

# **The Belmont Hill School Invitational Debate Tournament**

## **April 11, 2010**

Dear Fellow Debaters:

The Belmont Hill Lyceum cordially invites you to its annual Spring debate. The style of debate will be Oregon prepared, and there will be a triple-speak contest while the scores are tallied. This year we've chosen the following topic:

***Resolved, that the United States Government should require all American companies operating outside of the United States to comply with the censorship standards of foreign nations.***

**The schedule will be as follow:**

<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>Registration + light fare (Dining Hall)</b>
<b>10:30-11</b>	<b>Judges' and Debaters' Meeting</b>
<b>11-12</b>	<b>Round One</b>
<b>12-1</b>	<b>Round Two</b>
<b>1-2</b>	<b>Round Three</b>
<b>2-2:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:45-3:15</b>	<b>Triple Speak</b>
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>

**The format will be limited to SIX-minute constructive speeches, THREE-minute cross-examinations and FOUR-minute rebuttals.**

The charge for each team, consisting of four members, is sixty dollars. This can be paid in advance or on the morning of registration. Each of these teams should supply a judge; we may not be able to stage the debate if each team does not follow through on this requirement.

We would be honored if you could make it, but please RSVP by April 2nd . It would be easiest to RSVP by email: [Montann@belmont-hill.org](mailto:Montann@belmont-hill.org) OR by telephone: **617.993.5245**. Also, on the morning of the debate, please call to confirm your attendance or if you are running late. This will greatly facilitate the registration process.

We hope you can join us, and we look forward to seeing you on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely

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