

2017 Fall Penguin Invitational Tournament

Dominican University of California is proud to extend this invitation to the third **Penguin Invitational Worlds Style Debate Tournament** on the weekend of November 4th - 5th, 2017. We encourage debaters of all skill levels to join us at our beautiful campus located in San Rafael, California, just 12 miles North of San Francisco in the heart of Marin County. There will be 6 preliminary rounds and an appropriate number of elimination rounds, as well as awards for finalists and top speakers. We will also provide coffee and snacks all day for participants.

We hope to see you this November for the third running of this fairly new addition to the West Coast WUDC Debate Tournament Circuit

Registration, Fees, Judging, and Rules

Please register for the tournament via www.forensicstournament.net. There is a fee of \$60 per team, and \$20 per school. Cash or check made out to "Dominican University of California" only please.

Each school is required to bring at least one judge that will be committed to serving through all preliminary rounds. Schools with multiple teams participating are required to bring additional judges according to the "N-1" formula (e.g., a school with N number of teams must bring N-1 number of judges). Please contact us as soon as possible if you are having trouble fulfilling the judging requirement. We may have to assess a non-covered team charge for schools unable to fulfill the judging requirement.

The tournament will use Worlds University Debate Championship rules, which can be found at <http://worlddebating.blogspot.com/p/rules.html>

Tournament Schedule

Saturday, November 4th

8:30am—Coffee, Snacks, and Registration in Guzman Lecture Hall

9:00am—Judge and Competitor Briefing

9:30am—WUDC Topic Round One, Debate

11:15am—WUDC Topic Round Two, Debate

1:00pm—Lunch Break

2:30pm—WUDC Topic Round Three, Debate

4:15pm—WUDC Topic Round Four, Debate

Sunday, November 6th

8:30am—Coffee & Snacks in Guzman Lecture Hall

9:00am—WUDC Topic Round Five, Debate

10:45am—WUDC Topic Round Six, Debate

12:15pm—Lunch Break

2:15pm— WUDC Semi-Final Round

3:45pm—WUDC Final Round

Brief Awards Ceremony Immediately Following Final Elimination Round

Directions

A campus map can be found via this link: <http://www.dominican.edu/about/campus/mapsandparking>.

Campus is at Grand & Acacia. Best to park in Conlan Center Lot right at Grand & Acacia (although there is likely to be ample street parking on the weekend).

Directions from the North:

- US101 South to San Rafael
- Central San Rafael Exit
- First left onto Mission
- Left onto Grand Avenue

Directions from the East:

- US580 over Richmond San Rafael Bridge
- Merge onto US 101 North
- Central San Rafael Exit
- First right on 2nd Street
- First left onto Grand Avenue

Directions from the South:

- US 101 North
- Central San Rafael Exit
- First right on 2nd Street
- First left onto Grand Avenue

Food

Besides the all-day coffee and snacks, there will be limited food available on campus, but there are many places to get food within about a half-mile of campus.

Lodging

Here is a sampling of motels on the less expensive side.

America's Best Value Inn 600 Redwood Blvd. Novato, CA 94945	www.americabestvalueinn.com	415 892-7500
Holiday Inn 160 Shoreline Hwy. Mill Valley, CA 94941	www.holidayinn.com	415 332-5700
Budget Inn 706 Meadowsweet Dr. Corte Madera, CA 94925	www.hotelsone.com	415 924-3680
Days Inn Novato 8141 Redwood Blvd. Novato, CA 94945	www.daysinn.com	415 897-7111

Villa Inn

1600 Lincoln Ave. San Rafael, CA 94901

www.villainn.com

415 456-4975

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