



## THE DEEP SOUTH DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Friday and Saturday, December 2-3, 2011

Colleagues,

On behalf of the Mississippi College Speech and Debate Team and the MC Department of Communication, it is my privilege to extend an invitation to you and your debate team to attend the **Annual Mississippi College Deep South Debate Tournament on December 2-3, 2011.**

Hosted on the beautiful Mississippi College campus, the tournament will feature all three divisions of International Public Debate. The MC Speech and Debate Team and Communication Department faculty look forward to offering a well-run, enjoyable tournament.

This is a very inexpensive (**\$20 each entry!**) tournament in a centrally located, easily accessible location. This would be an excellent tournament to give the IPDA format a trial run. If you are a primarily individual events team, IPDA offers your **extemporaneous** and **impromptu** competitors an excellent opportunity to hone their skills. If you are a primarily debate-oriented team, IPDA is a chance to work on audience analysis, persuasion, and critical thinking. **Come give it a whirl!**

This tournament will follow the Championship Tournament practice of **REQUIRING 1 judge** from every school for every 4 competitors. There will be no exceptions! Sorry, but we are a small school where everybody knows everybody, so it is impossible for us to draw an objective judging pool!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail. We look forward to seeing you.

All the Best,

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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, December 2, 2011

1:30	Registration/Judges' Training
2:00	Draw Round 1
3:45	Draw Round 2
5:30	Dinner Break
6:30	Draw Round 3
8:15	Draw Round 4

Saturday, December 3, 2011

8:00	Draw Round 5
9:45	Draw Round 6
11:30	Coaches Review
12:00	Octo-finals
1:45	Awards / Breaks
2:15	Quarterfinals
3:30	Semifinals
4:45	Finals

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The following list of hotels are very conveniently located to the college.

[Hampton Inn Jackson/Clinton](http://www.jacksonclinton.hamptoninn.com)  
[www.jacksonclinton.hamptoninn.com](http://www.jacksonclinton.hamptoninn.com) - (601) 925-9393

[Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Clinton](http://www.holidayinnexpress.com)  
[www.holidayinnexpress.com](http://www.holidayinnexpress.com) - (601) 708-0400

[Quality Inn](http://www.qualityinn.com)  
[www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com) - (601) 924-0064

[Super 8 Clinton](http://www.super8.com)  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com) - (601) 925-4040

[Best Western Ridgeland Inn](http://www.bestwesternmississippi.com)  
[www.bestwesternmississippi.com](http://www.bestwesternmississippi.com) - (601) 926-4323

[Days Inn - Jackson / Clinton / Mississippi College](http://www.daysinnclinton.com)  
[www.daysinnclinton.com](http://www.daysinnclinton.com) - (601) 925-5065

## TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

All of the rules guiding the International Public Debate Association apply to the MC Deep South Debate Tournament. Times limits will be 5-2-6-2-3-5-3. There will be three divisions of debate:

Novice, Varsity, and Professional. Please check with the IPDA constitution for eligibility requirements.

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I20, take exit 35, Springridge Road, north (left if you are coming east, right if west). Go through two lights (one at the McDonald's, one at Walgreen's). Take a left at the next light, Old Clinton Boulevard. Take a right at the first light (in between the church and the library). Take your first left and turn immediately into the parking lot. This lot services the library and Aven Hall. Aven will be the building on your right as you park.

#### SWEEPSTAKES AND AWARDS

All wins and byes will be awarded 5 points (out-rounds will not be counted for the sake of the tournament). Speaker trophies will be awarded points (1st = 5pts. 2nd = 4 pts. Etc...). Novice, Varsity and Professional will count toward the tournament sweepstakes. There is no limit on entries, but only the top four competitors in each division will count toward the sweepstakes. 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

The entry deadline will be **4:30 p.m. Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**. Changes will be accepted at no charge until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Any drops or changes after that date will be charged a processing fee of \$10.00. Fees for each individual entry are \$20.00. Every entry **MUST** be covered by a judge.

Each judge covers 4 slots. 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.

ENTRY FORM

School:  
Coach:  
Address:  
Office Phone:  
Email:

Novice Division:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Varsity Division:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Professional Division:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Judges:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Fees (ALL entries must be covered, 1 judge covers 4 entries):

\_\_\_\_\_ competitors slots@ \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Make Checks Payable To: MC Debate Team)

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