

UIL SuperConference

University of Texas, Arlington

Speech & Debate: Jana Riggins, UIL State Speech & Debate Director

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

- **Prose and Poetry: Starting at the Beginning.** For novice competitors. Acquaints beginning students with the UIL interpretation contests rules and procedures. Includes student demonstration. Valeria Wilson, retired from Harmony HS, PKH 104.
- **Oral Interpretation: Taking Your Performance to Another Level.** For advanced oral interpretation competitors. Discussion of various strategies to improve overall performance, including character work, literary analysis, and use of technology. Trends in how to improve introductions, select a theme and bookwork will also be addressed. Aimee Kasprzyk, Hillsboro HS, PKH 107.
- **An Introduction to Congress.** Learn about this new pilot contest for UIL. A discussion about rules, roles and parliamentary procedure. Harold Mulholland, Navarro College; Jimmy Smith, Princeton HS, PKH 102.
- **The Basics of Lincoln-Douglas Debate.** Familiarizes beginning students with value debate. Learn LD Debate format, speaker responsibilities and case construction. Ron Hester, retired from Snyder HS, PKH 105.
- **Advanced LD Debate: Theory and strategy.** A discussion of advanced theory and strategies for varsity debaters. Includes how to incorporate these in debate rounds. Kyle Morris, Lone Star Forensics, PKH 103.
- **Getting Started in Cross-Examination Debate.** If you think CX policy debate is not for you, come listen to CX debate made user-friendly. Learn CX debate format, speaker responsibilities and basic terminology. Nicole Yeakley, Prosper HS, PKH 110.
- **Advanced CX Debate: Economic Engagement with Cuba, Mexico and Venezuela.** A discussion of economic issues surrounding the policy debate topic: international trade, investment and migration barriers. Greg Rehmke, Economic Thinking, PKH 109.

10:45 – noon

- **Take a Journey Through the New Categories.** A thorough explanation of the 2013-14 prose and poetry categories for novice and varsity competitors. Shawn Duthie, Holliday HS; Aimee Kasprzyk, Hillsboro HS; Jana Riggins, UIL, PKH 104.
- **An Introduction to Extemporaneous Speaking.** For beginners. The basics to get started in persuasive and informative speaking. Student demonstration included. Kristi Hodgkiss, Paris: North Lamar HS, PKH 107.
- **Extemporaneous Speaking and Economic Freedom.** For advanced speakers. From Detroit to the Arab Spring to economic turmoil and unemployment around the world, enterprise and job creation are central to economic liberalization and stability. Extemp competitors can draw from an economic toolbox to analyze a wide range of domestic and international extemporaneous speaking topics. Greg Rehmke, Economic Thinking, PKH 109.
- **Building Cases for Lincoln-Douglas Debate.** For novice and varsity debaters. Workshop will focus on finding resources, building evidence blocks, and building cases for the UIL fall resolution. Edward Lee, Paris HS, PKH 105.
- **LD Debate Demonstration.** Watch a live round of value debate. Moderator - Kyle Morris, Lone Star Forensics, PKH 103.
- **CX Debate Topic Analysis.** Examining affirmative and negative positions on the 2013 2014 policy debate topic. Larry McCarty, retired from Ingram: Tom Moore HS, PKH 110.
- **Congress for Coaches.** A discussion of how Congress will be implemented this year and guidance on how to coach your students in this new pilot contest. Harold Mulholland, Navarro College; Jimmy Smith, Princeton HS, PKH 102.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

- **Prose and Poetry Performance Hour.** Performances by 2013 state medalists with oral critiques by experienced state meet judges/coaches. Shawn Duthie, Holliday HS; Aimee Kasprzyk, Hillsboro HS; Valeria Wilson, retired from Harmony HS, PKH 104.
- **Extemp and Electronic Files.** How to move successfully from paper files to electronic files in extemporaneous speaking. Nicole Yeakley, Prosper HS, PKH 103.

- **Quality vs. Quantity in Extemp.** A discussion focusing on the use of credible sources in Informative and Persuasive Speaking, addressing the strengths and weaknesses of a variety of publications in different topic areas. Kristi Hodgkiss, Paris: North Lamar HS, PKH 107.
- **How to Succeed in Congress.** Competitive strategies that can lead to success in the new UIL pilot Congress contest. Harold Mulholland, Navarro College, PKH 102.
- **LD Debate Topic Analysis.** Examining the UIL fall Lincoln-Douglas debate resolution. Larry McCarty, retired from Ingram: Tom Moore HS, PKH 105.
- **Advanced LD Debate.** The economics and values of democracy in the U.S. and Middle East. Does the U.S. have a moral obligation to try to mitigate international conflicts? The economics and ethics of promoting democracy and economic freedom in the Middle East. Greg Rehmke, Economic Thinking, PKH 109.
- **Cross-Examination Debate Demonstration.** Watch a live round of policy debate on this year's CX Debate topic. Moderator – Kyle Morris, Lone Star Forensics, PKH 110.