

**Ohio University
Forensics Coaching Institute
July 19-25th, 2009**



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This summer we are pleased to announce the Inaugural Ohio University Forensics Coaching Institute. This one week camp will provide instruction and mentorship to new or experience high school coaches who are looking for ways to develop their forensics program. Seminar topics include:

- Recruiting
- Program Development
- Fundraising
- Practice Pedagogy
- Philosophy and Vision Development
- Strategy and Development of Coaching Specific Events (Drama, Humorous, Prose/Poetry, Oratory, OI, Duo, Extemp, Impromptu and Public Forum)

THE STAFF

Our Camp Director, Dan West, has coached 50 national champions at the high school and college levels. He is joined by:

- Dr. Marty Birkholt (Director of Forensics, Creighton University). Dr. Birkholt is one of the most successful college debate coaches and will lead the Public Forum Debate Group.
- Mr. Josh Wolk (Interp Coach, Cardinal Mooney HS). Mr. Wolk has coached numerous OHSSL State Champions and NFL Qualifier and he will be leading the Oral Interpretation Group.
- Mark Kokoska (Associate Director of Forensics, Ohio University, NFA National Semi Finalist – Extemp and Impromptu). Mark will be leading the Limited Preparation group.

THE SCHEDULE

Each morning, program participants will attend event specific presentations with campers, learning or reviewing the fundamentals of various events.. Afternoons will be spent in seminar with Mr. West or one of the instructors where we will work on administrative and pedagogical skills necessary for program growth and development. Evenings are available to complete assignments and prepare for the next day.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Tuition for the Institute is \$595 and includes housing on campus (single occupancy), all meals (Sunday dinner – Saturday breakfast), and instructional materials. College credit is available. While the Institute coincides with the Ohio University Summer Forensics Camp, Institute participants will not be expected to teach or supervise high school students at any time. Discounts are available if you are sending students to camp.

FOR MORE INFORMATION – contact Dan West (westd1@ohio.edu).
TO REGISTER – Complete the attached form and mail to Ohio University

PORTFOLIOS

The final project for Institute Participants will be a professional portfolio which will include:

- Forensics Philosophy Statement
- Team Goals
- Individual Goals
- Promotional Materials
- Recruiting Materials
- Practice Schedules
- Lesson Plans for Practice
- Travel Schedules
- Budget Models
- Policy Manual/Team Handbook
- Press Release Templates
- Vision Statements
- Disciplinary Procedures
- Implementation Plans

HOW TO APPLY

Application and refundable \$100 deposit must be received by June 19, 2009.

FEES

Tuition of \$595 includes all instruction, handouts, housing, meals, recreation and camp t-shirt.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Students who cancel on or before June 20th, 2009, will receive a full refund. Cancellations after June 20th will not be refunded their deposit.

APPLICATIONS

Please send completed applications to:

Dan West
OU Forensics Coaching Institute
School of Communication Studies – Lasher Hall
43 W Union Street
Ohio University
Athens, OH 45701

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact Dan West at 740-593-9962 – office

Or

Camp Secretary, Vicki Rhodes at 740-539-4842

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Registration Form – Print and send via mail

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Please list the event you would like to work on at camp: _____

Home Address _____

Name Preference for ID _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School Name _____ Position _____

School Address _____

Adult T-shirt Size _____

Are you interested in earning college credit for Institute? _____

Please briefly explain your goals for attending the Forensics Coaching Institute:

Describe the current make up of your forensics program, including your future goals.

Ohio University Summer Forensics Camp 2009 Schedule

Sunday, July 19th

3:00 pm Dorm check In, Unpacking, Goodbye
4:00 pm Orientation to OU Summer Forensics Camp
4:30 pm Getting Acquainted Activities
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Meet with work groups
10:00 pm Goal Setting and Introduction to Forensics Philosophies
11:30 pm Lights Out

Monday, July 20th

7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Vocal Warm Ups
Morning Oratory Session
Noon Lunch
Afternoon Seminar Topic: Building a team, Recruiting
6:00 pm Dinner
7:30 pm 10 Minutes with Dan
Evening Work Time
10:00 pm Wrap up

Tuesday, July 21st

7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Vocal Warm Ups
Morning Interp Session
Noon Lunch
Afternoon Seminar Topic: Lesson Plans for Practice
6:00 pm Dinner
7:30 pm 10 Minutes with Dan
Evening Work Time
10:00 pm Wrap up

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Vocal Warm Ups
Morning Public Forum Session
Noon Lunch
Afternoon Seminar Topic: Travel, Budget and Policies
6:00 pm Dinner
7:30 pm 10 Minutes with Dan
Evening Work Time
10:00 pm Wrap up

Thursday, July 23rd

7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Vocal Warm Ups
Morning Limited Prep Session
Noon Lunch
Afternoon Seminar Topic: Publicity, Promotion, Fundraising
6:00 pm Dinner
7:30 pm 10 Minutes with Dan
Evening Work Time
10:00 pm Wrap up

Friday, July 24th

7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Vocal Warm Ups
Morning Delivery and Practice Sessions
Noon Lunch
Afternoon Seminar Topic: Vision and Identity, Discipline
6:00 pm Dinner
7:30 pm 10 Minutes with Dan
Evening Presentation of Portfolios
10:00 pm Wrap up

Saturday, July 25th

7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Vocal Warm Ups
9:00 am Camp Prestations
Check out by 11:00 am