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Say it Out Loud! Lambda Pi Eta Brings Free Speech Week Performances to Rollins College

WINTER PARK, Fla. (Sept. 24, 2015) – To celebrate and raise awareness for Free Speech Week, the Rollins College chapter of Lambda Pi Eta (LPE), a National Communication Association honor society, will be hosting a slam poetry event on Oct. 19. Featuring Rollins College students, the event will take place at the Rollins College Bush Auditorium and is open to the public. This event will mark the official kickoff of the academic school year for LPE, while giving the public a chance to hear what the students of Rollins College have to say.

In addition to providing an evening of entertainment and an information session to learn more about LPE and their efforts, the members of LPE also hope to foster the connection brought through written and spoken word, a key foundation in communication, through this event. “We thought slam poetry would be the perfect way to cultivate a welcoming environment,” said Gia Manieri, LPE’s co-president. “Students can join together while sharing their innermost expressions.”

The college’s official student-run newspaper, The Sandspur, will be teaming up with LPE for the event, providing a panel of judges and a chance to feature winning poet’s work in their publication. Students wishing to participate may sign-up in advance, or volunteer to go on stage the evening of the event. There are no rules or guidelines for poetry submissions, but the members of LPE kindly ask to remain respectful. Additional details for the event will be featured throughout campus and on LPE’s social media channels as the event nears.

About Lambda Pi Eta:

Lambda Pi Eta is the National Communication Association's official honor society at Rollins College. The Kappa Xi chapter's involvement on the Rollins College campus inspires communication majors to become the next leaders in the ever-growing communication workforce. Through Lambda Pi Eta, students are given opportunities to develop their communication skills, network with faculty and students and explore options for further graduate and career pursuits to become refined professionals in the field.



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