Rice Speech and Debate Starts 2010-2011 Season 19 Awards at the University of Houston

Fourteen students from the George R. Brown Forensics Society, Rice University’s speech and debate team, competed this past weekend, September 10-12 at the University of Houston. This tournament was a swing tournament, with two separate tournaments occurring in one weekend. At this regional tournament, composed of 40 debate teams and 150 individual event entries from fourteen universities, Rice won 3 team awards and 16 individual awards. Among those defeated were the University of Houston, Texas Southern University, Abilene Christian University, Texas State University San Marcos, William Carey University, and Wiley College.

The rice team won 38 separate debates.

The team “closed out” Lincoln Douglas Debate, meaning that after preliminary rounds, only Rice teams were left in the elimination bracket, ending the event early.

First tournament:

Debate Sweepstakes: Second Place

Julie Doung and Katharyn Jia: Second Place Varsity Parliamentary Debate

Nadhika Ramachandran and Karl Schaefer: Quarterfinalists Varsity Parliamentary Debate

Katie Donovan: First Place Communication Analysis; First Place Impromptu Speaking

Katharyn Jia: Eighth Place Impromptu Speaking

Nadhika Ramachandran: First Place Varsity Parliamentary Debate Speaker

Brittney Xu: Fifth Place Extemporaneous Speaking

Second tournament:

Individual Event Sweepstakes: Third Place

Overall Sweepstakes: Third Place

Katie Donovan: First Place Communication Analysis; Second Place Impromptu Speaking

Julie Duong: First Place Lincoln Douglas Debate; Top Speaker Lincoln Douglas Debate

Katharyn Jia: First Place Impromptu Speaking; Fifth Place Extemporaneous Speaking
Anthony Chung: Third Place Lincoln Douglas Debate

Rohini Siggireddi: Second Place Lincoln Douglas Debate

Nadhika Ramachandran: Sixth Place Extemporaneous Speaking

Karl Schaefer: Fourth Place Lincoln Douglas Debate

The team is coached by Director of Forensics David Worth and Assistant Director of Forensics Glenn Prince.

The team will be competing next at the University of Texas this weekend, September 18-19.