



2014 LEE COLLEGE IPDA “KICKOFF CLASSIC” DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Lee College, the faculty of the Division of Speech Communication, Languages & Teacher Education, and the competitors of the Lee College Forensics Team, I would like to cordially extend an invitation for you to attend the **2014 Lee College “Kickoff Classic” in Baytown, TX on September 20-21, 2014.**

The competition will feature all three divisions (Novice, Varsity, and Professional). There will be SEVEN preliminary rounds of competition on Saturday. We hope to offer you a fun and educational weekend of forensic competition to kick off the 2014-2015 IPDA competition season.

All entries must be received by **Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 5:00 pm.** They may be emailed to Joe Ganakos at jganakos@lee.edu or phoned to **281.425.6502**. Changes will be accepted without charge until **Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.** at which point fees will be set. Late fees will be charged for any changes after the 17th at noon (in addition to any fees associated with the entry).

We'll be serving complimentary pizza on Saturday, available between rounds III and IV, and we believe the schedule will permit you all to have a reasonable end time that evening. Our hope is that this will be an excellent chance for colleges and universities in the mid-South to have an accessible option for your novices to have their first tournament experience and for your varsity competitors to get into their groove.

Bob Alexander of BPCCC will be serving as tabulation room director and we expect a large pool of judges from the Lee College faculty and student body to help keep the tournament running on time and your judging commitment light. Pre-tournament updates will be distributed via the IPDA Listserve.

In the pages that follow, you'll find all the details for the Lee College “Kickoff Classic”. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Cordially,

Joe Ganakos
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PARKING:

No parking passes will be required for the duration of the tournament. We anticipate ample parking for cars and vans with handicapped-accessible parking convenient to all facilities.

DIRECTIONS:

The Lee College physical address is 200 Lee Drive, Baytown, TX 77520; registration, tab room, prep rooms and most competition rooms will be in the LC Advanced Technology Center & Library located at 150 Lee Drive.

FROM HOUSTON, TX

1. Take I-10 East to Spur 330 (Baytown).
2. Exit Spur 330 to Decker Drive.
3. Follow Decker Drive for approx. 1.5 miles as it merges with Market St. and turn left on Lee Drive.
4. Parking Lot 1 for the ATC Building will be your second left (across from Baytown Centennial Park).

FROM LC "KICKOFF CLASSIC" TOURNAMENT HOTELS

1. Take Garth Road from the intersection of Garth Road and I-10.
2. Turn left on Decker Drive and it will merge into Market St.
3. Turn left on Lee Drive.
4. Parking Lot 1 for the ATC Building will be your second left (across from Baytown Centennial Park).

MEALS & STUDENT SERVICES:

Since the tournament falls on a weekend, our campus food service will be closed. Numerous options for quick dinners will be available convenient to both the campus and hotel. In addition to complimentary pizza on Saturday, we can provide options for food delivery as well. Vending machines will be available in all buildings.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to all elimination round participants in all events. Awards shall be presented to the top five speakers in each debate division. The three top programs and the top community/junior college shall receive awards for Sweepstakes.

SCHEDULE:

We've elected to start early enough on Saturday to permit all prelim rounds to be done that day. Sunday's schedule should permit a less hectic drive home for all regional programs.

Sat., Sept. 20

9:00-9:45am	Registration (ATC Lobby)
10:00 am	IPDA Draw 1
11:30 am	IPDA Draw 2
1:00 pm	IPDA Draw 3
2:30 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm	IPDA Draw 4
4:30 pm	IPDA Draw 5
6:00 pm	IPDA Draw 6
7:30 pm	IPDA Draw 7

Sun., Sept. 21

8:00 am	Coaches' Review
8:30 am	Elimination 1
10:30 am	Awards
11:30 pm	Elimination 2
1:00 pm	Elimination 3
2:30 pm	Elimination 4 (If Needed)

EVENT INFORMATION:

A. General information

1. No minimum number of entries is required for schools to count toward debate sweepstakes awards.
2. We will provide ADA accommodations upon request; please let us know at the time you enter if you need any special arrangements.
3. The tab room will operate on a closed basis until Coaches' Review.

B. IPDA Considerations

1. Please adhere to all rules expressed in the Bylaws and Constitution of the IPDA.
2. In order to keep the tournament running on time, please remind your competitors that they should activate their timers when draw begins, not after the strike process ends.
3. Please remind your judges that electronic devices are NOT permitted for anyone in a round, including the judge.

JUDGES:

One judge during debate rounds covers 4 IPDA debaters. As is commonplace in IPDA, once eliminated from competition, IPDA competitors may be used to judge IPDA elimination rounds. All judges are obligated to judge one round beyond the elimination of their program. **If you do not bring judges, you will be charged additional fees.**

ENTRIES:

Entries should be emailed (preferred) to **Joe Ganakos** at jganakos@lee.edu or phoned to **281-425-6502**. **Please make any checks payable to "Lee College Debate Team".**

Entry confirmations will be emailed to all coaches on Wednesday, September 17th by 5:00 p.m.

Note: *All entries must be received by Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 5:00 p.m. Changes will be accepted without charge until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17th at which point fees will be set. Late fees of \$5.00 per alteration will be due for any changes after Sept. 17th at noon (in addition to any fees associated with the entry). Any changes made at the time of registration will be subject to a fee of \$15.00 per alteration.*



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IPDA DEBATE ENTRY

SCHOOL: _____

COACH: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

	<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Division</u> (Professional/Varsity/Novice)
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<u>Judge Name</u>
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FEES

_____ IPDA @ \$25 each _____
 _____ Uncovered IPDA @ additional \$15 each _____
Total Fees: _____

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