

# SATURDAY

MARCH 18, 2017

7:45 - 8:45 AM

Competitors Sign In- Chapel

8:45 - 9:00 AM

Orientation Seating- Chapel

Orientation Seating- Sanford 213

9:00 - 9:25 AM

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9:35 - 10:55 AM

**Category III: Writing & Oratory**

Poetry- Submission Only

Prepared Essay- Submission Only

Short Fiction- Submission Only

Extemporaneous Essay- Sanford 314

Extemporaneous Speaking

Preparation Room- Sanford 313

Competition Room- Sanford 312

Original Oratory- Sanford 309

Spoken word- Caldwell 204

9:35 - 10:35 AM

Living a Balanced Life: Deen and Dunya  
Sanford 213

*Ustadh Obaidallah & Ustadha Khadeejah*

The Prophet (S) said, "An example of the one who remembers God and the one who does not remember God is like the living and the dead." Living in this life, with our priorities, goals, responsibilities, and distractions, where do we put in time to build a relationship with God? Many times it seems as if there is a polarization between balancing our religious duties/obligations and our ties to this worldly life. Everything is taking a chunk of our time, from the food you eat, to the shows we watch, to the fun experiences we want to gain. How can I relieve myself of this dichotomy? How can I have a life full of "Life?" And how can I put God back into life?

10:45 - 11:45 AM

Welcome to the MIST fam  
North Campus Green

We're all here from different places and different spaces, and the coolest part is that for one weekend every year, MIST brings us all together. In this unique, interactive session, competitors (and coaches!) will have the chance to meet fellow peers and engage in friendly competition.

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11:05 AM - 12:55 PM

## Category IV: Bracket Prelims

Math Olympics- Sanford 112

### Debate

Debate Prelims- Caldwell 107

Debate Prelims- Caldwell 203

Debate Prelims- Caldwell 206

Debate Prelims- Caldwell 302

Debate Prelims- Caldwell 305

Debate Prelims- Caldwell 502

### MIST Bowl

MIST Bowl Prelims- Sanford 209

MIST Bowl Prelims- Sanford 212

MIST Bowl Prelims- Sanford 309

MIST Bowl Prelims- Sanford 312

MIST Bowl Prelims- Sanford 313

MIST Bowl Prelims- Sanford 314

### Improv

Boys- Caldwell 204

Girls- Caldwell 304

12:05 - 12:55 PM

Passions Panel

Sanford 213

Aisha Yaqoob, TBA

Mediocrity or excellence? "Of course excellence!" But what are you doing about it? "The only way to do GREAT WORK is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it." (Steve Jobs). Make a difference in your life and others, follow your dreams of success, and be passionate about it. Learn what it takes to be successful.

1:05 - 2:15 PM

Lunch & Team Pictures- North Campus Green

2:15 - 2:45 PM

Dhuhr Prayer & Team Pictures- North Campus Green

3:00 - 4:40 PM

## Category I: Knowledge & Quran

Knowledge Tests I, II, III, IV- Caldwell 304

### Quran Memorization

Brothers

Brothers Holding Room- Sanford 313

Brothers Level 1- Sanford 314

Brothers Level 2- Sanford 312

Brothers Level 3 & 4- Sanford 309

Sisters

Sisters Holding Room- Sanford 112

Sisters Level 1- Sanford 105

Sisters Level 2- Sanford 107

Sisters Level 3 & 4- Sanford 109

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3:00 - 4:15 PM

Expressions of Beauty Rap Battle/  
Poetry Slam  
Sanford 213  
*MC Ashanti and Atiba Jones*

Express your identity. Is it faith? Color? Culture? Art? Self-expression is a language of beauty itself. Tell us what inclusion, diversity, and self-image mean to you in this rap battle and poetry slam. Show us what you've got!

4:30 - 5:25 PM

Inner Struggles Outer Strength  
Sanford 213  
*Imam Arshad & Zubair Zafar*

Without a doubt, it is our inner struggles that eventually manifest into greatness. We are all tested in unique ways and we all must strive to overcome our conflicts. Paulo Coelho once wrote, "...I've always had faith in life, even when I thought 'God forgot me.'" It is our responsibility to look deep into ourselves, channel our inner struggles, and turn them into strengths to better our world and society. Everyday is a sign that God is not yet discouraged of us.

4:50 - 6:15 PM

## Category II: Arts

2D Art- Caldwell 204  
3D Art- Caldwell 203  
Fashion Design- Sanford 209  
Graphic Design- Sanford 212  
Photography- Sanford 313  
Culinary Arts- Caldwell 302

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ice Cream Social- North Campus Green

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Asr Prayer- North Campus Green

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Dinner- North Campus Green

8:00 - 8:15 PM

Maghrib Prayer- North Campus Green