



Seattle University

IV Debate Tournament

Sat. and Sun. Dec. 1 and 2, 2018

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Seattle University invites you to our annual debate tournament on Saturday and Sunday, December 1st and 2nd, 2018. We are open to any team that would like to participate and if there is any way that we can help you attend, please feel free to let me, Jim Hanson, know.

Our tournament will feature 6 preliminary rounds of British Parliamentary style debate, and we expect to break to quarterfinals. There will not be a separate novice division but, as numbers justify, there will be a novice final or semi-final.

Additionally, our tournament will feature an experienced judging pool and tab room. We will try to bring in enough judges so that every room of debate can have a panel of 3 judges. To fill those panels, we ask that you bring N-1 judging (with a minimum of 1 judge). (N-1 = Number of teams minus one but you need to bring at least one judge).

The tournament will provide coffee and a light breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday as well as evening coffee and full dinner on Saturday. There will be a break for lunch on both days, with many restaurants within a short walking distance of the tournament. Seattle University's campus is also within walking distance of our recommended hotels.

We are excited to host you this December and look forward to having you join us.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions and please remember to register on www.forensictournament.net by Tuesday, November 27.

Thank you,

Jim Hanson
Director of Forensics (Speech and Debate)
Tournament Director
hansonj@seattleu.edu

Alissa Neuman Aine Foran
Deputy Chief Adjudicator Deputy Chief Adjudicator
Ryan Shook, Alyssa Gaston, Hatcher Chapman, Flora Lloyd
SU Debate Union Officers

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Registration & Fees

We accept entries on www.forensictournament.net Look for “2018 Seattle IV.”

Registration deadline is Tues, Nov. 27. Drop deadline is Thurs. Nov. 29.

Tournament fees are as follows:

School Fee: \$50

Fee per debater: \$50

Fee per coach, judge, observers eating: \$25

Uncovered Team Fee: \$150

Parking Passes: \$12 per vehicle (optional; you can also pay the same price when you arrive but it is more hassle) **Email Jim Hanson at hansonj@seattleu.edu to request parking passes.**

Each school needs to provide N-I judging (with a minimum of 1 judge) to ensure that every room of debate has a multi-judge panel.

Judging you need: 1 team = 1 judge; 2 teams = 1 judge; 3 teams = 2 judges; 4 teams = 3 judges; 5 teams = 4 judges, etc.

Can't afford the team/school fees: please reach out to me, Jim, at hansonj@seattleu.edu

All checks should be made payable to Seattle University.

We can take credit cards but it is a manual process—contact Jim at hansonj@seattleu.edu

Lodging

We have arranged a group rate at Silver Cloud Hotel that is a quality hotel option and is right next to Seattle University. **5 minute, mostly flat walk from the Silver Cloud Hotel to the Tournament.**

Silver Cloud Hotel (Right across the street from campus)

Ask for Seattle IV Debate Tournament Group Rate

\$169 King; \$179 Two Queens (*note—there are additional taxes, fees, and additional people over 2 costs*)

[Reserve Online!](#)

Address: 1100 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122

Phone: (800) 590.1801

—AIR TRAVELERS: we recommend coming via Uber/Lyft or Light Rail.

—VANS yes, BUSES no: Van parking is limited at the Silver Cloud—most of the garage has a low ceiling height; there is NO parking for buses/large shuttle buses. If you need to park a bus, please contact Jim Hanson at hansonj@seattleu.edu

Lower priced lodging? If you are willing to drive 20 to 30 minutes, use Expedia.com to find lower priced, quality lodging in the outer areas of Seattle.

We apologize but we are not able to provide “crash.”

Directions

Driving? Go to the Marion Street “Main” Parking Lot or “Broadway Garage” Parking Lot.

Note: For disability access and vans/buses, use the “Main” Parking Lot.

We will be hosting the tournament in the **Pigott Building**.

Car and bus travel: <https://www.seattleu.edu/visit/getting-to-seattle-university/>

Plane and light rail travel: <https://www.seattleu.edu/visit/travel-information/>

--Be sure your contact information—your accurate, up-to-date email address—is in www.forensictournament.net for your school.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, December 1

- 9:10 - Registration Pigott Lobby (*Coffee and light breakfast provided*)
- 9:10 –Round 1 Draft Pairings Posted—notify tab of needed changes immediately
- 9:20 - Roll Call—one representative from each school needs to be in Pigott Auditorium
- 9:30 - Tournament Briefings, Pigott Auditorium
- 9:50 – Round 1 Official Pairings Posted
- 10:00 - Round 1 Topic Announced
- 11:45 - *Lunch on your own*
- 12:45 - Roll Call and Round 2 Announced (*Coffee refresh*)
- 2:45 - Round 3 Announced
- 4:45 - Round 4 Announced
- 6:30 – *Dinner*
- 6:55 – Round 5 Announced

Sunday, December 2

- 9:10 - (*Coffee and light breakfast provided*)
- 9:30 - Round 6 Pairings Posted—notify tab of needed changes immediately
- 9:40 - Roll Call—one representative from each school needs to be in Pigott Auditorium
- 9:50 - Round 6 Topic Announced
- 11:30 - *Lunch on your own*
- 12:30 - Roll Call and Quarterfinals Announced (*Coffee refresh*)
- 2:30 - *Desserts*
- 2:50 - *Awards*
- 3:15 - *Semifinals*
- 5:30 - *Finals*

Links

- [Seattle U Debate](#)
- [US Universities Debate Association](#)
- [Facebook Cascadia BP Debate](#)
- [Facebook National BP Debate](#)