



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 on September 25 & 26. 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) 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. Our judging pool was very small last year, so I am making adjustments to help ensure a successful tournament.

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 September! Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Clint Wooderson

Director of Forensics

Southwest Baptist University

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Derryberry Tournament Schedule

Friday, September 25th

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

10:00-11:30a.m: IPDA Rd 1
11:30-1:00p.m: IPDA Rd 2
2:00-3:30p.m: IPDA Rd 3
3:00-4:30p.m: IPDA Rd 4
4:30-6:00p.m: IPDA Elimination Round 1

Saturday, September 26th

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

***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 SBU

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>

Parking on the SBU campus is free for our visitors and guests of our tournament. 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 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. 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 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: IPDA will present the following divisions- Novice and Varsity. Novice division will follow the MAFA definition of 1st 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

IPDA: \$25 each

IE's: \$10 each

Uncovered Debate Entries: \$50 each

Uncovered IE Entries: \$15 each

Judging obligations....

In IPDA, 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 forensicstournament.net again this year. Please visit <https://forensicstournament.net/DerryberryInvitational/26> to register. **Entries should be received no later than Monday, September 21st by 5:00 p.m. Central time.** You will have until Wednesday, September 23rd at 5:00p.m. to make changes to your entry. You will receive a confirmation of your entry on Thursday, September 24th. 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. 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.