (Nampa)
1/7-1/10	Gonzaga University	Gonzaga (Spokane, WA)
1/23-1/24	Eagle	Eagle H.S.
2/6-2/7	U-Bus-2-Us	Mountain Home H.S.
2/12-2/14	NFL Qualifier	TBD
2/28	District Debate	Mountain View H.S. (Meridian)
3/13-3/14	State Debate	Idaho Falls
4/14	District Speech	Vallivue H.S. (Caldwell)
4/17-4/18	State Speech	Skyview H.S. (Nampa)

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September 3, 2008

Hey PFers!

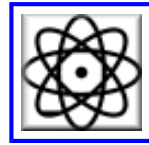
The October Topic has just been released! It was fun learning about the Military Draft, but this will be the topic we debate for our first tournaments!

Resolved:
The United States should significantly increase its use of nuclear energy.

Learn more about nuclear energy at:

<http://www.world-nuclear.org/>

<http://www.nei.org/>



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