



To whom it may concern:

The Competitive Speech and Debate Team at the University of Virginia, are proud to announce that we are hosting our Third Annual Cavalier Clash debate tournament here at the University on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Following Thomas Jefferson's tradition, we believe providing students the opportunity to master their argumentative and public speaking skills is essential to a thriving academic education. We will be offering a tournament for Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum with divisions for Novice and Varsity.

The tournament will be hosted in historic buildings close to the Lawn. We plan to put on another competitive and successful tournament, uniting enthusiastic debaters from across the Mid-Atlantic. Our website can be accessed here for some basic information:

<http://cavalierclash.weebly.com/> and our Tabroom link can be accessed here:

[https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn\\_id=12376](https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=12376) - registration is now open!

The most up-to-date schedule will be updated shortly on Tabroom, however we plan to start registration around 3:00 PM on Friday, with awards being presented around 7:30 PM on Saturday. Please note that the start and end times are subject to changes based on our continued conversations with UVA's administration.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to reach the tournament director, Amitav Kamani, at [aak7uz@virginia.edu](mailto:aak7uz@virginia.edu). Most of the questions should be answered on our website, however do not hesitate to ask anything else! We look forward to seeing you here and feel free to extend this invitation to other teams that may be interested!

Sincerely,

The University of Virginia Competitive Speech and Debate Team