

SCPA Academic Day Quiz Bowl 2009

Instructions and general description:

This year's quiz bowl will follow a new set of rules and instructions. The general description will be as follows:

- There will be 2 rounds of questions. The first round will take place in the morning and the second round will take place after lunch. The top 4 teams after round 1 will compete in the afternoon rounds.
- **Round 1:** Round 1 will have 4 sets of 3 multiple choice questions, with each set consisting of questions from a psychological area. The particular area will be randomly selected from the 8 areas listed below. The team captain will write the answer to the question on a card and turn it in to the moderator. The participants will have 2 minutes to respond to the question. Thus, round 1 should take approximately 30 minutes. Teams will receive 1 point for every correct question which allows a possible total of 12 points in the first round.
- **Round 2:** Round two will be the same format as the first round, with 4 sets of 3 multiple choice questions being selected from the final four areas. Each correct answer will be worth one point, with a possible total of 12 points for this round.
- **Ties:** If there is a tie for first place between any teams, an "overtime" procedure will be employed. The questions being asked will now be open-ended, and will be randomly drawn from the 8 areas. After the question is asked, the team will have two minutes to write their answer and turn it in to the moderator. The first team to correctly answer the question, while the other team answered incorrectly, will win the bowl.
- **Questions:** The questions will come from 8 different psychological areas (i.e., research methods/statistics, physiological, personality, developmental, cognition, learning, social, and abnormal).
- **Teams:** The teams will represent the psychology departments from the various schools. No more than 5 people per school can participate during a specific set of questions. An individual team member may be substituted before a particular set of questions is asked. No substitutions will be made during an overtime if it occurs.
- **Progress:** The scores for all teams will be displayed during the bowl. Points after each question will be tallied.
- **Afternoon rounds:** In the afternoon rounds the top 4 teams will compete using the same rules as the first round. All teams will start the afternoon round 1 even (thus, morning points will be discarded).