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Interested Academic Gamers:

Academic Games Leagues of America, Inc., is proud to announce the 2012 Academic Games National Tournament, April 27 – 30, 2012, at the Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia. Players, coaches, and accompanying parents will be housed in the Wilson Lodge and surrounding cottages at the Oglebay site, where all of the game and meeting activities will take place. All guests are strongly encouraged to register early so that they can be accommodated at the Oglebay site. Overflow will be accommodated in surrounding hotels in Wheeling.

Competition will take place in four Divisions -- Senior (11-12), Junior (9-12), Middle (7-8), and Elementary (4-6). The following Academic Games will be played:

EQUATIONS (Adventurous Now-or-Never)

ON-SETS (Adventurous Now-or-Never)

LINGUISHTIK

PROPAGANDA (Sections A-B-C-F)

PRESIDENTS (Elementary & Middle 1 - 24 only)

WORLD EVENTS (Current Events of 2011 & Supreme Court Theme)

Schools and leagues may enter individuals and/or five-person teams in as many of the Tournaments as they wish. To be eligible for the Sweepstakes championship in a Division, a five-person team must play together for at least four games. Further details will be mailed to you in the Registration Packet after your preliminary registration.

It is imperative that you follow the registration deadlines closely to insure your group's accommodations for the 2012 Tournament. Please begin the process by completing and returning the enclosed Preliminary Registration Form by no later than **January 6, 2012.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (561) 624-1884. We look forward with excitement to seeing you all in Wheeling. It will be great fun and a superb challenge!

In education,

R. Lawrence Liss

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Executive Director for the AGLOA Board

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2012 AGLOA ACADEMIC GAMES NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Schedule of Events

Item	On or before Due Date
Preliminary Tournament Registration Form	January 6
Explanation of Judges Certification Process (Review and order materials, as needed.)	February 3
Tournament Registration Form (with Deposit)	March 2
Completed EQUATIONS & LINGUISHTIK Judges Evaluations	March 9
T-Shirt Order Form (important for correct sizes)	March 23
Cost Sheet (important for room, meals, etc.)	March 30
Rooming List and Adult Master List	March 30
Volunteer Form	March 30
Individual and Team Registration Forms	April 6
Cube Games Seeding Form	April 6
Outstanding Senior/Sponsor Nomination Forms with accompanying pictures	April 27
<i>All nominations MUST be completed on these forms and submitted with a picture of the nominee(s).</i>	

Cost of the 2012 Academic Games National Tournament is based upon the NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS who attend the Tournament. The Registration fee for each person who stays at Oglebay, plus all coaches and players who stay off-site, will be \$110, as approved by the AGLOA Board this past summer. Meals, lodging, and activities costs at Oglebay are explained on the attached Cost Sheet and the Oglebay Housing pages.

Your group needs to bring one EQUATIONS, ON-SETS, & LINGUISHTIK game for every three players or fraction thereof that will be participating from your group.

Site

All rooms, lodges, and playing sites will be at:

**Oglebay Resort
465 Lodge Drive
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
800-972-1991
www.oglebay-resort.com**

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2012 ACADEMIC GAMES NATIONAL TOURNAMENT PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and return this form to the address above by no later than January 6, 2011.
Alternatively, you may email it to lissrlawrence@bellsouth.net or fax 561-776-0386.

The information on this form will be used for planning purposes. It is NOT BINDING at this time, nor does it imply a financial commitment on your part.

When AGLOA receives this completed form, a complete Registration Packet will be sent to the contact person named below at the address indicated below. Your email address is important. To the extent possible, we will email most of the information to you.

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

CONTACT _____

PHONES _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

Approximate Number of Participants

ELEMENTARY DIVISION (4-6) _____

MIDDLE DIVISION (7-8) _____

JUNIOR DIVISION (9-10) _____

SENIOR DIVISION (11-12) _____

ADULTS _____

TOTAL NUMBER _____

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2012 ACADEMIC GAMES NATIONALS COST SHEET

District or School _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

This Cost Sheet must be returned to the address above (fax or email) by no later than April 6, 2012, so that room and meal reservations can be completed. Email: lissrlawrence@bellsouth.net

I. Tournament Registration per Person (ALL) **\$110 x** _____ **=** _____
(For EACH Player and Coach)

II. Oglebay 4 Night Package PER PERSON **\$255 x** _____ **=** _____
Includes 4 night stay at Wilson Lodge or Cabin
(room sizes and cabin sizes vary)
Plus 4 Dinners, 3 Lunches, 3 Breakfasts,
Plus Wrist Band for Oglebay Activities

III. Oglebay 3 Night Package PER PERSON **\$225 x** _____ **=** _____
Includes 3 night stay at Wilson Lodge of Cabin
(room sizes and cabin sizes vary)
Plus 4 Dinners, 3 Lunches, 3 Breakfasts,
Plus Wrist Band for Oglebay Activities

IV. Food and Activities Only
Lodging off-site at your own costs
Meals and activities at Oglebay **\$170 x** _____ **=** _____

V. Extras
of Extra T-Shirts **\$10 x** _____ **=** _____

TOTAL **=** _____

Deposit paid to AGLOA in March **=** _____

BALANCE Due on or before April 27, 2012	=
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Oglebay Resort Accommodations **www.oglebay-resort.com**

Oglebay Resort is a beautiful facility. Each time that we have our National Tournament at Oglebay, we fill the entire set of accommodations that we have available. The last time we were there, over 50 people had to stay at surrounding hotels because we had no more room.

We have a special contract with Oglebay. The costs are favorable to everyone and the rooming details are very particular.

First, the Tournament Registration Fee has nothing to do with Oglebay. As voted on by the AGLOA Board last summer, the per person fee is \$110. All players and coaches, no matter where they are staying, pay this fee to participate in the Tournament. Other accompanying adults do NOT pay the Registration Fee.

Our housing availability at Oglebay is either in the Standard rooms in the Wilson Lodge or in the Standard cabins that surround the Lodge. The standard Lodge rooms are typical hotel rooms, but they are not all configured the same. Some hold two people, some four, and they are situated in a variety of groupings. The advantage of the Lodge rooms is that they are IN the Wilson Lodge where all the game activities will take place. The standard Cabins also are not configured the same. Some hold as few as eight, some as many as 20. The advantage of the Cabins is that they have some common areas that players and coaches can use for practice time and socializing. When you submit your Final Registration in February or March, you will be asked whether you prefer the Lodge or Cabins.

AGLOA (in conjunction with Oglebay personnel) will make the final decision on housing. So that the greatest number of people can be accommodated, very few (if any) single rooms will be available. We will do our best to satisfy as many folks as possible. Costs to AGLOA at Oglebay are by INDIVIDUAL, not by room, so much care must be taken to house as many folks as possible.

ALL STANDARD ROOMS AND CABINS AT OGLEBAY ARE RESERVED FOR USE BY AGLOA. NO RESERVATIONS FOR STANDARD ROOMS OR CABINS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY OGLEBAY. ALL WILL GO THROUGH AGLOA FIRST.

There are only two packets offered by Oglebay to AGLOA participants. Both are described on the Cost Sheet. There are no options. All AGLOA participants who stay in Standard Rooms at Oglebay will pay the 4 Night Packet Price or the 3 Night Packet Price.

In addition to the two packets offered by Oglebay to AGLOA participants, three options are covered on the next page.

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Oglebay Resort Accommodations (PAGE TWO)

OPTION ONE:

Your group cannot be accommodated in the Standard Rooms or Cabins at Oglebay.

This could occur because you registered late or because your group has a very large percentage of non-coaching adults compared to the number of student participants. In that case, AGLOA will determine that your group (or the extra adults) must stay elsewhere. AGLOA will make some suggestions about surrounding hotels, which will require your own transportation to and from Oglebay each day.

In this case, the only fixed cost to AGLOA for your group is the Tournament Registration Fee for each coach and player. You would also be on your own for meals.

OPTION TWO:

This is the same situation as Option One above, except you wish to contract with Oglebay (through AGLOA) for meals for some or all of your group. See the Cost Sheet.

In that case, simply sign up for the Meals and Activities packet on the Cost Sheet, as well as the Tournament Registration Fee.

OPTION THREE:

Oglebay has an entire wing of PREMIUM rooms available in the Wilson Lodge. These rooms are NOT contracted for with AGLOA. You may call Oglebay directly to seek accommodations in those PREMIUM rooms. You do not have to go through AGLOA to obtain those rooms. However, please be aware that the cost per person for those rooms is about \$100 per person MORE than the standard packets through AGLOA. You would have a separate reservation with Oglebay, not through AGLOA, and would pay Oglebay separately. This Option might be desirable for accompanying parents who wish to stay on site, but cannot be handled at Oglebay in the AGLOA contract, and may not be concerned about finances.