

*Announcing*  
**The J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association's  
2009 High School Oratorical Contest**

*Topic:*

**"February 12, 2009 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In the wake of the election of an African-American as President of the United States,**

- 1) have organizations like the NAACP become obsolete and/or**
- 2) what issues must these organizations address to remain relevant?"**

***STUDENTS: START PREPARING YOUR ORATIONS NOW!***

*Deadline for determining finalists is February 17, 2009.*

Parents, Teachers and School Administrators:

Come hear some of the best students in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties along with a special Guest (to be announced) debate this issue!

**When: Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 10:00 am**  
("Snow Date" March 7, 2009)

**Where: Prince George's County Administration Building**  
**14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive**  
**Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772**

**ADMISSION IS FREE AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!**

**First Prize: \$1,000 College Scholarship!**

For an application package, contact your school's principal or guidance counselor or e-mail Sean Daly (Sean.Daly@mdcourts.gov) or Monica Sethi (Monica.Sethi@mdcourts.gov). Please also visit our website at [www.bournebar.org](http://www.bournebar.org)

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