

BEFORE WE GET STARTED

**Register your
attendance.**

Session numbers are in
the program.



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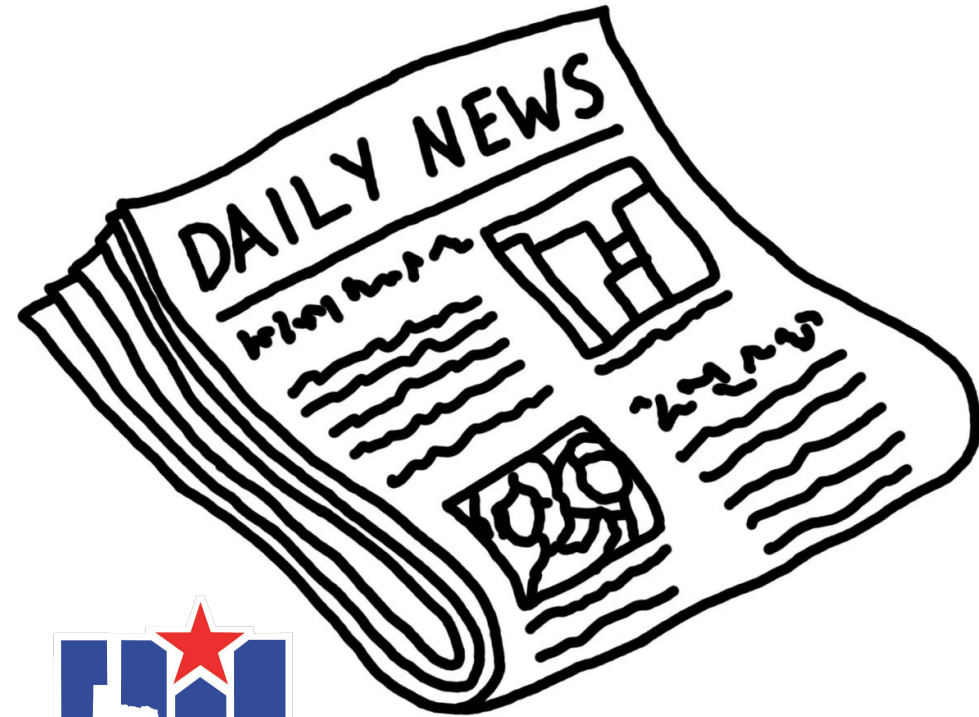
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Working for the Weekend

How to Prep **BEFORE** the Draw



You MUST Keep Up With The News!!!



- The Economist
- Unbiased Podcast by Jordanismylawyer
- NPR News Now Podcast
- The Christian Science Monitor

*Media Bias Chart - Keep to the upper center



Weekly Discussion Groups

- Select a topic area
- Everyone reads articles, listens to podcasts, watches videos, etc. on the topic.
- As you listen, write out potential Extemp topics.
- At the end of the “reading” time, circle up.
 - Someone throws out a question
 - Everyone discusses & takes personal notes
 - When the conversation dies down, someone else poses a question.



Practice, Practice, and Practice Again

- Each practice round have a focus
 - Time allocation
 - Source citations
 - Microstructure
 - Vocal Variety
 - Use of humor
 - Transitions
 - Extemp Waltz
 - Hand gestures
 - Avoiding verbal pauses
- Always turn in your outline to your coach for feedback
- Video record your speech and do a self eval



Choose Your Filing Method

- Paper Files
 - Index Method
 - Subject Folder Method - Make sure you print articles directly from the source with the URL visible at the top. Do NOT copy and paste into a word processing document.
- Electronic Files
 - Dropbox - Free up to a certain file size. Students collect articles.
 - Prepped - Students collect articles
 - Extemp Genie - Web Crawler collects articles

But remember, your files don't dictate your speech, your knowledge does.



Helpful Drills



- Water Bottle Drill
- Verbal Pause Drill
- Repetition, Hesitation, Deviation Drill
- Word Economy Drills
- Group Speech Construction Drill
- Shakespeare Drill
- Vocal Warm Ups



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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING



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**We value your
feedback.**
Please complete
conference evaluation
after your last session.

