

National High School Ethics Bowl Pod 2020-2021



General Pod Description

Our goal for this year was to help facilitate a smooth transition to the newly developed online platform, NHSEBOne by providing coaching, moderating, judging, and by creating exciting content for the National High School Ethics Bowl.

Executive Board Member: Guido Chiriboga

Pod Members: Hayden Graham, Danny Harris, Jennifer Judd, Johnathon Kirk, Evan Liebgott



NHSEB Events

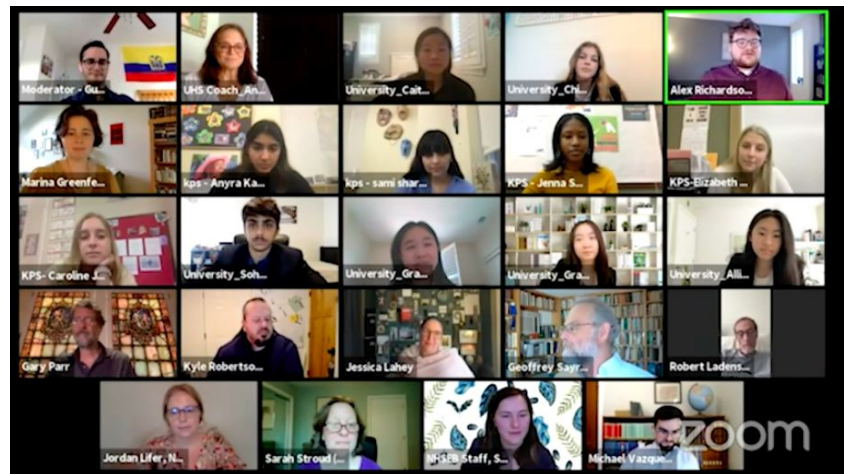
Our bread and butter. Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, all events this year were moved to the brand new NHSEBOne platform. Pod members worked as staff, judges, and moderators in the North Carolina Ethics Bowl, Playoff Rounds, and the National High School Ethics Bowl.

While all fellows contributed to the success of the NCHSEB and NHSEB our team members contributed to administering both competitions the entire time by assisting our peers and participants.

Video Scriptwriting

The NHSEB pod collaborated with the Outreach pod to create a series of instructional videos for NHSEBAcademy:

- Judge primer
- First steps: How to approach a case?
- What is Unique about Ethics Bowl?



State Your Case: Student Case Competition

A record breaking 97 student-generated cases were submitted for the competition!

All NHSEB Pod members served as preliminary reviewers for the NHSEB's Student Case Competition, evaluating and ranking all case submissions, and ultimately helping to select the finalists. The top three cases chosen were:

1. **Winner:** Edited Embryos by Sarang Min, Nicole Chen, Amber Yeung (University High School)
2. **Honorable Mention:** Airport Security by Trevor Brooks (Oakwood Friends School)
3. **Honorable Mention:** CPR Conundrum by Sarah Cheyney (Stuyvesant High School)

Ethics Bowl Coaching

Some members of the pod coached high school teams throughout the semester in preparation for the NC Ethics bowl.

- Hayden coached High Point Central 3 times before the competition, focusing on argument construction and practice judge Q&A's.
- Johnathon coached Holy Cross High School 3 times. He focused on informal fallacies to permit construction of nuanced views in response to a single question.
- Jennifer coached Ames High School in Iowa and focused on NHSEB structure and argument construction.

Next Steps for NHSEB Pod

We will focus on several areas for the coming year:

- Content creation for NHSEBAcademy
- NHSEBBridge school preparation: coaching, expansion
- Year-long mock round staffing through NHSEBOne
- Case writing
- North Carolina and NHSEB staffing as moderators and judges with (hopeful) return to in-person format in 2021-2022

Case Writing

All pod members participated in writing cases for future Regional and National case sets.

- Johnathon Kirk- High School relationships: an Ethics fiction
- Danny Harris- Cutting the Cord
- Hayden Graham- Do Investors Dream of Electric Currency?

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