

Date: 1/31/94 A.P. 38 Texas Forensic National Tournament

Organization Name: THE TEXAS FORENSIC UNION INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TEAM

Contact: DHAVAL PATEL Phone: 453-5129

Amount Requested: \$ 1198 Date of Event: 4/8/94- 4/10/94 Program Description: OUR

ORGANIZATION IS A COMPETITIVE SPEECH / FORENSICS TEAM THAT TRAVELS  
NATIONALLY TO ATTEND TOURNAMENTS. THE AMOUNT REQUESTED WILL HELP  
TO OFF SET THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. \*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT: [Signature] Committee Assignment: Appropriation  
Executive Director Recommendation:  
Have reserved in the past. We have a  
priority list if they rank at the bottom b/c  
they have received past funding  
Sponsor: see Phone:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Attendance and type of Student Involvement in the Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Will attendees be charged \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_ Committee/Agency Objectives for Co-Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee/Agency Participation in the Program: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION for funding \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Acknowledgment \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION  
Specifically, what will the proposed SA Funds be used for? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Funding Outlets? \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Projects Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Multicultural Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Discretionary \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee member	Assembly Membership	Recommend	Amount	Purpose
1. Ian Caplan	One year at large			
2. Alex Eastman	Liberal Arts			
3. Naved Hasan	Natural Science			
4. Aslam Mukhtiar	Graduate			
5. Oshea Spencer	2 year at large			
6. Aanand Naik	Financial Director			

Final Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Director Acknowledgment: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPEAKER, BAND, FILM, ETC. FEE/HONORARIUM

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

LODGING

HOTEL COSTS	\$ 1584.00
OCCUPANCY / SALES TAX	\$ 219.00
_____	\$ _____

FOOD

FOOD COSTS	\$ 720.00
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

ROOM/EQUIPMENT RENTAL OR SET-UP

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

ADVERTISING

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

OTHER

ENTRY / JUDGING FEES *	\$ 1198.00 *
2 VANS @ \$300 each / MILEAGE / GAS	\$ 1270.00
INTERPRETATION / EXTEMPORANEOUS / VISUAL AID MATERIALS /	\$ 550.00

TOTAL	\$ 5541.00
NET PROFIT/LOSS (PROJECTED)	\$ 0.00

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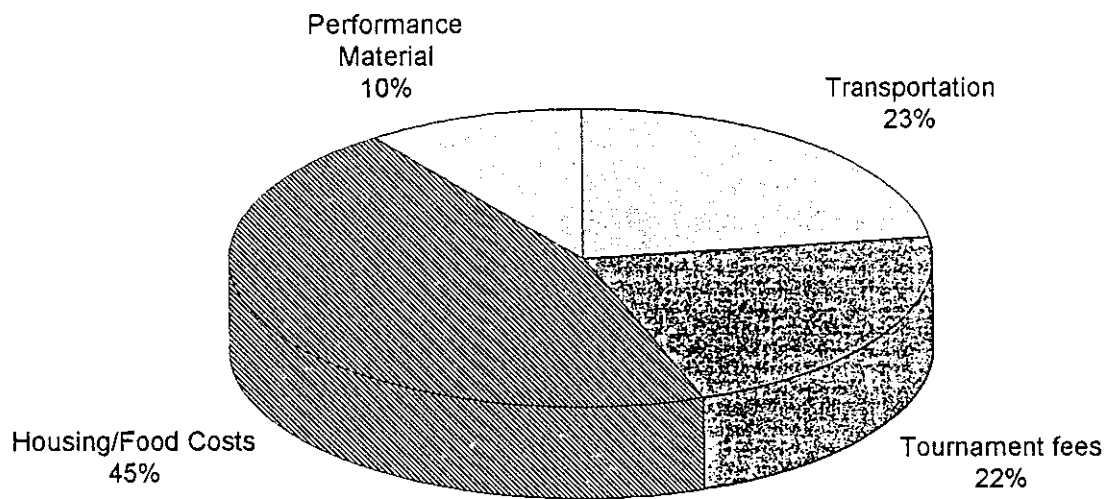
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\* 1198.00 WILL BE THE AMOUNT REQUESTED TO OFF SET THE COST OF ENTRY / JUDGING FEES AT THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Costs for 1993-94 National individual Events Tournament

<b>Transportation</b>	
2 vans @ \$300 ea	\$600
Mileage fees	\$320
Gas	\$350
<b>Tournament fees</b>	
Entry fees	\$1,090
Judging fees	\$108
<b>Housing/Food Costs</b>	
Hotel costs	\$1,584
Occupancy/sales tax	\$219
Food costs	\$720
<b>Performance Material</b>	
Extemporaneous materials	\$200
Visual aid materials	\$250
Interpretation materials	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,541</b>

### Expense Proportions



## **The Texas Forensic Union Individual Events Team**

The Texas Forensic Union Individual Events Team was founded in August of 1988 under the direction of Peter Pober. Assisted by Tracy Anderson and Kent Wayson, the program, sponsored by the University of Texas College of Communication, became one of only three programs in the history of the American Forensic Association to place in the top twenty programs in only its first year of existence.

Since that first year, the program has maintained a level of excellence and professionalism which has marked the Individual Events Team as one of the premier competitive programs in the country. While the traveling budget of the program is very small compared to most of the other programs in the country, and minuscule compared to the programs which make up the rest of the top twenty programs in the nation, support from administrators of the College of Communication Department of Speech has enabled the team to travel to the National Individual Events Tournament.

Even with its low funding, support is very strong for the program, both within the department and outside of the university. In 1993-94, a total of nine former competitors and coaches from across the nation, residing in Austin or continuing their graduate education at the University of Texas, will have donated coaching services to the program.

Traditionally, the team is composed of between 12 and 18 students. Each student may compete in as many as 6 of the 11 sponsored events, which range from limited preparation speaking to memorized oration to the performance of literature. In order to qualify an event for the national tournament, each student must place in an event at three different tournaments with a cumulative ranking of no more than eight (e.g. first, second, and fifth; second, second and fourth; etc.) Each event must fulfill these requirements before qualification to the national tournament.

On average, the team qualifies approximately 45-50 slots to the national tournament, with between 3 and 5 events per individual. It is an exceptional honor for a student to qualify these events, as the qualification procedure is extremely difficult.

Since 1988, the team has been ranked second overall at the tournament on three separate occasions, has produced 7 National Champions, and was recognized in June, 1993, along with the debate program, as the American Forensic Association's top program in speech and debate.

## **National Awards and Honors of the Texas Forensic Union Individual Events Team**

National Champion Speech and Debate Program - American Forensic Association, 1992-93

4th Place Team Sweepstakes - American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1992-93

2nd Place Team Sweepstakes - American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1991-92

2nd Place Team Sweepstakes - American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1990-91

2nd Place Team Sweepstakes - American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1989-90

19th Place Team Sweepstakes - American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1988-89

### **National Championships**

Paul Bailiff - Communication Analysis, AFA 1989-90

Bobby Newell & Chris Besett - Duo Interpretation of Drama, AFA 1989-90

Scott Cummings - Extemporaneous Speaking, AFA 1990-91

Randy Cox - Impromptu Speaking, AFA 1990-91

Hilari Weinstein - Prose Interpretation, AFA 1991-92

Hilari Weinstein - Program of Oral Interpretation, AFA 1991-92

Bridgett Overlease - Informative Speaking, AFA 1992-93

## **Qualifiers to the Interstate Oratorical Association National Tournament<sup>1</sup>**

Jason Meeker, 1989-90

Randy Cox, 1990-91

Dhaval Patel, 1993-94

- 1 The Interstate Oratorical Association National Tournament takes only the top two persuasive speakers in each state. It is the oldest national speech tournament in the United States. The tournament was hosted by the University of Texas for the year 1991-92.

## **National Individual Events Sweepstakes Winners<sup>2</sup>**

Hilari Weinstein - 2nd, 1991-92

Randy Cox - 2nd, 1990-91

Paul Bailiff - 4th, 1989-90

Scott Cummings - 9th, 1990-91

Chris Besett - 10th, 1989-90

Gauis Cameron - 12th, 1992-93

Joel Green - 15th, 1990-91

Bobby Newell - 15th, 1989-90

Joel Green - 18th, 1989-90

- 2 The Individual Events Sweepstakes Award is an overall award given by the American Forensic Association at the National Individual Events Tournament. Students must qualify at least four events to the national tournament to qualify for the Sweepstakes category. The award is given to recognize the cumulative performances of the top twenty speakers in the nation.

## **National Semi-Finalists**

Impromptu Speaking : Joel Green, AFA 1988-89; Randy Cox, AFA 1989-90;  
Paul Bailiff, AFA 1990-91

Informative Speaking : Jeanne Puryear, AFA 1992-93

Extemporaneous Speaking : Joel Green, AFA 1989-90; Randy Cox, AFA 1989-90

Duo Interpretation of Drama : Carl Greenblatt & Kelly Carnes, AFA 1990-91;  
Bobby Newell & Jessica Jennings, AFA 1989-90

Program of Oral Interpretation : Gaius Cameron, AFA 1992-93

Persuasive Speaking : Paul Bailiff, AFA 1989-90; Bridgett Overlease, AFA 1992-93

Communication Analysis : Joel Green, AFA 1990-91; Randy Cox, AFA 1990-91;  
Peggy Lee Pleasant, AFA 1992-93

After Dinner Speaking : Bobby Newell, AFA 1989-90; Jeanne Puryear, AFA 1992-93

Dramatic Interpretation : John Rhoads, AFA 1991-92



## **National Finalists**

Impromptu Speaking : Randy Cox - 1st, AFA 1990-91; Joel Green - 3rd, AFA 1989-90; Paul Bailiff - 4th, AFA 1989-90

Prose Interpretation : Hilari Weinstein - 1st, AFA 1991-92; Peggy Lee Pleasant - 2nd, AFA 1991-92

Informative Speaking : Bridgett Overlease - 1st, AFA 1992-93; Joel Green - 4th, AFA 1989-90

Extemporaneous Speaking : Scott Cummings - 1st, AFA 1990-91; Joel Green - 4th, AFA 1990-91; Nora Cox - 5th, AFA 1989-90

Duo Interpretation of Drama : Bobby Newell & Chris Besett - 1st, AFA 1988-89; Bobby Newell & Jessica Jennings - 5th, AFA 1988-89

Program of Oral Interpretation : Hilari Weinstein - 1st, AFA 1991-92; Penny Rivero - 4th, AFA 1991-92; Casey Garcia - 6th, AFA 1991-92; Sandra Fernandez - 5th, AFA 1992-93; Chris Besett - 3rd, AFA 1989-90

Persuasive Speaking : Randy Cox - 3rd, IOA 1991-92

Communication Analysis : Paul Bailiff - 1st, AFA 1989-90; Scott Cummings - 3rd, AFA 1991-92; Hilari Weinstein - 4th, AFA 1992-93

After Dinner Speaking : Randy Cox - 4th, AFA 1991-92

Dramatic Interpretation : Casey Garcia - 3rd, AFA 1992-93; Gaius Cameron - 5th, AFA 1992-93

Poetry Interpretation : Gaius Cameron - 4th, AFA 1992-93

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SPEAKER, BAND, FILM, ETC. FEE/HONORARIUM

BAND FEE

(SHENANDOAH)

\$ 10,000

\$

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LOGGING

N/A

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FOOD

N/A

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\$

ROOM/EQUIPMENT RENTAL OR SET-UP

DISCH FALK FIELD

\$ 10,000

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\$

ADVERTISING

POSTERS, ADS, TV, + RADIO

\$ 8,000

\$

\$

OTHER

N/A

\$

\$

TOTAL

\$ 28,000

NET PROFIT/LOSS (PROJECTED)

\$ -28,000

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