

NPPF Debate. A Universal Competition.

Bickel & Brewer and New York University Present the Eighth Annual National Public Policy Forum.

Finals Weekend: April 17-19, 2009, in New York City. Grand prize: \$10,000. www.nppf.net



CALLING ALL STUDENTS:

Bickel & Brewer law firm and New York University announce the eighth annual National Public Policy Forum, the only contest that gives high school students the opportunity to participate in written and oral debate on issues of public policy. High school teams compete for more than \$30,000 in awards and scholarships, an all-expense-paid trip to New York City and National Forensic League points. The contest is open to all schools – public and private – free of charge, and invites participants from across the country and, beginning this year, around the world. While NPPF bases its topic on the current Policy/Team Debate topic for the 2008-2009 year, it welcomes debaters from across the spectrum of debate/forensic events.

HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1 | Work with your debate coach or English teacher to put your team together. Prepare a qualifying round paper on the 2008-2009 NPPF topic, **“Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase alternative energy incentives in the United States.”**



Cases are limited to 2,800 words and may be written from an affirmative or negative perspective. Participating teams may be comprised of any number of students. Only one case is allowed per high school. Visit www.nppf.net for information and case examples.

Submit your case by 2 p.m. CST on October 29, 2008, to Sarah Marshala at sem@bickelbrewer.com, or for more information call 214-653-4035.

2 | Cases will be reviewed by a panel of judges comprised of attorneys, business leaders and members of the NYU Speech & Debate Team. The top



16 teams will be announced on November 5, 2008, at www.nppf.net. All of these teams earn cash awards and advance to the elimination rounds, where they continue their participation in a written debate tournament. Individual

matches begin immediately via the Internet, with one school affirming the resolution and the other negating it.

Cases are again reviewed by a panel of judges, and winning teams advance to the next round. This process continues until the final four teams emerge.



3 | Pack your bags! The final four teams earn an all-expense-paid trip to the April 17-19, 2009, finals at NYU. This trip provides up to three students and two coaches per school the opportunity to participate in a written and oral debate competition before a panel of some of the world's foremost experts in debate, business, law and politics. The winning team claims a \$10,000 grand prize (\$5,000 for the school and \$5,000 for team members) and the “Bickel & Brewer Cup.” The other teams also receive awards and cash prizes at a special banquet and awards ceremony.



Register today!

Teams can qualify for NFL points ~ All top 16 schools earn cash awards ~ The contest is perfect for all debaters

Want to learn more?

Visit www.nppf.net or join our “National Public Policy Forum” Facebook group page!

Some Past NPPF Participants:

Academy of Our Lady	Carmel HS	Edward R. Murrow HS	Hortonville HS	MacArthur HS	Perry HS	Skyline HS
Academy of Oak Park	Cary Academy	Ellsworth HS Emma Willard	Hostos-Lincoln Academy	Magee HS	Pine Forest HS	St. Joseph HS
Adlai E. Stevenson HS	Centennial HS	School Enterprise, Business & Technology HS	Hunterdon Central Regional HS	Magnet Center for Public Service at Townview	Plano East Senior HS	St. Mark's School of Texas
Alexander Dreyfoos, Jr. School of the Arts	Central Catholic Jr./Sr. H.S.	Fayetteville HS	J. W. Mitchell HS	Maize HS	Plano Senior HS	Starr's Mill HS
Amarillo HS	Century HS	Franklin K. Lane HS	Jasper HS	Marist School	Plano West Sr. High	Steamboat Springs HS
Antioch HS	Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School	Frederick Douglass Academy	Jefferson/Silva Magnet HS	The Master's Academy Meadows School	Princess Anne HS	Strake Jesuit College Prep
Archbishop Molloy HS	Christ Church Episcopal School	Freedom Academy	Jersey Village HS	Middleton HS	Providence Senior HS	Tempe Preparatory Academy
Arkansas City HS	Clarksville HS	Freedom HS	Jesuit College Prep	Moises Molina HS	Regents School of Austin	Texas City HS
Arroyo Grande HS	Clear Lake HS	Fremont Public School	John Jay HS	Monticello HS	Ribet Academy College Prep	Texas HS
Aspen HS	Clinton HS	Friends Select School	Junction City Senior High	Montville Township HS	Richardson HS	Thurgood Marshall Academy
Bellaire HS	Colleyville Heritage HS	Gabrielino HS	Kahuku High & Intermediate School	Needham HS	Richland HS	Public Charter HS
Belton HS	Cooper HS	Gateway Institute of Tech	Kalamazoo Loy Norrix HS	Nevada Union HS	River Valley HS	Tomball HS
Ben Davis HS	Coppell HS	Glenbrook North HS	Kamehameha HS-Kapalama	New Albany HS	Robert E. Lee HS	Topeka HS
Benito Juarez HS	Coral Glades HS	Glenbrook South HS	Kansas City Central HS	New Diana HS	Rocky Mountain HS	Torrey Pines HS
Big Horn HS	Crandall HS	Glencoe HS	Karafin HS	New Trier Township HS	Rufus King HS	Trinity HS
Big Spring HS	Crestwood HS	Grace Christian Academy	Kingfisher HS	Newcastle HS	Sacred Heart Academy	Ulysses HS
Billings West HS	Culver Academies	Grand Junction HS	The King's Academy Kinkaid School	Niskayuna HS	Saint Francis HS	University HS
Bishop O'Dowd HS	Dalhart HS	Greely West HS	L.V. Hightower HS	North Allegheny Senior High	Saint James HS	University School
Blue Springs South HS	Darien HS	Green Valley HS	La Reina HS	North Mecklenburg HS	Salina High Central	Upper Arlington HS
The Bronx HS of Science	Davis HS	Greenhill School	La Salle College HS	Northridge HS	Salina South HS	Valley Regional HS
Bronx Leadership Academy	Davis Senior HS	Greer HS	Lakewood HS	Northside HS	Sam Houston HS	Van HS
Brookfield East HS	Deer Park HS	Hampton HS	Laurel HS	Oak Park - River Forest HS	Sanford-Fritch HS	Vestavia Hills HS
Brooklyn Technical HS	Delone Catholic HS	Hanover HS	Law Magnet HS	O'Gorman HS	Saratoga HS	Von Steuben HS
Buffalo Grove HS	Dowling Catholic HS	The Harker School Hays HS	Leland HS	Okoboji HS	Savannah HS	Washington Irving HS
Burlington HS	Dulles HS	Heathwood Hall Episcopal School	Lincoln County HS	Park Vista Community HS	Science HS	Wellington HS
Calallen HS	Duncan HS	Henry Clay HS	Lindale HS	Parkway North HS	Seminole HS	West HS
Calhoun HS	East Carteret HS	Highland Park HS	Lyndon Baines Johnson HS	Pasadena Memorial HS	Seminole Ridge Community HS	Westlake HS
Caney Creek HS	East Mecklenburg HS	Hoosac Valley HS	Lyons HS	Paseo Academy	Shawnee HS	West Mecklenburg HS
Canton Central Catholic HS					Shawnee Mission Northwest	Westfield HS
Cardinal Spellman HS					Sherman HS	Westminster Schools
						Winston Churchill HS

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