



BEREA COLLEGE

John G. Fee Memorial Speech & Debate Tournament

October 16 & 17, 2015

Dear Colleagues:

After a year hiatus, Berea College proudly invites you to attend the annual John G. Fee Memorial Speech and Debate Tournament on October 16-17, 2015. The revamped tournament will feature competition in all eleven AFA individual events plus radio broadcasting and impromptu counseling. We are also pleased to announce that in addition to offering NPDA debate, we will offer IPDA debate as well. All debate events will offer novice and open divisions with four preliminary rounds and an appropriate number of elimination rounds.

The entry deadline is Wednesday, October 14th, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. Email is preferable (see attached entry form) at wootenb@berea.edu, but entries may also be faxed to Billy Wooten at (859) 985-3906. Fees may be paid upon arrival at the registration table, via cash or check (payable to Billy Wooten). Awards will include:

Sweeps Awards:

- Awards for the top three large and small four-year schools in I.E.
- Awards for the top three large and small four-year schools in NPDA & IPDA debate
- Awards for the top community college in NPDA & IPDA debate and I.E.
- Grand Champion sweepstakes award

Individual I.E. Awards

- Pentathlon awards for the top six competitors entered in at least five I.E. events
- Awards for the top six competitors in I.E. events
- Awards for the top novice in each I.E. event

NDPA & IPDA Debate Awards:

- Awards for the top six or ten speakers in open and novice (depending on entries)
- Awards for debate elims, through quarters

I have included directions to our campus, a campus map, a schedule of events, event information and rules, lodging suggestions, and entry fee information and registration materials. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Cordially,

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Directions to Berea College

From 75 South:

Friday: Take Berea Exit 76, take a right at the end of the exit onto US 25 and continue through six red lights. At the sixth red light, continue left at the split and turn left into Seabury Center parking lot. Follow the signs to Draper Building. Registration will be on the first floor in front of the Chapel. *As classes are in session Friday, parking is limited to the Seabury lot, so for those who want to drop people off nearer the registration building, follow the Saturday directions to the drop off point and then go park in the lower Seabury lot.*

Saturday: Take Berea Exit 76, take a right at the end of the exit onto US 25 and continue through four red lights. At the fourth red light, turn left, and then take the first road on the right (Campus Drive). Park in spaces on campus drive and follow signs to Draper Building.

From 75 North:

Friday: Take Berea Exit 77, turn left at red light and continue through the next red light. Go about two miles and go through the next red light. Take a right into Seabury Center parking lot. Follow the signs to Draper Building. Registration will be on the first floor in front of the Chapel. *As classes are in session Friday, parking is limited to the Seabury lot, so for those who want to drop people off nearer the registration building, follow the Saturday directions to the drop off point and then go park in the lower Seabury lot.*

Saturday: Take Berea Exit 77, turn left at red light and continue through the next red light. Go about two miles and turn right at the next red light. Continue on this road, proceed straight through the stop sign and take the first road on your left (Campus Drive). Park in spaces on campus drive and follow signs to Draper Building.

Lodging

For your convenience, we have chosen two tournament hotels (side by side):

1. **Fairfield Inn** (227 Paint Lick Road) – reserved a block of 20 double queen rooms for Friday night October 16th. The special rate for this hotel is \$104 (non-block rate is \$139) per night, but you must **call by October 2nd** and request the Berea College Debate Block in order to reserve a room for this price. The number is (859) 985-8191.

2. **Holiday Inn and Suites** (219 Paint Lick Road) – reserved a block of 10 double queen rooms for Friday night October 16th. The special rate is \$99 (non-block rate is \$129) per night, but you must call by October 2nd and request the Berea College Debate Block in order to reserve a room at this special price. The number is (859) 985-5500.

Other hotels (all in Berea and rank-ordered by preference) you might be interested in are:

Red Roof Inn & Suites; 330 Walnut Creek Dr.	859-228-0340	dbl rm - \$85 per night
America's Best Value; 196 Prince Royal Dr.	859-985-8000	dbl rm - \$60 per night
Econo Lodge; 254 Paint Lick Rd	859-986-9324	dbl rm - \$79 per night
Knight's Inn; 715 Chestnut Street	859-986-2384	dbl rm - \$53 per night
Motel 6; 1029 Cooper Drive	859-986-7373	dbl rm - \$66 per night

Food During the Tournament

We plan to offer lunch on Friday and Saturday, breakfast on Saturday, as well as an assortment of snacks throughout both days. All food is included in a \$5 per person fee. As the schedule is tight, please consider staying on-campus to avoid the hassle of waiting for teams to return. Please note the number of vegetarians on the entry form so that we can provide enough options for all.

Campus Map

An interactive campus map can be found at <http://www.berea.edu/campus-map/>

Friday Classes

Classes will be in session on Friday in all academic buildings. Please be respectful and keep the noise down. Use your designated prep rooms and avoid congregating in hallways with offices. Use the Chapel for downtime.

Individual Event Patterns

Flight A

ADS
DUO
IMP
INF
POE
RADIO BROADCASTING

Flight B

DI
EXT
PER
POI
PRO
CA
IMP COUNSELING

Entry Limitations for IPDA & NPDA Debate and IEs

- Debaters may compete in both NPDA and IPDA debate without limitations.
- NPDA debaters may enter any IE events, including prep events (Radio and Extemp).
- IPDA debaters may enter **ONLY TWO** individual events per flight but may **NOT** enter Extemp or Radio because of the overlapping preps.
- IPDA debaters must always debate first before going to IE rounds.
- All students must sign into rounds before competing to ensure being adjudicated. IPDA debaters must put IPDA next to their names so judges know they speak last in IE events.

Special Notes

Internet Access

Competitors will be allowed to use the Internet during their preparation time. Berea College has guest Wi-Fi access available in most areas. However, a perfect Wi-Fi connection is not guaranteed. Access to electrical outlets will be limited in the preparation room.

Radio Broadcasting

Contestants will be given a packet of source materials and will have 30 minutes to select, organize, and present a simulated radio broadcast. The source material packets will include international, national, state, and local news. All material used in the broadcast must be provided by the tournament with the exception of any hypothetical station call letters, time, and current weather conditions or forecast. Students will present their broadcasts seated at a table with the judge facing away from the contestants during the speech. Students may time themselves as no time signals will be given by the judge. Maximum time limit for the speech is 5 minutes.

Impromptu Counseling

Speakers will be given three brief counseling scenarios and asked to adopt a “Dear Abby” or “Dr. Laura” approach in constructing a response to the question. Each speaker will choose one of the three scenarios (I know my brother is stealing funds from the family business; should I turn him into the authorities or keep it in the family?). Speakers will be given 7 minutes elapsed time to divide between preparation and speaking time. Judges should provide visual time cues for speakers.

IPDA Public Debate

All divisions of public debate will follow IPDA rules and guidelines. Rules for IPDA public debate can be found at <http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>. Speaking times will follow the standard 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 time format with 30 minutes of preparation time before each round. Due to the scheduling constraints of the tournament, a five minute forfeiture rule will be strictly enforced for the beginning time of the round. If a competitor is more than five minutes late for the draw time, their opponent will be allowed to choose the resolution for the debate without them and the preparation time will begin immediately. Resolutions will follow the traditional IPDA strike system and vary between value, policy, and fact.

Tournament Observers

Some Berea instructors may encourage their students to observe rounds. The faculty have been informed that they should discuss proper audience etiquette with their students prior to attending the event.

Videotaping During Rounds

WBTV & Radio students may ask permission to film/record certain rounds for news purposes. If you prefer not to be filmed, please respectfully decline.

Entry Fees for the John G. Fee Memorial

Individual Event Entries	\$8.00 (per entry)
IPDA Debate Entries	\$35.00 (per entry)
NPDA Debate Entries	\$60.00 (per team)
Uncovered Individual Event Entries	\$12.00 (plus entry)
Uncovered IPDA Debate Entries	\$35.00 (plus entry)
Uncovered NPDA Debate Entries	\$60.00 (plus entry)
IE Drops on Thursday October 15 th	\$12.00 (per entry)
IE Drops at Registration	\$20.00 (per entry)
Dropped Judges	\$60.00 (per judge)
NPDA Debate Team Drops at Registration	\$80.00 (per team)
IPDA Debate Drops at Registration	\$50.00 (per entry)
Meal Fee	\$5.00 per competitor added to school total

Judge Options:

One judge will cover six individual event entries and two parliamentary debate entries, or one judge may cover two IPDA debate entries and two parliamentary debate teams.

Judges cannot cover IPDA debate, NPDA debate, and individual event entries.

Berea College John G. Fee Memorial Speech & Debate Tournament Schedule

Friday

- 9:00 Registration (1st floor Draper in front of Chapel)
- 10:00 NPDA Topic Announcement (Chapel)
- 10:15 NPDA Round 1
- 11:15 NDPA Topic Announcement (Chapel)
- 11:30 NPDA Round 2
- 12:30 Lunch (2nd floor Draper Lounge)
- 1:15 NDPA Topic Announcement (Chapel)
- 1:30 NPDA Round 3
- 2:00 IE Registration (1st floor Draper in front of Chapel)
- 2:30 Radio Draw (Draper 311)
IPDA Draw (Chapel)
- 3:00 Round 1 A (IDPA debaters speak last)
IPDA Round 1
- 4:15 Extemp Draw (Draper 311)
IPDA Draw (Chapel)
- 4:45 Round 1 B (IDPA debaters speak last)
IPDA Round 2
- 6:00 NDPA Topic Announcement (Chapel)
- 6:15 NPDA Round 4
- 7:00 IPDA Draw (Chapel)
- 7:30 IPDA Round 3

Saturday

- 7:30 Breakfast (2nd floor Draper Lounge)
- 8:00 NPDA Topic Announcement (Chapel)
- 8:15 NPDA Quarterfinals
- 9:00 Radio Draw (Draper 311)
IPDA Draw (Chapel)
- 9:30 Round 2A (IDPA debaters speak last)
IPDA Round 4
- 10:45 Extemp Draw (Draper 311)
IPDA Draw (Chapel)
- 11:15 Round 2 B (IDPA debaters speak last)
IPDA Quarterfinals
- 12:30 Lunch (2nd floor Draper Lounge)
NPDA Topic Announcement (Chapel)
- 12:45 NPDA Semifinals
- 1:30 Radio Draw (Draper 311)
IPDA Draw (Chapel)
- 2:00 Flight A Finals (debaters last)
IPDA Semifinals
- 3:15 Extemp Draw (Draper 311)
IPDA Draw (Chapel)
- 3:45 Flight B Finals (debaters last)
IPDA Finals
- 5:00 NPDA Topic Announcement (Chapel)
- 5:15 NPDA Finals
- 6:30 Awards Ceremony (Phelps Stokes)