

# PURDUE UNIVERSITY



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

## Purdue University Boilermaker Special Tournament

Dear Forensics Community:

We are proud to bring you the 9th annual Boilermaker Special Tournament. The tournament will be held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, tournament offering competition in all 11 AFA events, LD and NPDA Parliamentary Debate. The first three Parli rounds will be held on Friday evening, with IE and LD beginning Saturday morning. As we did last year, we will be holding 3 preliminary rounds of IEs and 5 preliminary rounds of LD. All events will break to appropriate elimination rounds. Novice categories will be held when available, as will semifinals when an event breaches forty entries. Save LD'ers, students may enter up to three events per flight. LD'ers may only enter one other IE event in each flight. A very limited number of judges will be available for hire.

This year we will present awards to all finalists for IEs, break-round debaters, the Boiler Quadrathon winners, and the top three schools in team sweepstakes.

The entry deadline is 5pm on Tuesday, September 9, 2007. Entries may be faxed to the attention of Christopher Roberts, Purdue Department of Communication (765-496-1394). **However, the best way to submit entries is by emailing [purduedebate@yahoo.com](mailto:purduedebate@yahoo.com).** Be sure we receive submittals by the entry deadline of 5pm! If you fax your entry, please do so before 5pm and attach an email address and phone number so that we can confirm receipt of your entry. Include a cover page with "Boilermaker Special" listed as the receiver. This will greatly increase the chance of your entry reaching us on time.

We are already working to ensure that the Boilermaker provides you a friendly, challenging, healthy, and educational tournament to kick off your year. We hope you enjoy West Lafayette/Lafayette as much as we do and we look forward to seeing you soon! Please let us know if we can be of any assistance in the meantime.

Regards,

Christopher Roberts  
Graduate Assistant  
Purdue University

Pam Deutsch  
Director of Forensics  
Purdue University

**Tentative Schedule:**

**Flight A: EXT, POE, POI, DI, RC, PERS**

**Flight B: IMP, PRO, DUO, INF, ADS**

**Friday, September 12, 2006**

4:00–5:00 Parli Registration

5:00 Parli 1

6:15 Parli 2

7:30 Parli 3

**Saturday, September 13, 2006**

7:30–8:30 IE & LD Only Registration

8:00 Extemp Prep

8:30 IE 1A

9:45 IE 1B & LD 1

11:00 IE 2B & LD 2

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Parli 4

2:15 Extemp Prep

2:45 IE 2A and LD 3

4:00 Parli 5

5:15 IE 3B & LD 4

6:30 Parli 6

**Sunday, September 14, 2006**

7:45 Extemp Prep

8:15 IE 3A & LD 5

9:30 Parli Octafinals/IE Semis if necessary

10:45 Extemp Prep

11:15 IE Finals A & LD Octs

12:30 Parli Quarterfinals

1:45 IE Finals B & LD Quarters

3:00 Parli Semi Finals & LD Semis

4:15 Parli Finals & LD Finals

5:30 Awards

**Entries:** A student may enter a maximum of **three** IE events per grouping. LD'ers may only enter **one** IE event per flight, to coincide with LD time constraints. All students may enter parli! STUDENTS are entirely RESPONSIBLE for getting to all their events in the allotted time period. Students should attend their IE rounds first—judges will give debaters an opportunity to perform first. Two duos count as two events. **BE ADVISED: JUDGES WILL BE LEAVING ROOMS WHEN ROUNDS ARE SCHEDULED TO END.** The tournament heavily recommends that students enter a humane number of events.

**Rules:** DI and POI will follow AFA rules; all other IEs will follow NFA rules. Novice events are reserved for students who have not competed in collegiate forensics prior to the 2008- academic year. Students' speeches and interpretation material must be new for the 2008- academic year. We will send a note out to parli and IE listserves prior to the first day of the tournament to inform the forensics community of the likelihood of novice sections making. Any student entered in any 4 IEs will be considered entered in Quadrathon.

Any student that misses a round of competition will be dropped from further rounds of that event. Please attend your scheduled rounds!

**Judging:** Schools are required to supply one judge for every six IE slots and one judge for every two Parli and LD teams. All judges are expected to be knowledgeable of event rules. A limited number of hired judges are available at \$10.00 per uncovered IE slot and \$50.00 per uncovered LD or Parli team. All judges should be available for her/his respective debate elim and/or IE final rounds. IE critics are responsible for judging through both sets of IE finals. Debate critics are responsible for judging at least one round past the elimination of her/his school's last debate team. **WE WILL HIRE YOUR EXTRA JUDGES AND/OR WAIVE A PORTION OF YOUR ENTRY FEES IF YOU BRING EXTRA CRITICS!** If you choose to help us out by bringing extra judges, please let us know when you submit entries so that we can make arrangements to compensate you or your critics. One judge can cover 2 parli teams, and 6 IE slots or 2 LD teams. However, judges cannot cover both LD and IE. This is because IE & LD occur simultaneously.

**Fees:** A fee of \$12.00 will be assessed for each IE slot, \$50.00 for each LD slot, and \$75.00 for each Parli team. Drops made after September 16<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a drop fee of \$10.00. Drops at registration will be assessed a drop fee of \$12.00 per IE slot and \$50.00 per Parli and LD team. Schools dropping judges after noon on September 15<sup>th</sup> will be assessed \$50.00 per dropped judge! **BRING YOUR CRITICS!**

**Special Needs:** If you or any of your competitors have special needs, please do let us know what those needs are the moment you submit entries. We will do everything in our power to accommodate these requests. Our primary building, BRNG, is equipped to handle sight and mobility impaired individuals.

**Tournament Parking:** Free parking is available in the parking garage on University Street AFTER 5pm Friday. If you plan to park before 5pm Friday evening please indicate so on your entry so that we can have a parking pass for you. Please do not park in any restricted areas.

#### **Tournament Hotel:**

We have booked a block of rooms at the **Comfort Inn, Crawfordsville, IN**. This year, the hotels in Lafayette are filling up at a premium price due to several back to back home football games. . We strongly encourage you to try and book your hotels as early as possible.

The hotel is approximately 25 minutes away from Purdue's campus at I-74 and Highway 231. The drive to Purdue is a direct drive on Highway 231 (going North). Follow 231 to the first major intersection in West Lafayette (you will see the Levy, shopping district, McDonald's, restaurants, etc). Turn left on Highway 26/State Street and you will be on Purdue's campus.

The cost is **\$90.00** per night for two queen beds and \$90.00 for a room with one King Bed. Please call **765-361-0665** to reserve rooms and refer to the "**Purdue Speech and Debate**" block. **The block will be released on September 3rd, 2008 so reserve rooms early! Some stipulations about the hotel:**

\* **You may email your reservation directly to the manager, Nicole, at [gm.in089@choicehotels.com](mailto:gm.in089@choicehotels.com) or call 765-361-0665. DO NOT book online!**

- \* A 150 dollar deposit (non-refundable, but will go towards paying room reservations) is required. This is due to the other events being hosted in the area. The hotels will all be full and we are getting a GREAT rate.
- \* The Block is release on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. Please reserve early
- \* There is a seven day cancellation policy.
- \* Two night minimum stay.
- \* Free Breakfast served at 6:00 AM
- \*If you are driving up Thursday, they can give you a special rate for Thursday evening.

Other Hotels/Motels that you can check:

Holiday Inn Crawfordsville	<b>765-362-8700</b>
Best Western	765-447-3885
Comfort Suites	765-447-0016
Holiday Inn (Lafayette)	800-465-4329
Lee's Inn	765-447-3434
Red Roof Inn	765-448-4671
Union Club (on campus)	765-494-8900
Super 8	765-447-5551

**Directions:** Purdue University is located in beautiful West Lafayette, Indiana. The Beering Liberal Arts and Education Building (BRNG - where the tournament registration will be held) is a short distance off State Street (State Route 26). It is surrounded by Mathews, Math, Stone, Recitation, and Union Halls. From State Street, turn onto University Street (you can only turn one way). BRNG is the second building on the right-hand side of the road. Park in the garage (PGU on the online map) across the street from BRNG—at the intersection of University and Second Street. Turn left on Second Street to get to the entrance to the parking garage. Registration will be in the lobby area of BRNG.

Purdue University in West Lafayette is not hard to find. Unfortunately, some routes may take you along smaller state roads (We're thinking specifically of 43, 25, 26 and 231). Keep in mind that Lafayette is continually blessed/cursed with road construction along our main entrance to Purdue (State Road 26 / State Street). Plan for it. Please exercise caution in bad weather and leave yourself enough time to get here safely. After all, it is only a tournament.

If you need further directions (or have tournament queries), please do not hesitate to email [purduedebate@yahoo.com](mailto:purduedebate@yahoo.com). We will get back to you as quickly we possibly can. We are looking forward to seeing you in September!

You can find a map of Purdue at <http://news.uns.purdue.edu/newsweb.maps.html>.

## 2008 Boilermaker Special Entry Form

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions: PLEASE READ and FOLLOW**

Please use full names and place an "X" for each event entered. Please use numbers to indicate duo teams and list together wherever possible. For example, use "1"s to indicate a duo with both Smith and Jones. Use "2"s to indicate Smith's other duo with Moore. Place a "N" before any competitor you would like to be considered for novice sections (if formed). If you need more room, please attach an additional sheet. **Email:** [purduedebate@yahoo.com](mailto:purduedebate@yahoo.com)  
Fax # 765-496-1394

### IEs & LD

**Important: Limit of six per event...three per pattern. LDers only one other IE per pattern. Designate Novices and Duo Partners.**

**Name**      LD      A: Ext   Poe   Pers   DI   RC   POI   **B:**   Imp   Pro   Info   Duo   ADS

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**NPDA PARLI DEBATE TEAMS**

(Please provide full names and designate if novice)

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