University of Arkansas at Monticello

Debate and Forensics

P.O. Box 3460 Monticello, Arkansas 71656

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Dear Colleagues,

The University of Arkansas – Monticello Debate Society and the Arkansas Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta proudly invite you to the “Weevil Wars” debate tournament.

This year’s tournament will offer 6 rounds of all four divisions of IPDA and 4 rounds of team IPDA over three days. We are set to offer an environment in which argumentation and debate will be the central and sole purpose for the weekend. If you are looking for an opportunity to focus on IPDA then make certain that you join us on October 5th - October 7th. Also, note we will arrange to have a food option available for lunch on Saturday during the tournament. Please note the early finish on Saturday so that you may take your team to dinner and a change in the Sweepstakes formula from years past (We are NOT counting outrounds).

Tabulation Room will be run by Keith Milstead. If you need a copy of the rules of IPDA, just let us know or check out the association website at www.ipdadebate.info

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Tournament Director

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**Schedule:**

Friday October 6th

1:00 Early Registration

1:30 Draw Round 1 Team

2:45 Draw Round 2 Team

4:00 Draw Round 3 Team

5:15 Draw Round 4 Team

6:30 Coaches Check

7:00 Team Quarters

Saturday October 7th

8:15 Team Semis

8:30 Registration

9:45 Draw Round 1

11:30 Draw Round 2

1:15 Draw Round 3

3:00 Draw Round 4

4:45 Draw Round 5

6:30 Draw Round 6

ASAP Team Finals (if necessary)

Sunday October 8th

8:30 Coaches Check

9:00 Postings

9:15 Draw Elimination 1

11:00 Awards

11:45 Draw Elimination 2

\*Remaining rounds to follow ASAP

**Lodging: All motels in Monticello are close to campus.**

Holiday Inn Express 870-460-0100.

Days Inn 870-367-1881

Super 8 Motel 870-367-6271

**Tournament Guidelines and Procedures!!!**

1. 1. All of the rules guiding the International Public Debate Association apply to the UAM “Weevil Wars” tournament.
2. 2. The base of operations for the tournament will be the University Center Green Room.
3. 3. The tab room shall remain closed to all persons competing in the tournament unless such situations arise to warrant assistance
4. 4. Every effort will be made not to have UAM competitors judged by UAM judges but in the event that more judges are needed then clean judges are available we guarantee the UAM competitors will be judged by non UAM Team members.

**Sweepstakes and Awards:** The top 3 sweepstakes will be awarded for the following divisions

Team IPDA (top 2 teams, 2 points for prelim wins, and 4 points for breaking.)

Individual IPDA (top 3 individuals per division, 1 point for prelim wins, and 2 points for breaking.)

Combined Sweepstakes (combine points for both individual and team divisions)

R. David Ray Award (the team (min of 3 team members) who possess the highest win percentage as a program. This award includes all team members included in the tournament entry.)

Speaker awards **will** count toward sweepstakes points. Sweepstakes points will be calculated as such: 10 points for 1st place, 8 for 2nd, 6 for 3rd, 4 for 4th, and 2 for 5th. There will be speaker awards for the top 5 competitors, trophies for all elimination rounds in each division, and sweepstakes trophies for the top 3 programs.

**Entry Deadlines, Fees and Judges:**

1. 1. The entry deadline will be 4:30 p.m. October 1st. Changes will be accepted at no charge until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, October 3rd. Any drops or changes after that date will be charged a processing fee of $10.00 per alteration
2. 2. Please send entries to evans@uamont.edu
3. 3. Team entry fees for each team will be $35.00. Individual fees will be $25.00 for all competitors.
4. 4. 1 judge covers 4 competitors (4 IPDA or 2 teams). Please Bring Judges! This is a great opportunity to bring students out of your classrooms and get them hooked! All schools will be required to judge one round past their highest finisher. Competitors who do not advance may be used as judges in the out rounds. A fee of $20 per uncovered entry will be assessed.

**Hotels:** The official tournament hotel is:

 Holiday Inn

 146 Dearman Drive, Monticello, AR 71655

1 877 410 6667 (Reservations) 1-870-4600100 (Front Desk)

**Special Notes for Team Debate:**

Division Qualification: Entries will be open to all competitors as long as they are undergraduate students. **Keep in mind that competition will count against novice and Junior Varsity eligibility**.

Rules: (1) Teams will be given 5 topics at draw time. The Negative gets to strike first alternating until affirmative selects the final topic. (2) Teams may consult any research or coaching they need during prep time. Keep in mind that the clock for prep time begins with drawing topics and ends the moment a competitor steps up to speak. (3) No evidentiary material may be brought in the round and read with the exception of notes written down on a flowpad. Certainly, citing evidence is important though. (4) The affirmative has the right to define, but must do so reasonably within the context of the resolution, allowing ground for the negative.

Times: Draw and Prep Time 30 Minutes

First Affirmative 4 Minutes

CX 2 Minutes

First Negative 5 Minutes

CX 2 Minutes

Second Affirmative 5 Minutes

CX 2 Minutes

Second Negative 4 Minutes

CX 2 Minutes

Negative Rebuttal 3 Minutes

Affirmative Rebuttal 4 Minutes

Negative Summary 4 Minutes

Affirmative Summary 3 Minutes