***2016 University of Tennessee- Knoxville***

***February 10th – 12th, 2016 − University of Tennessee, Knoxville***

Esteemed Debaters,

The Tennessee Speech and Debate Society of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville is honored to extend an invitation to you and your debate team to attend the **University of Tennessee’s VOL Classic on February 10th-12th, 2016.**

We will be offering both Team IPDA (TIPDA) and all four divisions of IPDA. We are looking forward to a well-run, enjoyable tournament. We hope to offer you a fun and enjoyable tournament for any debate level. Anthony Fruscione and assistant Samantha Izzi will be running the tab room.

Pre-tournament updates will be sent via email and Facebook (a tournament group page will be created closer to the event).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email or by phone. We look so forward to seeing you!

Warm regards,

Tennessee Speech and Debate Society

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**ENTRY DEADLINES**

All teams must correspond their intent to participate by 5:00 pm Monday, February 6th, 2016 to **utkdebateteam@gmail.com**

Any changes must be made by 5:00 pm Wednesday, February 8th, 2016. Any changes after this deadline will warrant a charge of $15.

**Hotels**

Hotels options are conveniently placed in downtown and immediately surrounding campus areas. Below is a list of nearby hotels:

Hilton Garden Inn (1706 Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916)- (865) 437-5500

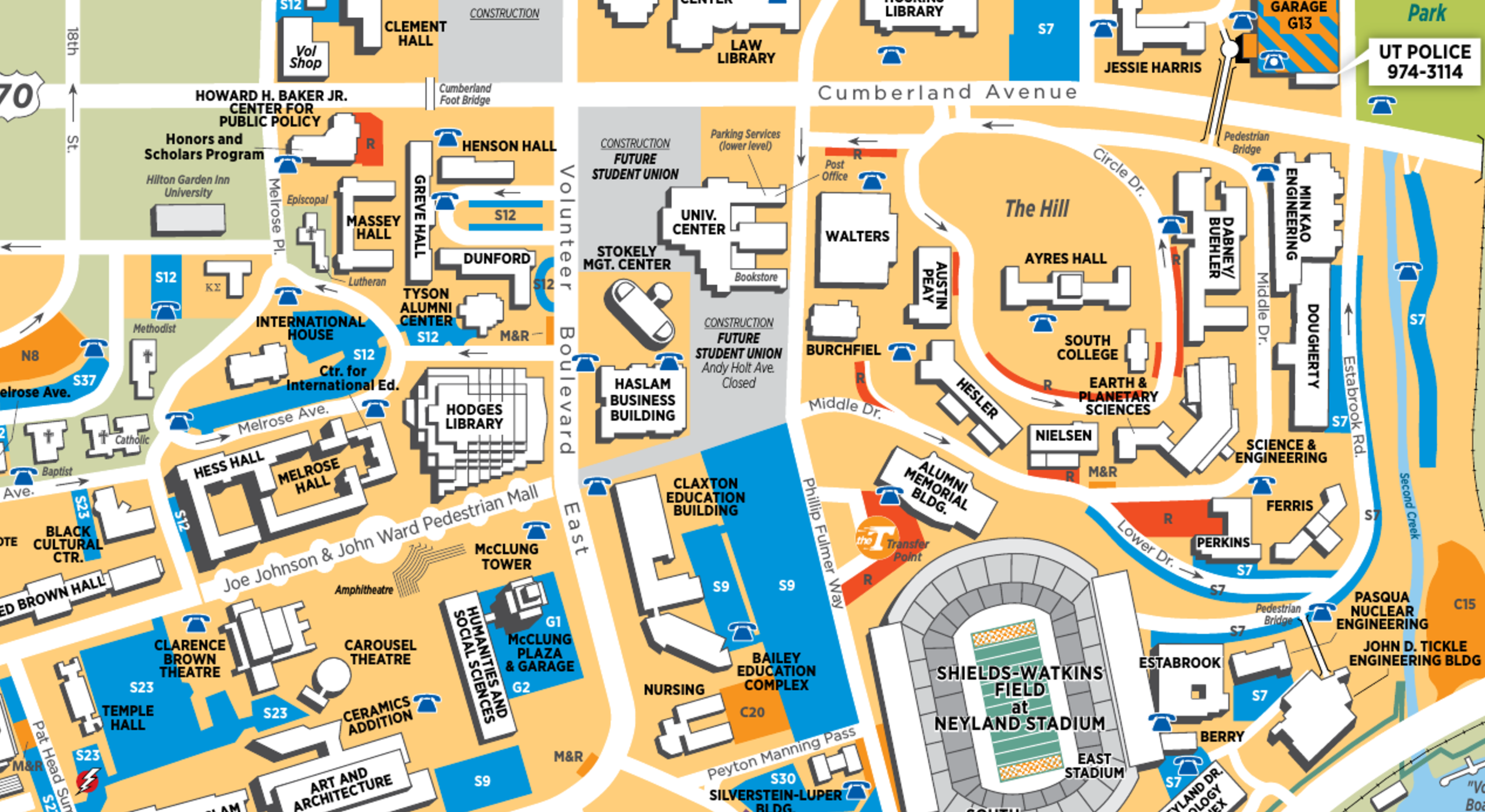
Holiday Inn (525 Henley Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37902)- (865) 522-2800

The Oliver Hotel (407 Union Ave SW, Knoxville, TN 37902)- (865) 521-0050

Red Roof Inn (1315 Kirby Rd, Knoxville, TN 37909)- (865) 584-3911

Travelodge (6200 Papermill Dr NW, Knoxville, TN 37919)- (865) 584-8511

**Arrival and Registration**

Registration will be on the third floor in the Stokley Management building in room G2. Like many universities, our room selections will not be finalized till closer to the tournament, and we will email any more details we have as soon as we have them a couple of days before the tournament. Below is a map of most of campus. 

NOTE: Participants/teams/judges not showing up to their rounds is equivalent to an entry being dropped at registration. Thus, please be sure your students and judges attend each of their assigned rounds.

**Parking:**

Parking permits will be distributed at registration.

**Schedule (May be subject to minor changes)**

**Friday February 10, 2016**

1:30  Registration

3:30 Draw Round 1 Team

5:00 Draw Round 2 Team

6:30  Draw Round 3 Team

8:00 Draw Round 4 Team

9:30  Coaches Check

**Saturday February 11, 2016**

8:00  Team Quaters

9:30 Team Semis

ASAP Team Finals

11:00 Registration: IPDA only

12:30  Draw Round 1

2:00  LUNCH! Free Food (if there are dietary restrictions, please let us know with your entry form)

3:30  Draw Round 2

5:00   Draw Round 3

6:30 Draw Round 4

8:00 Draw Round 5

9:30 Draw Round 6

**Sunday February 12, 2016**

8:30  Coaches Check

9:00  Postings

9:30  Draw 1st Elimination Round

11:00   Awards Ceremony

ASAP All other elimination rounds

**Fees**

IPDA ……………………………………….………………………………………………….25$ per head

TIPDA……………….…………………………………………………………..……………40$ per team

**Judges**

IPDA ……………………..…………….……………….……………………1 judge for every 4 heads

TIPDA…………………………………………………...…………………………..1 judge per 2 teams

JUDGE FEES (for every uncovered debate slot)…………………………………..…………15$

**PLEASE BRING JUDGES**

**Judging will be tight!**

**Food Provided**

SNACKS FOR JUDGES…………………………………….Throughout the Tournament

MEALS……………………….……………………….………………………………Lunch on Saturday

**PAYMENT**

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY. Make all checks payable to the Tennessee Speech and Debate Society.

**SWEEPSTAKES AND AWARDS**

Sweepstakes will follow the following formula: All wins and byes will be awarded

1 point. Each person breaking to out-rounds will receive 2 points. Speaker awards

will count toward sweepstakes points with 1st – 5 points; 2nd – 4 points, 3rd – 3

points; 4th – 2 points, 5th – 1 point; Novice, Junior Varsity, Varsity and Professional

will count toward the tournament sweepstakes. There is no limit on entries, but

only the top three competitors in each division will count toward the sweepstakes. There will be speaker awards for the top 5 competitors from each division in both IPDA and TIPDA, sweepstakes for IPDA, and overall sweepstakes for TIPDA and IPDA. The team with the highest winning percentage (minimum 3 competitors) will also receive the “Big Orange.”

Entry Form

School:

Coach:

Address:

Office Phone:

Email:

IPDA

Novice Division: 1.

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Junior Varsity Division:

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Varsity Division:

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Professional Division:

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Judges:

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Fees:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ competitor slots @ $25 each = \_\_\_\_\_\_

TIPDA

Teams:

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Judges:

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ competitor slots @ $40 per team = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please Make Checks Payable To: Tennessee Speech and Debate Society)

Entries can be emailed to Denizhan Pak and Mickayla Stogsdill at utkdebateteam@gmail.com