



2010 Union University
Bulldog Challenge Debate Tournament
Friday and Saturday, November 19-20, 2010

Colleagues,

On behalf of the Union University Debate Team and the UU Department of Communication Arts, it is my privilege to extend an invitation to you and your debate team to attend the second annual **Union University Bulldog Challenge Debate Tournament** on **November 19-20, 2010**.

Hosted on the beautiful Union University campus, the tournament will feature all three divisions of International Public Debate. The UU Debate Team and Communication Department faculty look forward to offering a well-run, enjoyable tournament. Scott Kuttenkuler will run the tab room with his usual aplomb and panache!

This is a very inexpensive (**\$20 an entry!**) tournament in a important location for the growth and sustainability of IPDA. 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 **extemp.** 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!**

And as an extra-special bonus, the final round of varsity will be held in our television studio to be aired on our daily news show, *Jackson 24/7*, the following week. Union has one of only 8 high definition television studios on a college campus throughout the entire nation. The show airs on our local station which is live web-streamed which will allow all of the teams to watch no matter where they are. This really is an exciting opportunity!

As you already know it is important in IPDA to have a diverse and objective judging pool, so please bring as many judges with you as possible.

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

Sincerely,
Web Drake, Director of Debate
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SCHEDULE

Friday, November 19, 2010

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

Saturday, November 20, 2010

8:00	Draw Round 5
9:45	Draw Round 6
11:30	Draw Round 7
1:15	Draw Round 8
3:00	Coaches Review
3:30	Octo/Quarterfinals Draw/ Judging Pool Reminders
4:45	Awards/ Breaks
6:00	Quarter/Semifinals Draw
7:15	Semi/Finals Draw
8:30	Finals Draw (if Octofinals are necessary)

TOURNAMENT HOTEL (*TENTATIVE*)

The tournament hotel will be the **Quality Inn** located right off the interstate. Take exit 80-A, take a left on Carriage House Drive and take the second left on Wiley Parker Road and the hotel will be on the right. We have reserved a block of rooms at a flat rate of \$59.00 a night for a double occupancy room (5 of the 30 block rooms will be king beds). The block of rooms will be booked under the name **Union University Debate Team**. The hotel number is **731-668-1400**. The block will expire on November 6. Other hotels in the area are:

Comfort Suites:	731-868-1700
Holiday Inn:	877-863-4780
Double Tree:	731-664-6900
Courtyard Marriott	731-422-1818

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

All of the rules guiding the International Public Debate Association apply to the UU Bulldog Classic 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 I-40 , take the US 45- Bypass N, Keith Short Bypass, exit 80 B, toward Humbolt. Merge onto the US 45 Bypass N/ Keith Short Bypass. Turn left onto Channing Way/ Union University Dr. Continue to follow Union University Drive and Union University is on your left. Take the road past Lifeway Bookstore/Hammonds Hall and follow road to parking lot by the pool and sand volleyball courts. Enter the door around the corner by the pool and follow the hallway past the Wellness Center and the Gyms.

SWEEPSTAKES AND AWARDS

Sweepstakes will follow the season-long sweepstakes formula: All wins and byes will be awarded 1 point. Each person breaking to out-rounds will receive 1 point. Out-round victories will receive 2 points. 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, awards 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. Tuesday, November 17**. Changes will be accepted at no charge until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, November 19. 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:

_____ competitors slots @ \$20 each = _____
(Please Make Checks Payable To: UU Debate Team)

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