

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

CONSENT

FROM: Doug Treadway

DATE: March 14, 2007

SUBJECT: Out of State Student Travel for Conference Attendance

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Four forensics students, Kay Harrison and Matt Freeman, Speech & Debate Coaches request permission to attend the Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Tournament in Houston, Texas April 8-15, 2007. Dr. Jim Wright, Vice President, Academic Affairs, who has reviewed the request, supports this request.

RECOMMENDATION:

The President/Superintendent recommends approval of out-of-state travel for the four forensics students to Houston, Texas, April 8 – 15, 2007.

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Attachment

OHLONE COLLEGE

MEMO

TO: Dr. Doug Treadway, Dr. Jim Wright, Ron Travenick and Mikelyn Stacey  
FROM: Kay Harrison and Matt Freeman, Forensics (Speech & Debate) Coaches  
DATE: March 5, 2007  
RE: Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Tournament, April 8-15, 2007

We have four students who have qualified to attend the Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Tournament in Houston, Texas from April 8-15, 2007. We are requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the following students for out-of-state travel at their March 14, 2007 meeting.

The students are:

Athena Bringhurst (0286807)  
Emily Burkett (0276843)  
Sammy Obeid (0290106)  
David Taube (0276971).

These students are all enrolled in Forensics and have received information about conference attendance as well as liability and consent forms. We will provide you with more details about student addresses and phone numbers as well as tournament contact numbers and flight and hotel information.

This year's Forensics students have been very successful—both in individual events and in parliamentary debate. Emily and David are presently ranked # 8 in Northern California in debate. All of these students have won awards at tournaments this year. We look forward to their being able to represent us in Houston. Matt Freeman, the assistant coach, competed for Ohlone when he was a student here (he presently is an adjunct instructor in both Political Science and Forensics) and both of us will accompany the students to Houston.

CC: Sarah Zenter, Connie Teshara and Kathleen Martinez