



## Southwest Baptist UNIVERSITY

Dear Forensics Colleagues,

The Southwest Baptist University forensics program, the Heartland Sigma chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, and the Bob R. Derryberry School of Communication Arts want to invite you to the Bob R. Derryberry Forensics Classic to be held on the campus of Southwest Baptist University November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to come to lovely Bolivar, MO for two days of strong competition.

Our tournament will offer four preliminary rounds of College International Public Debate Association (IPDA) and Lincoln Douglas (LD) on Friday, and all 11 standard AFA individual events on Saturday. While we are not offering all of the events from the recent past, we hope you will still make plans to attend. Admittedly, I am new to this position and am simplifying some details.

Our tournament offers several nice amenities including...

- A humane competition schedule on both Friday and Saturday.
- A relatively compact campus—no competition building is more than a brisk five-minute walk from our tournament hub.
- Many hotel accommodations in the Bolivar/Springfield area.
- A nice selection of local eateries! (For a small town in Missouri anyway!)
- Nice trophies!

We hope that you will come and join us in November! Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Clint Wooderson

Director of Forensics

Southwest Baptist University

# Derryberry Tournament Schedule

Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Registration (Lobby of Jester Learning and Performance Center)**

<b>10:00-11:30a.m:</b>	<b>IPDA / LD Rd 1</b>
<b>11:30-1:00p.m:</b>	<b>IPDA / LD Rd 2</b>
<b>2:00-3:30p.m:</b>	<b>IPDA / LD Rd 3</b>
<b>3:00-4:30p.m:</b>	<b>IPDA / LD Rd 4</b>
<b>4:30-6:00p.m:</b>	<b>IPDA / LD Elimination Round 1</b>

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

<b>7:00-8:00a.m:</b>	<b>Registration for IE only schools (Lobby of Jester)</b>
<b>7:45a.m.:</b>	<b>Extemp Draw (Library)</b>
<b>8:00a.m.-9:15</b>	<b>Round 1 Pattern A (Extemp, Persuasion, DI, Poetry, Informative, Prose)</b>
<b>9:30a.m.-10:45</b>	<b>Round 1 Pattern B (Impromptu, POI, Duo, ADS, CA)</b>
<b>11:00a.m.-12:15p.m</b>	<b>Round 2 Pattern B</b>
<b>12:15p.m.-1:00p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
<b>12:30-2:00p.m.</b>	<b>IPDA / LD Elimination Round 2</b>
<b>1:45p.m.</b>	<b>Extemp Draw (Library)</b>
<b>2:00-3:15p.m.</b>	<b>Round 2 Pattern A</b>
<b>3:30-4:45p.m.</b>	<b>Finals Pattern B</b>
<b>4:45p.m.</b>	<b>Extemp Draw for Finals (Library)</b>
<b>5:00-6:15p.m.</b>	<b>Finals Pattern A</b>
<b>6:15-7:45p.m.</b>	<b>IPDA / LD Elimination Round 3</b>
<b>7:45p.m.</b>	<b>Awards</b>

**\*Note: We reserve the right to make schedule changes as necessary to accommodate tournament size, room needs, and other logistical considerations.**

# **General Tournament Notes**

This tournament is named in memory of Dr. Bob R. Derryberry—a beloved figure in the forensics community—who spent 46 years as a Professor of Communication and the Director of Forensics at SBU. He was VERY competitive, but always held to the notion that forensics was and ought to be an educational activity. We are pleased to host this tournament as a celebration of the forensics values he taught and believed in: fairness, audience-centeredness, competition, education, collegiality, and hospitality.

## **Lodging Options**

There are several lodging options available in Bolivar, MO and many more in nearby Springfield, MO.

### **Bolivar Options Include:**

Best Western Plus  
777 E. San Martin Street, Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-0188

Super 8 Bolivar  
1919 S Wommack Ave, Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 567-0029

Comfort Inn  
2451 Tower Drive, Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-6169

## **Dining Options in Bolivar**

### **Fast Food**

Arbys  
Burger King  
Dairy Queen  
Little Caesars Pizza  
Master Wong's  
McDonalds  
Rooster's Cafe  
Sonic  
Subway  
Taco Bell

### **Restaurants**

Boone's BBQ  
Curly Que BBQ  
Jasmines  
El Rodeo  
El Tres Amigos  
Oseyo  
Pizza Hut  
Smith's Restaurant  
Springfield Avenue Café

## About The SBU Campus

We will distribute maps of the SBU campus at registration. If you wish to familiarize yourself with our campus before you arrive please follow this link.

[https://www.sbuniv.edu/\\_resources/documents/campus-map.pdf#search=campus%20map](https://www.sbuniv.edu/_resources/documents/campus-map.pdf#search=campus%20map)

Parking on the SBU campus is free for our visitors and guests of our tournament. Visitor parking tags will be made available to you when you register. We recommend that you attempt to park behind the Jester Center (the same building as the library). Parking on Friday will be a bit tighter but there should still be plenty of spaces available. SBU will have a fall preview day on Saturday for prospective students but there should still be ample parking.

**SBU is a nonsmoking campus!**

## Individual Awards

Awards will be presented to all students who reach elimination rounds of individual events and debate. Each member of the partnership in partnered events (e.g. Duo) will receive a trophy.

**If the number of entries warrant, we will offer both novice and varsity divisions in IPDA and Lincoln Douglas. We define a novice as any competitor in his or her first year of collegiate competition.**

## Sweepstakes Awards & Formula

We will present sweepstakes awards to the top three schools in debate, individual events, and overall.

Sweepstakes points will be awarded to a school's top four performers per individual event. Schools participating in IPDA and LD will earn sweepstakes points for their top four teams.

**Individual Events:** Schools will earn sweepstakes points for a top three ranking in preliminary rounds...3 points-2 points-1 point for a 1, 2, or 3 rank respectively. Placement in final rounds will earn 6 points-5 points-4 points-3 points-2 points-1 point for places 1 through 6 or 7 respectively.

**IPDA and LD:** IPDA and LD will present the following divisions- Novice and Varsity. Novice division will follow the MAFA definition of 1<sup>st</sup> college year. Schools will earn 3 points per win and 0 points per loss in the preliminary rounds. Schools will earn 4 points per elimination round win and 2 points for an elimination round loss up until the final round. The final elimination round will not count toward sweepstakes.

## Local Host Entries

Southwest Baptist University students (particularly our novice) may be entered in individual events and debate. Our novice may also be used as judges in IPDA if not competing. SBU will not be eligible for sweepstakes awards.

## Fees and Judging Obligations

LD: \$25 each

IPDA: \$25 each

IE's: \$10 each

Uncovered Debate Entries: \$50 each

Uncovered IE Entries: \$15 each

Judging obligations....

In IPDA and LD, one judge will cover two debate entries.

In individual events, one judge will cover eight entries.

We will have several SBU and community judges available, but judges are a little scarce in Bolivar so please make every effort to cover your entries. **We'd rather have your judges than your \$\$\$.** For those paying with a check, please make it payable to SBU Forensics. **Please also note that we reserve the right to limit entries if needed. Schools with larger quantities of uncovered entries will be asked first.**

## Entry Deadlines and Instructions

We will be receiving entries via [forensictournament.net](https://forensictournament.net) again this year. Please visit <https://forensictournament.net/DerryberryInvitational/25> to register. **Entries should be received no later than Friday, November 7th by 5:00p.m. Central time.** You will have until Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m. to make changes to your entry. You will receive a confirmation of your entry on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Fees will be assessed at that time.

## Host/Tournament Director Contact Information

If you should have any questions at all about our tournament, please feel free to ask. Please direct any inquiries to Clint Wooderson at [cwooderson@sbuniv.edu](mailto:cwooderson@sbuniv.edu). You may also call me at the office at 417-328-1651 or on my cell phone at 417-912-0455.

## Individual Event Conflict Patterns

**Pattern A: Extemp, Persuasion, DI, Poetry, Informative, Prose**

**Pattern B: Impromptu, POI, ADS, Communication Analysis, Duo**

## **General Rules**

AFA rules will be followed for all individual events. The tournament will follow AFA tabulation procedures.

Extemp topics will cover issues pertinent to the socio-political realm with emphasis upon: international affairs, domestic affairs, and the economy. Students will be able to have access to wifi on the campus (however we do not guarantee the speed of the wireless access). Extemp competitors may use the internet for prep.

Impromptu participants will choose between two topics that will vary by round and section. Topics will be drawn from philosophical quotations, song lyrics, and quotations from popular films.

Students may enter up to three events per conflict pattern. We will make every effort to place multiple-entered students who are entered in extemp in sections where they will draw as one of the first three speakers.