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## PKD National Tournament and Convention Overview: The Final Day

On our last day of the convention and tournament, it is time to think back and think ahead. To better remember the wonderful experience of Shreveport and "Rolling on the Red" be sure to take this last chance to buy your treasures from the student store. Also, now is the time to get those phone numbers and addresses from your new friends. Now is the time to get those last pictures. It is not too early to be thinking ahead to Northern Kentucky in 1997. How will your chapter get new members and raise the money to get to Northern Kentucky? How can your province add 3 or 4 new dynamic chapters or revive some old ones?

### Thanks

It is time and past time to say a simple thank you to some people who have worked long hard hours to make this convention/tournament work. Say thanks in person or even formally to:

**Local hosts:** Jorji Jarzabek and Kevin Doss and the students of Louisiana State University-Shreveport and Louisiana Tech.

**Tournament managers:** Ed Inch, Pacific Lutheran University and his staff Kristine Bartanen, University of Puget Sound, Brenda Devore-Marshall, Linfield College, Nina Jo Moore Appalachian State University, Gary Larson, Wheaton College, Anthony Schroeder, Eastern New Mexico University, and Amy Luinstra, Pacific Lutheran University.



**Convention planners:** Sally Roden, PKD President, Bill Hill, President-Elect, Robert Littlefield, Executive Secretary, Joel Hefling, Province Coordinator and new President-Elect, Scott Jensen, Professional Development, R. David Ray, Historian, and student national council members Melissa O'Connor and Colby Walker.

### **Friday, March 24, Retrospective**

### **Congratulations to Jeff, Scott, Glenda, Lisa, and Rudy NEW NATIONAL PKD COUNCIL**

Congratulations to new national council members: Jeff Hobbs, Abilene Christian University, Scott Jensen, McNeese State University, and Glenda Treadaway, University of North Carolina-Charlotte and student council members Lisa Washnock and Rudy Dunlop.

### **PKD Endowment and Student Scholarships**

PKD awarded its first three \$250 student scholarships at Friday's business meeting. We also raised more than \$2000 in gifts and pledges from coaches and from our second junior senior challenge. By providing these symbols of our esteem and hopes, PKD extends itself, and helps regenerate itself, for the future. THANKS COACHES AND STUDENTS FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL RESPONSE TO THIS GREAT CONCEPT!!!!!! Thank you Robert Littlefield for pushing this idea for five years and seeing it at last come to fruition.

### **Great Competition on Friday**

Congratulations to the teams breaking in Lincoln Douglas, CEDA, and Parliamentary Debate.

Nice going individuals who spoke in patterns A and B. Good luck to you all in pattern C.

### **Saturday March 25 and Beyond**

#### **Last Day for Student Store**

This is the last day for the student store. There will be no drop in prices because most merchandise is sold out and the rest is going fast. Remember that the store will take orders especially for XXL sweatshirts and for the limited PKD baseball caps. Orders must be accompanied by payment. Great job Melissa and Colby.

### **Alumni Forum on Real World**

Don't forget the alumni forum on forensics skills and their values on getting and keeping "real world" jobs presented by PKD alumni 2:45.



## **WE are Going to Northern Kentucky 1997**

PKD's Friday Business Meeting , without dissent, and with enthusiasm, voted to go to Northern Kentucky for its 1997 convention/tournament. If you haven't seen the Northern Kentucky video or brochures, you must see them at the University Center. They are great!

## **PKD History**

In 1993 PKD honored province histories. This year we honored chapter histories. Historian R. David Ray reminds us that PKD is gathering its history at the library at William Jewell College with the assistance of Tom Willett and Georgia Bowman. If, in your endeavors for 1993 or 1995, you have run onto duplicate copies of old histories, pictures, or PKD materials of any historical relevance to old conventions or whatever, and want to donate them please send them to:- Dr. Tom Willett Dept of Communications William Jewell College 500 College Hill Road, Liberty MO 64068 or contact R. David Ray PKD Historian, Box 2882, University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR 71656. We are esp. interested in materials relevant to old national conventions or province conventions, chapters founding, materials relevant to past national presidents, editors, or executive secretaries, and materials about PKD chapters service to their schools and communities.

## **Still Another Chance for a Job 1995-96**

Graduate Assistantships available teaching Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, Debate and Individual Events, Beginning and Intermediate Television Production at Eastern New Mexico University. The assistantship is currently paying \$6000 + waiver of out of state tuition. Contact Anthony B. Schroeder Graduate School, ENMU, Portales, NM 88130. Phone 505-562-2147.

## **Banquet Specials**

Jorji Jarzabek and Derek Brown threaten to open a "dancing school" for festive footwork. See them at the Saturday night banquet dancing to the music of The Bayou Ramblers if you missed their high stepping appearance Wednesday. UPS is also threatening something special for the Sat banquet evidence for parli debate with their two tubs Doo and Waah files!!! Some PKD's have threatened card games and chess matches at the banquet.

Really folks the banquet should be special with dancing, special entertainment, good food, and tons of awards. PKD President Sally Roden has promised that all presenters have practiced their speed



drills so that the banquet will zip through right on time with fun and remembrances for all.

### **Issues for the Future**

Can alumni be brought more easily and vitally into the affairs of PKD? Should alumni chapters have to have constitutions and do biannual reports? Can non-academic PKD alumni be integrated into our affairs?

Should presidential candidates run before national council candidates and then potentially be lost to the national council? Should there be 3,4, or 5 judges in prelims in individual events? Should there be elimination rounds in either debate or IE's at the PKD national tournament? Should showcase speakers be chosen on the basis of their success at the national tournament? How can more better qualified judges be attracted to the PKD national tournament? Can chartering new chapters be made easier? Can more and better efforts be made to retain old chapters before taking their charters?

**Be looking up and remembering the words to Old Lange Syne**

### **Bill Hill still needs Help**

Recognizing his own human frailties ever more as the years go by, Bill Hill is seeking even more help as he prepares to become PKD's National President for 1995-1997. He again asks you to volunteer your assistance on any PKD projects: nominations, charter and standards, professional development, public relations, raising money for the endowment fund, constitutional revision, alumni relations, awards, site selection, history, tournament evaluation, editorial board of **The Forensic etc. etc..** Please tear off the form which appears below and get it to Bill Hill.

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What might you be interested in doing to help PKD \_\_\_\_\_