

*“The Revolving Frontier”*

**Quick-View Agenda**

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Fall State: “The Revolving Frontier”

Saturday, November 22

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**Registration** **8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Catalina Foyer**

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**Opening Session** **10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** **Catalina Ballroom**

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**Block 1** **11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**

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Debate: Animal Testing Catalina I  
Debate: Universal Health Care Fountain Terrace  
Decade Debate: America’s Foreign Policy Newport II  
Thought Talk: Space Exploration Program Newport III  
Debate Workshop Balboa I  
Teacher/Advisor & Chapter Presidents Meeting Balboa II

**Block 2** **12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.**

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Debate: Flag Burning Catalina I  
Debate: Capital Punishment Fountain Terrace  
Debate: Exportation of Moral Values Balboa I  
Decade Debate: Laissez-faire Economics Newport II  
Thought Talk: Media Newport III  
SER Council of Chapter Presidents/Cabinet Meeting Balboa II

**Lunch** **12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.**

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**Block 3** **2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

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Debate: Statutory Rape Catalina I  
Debate: “Soft Drugs” Fountain Terrace  
Debate: PATRIOT Act Balboa I  
Decade Debate: New Deal Newport II  
Thought Talk: Music Newport III  
Activity: The Colombia Policy Balboa II  
Political Fair Catalina Foyer

**Block 4** **3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

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Debate: Racial Data Catalina I  
Debate: Corporate America vs. Political America Fountain Terrace  
Decade Debate: Nagasaki Bombing Balboa I  
Thought Talk: Manifest Destiny Newport II  
Activity: The Colombia Policy (continued) Balboa II  
Political Fair Catalina Foyer  
Teacher/Advisor Reception Huntington

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| <b>Block 5</b>                       | <b>4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.</b> |                  |
| Debate: Recall                       |                              | Catalina I       |
| Debate: Religion                     |                              | Fountain Terrace |
| Decade Debate: McCarthyism           |                              | Balboa I         |
| Thought Talk: Activism vs. Terrorism |                              | Newport II       |
| Activity: Trading Spaces             |                              | Newport I        |
| Moderating Workshop                  |                              | Balboa II        |
| Teacher/Advisor Reception            |                              | Huntington Beach |

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| <b>Key Distribution</b> | <b>5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b> |  |
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| <b>Dinner</b> | <b>5:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.</b> |  |
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| <b>Chapter Caucus</b> | <b>7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</b> |  |
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| <b>Evening Activities</b> | <b>8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b> |  |
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| Comic Debate: Trix Rabbit  |  | Newport II       |
| Movie Night: Head of State |  | Balboa II        |
| Quiz Bowl                  |  | Fountain Terrace |

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| <b>Night Activities</b> | <b>9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.</b> |  |
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| Movie Night (continued) |  | Balboa II         |
| Dance                   |  | Catalina Ballroom |

**Curfew 12:15 a.m.**

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| <b>Breakfast &amp; Luggage Storage</b> | <b>7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b> |  |
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| Summer School Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Laguna III |
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| <b>Block 6</b> | <b>9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.</b> |  |
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| Debate: Homosexual Rights                           |  | Catalina I       |
| Debate: North Korea Intervention                    |  | Newport II       |
| Decade Debate: Black Panthers-Civil Rights Movement |  | Newport I        |
| Thought Talk: Political Leaders                     |  | Newport III      |
| Activity: Presidential Survivor                     |  | Fountain Terrace |

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| <b>Block 7</b> | <b>10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.</b> |  |
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| Debate: California Undocumented Immigrants |  | Fountain Terrace |
| Debate: "Concealed Carry" Law              |  | Balboa I         |
| Decade Debate: Gulf of Tonkin Resolution   |  | Newport II       |
| Thought Talk: Everyman Runs for Office     |  | Newport III      |
| Speech Contest                             |  | Catalina I       |
| Assembly Meeting                           |  | Newport I        |

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| <b>Block 8</b>                        | <b>11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.</b> |                          |
| Debate: America's Foreign Policy      |                                | Catalina I               |
| Debate: Pet Owners                    |                                | Balboa I                 |
| Decade Debate: "Reaganomics"          |                                | Fountain Terrace         |
| Thought Talk: When is war the answer? |                                | Newport II               |
| Assembly Meeting                      |                                | Newport I                |
| Teacher Advisor Feedback Meeting      |                                | Newport III              |
| <b>Lunch</b>                          | <b>11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.</b>  |                          |
| <b>Closing Session</b>                | <b>1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>   | <b>Catalina Ballroom</b> |

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**Registration & Luggage Storage**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Catalina Foyer**

Chapter Presidents and Teacher/Advisors, please report to the registration table for agenda packets and nametags. Drop your luggage off at **Bristol 1** and be sure to take anything you need, because you won't be getting it back until dinner! Any wallets, debate notes, or lucky rabbit's feet should be taken now!

**10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

**Opening Session**

**Catalina Ballroom**

*Keynote Speaker:*

*Ralph Nader*

*Presidential Candidate, Green Party*

**BLOCK I**

**11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**

**DEBATE: Animal Testing**

**Catalina I**

*Resolved, that all animal testing be banned.*

Public interest in animal welfare has been growing since the mid-1970s. The only legal protection afforded to animals comes from the Animal Welfare Act of 1966, which mandates a minimum living standard for test animals. The research community also applies the rule known as the “Three R’s”-Replacement, Reduction, and Refinement. Replacement, the substitution for living higher animals with insentient material; Reduction of the amount of animals used to obtain experimental data; and Refinement in efforts to decrease the incidence or severity of inhumane procedures performed on test animals.

Pro: A.J. Jabbari, Aliso Niguel

Con: Ilya Golosker, Buckley

Moderator: Greg Frenkiel, Troy

**DEBATE: Universal Health Care**

**Fountain Terrace**

*Resolved, that health care in the United States be universal.*

The Soviet Union was the first country to have universal health care provided by the government. Since then, universal health care has been coined as ineffective and a challenging task because of its economic liabilities. Despite this however, the United States has a different precedent and offers equal opportunity and services to all citizens. A universal health care program would provide health care for all ages, races, and backgrounds.

Pro: Samantha Stern, Agoura

Con: Grace Park, Sunny Hills

Moderator: Christine Lee, West

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### **Decade DEBATE: America's Foreign Policy**

### **Newport II**

*Resolved, that America's foreign policy should be to “speak softly and carry a big stick.”*

The quote “to speak softly and carry a big stick,” was initially a West African proverb. It was obtained by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1901 and used to sponsor the establishment of a large United States Navy, which intervened in disputes regarding Alaska and Venezuela, later adapted as the “Roosevelt Corollary.” It essentially defines a foreign policy of negotiation from a position of strength or force intending to warn foreign leaders. Nowadays, however, many argue that the United States has abandoned this ideology and replaced it with, “speaks loudly and carries a big stick.”

Pro: Jae Pee, Whitney

Con: Matt Faulkner, Servite

Moderator: Doran Walot, Tarbut V' Torah

### **THOUGHT TALK: Space Exploration Program**

### **Newport III**

*Is the space exploration program an appropriate recipient of federal funding?*

The most obvious triumph of the United States space exploration program (NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration) was the landing of Neil Armstrong on the moon in 1969. Since then, there have been both advances and setbacks in the field. While few major advances in actual exploration have been made, the space program is largely responsible for the invention of (or the introduction of new uses of) such things as satellites, Velcro, and Teflon. Contrastingly, multiple disasters have taken place and been heavily publicized (an example is the recent Columbia crash). Are we spending too much money on space exploration? Not enough? Should federal funding for space exploration be cut? Should funding be privatized?

Moderator: Anna Coutrier, Mission Viejo

### **DEBATE WORKSHOP**

### **Balboa I**

Debating can be a daunting task for even the most experienced of JSA delegates. Recent polls show that people, in general, fear public speaking more than they fear spiders or heights. Even seasoned JSA delegates are not immune to this fear. This workshop will provide valuable debate techniques that will boost your confidence and bolster your pursuit of the ever-coveted Best Speaker gavel. It is highly recommended that new JSA delegates attend this workshop.

Led By: Bing Chen, Aliso Niguel

### **TEACHER/ADVISOR & CHAPTER PRESIDENTS MEETING**

### **Balboa II**

All Teacher/Advisors and Chapter Presidents are asked to come to this mandatory meeting! Not only will you be able to ask questions about the weekend or JSA in general, but will be receiving crucial information for your delegation.

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### **BLOCK II**

**12: 00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.**

#### **DEBATE: Flag Burning**

**Catalina I**

*Resolved, that flag burning is protected under the 1st Amendment.*

Flag burning can be looked upon as a form of artistic expression and speech, both rights protected under the First Amendment. However, it can also be interpreted as hate speech. The United States Supreme Court has ruled over the years that it is acceptable for the government to limit speech that threatens public safety and peace, therefore overruling the First Amendment. Ultimately, the lingering question of hate speech and flag burning still lies: “how far is too far?”

Pro: Judge Hensley, Palm Springs

Con: Jessica Morales, Connelly

Moderator: Niharika Bandi, University (Irvine)

#### **DEBATE: Capital Punishment**

**Fountain Terrace**

*Resolved, that the insanity plea does not preclude capital punishment.*

William was responsible for the abduction and rape of four women. Upon psychiatric testing, William was found to have 10 different personalities. His lawyers pleaded insanity, and William was put in a psychiatric institution. However, many criminals are learning how to use the insanity plea to their advantage, sometimes even faking symptoms. In one extreme case, a man got off for a crime because he was on a sugar high. Insanity is defined as "a legal term descriptive of a person judged to be incapable of recognizing right from wrong or of conforming his or her behavior to the law." Should pleading insanity protect you from the death penalty?

Pro: Alex Wong, Laguna Hills

Con: Annique DeWitt, Santa Barbara

Moderator: Diana Rosen, Northwood

#### **DEBATE: Exportation of Morals**

**Balboa I**

*Resolved, that the United States should not export its morals to other nations.*

The United States has been repeatedly criticized for imposing its morals onto sovereign nations. The United States is now viewed as the most powerful country in the world, but also as the country whose foreign policy is “failing miserably on the world stage.” Some argue that with levels of school shootings, hate crimes, and sexual abuse rising dramatically in the United States, we need to reevaluate our own morals before we export them to other nations. However, at the same time, shouldn’t everyone have the right to free speech, safety, and happiness?

Pro: Rachel Stein, Santa Barbara

Con: Ryan Petersen, Chaminade

Moderator: Grace Park, Sunny Hills

#### **Decade DEBATE: Laissez-faire Economics**

**Newport II**

*Resolved, that the laissez-faire economic policy was responsible for the "Roaring Twenties."*

The laissez-faire economic policy was a doctrine written by Thomas R. Malthus, David Ricardo, and the Manchester School. The laissez-faire economic policy is known as “classical economics.” It holds that there is a world of economic relationships autonomous and separable from government or politics. It is the world of the free market, governed by such laws as supply and demand. The roaring 20’s were a period of intense growth for the economy and private businesses.

Pro: Spencer French, Chaminade

Con: Jennifer Hong, University LA

Moderator: Laura Chanan, Tarbut V’Torah

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### **THOUGHT TALK: Media**

### **Newport III**

*How biased is the media?*

Tell us, is Fox News *really* “Fair and Balanced”? We are barraged by facts in various forms every day – the television, the radio, the Internet, newspapers, and more. Do any of these methods provide an unbiased view of important information? If not, is it possible for the media, in *any* form, to provide us with unbiased facts? Is it more important to have unbiased sources of news or to ensure diversity in reporting? What role does corporate sponsorship have on the quality of the United States’ media?

Moderator: Jessica Morales, Connelly

### **SOUTHERN EMPIRE CHAPTER PRESIDENT MEETING**

### **Balboa II**

Are you a Chapter President? Come to the Council of Chapter Presidents meeting!!! We will be discussing any problems you might have. If you haven't already, this will be a chance for you to meet the people who run your region. If your chapter president isn't available, please send another representative from your chapter. You will get secret, critical information about the rest of the year. See you there!

Led By: Jina Kim, Southern Empire Region Mayor

### **Lunch**

**12:50 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.**

Are you daydreaming about pizza, sandwiches, and a nice tossed salad with goat cheese and caramelized walnuts? Time to satisfy the munchies with some yummy food!

Delegates must remain inside the hotel unless accompanied by their Teacher/Advisor to one of the nearby restaurants. Food options in the hotel include the Bisto Café where JSA delegates get 10% all orders, the Terrace Lounge which is serving a special Mexican buffet for \$8.50 for JSA delegates, or the special snack cart outside the Grand Ballroom serving hot dogs, sandwiches and pizza slices.

### **BLOCK III**

**2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

### **DEBATE: Statutory Rape**

### **Catalina I**

*Resolved, that the statutory rape law be repealed.*

Statutory rape laws were first introduced in England more than 700 years ago. They made it illegal to “ravish” a “maiden” under 12 years of age. Later, this law was brought to the United States. The law now applies to both genders and the age limit has been changed to 18. One can now be convicted whether or not knowledge of the minor’s age was implicit or if the sex was consensual.

Pro: Loryn Lezcel, South Hills

Con: Renee Garet, Palm Springs

Moderator: Haritha Devarajan, University (Irvine)

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### **DEBATE: "Soft Drugs"**

### **Fountain Terrace**

*Resolved, that "soft drugs" be decriminalized.*

“Soft drugs” such as cannabis or LSD are widely believed not to result in physical dependency (unlike hard drugs such as heroin and cocaine). The term “soft drugs” denotes drugs like marijuana that do have a decided effect upon the user, but is short lived, and normally does not do any long term damage. However, at the moment, possession, sale, or use of both soft and hard drugs is illegal.

Pro: Alanna Lee, Pacifica

Con: Eric Bernstein, Buckley

Moderator: Lyndsay Willman, Rim of the World

### **DEBATE: PATRIOT Act**

### **Balboa I**

*Resolved, that the USA PATRIOT Act be repealed.*

The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act, also known as the USA PATRIOT Act came into effect on October 26, 2001. Now, many have spoken out against this Act, saying it was passed too hastily and with very little debate in Congress, due to the fear that the September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy inflicted. The Act gives more power with less oversight to agencies like the FBI. It does not even define what a “terrorist” is, and leaves that up to the Attorney General.

Pro: Jeff Guarrera, Aliso Niguel

Con: Stephanie Yu, Hacienda Heights

Moderator: John Chen, Sunny Hills

### **Decade DEBATE: New Deal**

### **Newport II**

*Resolved, that FDR abused his presidential power with the New Deal.*

The Great Depression after WWI hit the United States hard. President Franklin D. Roosevelt created policies that expanded the size of the federal government, altered its scope of operations, and greatly enlarged the powers of the presidency which were termed the New Deal. FDR immediately called Congress into the special “hundred-day” session, and hammered through many of his social welfare programs. Many of these worked, many did not. When the Supreme Court found the NRA and AAA unconstitutional, he pushed for the court-reorganization plan, which would allow him to appoint more justices. Was this too far? Did FDR try to disrupt the flow of government? Was Congress too weak to stand up to him?

Pro: Diane de Gramont, Dos Pueblos

Con: Annique DeWitt, Santa Barbara

Moderator: Jason Kim, Sunny Hills

### **THOUGHT TALK: Music**

### **Newport III**

*It's my music, isn't it? A look at music downloading and file sharing.*

In early September, the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) began suing individuals who were sharing a “substantial amount” (1,000 or more files) of copyrighted music on peer-to-peer networks. The RIAA has thus far targeted file sharers from pre-teens to senior citizens. Some of the settlements brought about by their actions are well above \$10,000. Music downloaders are up in arms. Is the RIAA right, or should they stop going after peer-to-peer users?

Moderator: Anthony Kim, Irvine

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### **THE COLOMBIA POLICY**

**Balboa II**

*It's 2005 and two Colombian rebel forces have taken eleven Americans hostage and are preparing to join forces to bring down the Colombian government. The drug trade has expanded, giving even greater funds to these terrorists, and Colombia has requested American intervention. What do we do? It's all up to you, as you take on the role of a member of the President's Cabinet for this open ended two-block whirl-wind Foreign Policy Crisis Simulation.*

Moderator: Spencer French, Chaminade

### **POLITICAL FAIR**

**Catalina Foyer**

Ever wanted to tell that political group what you really think of their policies? Ever wanted to ask them "what in the world was that?!" Now it's your chance! Come to the political fair, where many political organizations will have booths set up to answer your questions, debate with you, and give you free stuff.

## **BLOCK IV**

**3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.**

### **DEBATE: Racial Data**

**Catalina I**

*Resolved, that California implement Proposition 54.*

The controversy over Proposition 54 came to a semi-end after the October 7 recall ballot. Prop. 54 terminates the right for California's government agencies to collect information regarding a person's race, ethnicity, or national origin. It argues for removing race/ethnicity from birth and death certificates, school and university records, law records, and much, much more.

Pro: Joyce Huang, Sunny Hills  
Con: Ryan Sepassi, Buckley  
Moderator: Ashley Stein, Tarbut V' Torah

### **DEBATE: Corporate America vs. Political America**

**Fountain Terrace**

*Resolved, that corporate America controls political America.*

Corporations often sponsor and support specific political ideals and candidates based on what benefits them best or what candidates give them donations. Corporations also sponsor the media, advertisements, ideas, and possibly the news itself, directly swaying public opinion which transfers itself into votes, arguably controlling the whole of political America.

Pro: Nina Pedrad, University (Irvine)  
Con: John Sharkey, Servite  
Moderator: Jay Yoon, Sunny Hills

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### **Decade DEBATE: Nagasaki Bombing**

**Balboa I**

*Resolved, that the United States should not have bombed Nagasaki, Japan.*

World War II, one of the bloodiest wars in history, came to an end when the United States dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, causing death and destruction. Japan was given an ultimatum to surrender. Shortly thereafter, on August 9, 1945, another bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan.

Pro: Angela Chang, Whitney  
Con: Lissy Donovan, Connelly  
Moderator: Julie Walker, Fountain Valley

### **THOUGHT TALK: Manifest Destiny**

**Newport II**

*Has the United States' sentiment of Manifest Destiny continued into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?*

The phrase "Manifest Destiny" was first used by the American journalist and diplomat John Louis O'Sullivan in an editorial supporting annexation of Texas, in the July-August 1845 edition of the *United States Magazine and Democratic Review*. The jingoistic tenet holds that the territorial expansion of the United States is not only inevitable but divinely ordained. The phrase was later used by expansionists in all political parties to justify the acquisition of California, the Oregon Territory, and Alaska. By the end of the 19th century the doctrine was being applied to the proposed annexation of various islands in the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean. Technically, manifest destiny ended at the beginning of the 20th century. Nevertheless, many scholars claim that manifest destiny continues to be the driving motivation for American foreign policy today.

Moderator: Silvia Lu, Upland

## **BLOCK V**

**4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.**

### **DEBATE: Recall**

**Catalina I**

*Resolved, that the recall be abolished from the California Constitution.*

In the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, California's put a provision for recalling elected officers as another Progressive Era Reform. To recall a politician, one must submit a proposal which states the reasons for recalling the official, then receive signatures on a petition, and then submit for the recall to be placed on a statewide ballot. Under the provisions of a recall, the official being recalled cannot run on the recall ballot, nor will the "second in command" succeed the recalled official, instead whoever gains a plurality of the votes is the new official.

Pro: Andrea Vo, Whitney  
Con: Alvin Yu, Sunny Hills  
Moderator: Rachel Stein, Santa Barbara

### **DEBATE: Religion**

**Fountain Terrace**

*Resolved, that organized religion instills morals.*

Organized religion includes religious institutions such as the Catholic Church as well as the Muslim faith. Many of the statutes that religion is based on are moral ones, such as the Ten Commandments. It is known that religion is a definite power in the world, but does its potency and influence lie in its ability to make a noble and righteous citizen?

Pro: Kelly Linskey, Connelly  
Con: Bing Chen, Aliso Niguel  
Moderator: Laura Chanan, Tarbut V'Torah

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### **Decade DEBATE: McCarthyism**

### **Balboa I**

*Resolved, that McCarthyism was necessary for national security.*

Joseph McCarthy, a Republican senator from Wisconsin, played on American citizen's fear of communists to get reelected. He charged that 205 communists were working for the State Department. Soon, the act of accusing people of being a communist was termed McCarthyism.

Pro: Mark Woodall, Temple City  
Con: Britta Grayman, Palm Springs  
Moderator: Philip Gant, Peninsula

### **THOUGHT TALK: Activism vs. Terrorism**

### **Newport II**

*At what point does activism become terrorism?*

There has always been a fine line between activism and terrorism. Recently, many people have been forced to wonder if that line has been crossed. Most notable in the array of activists is the Earth Liberation Front, which has recently taken responsibility for many high-profile acts of environmental activism (August's torching of SUV dealerships, for example). When does activism become more destructive than helpful? Does that line exist? Has it been crossed?

Moderator: Jina Kim, Sunny Hills

### **TRADING SPACES: Gun Control**

### **Newport I**

The issue of gun control has become very heated in the past few decades. Learn a new way of approaching this long standing issue as JSA puts a spin on one of America's favorite shows. Still don't get it? We cannot give away the surprise.

Moderator: Diane de Gramont, Dos Pueblos

### **MODERATING WORKSHOP**

### **Balboa II**

Do you want to become a JSA Certified Moderator? Take your first steps in getting involved in JSA and get certified today! Moderators are an integral part of JSA, helping to make sure debates run smoothly. At the Moderating Workshop, you can learn all about moderating, and get the chance to earn your gavel. Don't waste time- come learn about moderating today, and you'll have received your certification in no time!

Led By: Christine Lee, Director of Moderating

### **TEACHER/ADVISOR RECEPTION**

### **Huntington Beach**

**Key Distribution            5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Teacher/Advisors, come to information table to pick up room keys for your entire delegation. Delegates should meet with their T/As to get their individual room keys. At this time, students can take their luggage to their rooms. Go shower, take a nap, and get into comfortable clothes.

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### **Dinner 5:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.**

Time for more food! Venture outside for cheaper meals but be back on time for chapter caucus!

### **Chapter Caucus 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Everyone must report to their Teacher/Advisor! Please check which room you are in from the list below.

Agoura, Buckley, AR Cabinet, Whitney, Aliso Niguel, Connelly, El Dorado, Irvine, Newport Beach  
Mater Dei, Mission Viejo

Northwood, Newport Harbor, Orange Lutheran, Pacifica, Palm Springs, Palm Valley Fountain Terrace

Rim of the World, Servite, Sunny Hills, Tarbut v’Torah, Troy, University (Irvine), Balboa  
Upland, Woodcrest Christian

### **Evening Activities 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

#### **Nonsense Debate Newport II**

*Resolved, the Trix Rabbit should be given his cereal.*

Moderator: Stuart Baimel, Dos Pueblos

#### **Movie Night Balboa II**

Join us all for the movie *Head of State*, with Chris Rock and Bernie Mac.

#### **Quiz Bowl Fountain Terrace**

Think your chapter is the smartest? Prove it at Quiz Bowl. Come and play against other chapters to prove you are the best.

Led By: Dave Havskjold, Chaminade

### **Night Activities 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

#### **Movie Night (cont.) Balboa II**

#### **Dance Catalina Ballroom**

One cannot get hundreds of high school students together without a dance. Come meet the new friends you made today!

### **Curfew 12:15 a.m.**

Trust us when we say that EVERY delegate must be in their rooms by this time. Teacher/Advisors will be patrolling the halls and one can never quite predict their moods at 12:15 a.m.!

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### **Sunday, November 23**

#### **Breakfast & Luggage Storage**

**7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

Delegates NEED to be out of their rooms. Anything that you need during the day should not go into the luggage storage room. If you need to leave early, please store your luggage in your Teacher/Advisor’s room.

#### **Summer School Breakfast**

**Laguna III**

Did you go to JSA summer school, or would you like to find out more about this opportunity? Come and reminisce, see all your summer school buddies, find out how to start a chapter of JSA, plan for next summer, or just join us for a cheap and delicious breakfast!

### **BLOCK VI**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

#### **DEBATE: Homosexual Rights**

**Catalina I**

*Resolved, that the federal government should uphold California's AB205 concerning homosexual rights.*

Bill AB205, recently passed in the California State Assembly, allows homosexual couples who are recognized as domestic partners most of the rights of married couples, including the rights to order autopsies, donate organs of their partner’s bodies, file state income taxes jointly, get child support and alimony, and receive health coverage under a partner’s plan.

Pro: Ash Pathi, Buckley  
Con: Annie Nozawa, Peninsula  
Moderator: Ryan Petersen, Chaminade

#### **DEBATE: North Korea Intervention**

**Newport II**

*Resolved, that the United States should intervene militarily in North Korea.*

The President of North Korea, Kim Jong Il, has announced that they have gone against UN treaties and have developed nuclear weapons. Should the United States stop this by force or negotiations?

Pro: Jay Yoon, Sunny Hills  
Con: Basil Ballard, Buckley  
Moderator: Adam Enterrios, Rim of the World

#### **Decade DEBATE: Black Panthers-Civil Rights Movement**

**Newport I**

*Resolved, that the Black Panthers were detrimental to the Civil Rights Movement.*

Founded in 1966 by Bobby Seale and Huey P. Newton, the Black Panther party was the largest political party which promoted Black Power in the 1960s. In 1968 FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover labeled the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense as “the greatest threat to the internal security of the country [among] violence-prone black extremist groups.”

Pro: Nina Zhang, Whitney  
Con: Anthony Wilsher, Servite  
Moderator: Alex Wong, Laguna Hills

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### **THOUGHT TALK: Political Leaders**

**Newport III**

*Is it ethical to make fun of political leaders?*

We’ve all heard it (many of us have *done* it): making fun of political leaders can be fun! Sometimes it’s the easiest way to express our own political views, since we are unable to vote. However, some may argue that this only serves to undermine the power of politicians. Is this true? Should mockery of politicians be avoided? Is it immoral, or a valid means of expression?

Moderator: Alanna Lee, Pacifica

### **PRESIDENTIAL SURVIVOR**

**Fountain Terrace**

Come and join us for the JSA version of Survivor, Presidential Style! Become one of your favorite political figures and find out who can survive it all!

Moderator: Mary Keefner, Connelly

## **BLOCK VII**

**10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.**

### **DEBATE: California Undocumented Immigrants**

**Fountain Terrace**

*Resolved, that driver's licenses not be given to undocumented immigrants.*

Controversy has arisen upon Grey Davis’ signing legislation giving undocumented immigrants California drivers licenses, especially under the circumstances in which he signed the legislation. Many speculate that Davis signed the bill to increase his support in the recall election, since he had refused to sign the bill twice before while not being recalled.

Pro: Erica Mccauley, West Covina  
Con: Rachel Stein, Santa Barbara  
Moderator: Tracy Labrusciano, Connelly

### **DEBATE: "Concealed Carry" law**

**Balboa I**

*Resolved, that the “Concealed Carry” law be passed in California.*

In the Midwest and southern states, guns are accepted as a tool (and sometimes revered) as opposed to populous suburban states along the coasts where guns are seen largely as a menace. The “Concealed Carry” law would allow individuals to carry guns that are hidden.

Pro: Dave Havskjold, Chaminade  
Con: Cody Weireter, Agoura  
Moderator: Jessica Morales, Connelly

### **Decade DEBATE: Gulf of Tonkin Resolution**

**Newport II**

*Resolved, that the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution should not have been passed.*

- The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution were passed by Congress and signed by the President Lyndon B. Johnson on August 7, 1964 a claim that North Vietnamese had sunk a United States ship. The resolution dramatically opened the door to massive escalation of the Vietnam War.

Pro: Stuart Baimel, Dos Pueblos  
Con: Jina Kim, Sunny Hills  
Moderator: Mary Keefner, Connelly

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### **THOUGHT TALK: Everyman Runs for Office**

**Newport III**

*As is made obvious by California’s current political situation, it is not especially difficult to run for an important office. Should requirements for candidacy be strengthened?*

An action star, a man whose fortune comes from a pornographic magazine, a college student, and many more. Would you ever expect people with these credentials to run for the office of governor? Should the requirements for candidacy for governor be strengthened? If so, in what aspects?

Moderator: Kelly Linskey, Connelly

### **SPEECH CONTEST**

**Catalina I**

JSA is filled with some of the best debaters in the nation. Come to the Speech Contest, where a panel of judges from the Debate Department will judge two minute speeches for presentation, oration skills, and coherence. Come be the "Best JSA Speaker" at Fall State.

Moderators: Lyndsay Maier, Tiffany Li

### **ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**Newport I**

Who got the voting age lowered to 18? The Junior State Assembly! All Assembly members come to this meeting where you can find out how you can change the United States!

Led By: Russell Akiyama, Speaker

## **BLOCK VIII      11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**

### **DEBATE: America's Foreign Policy**

**Catalina I**

*Resolved, that America’s foreign policy is driven by its economic interests.*

United States intervention in the Middle East prompted the belief that a strong motive for involvement was the United States’ economic interests considering the region’s abundant oil supply. The topic, however, expands beyond whether or not Iraqi intervention targeted profits for the United States. Rather it questions if indeed United States’ foreign policy in general is directed by the economic interests of the nation.

Pro: Dhivya Reghunathan, Agoura

Con: Silvia Lu, Upland

Moderator: Spencer French, Chaminade

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### **DEBATE: Pet Owners**

### **Balboa I**

*Resolved, that pet owners should be tried in a criminal court for their pet's actions.*

Although occasional, many people have become victims of violent attacks from pets- usually dogs. Because animals are not expected to take responsibility for their actions, the question rises of whether pet owners should be exonerated from their pets' behavior. Does ownership imply responsibility? Victims of attacks by dogs cannot press charges against the pets, but it has been suggested that they do so against the pet owners who should be held accountable.

Pro: Stephanie Young, Sunny Hills

Con: Alanna Lee, Pacifica

Moderator: Jennifer Hong, University LA

### **Decade DEBATE: "Reaganomics"**

### **Fountain Terrace**

*Resolved, that “Reaganomics” is the best economic policy.*

“Reaganomics” was the policy instituted by President Ronald Reagan during the 1980's focused on lowering taxes for businesses and fixing the economic problems that had plagued the United States during the 70's. The primary goal of his “supply-side” economics (also called “Voodoo Economics”) was to create jobs and lower inflation through giving businesses more money, so that in theory, more wealth would trickle down to the average United States citizen.

Pro: David Tran, Servite

Con: Brett Jackson, Anacapa

Moderator: Julie Walker, Fountain Valley

### **THOUGHT TALK: When is war the answer?**

### **Newport II**

*When is war the answer?*

This question is especially relevant when one considers the recent war in Iraq. The great amount of disagreement over that conflict, as well as others in the past, forces us to ask: When *is* war the answer? Ever? Under what circumstances do *you* think that declaring war is a wise option?

Moderator: Angela Chang, Whitney

### **TEACHER ADVISOR/CHAPTER PRESIDENT FEEDBACK MEETING Newport III**

Our goal is to make each convention better than the last. Please come to this meeting to debrief on the weekend, but most importantly, to give the student leaders that planned this conference feedback so that Congress and Spring State 2004 will be even better.

#### **Lunch**

**11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.**

This is your last meal at Fall State, so make the best of it and eat a lot!

#### **1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Closing Session**

#### **Catalina Ballroom**

*Keynote Speaker: Congressman Chris Cox  
R - CA*