



2013 LEE COLLEGE “KICKOFF CLASSIC” IDPA 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 **2013 Lee College “Kickoff Classic” in Baytown, TX on September 14-15th, 2013.**

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 2013-2014 IPDA competition season.

All entries must be received by **Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 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 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.** at which point fees will be set. Late fees will be charged for any changes after the 11th at noon (in addition to any fees associated with the entry).

Bob Alexander of BPCCC will be helping run the tab room 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 posted to the following website (and this site will also be used for posting elimination round participants on Saturday at the conclusion of the competition). This information can be found at:

www.ipdadebate.info

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,

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HOTEL INFORMATION:

We have arranged an official tournament hotel with **La Quinta Inn in Baytown**, conveniently located off I-10 and approximately 15 minutes from campus. The total cost per double room will be a very reasonable \$68.93 (tax included) per night for quad occupancy and includes free WiFi, "BrightSide Breakfasts" with waffles and other hot items, and a swimming pool. When making reservations please reference "Lee College Group Rate"; if you have any questions please ask for Crystal:

La Quinta Inn

281-421-5566

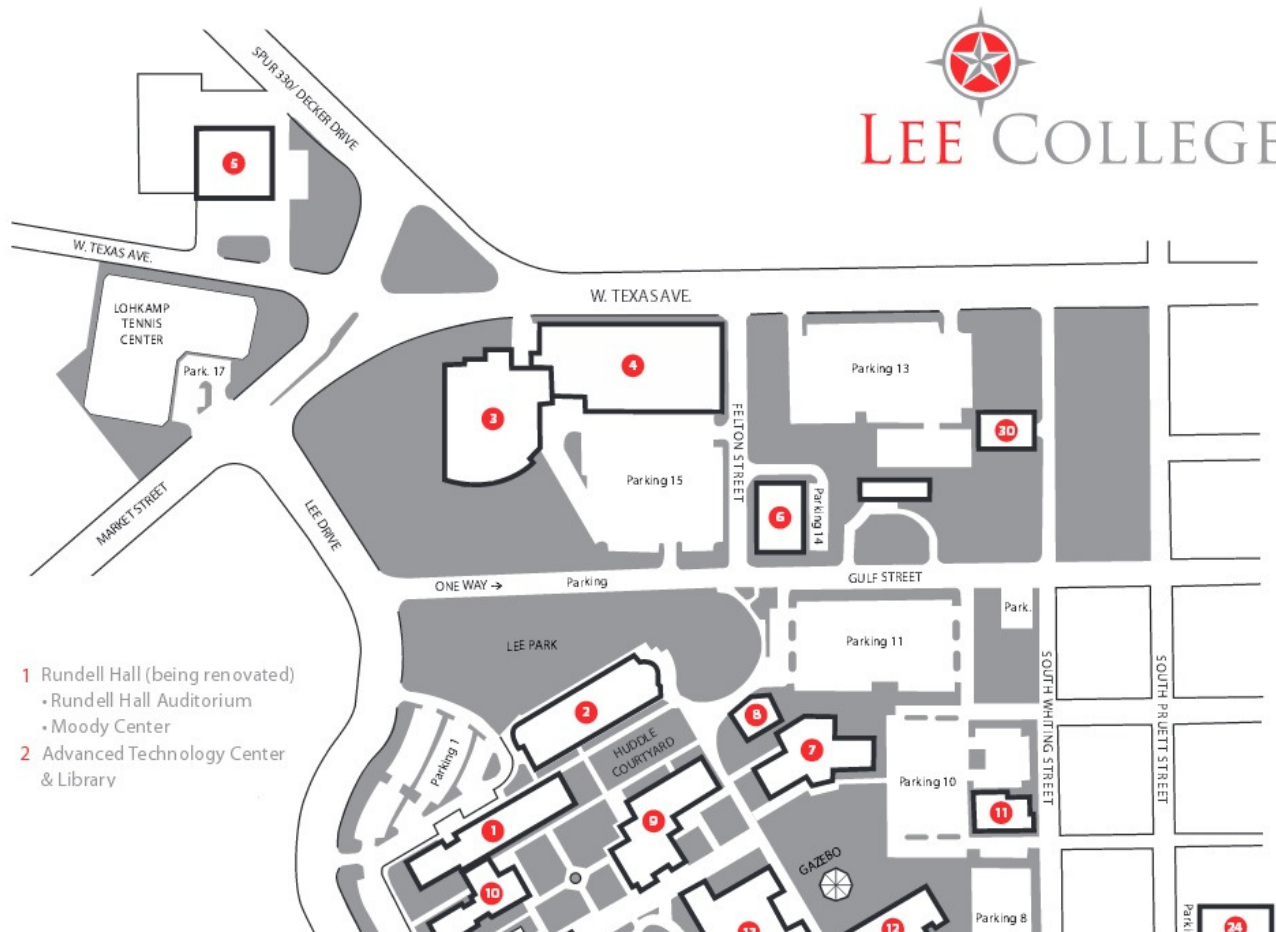
There are several other hotels within 20 minutes of the Lee College campus, easily accessible from I-10, and near shopping and dining that you may wish to consider:

Hampton Inn	281.421.1234
Days Inn	281.421.2233
Comfort Suites	281.421.9764
Sleep Inn	281.421-7200
Econo-Lodge Inn & Suites	281.837-5560

If you have questions regarding

ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION:

Registration will be in the first floor lobby of the Lee College ATC & Library ("2" on the map below) located at 150 Lee Drive, Baytown, TX. Each team will be provided a welcome packet with a schedule, map, and information about local restaurants and activities. Parking lots 1 and 11 are the most convenient awards will be in Tucker Hall ("8" on the map below).



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 many 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 close. Numerous options for quick lunches and dinners will be available convenient to both the campus and hotel. We will be providing options for 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 two-year colleges 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. 14

10:00 a.m.	Registration (ATC Lobby)
11:00 a.m.	IPDA Draw 1
12:30 p.m.	IPDA Draw 2
2:00 p.m.	IPDA Draw 3
3:30 p.m.	IPDA Draw 4
5:00 p.m.	IPDA Draw 5
6:30p.m.	IPDA Draw 6
8:00 p.m.	IPDA Draw 7

Sun., Sept. 15

8:00 a.m.	Coaches' Review
8:30 a.m.	Elimination 1
10:30 a.m.	Awards
11:30 p.m.	Elimination 2
1:00 p.m.	Elimination 3
2:30 p.m.	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.

B. Points formula

1. All of a school's top four entries in each individual event will count toward sweepstakes totals, and all of a school's top four debaters in each debate division will count toward sweepstakes totals.
2. Debate points will be awarded according to the following formula:
 - 5 points for each preliminary round win
 - 6 points for breaking to elimination rounds
 - 6 points for 1st speaker
 - 5 points for 2nd speaker
 - 4 points for 3rd speaker
 - 3 points for 4th speaker
 - 2 points for 5th speaker
 - Individual debate points will be halved, with the exception of speaker awards.

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".**

Entry confirmations will be emailed to all coaches on Wednesday, September 11th by 5:00 p.m.

Note: All entries must be received by Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 5:00 p.m. Changes will be accepted without charge until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11th at which point fees will be set. Late fees of \$5.00 per alteration will be due for any changes after Sept. 11th 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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Judge Name

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FEES

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

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