



# **GENERALS**

## **Doubleheader**

### **IPDA Debate Tournament**

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Dear IPDA Community,

The LSUA Speech and Debate Team and the Upsilon Tau chapter of the Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society enthusiastically invite you to the **FALL 2011 GENERALS DOUBLEHEADER IPDA DEBATE TOURNAMENT**, October 14<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Louisiana State University Alexandria. The Generals are our softball and baseball teams, named in honor of the Allied generals who planned D-Day here in central Louisiana over 70 years ago. This year we offer TWO 6-round events (which we're calling Game One and Game Two) in Professional, Varsity, and Novice IPDA debate. We will aim for 5-minute breaks between rounds in order to play all six "innings" of each "game" on a single day.<sup>1</sup>

In this persistently uncertain economy, we offer the IPDA debate community a few incentives:

- An accessible location just a few hours from many IPDA programs.
- A midday Friday start, allowing some programs to travel early and cut hotel costs.
- Fees which include -- for all competitors, judges, and coaches -- snacks late Friday and Saturday, and our famous Louisiana fried catfish in our Magnolia Café midday Saturday.

If you're looking for a tournament with first-rate Louisiana food and hospitality, and a streamlined schedule on a lovely campus in brand new buildings, please join us at one of the most accessible locations in the region. We look forward to seeing you here and throughout the season.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ells, Ph.D.  
Director of Forensics

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<sup>1</sup> We are inquiring into the possibility of extending research pioneered at Sam Houston State last year, in which "Game Two" would be played "old school", with no electronic devices permitted in debate prep (with debaters using only dictionaries and almanacs in addition to their general knowledge and critical thinking skills). More news on this later.

## REGULATIONS

### *Deadline and Fees*

The entry deadline will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, though early entries or even an informal note of intention to attend are much appreciated. We prefer you send entries to [debate@lsua.edu](mailto:debate@lsua.edu) but you may also leave a message at (318) 473-6489. Fees for each individual IPDA entry will be \$25.00 per “Game” (or \$50 for the whole weekend per covered competitor). Changes will be accepted at no charge until 5 PM on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, after which any drops or changes might be charged a processing fee of \$10.00 *per alteration*. We accept cash, or checks payable to *LSUA Speech and Debate*. **Individual entry fees include Friday and Saturday evening snacks and Saturday catfish lunch at the LSUA Magnolia Cafe.**

### *Judges*

**You really MUST bring judges!** EACH judge “covers” up to FOUR (4) IPDA competitors or TWO (2) IPDA Teams. Each uncovered IPDA competitor or team will be assessed an additional fee of \$15. All programs will be required to judge in one round beyond their highest elimination round. Competitors who do not advance may be used as judges in elimination rounds.

### *Rules*

Each IPDA program may enter as many contestants as it wishes, space permitting. There will be PROFESSIONAL, VARSITY, and NOVICE divisions. If you have any questions about division eligibility, please refer to the IPDA Constitution at [www.IPDADebate.org](http://www.IPDADebate.org). We will follow IPDA guidelines and regulations as outlined in the Constitution. **The time format will be 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 (Aff-CX-Neg-CX-Aff2-Neg2-Aff3)** with 30 minutes between the first names called at each round’s draw and the start of each round, including strike and preparation time. All competitors have 1 minute per strike and should use timers to insure maximum prep time.

## AWARDS

There will be speaker awards for the top 5 competitors in each division, trophies for all elimination rounds in each division, and sweepstakes trophies for the top 3 programs in each game and overall. All divisions count toward tournament sweepstakes. Only the top 4 competitors in each division will count toward the sweepstakes (1 point for each prelim win, 1 break point, 2 points for each outround win).

Generals Award: 1st – 3rd place awards will be given. Teams must be entered in both Games of the tournament. This year, teams with at least 3 members who have the highest win percentages as a program will receive Generals Awards. This award includes all team members included in the tournament entry. The LSUA team will not be considered for sweepstakes or Generals awards.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- All our LSUA faculty and staff and student and community judges
- The LSUA Student Government for the lovely trophies and shirts
- LSUA Administration for its logistical, financial, and moral support
- UAM for the idea to award prizes to teams with highest win percentages

## **SCHEDULE (subject to modification)**

### **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Noon	Registration (Brumfield Caffey Annex)
12:30	Game One IPDA Round I Draw
2:05	Game One IPDA Round II Draw
3:40	Game One IPDA Round III Draw
5:15	Game One IPDA Round IV Draw
6:50	Game One IPDA Round V Draw
8:25	Game One IPDA Round VI Draw

### **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:45	Coaches' Check & Postings
8:15	Game One Octofinal Draw
9:30	Game One Quarterfinal Draw
10:45	Game One Semifinal Draw
Noon	Game One Final Draw and Fried Catfish served in the Magnolia Café
1:00	Game Two IPDA Round I Draw
2:35	Game Two IPDA Round II Draw
4:10	Game Two IPDA Round III Draw
5:45	Game Two IPDA Round IV Draw
7:20	Game Two IPDA Round V Draw
8:55	Game Two IPDA Round VI Draw

### **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:15	Coaches' Check & Postings
8:45	Game Two Octofinal Draw
10:00	AWARDS

(Final outrounds will run concurrently when possible – awards in rounds; add “or ASAP” to all times listed below)

11:00	Game Two Quarterfinal Draw
12:15	Game Two Semifinal Draw
1:30	Game Two Final Draw

## FOOD, GAS, LODGING

### *Food*

There is a friendly new SUBWAY restaurant on campus, several good restaurants downtown, and numerous national chain as well as authentic local Louisiana restaurants line MacArthur Drive, or can be found on Jackson Street west of MacArthur Drive. *Remember that WE provide snacks Friday and Saturday evenings and lunch on Saturday.*

### *Directions and Accommodations*

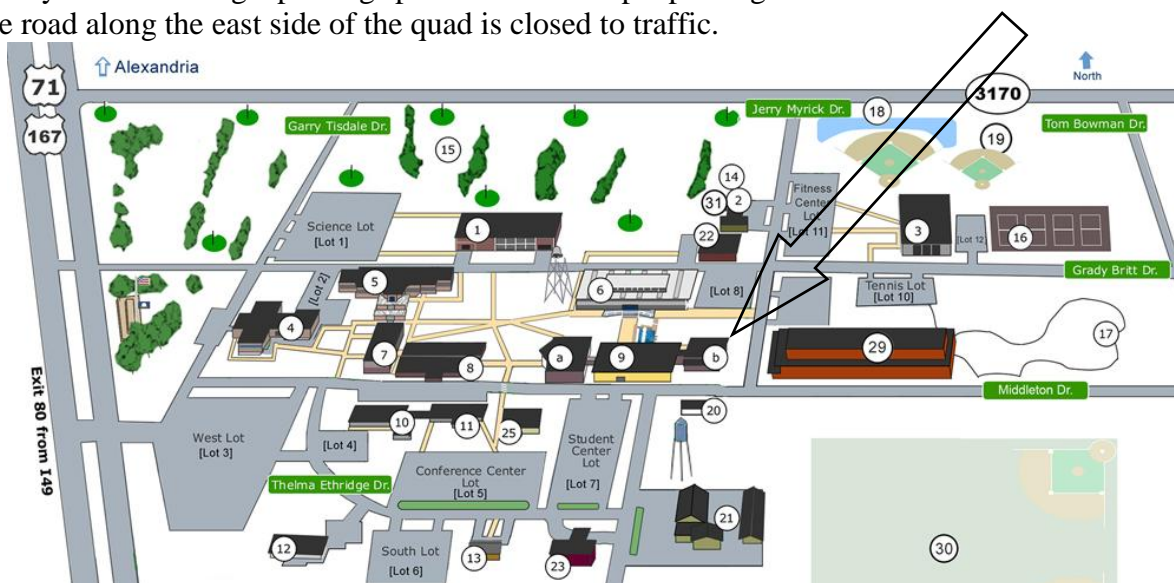
Hotels ranging in price and amenities from the Marriott through Motel 6 are situated all along MacArthur Drive, the Business Loop of LA State Highway 71S. Teams from Louisiana schools should be able to stay tax-free if they have appropriate paperwork prepared in advance and present it at check-in time. Several Alexandria hotels are listed at the Web sites below:

- Enter Hotels Alexandria, LA at <http://maps.google.com/>
- <http://www.therealplaces.com/hotels-on-street/LA/Alexandria/North%20Macarthur%20Drive>
- [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g29458-Alexandria\\_Louisiana-Hotels.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g29458-Alexandria_Louisiana-Hotels.html)

Alexandria is located at the intersection of LA state highways 1, 28, 71, 165, 167, and the I-49. From I-49, take exit 86 to MacArthur Drive north, or 80 to LSUA. LSUA is on highway 71S, and MacArthur Drive is this highway's Business Loop through Alexandria. Hwys 28 and 165 intersect MacArthur Drive. If you are flying into the Alexandria airport, we will be happy to assist with ground transportation.

### *On campus*

Take any entrance to LSUA from either direction on Hwy 71, and park near the library (6) or Fitness Center (3) or Student Center (9) or Multipurpose Academic Center [MPAC] (29). Debate HQ is in the ballroom of the Brumfield Caffey Annex (9b), located on the SE corner of the quad, directly across the road from the new MPAC building, and indicated below. Parking shouldn't be too much of a problem on Friday, but you might want to drop off teams and competitors on Friday before finding a parking space. There is ample parking over the weekend. Please note that the road along the east side of the quad is closed to traffic.



## ENTRY FORM

Please submit entries by Tues., October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 5 pm.

Fees assessed Wed. October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm.

Email entries preferred: [debate@LSUA.edu](mailto:debate@LSUA.edu)

**INSERT ADDITIONAL ROWS AS NECESSARY**

**IPDA: Public Debate Individual Competitors**

### **PROFESSIONAL**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Game One</b>	<b>Game Two</b>

### **VARSAITY**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Game One</b>	<b>Game Two</b>

### **NOVICE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Game One</b>	<b>Game Two</b>

### **Judges**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Game One</b>	<b>Game Two</b>

### **FEES**

Individual IPDA entries @ \$25 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Uncovered Individual IPDA entries @ \$40 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES \_\_\_\_\_