The North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad at UC Irvine

What?
- A competition for high school students interested in linguistics, languages, and computer science
- Interesting puzzles
- Paper and pencil contest
- *No prerequisites needed, only logic and analytical skills!* (see samples online)
- Easier problems in the Open Round
- Harder problems in the Invitational Round – national selection of the US team for the international olympiad

When?
- Registration Deadline – January 24, 2018
- Open Round – January 25, 2018

Where?
- UC Irvine campus, along with 200 other sites in US and Canada
- Details at the site below: http://sites.uci.edu/naclo

What is Linguistics?
- The study of human language
- Phonetics: how spoken sounds are produced and heard
- Syntax: how sentences are structured
- Semantics: meaning of words and sentences
- Sociolinguistics: how language use varies

International Linguistics Olympiad
- http://www.ioling.org
- More than 30 countries participate
- US teams have won most gold medals
- ILO 2018 will be held in Prague

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