

UNIVERSITY
of the
CUMBERLANDS

Invites you to



THE PATRIOT DEBATES

"Live Free" at our Free Tournament!

September 8-9, 2017

The University of the Cumberlands Debate team invites you to the 2nd Patriot Debates! Our university is located in Southern Kentucky right off of Interstate 75 almost exactly between Knoxville, Tennessee and Lexington, Kentucky. Teams may be interested to note that our university, nestled in the hills, is widely regarded as one of the most picturesque in the area. Nearby attractions include Cumberland Falls (known as the Niagara of the South) and the first KFC Restaurant. We are excited to continue the growth of IPDA debate and tournaments in the region over the past few years and most recently in Kentucky.

Our tournament is designed for debaters of all levels of experience, from the person who walked into the team office for the first time to the seasoned varsity competitor. We will feature:

- **FREE ENTRY FEES** for competitors (you are responsible to cover judges, if you cannot you will have to pay judge fees)
- Competition in novice, junior varsity, varsity, and professional divisions
- 6 preliminary themed IPDA Rounds on each of the following areas- first two rounds will be all metaphor topics, followed by domestic issues, foreign affairs, education, and business/technology
- Appropriate number of elimination rounds using a variety of miscellaneous topics each round
- Certificates for all elimination round competitors and speakers
- **Sweepstakes trophies** for top three overall schools
- Excellent tab room led by experienced coaches

If you are new to IPDA debate or are a varsity competitor, the Patriot Debates will offer several rounds to either try out this format or get the rust out from a summer away from competition. Fee information, scheduling and lodging details can be found in the following pages. If you have any questions, feel free to ask me anything anytime at profbourne@gmail.com or 606-524-8755 (cell). Please send in entries **no later** than 5 PM Tuesday, September 5. See you soon!

Jay Bourne

Jordan Floyd

Anna Poynter

Director of Forensics

Co Captain

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Schedule of events

Friday, September 8

2-3:00 Registration

3:00 IPDA Round One (Rounds are flighted, with novice drawing first if entries permit)

4:45 IPDA Round Two

6:30 IPDA Round Three (Dinner available during flight off \$5 each- or you can get on own)

8:15 IPDA Round Four

Saturday, September 9

8:30 IPDA Round Five

10:15 IPDA Round Six

12:00 Lunch at Cafeteria (\$5 each) or on your own/ Coaches Review of Ballots

1:15 Elimination Round One Octofinals/ Quarters depending on numbers

2:30 Awards- followed by elimination rounds ASAP

2:45 Elimination Round Two- Quarters/ Semis

4:00 Elim Round Three- Semis/ Finals

ASAP Elim Round Four- Finals (if numbers go to octos)

Fees

No Entry Fee for covered competitors – 1 judge covers 4 debaters

Uncovered entry fee per IPDA debater (\$30.00)

Meal Fee-Optional Dinner Friday and Lunch Saturday are \$5.00 each (\$ 10 total)

Miscellaneous

We will follow IPDA Rules which can be found here

<http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>

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.

Eligibility Requirements

Novice fewer than eight tournaments of any type of debating- high school or college.

Junior Varsity fewer than 16 total tournaments, including high school.

Open any undergraduate student

Professional Open to all, including undergrad and grad students, coaches, alumni, etc.

Directions to campus and nearby accommodations info off Interstate 75 at Exit 11

If you wish to stay at the Cumberland Inn, the discount/ college rate to ask for when calling should be 92.95 per night plus tax -606 539 4100.

<http://www.cumberlandinn.com/>

Other local options (2 minutes from campus or less) include Super 8 and Hampton Inn. Information is included with directions in link below.

<http://www.ucumberlands.edu/downloads/VisitorsGuide.pdf>

http://williamsburgky.com/tourism/accommodations_restaurants/index.php

There are many additional hotel options about 12 minutes north of Williamsburg directly off the Interstate 75 at exit 25 South Corbin exit, including Holiday Inn Express, Best Western, and Red Roof Inn. The north Corbin exit 3 miles further up has a Hampton Inn, Baymont Inn, and other properties.

For information on Corbin hotels and area attractions, click link below

http://www.corbinkytourism.com/?page_id=20

Entry Sheet for the Patriot Debates

(Send in by 5PM Tuesday, September 5 to profbourne@gmail.com)

Division (Nov, JV, Var, or Pro), followed by Competitor

1

2

3

4

5

6

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10

Judges

1

2

3

Uncovered Competitor (30 each)

Dinner Meal Friday (Optional, 5 for each participant)

Lunch Meal Saturday (Optional, 5 for each participant)
