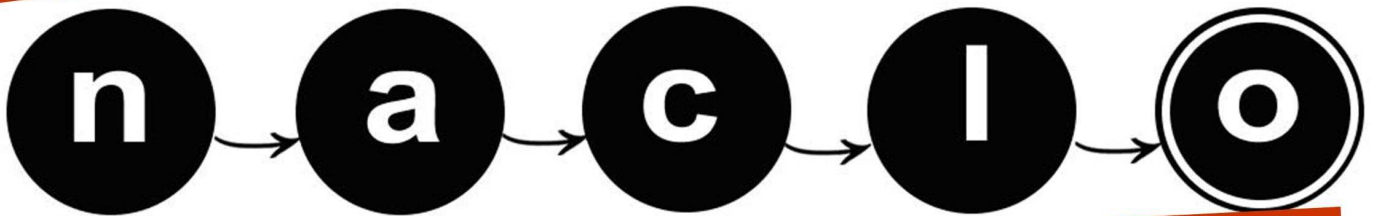


# Announcing: The 2009 North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad!



## Attention all High School Students

The University of Wisconsin is proud to announce the 2009 North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad! The Open Competition will be held on Tuesday, February 5th. Register now at [www.naclo.cs.cmu.edu](http://www.naclo.cs.cmu.edu).

NACLO is an educational competition in Linguistics -- the Science of Language. It challenges you to develop your own strategies for solving problems in fascinating real languages and formal symbolic systems. Do you have a knack for languages, logic and "computational thinking"? Would you like to try your hand at deciphering an ancient script or deducing the logical patterns of Swahili, Hawaiian or Finite State Transducers? Maybe the Computational Linguistics Olympiad is the right challenge for you! Try the problem on the other side of this flyer! If you enjoy that one, try some more on the website:

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## Can you be a Linguist or a Computational Linguist?

Give it a try! Ask your language arts or second language teacher how you can participate in NACLO 2009. Or contact your local NACLO sponsor:

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NACLO is an academic competition jointly sponsored by the US National Science Foundation, Google, the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL), and Cambridge University Press. Top scorers in the Open Competition on February 4th will be eligible to compete in an Invitational Competition on March 11th, 2009. Winners of the Invitational competition will be eligible to represent North America at the International Linguistic Olympiad in Poland. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, there is no participation fee for any NACLO event. More details about the event can be found on the national website at [www.naclo.cs.cmu.edu](http://www.naclo.cs.cmu.edu).