

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR PELHAM DEBATES

(NOTE: Tab Room will be in the Goizueta Business School on the Emory campus.)

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 p.m. Online Check-in/Registration opens on tabroom.com

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. Opening Awards Ceremony released

11:00 a.m. All schools must be checked in online and Pelham prefs close

12:45 p.m. Rounds 1 and 2 Pairings Released

1:30 p.m. Pelham Debates Emory
Round I (Decision time 3:35)

4:30 p.m. Pelham Debates Emory
Round II (Decision time 6:35)

7:15 p.m. Round 3 Pairings Released

7:45 p.m. Pelham Debates Emory
Round III (Decision time 9:50)

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. Round 4 Pairings Released

8:30 a.m. Pelham Debates Emory
Round IV (Decision time 10:35)

11:00 a.m. Round 5 Pairings Released

11:30 a.m. Pelham Debates Emory
Round V (Decision time 1:35 - followed by lunch on own)

2:30 p.m. Round 6 Pairings Released

3:00 p.m. Pelham Debates Emory
Round VI (Decision time 5:05)

5:45 p.m. Anne Douglas White Tutorial Pairings Released – Announced Speaker Awards Available for Pickup in Tab

6:30 p.m. Pelham Debates Emory
The Anne Douglas White Tutorial (doubles) (Decision time 8:50)

Sunday, January 25, 2026*

7:15 a.m. Pairings Emory Student Center
Flip for Sides by 7:20 a.m.! Competition Rooms may not be open; prep and flip might be in the hall

8:00 a.m. The Phyllis Flory Barton Tutorial Emory Student Center
(Decision time 10:20)

11:00 a.m. The Richard B. Sodikow Tutorial Emory Student Center
(Decision time 1:20)

	Martin Luther King, Jr. World Café Dialogue (registration required)	Location TBD
2:00 p.m.	The Sandra Worthington Silvers Tutorial (Decision time 4:20)	Emory Student Center
5:00 p.m.	The PROCESSION of the KEYS	Emory Student Center N101
	The Thomas Glenn Pelham SILVER KEY DEBATE	Emory Student Center N101
7:00 p.m. <i>estimated</i>	The PRESENTATION of the SILVER KEYS and supportive awards	Emory Student Center Ballrooms (N104, 105, 106)

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATES

(NOTE: Tab Room will be in the Math & Science Building on the Emory campus.)

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 p.m. Online Check-in/Registration opens on tabroom.com

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. Opening Awards Ceremony released

11:00 a.m. All schools must be checked in online and LD prefs close

2:00 p.m. Rounds I and II Pairings Released

4:30 p.m. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Round I, Flight A Emory

5:45 p.m. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Round I, Flight B Emory

7:00 p.m. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Round II, Flight A Emory

8:15 p.m. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Round II, Flight B Emory

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8:00 a.m. Round III Pairings Released Emory

8:30 a.m. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Round III, Flight A, then B Emory

11:00 a.m. Round IV Pairings Released Emory

11:30 a.m. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Round IV, Flight A, then B Emory

2:30 p.m. Round V Pairings Released Emory

3:00 p.m. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Round V, Flight A, then B Emory

5:30 p.m. Round VI Pairings Released Emory

6:00 p.m. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Round VI, Flight A, then B Emory

8:30 p.m. The First Tutorial (partial triples) Emory

Sunday, January 25, 2026*

7:30 a.m. Pairing Distribution Emory – White Hall, Math & Science

8:00 a.m. The Walter Alan Ulrich Tutorial (doubles) Emory – White Hall, Math & Science

10:15 a.m. The Rhoda Kirchner Radow Tutorial (octos) Emory – White Hall

11:00 a.m. Martin Luther King, Jr. World Café Dialogue
(registration required) Emory – Location TBD

12:00 p.m. The Patricia Bailey Tutorial (quarters) Emory – White Hall

1:45 p.m. The Marilee Dukes Tutorial (semis) Emory – White Hall

3:30 p.m. The Dale Lauder McCall Exhibition Emory – White Hall 208

7:00 p.m. The PRESENTATION of the SILVER KEYS
estimated and supportive awards Emory Student Center Ballrooms (N104, 105, 106)

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SPEECH EVENTS

(NOTE: Tab room will be in the Claudia Nance Rollins Building on the Emory campus.)

Patterns are Subject to Change

Pattern A: Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Informative Speaking, and Program Oral Interpretation

Pattern B: Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Impromptu, and Original Oratory

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Friday, January 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. Opening Awards Ceremony released

11:00 a.m. All schools must be checked in online

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Coaches/judges check in at Rollins School of Public Health (Claudia Nance Rollins building) to get wristbands – required for all speech students and adults – and water bottles and pay any outstanding fees

4:30 p.m. Extemp Draw-1 Claudia Nance Rollins Room 1000

5:00 p.m. Speech Events Round I, Pattern A Rollins School of Public Health

6:30 p.m. Speech Events Round I, Pattern B Rollins School of Public Health

7:30 p.m. Extemp Draw-2 Claudia Nance Rollins Room 1000

8:00 p.m. Speech Events Round II, Pattern A Rollins School of Public Health

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8:00 a.m. Speech Events Round II, Pattern B Rollins School of Public Health

9:00 a.m. Extemp Draw-3 Claudia Nance Rollins Room 1000

9:30 a.m. Speech Events Round III, Pattern A Rollins School of Public Health

11:00 a.m. Speech Events Round III, Pattern B Rollins School of Public Health

12:00 p.m. Extemp Draw-4 Claudia Nance Rollins Room 1000

12:30 p.m. Speech Events Round IV, Pattern A Rollins School of Public Health

2:30 p.m. Speech Events Round IV, Pattern B Rollins School of Public Health

3:30 p.m. Extemp Draw-5 Claudia Nance Rollins Room 1000

4:00 p.m. Speech Events Round V, Pattern A Rollins School of Public Health

5:30 p.m. Speech Events Round V, Pattern B Rollins School of Public Health

7:00 p.m. Extemp Draw – Lanny Dean Naegelin Tutorial Claudia Nance Rollins Room 1000

7:30 p.m. Lanny Dean Naegelin Tutorial - Pattern A Rollins School of Public Health

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8:00 a.m. Lanny Dean Naegelin Tutorial - Pattern B Rollins School of Public Health

9:45 a.m. Extemp Draw – Michele Coody Tutorial Rollins School of Public Health

10:15 a.m. The Michele Coody Extemporaneous Speaking Tutorial Rollins School of Public Health
The Dramatic Interpretation Tutorial
The Sandra Davis Original Oratory Tutorial

	The Duo Interpretation Tutorial	
	The Program Oral Interpretation Tutorial	
	The Humorous Interpretation Tutorial	
	The Informative Speaking Tutorial	
	The Impromptu Speaking Tutorial	
11:00 a.m.	Martin Luther King, Jr. World Café Dialogue (registration required)	Location TBD
12:45 p.m.	The Original Oratory Exhibition	Rollins School of Public Health
	The Jane Eldridge Duo Interpretation Exhibition	Rollins School of Public Health
	The Impromptu Speaking Exhibition	Rollins School of Public Health
2:30 p.m.	Extemp Draw – James Madison Copeland Exhibition	Rollins School of Public Health
3:00 p.m.	The James Madison Copeland Extemp Exhibition	Rollins School of Public Health
	The Program Oral Interpretation Exhibition	Rollins School of Public Health
	The Informative Speaking Exhibition	Rollins School of Public Health
	The Fran Berger Dramatic Interpretation Exhibition	Rollins School of Public Health
5:30 p.m.	The Dr. Tommie Lindsey, Jr. Humorous Interpretation Exhibition	Emory Student Center (N104,105,106)
7:00 p.m. <i>estimated</i>	The PRESENTATION of the SILVER KEYS and supportive awards	Emory Student Center Ballrooms (N104,105,106)

2026 SCHEDULE FOR CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

(NOTE: Tab room will be in White Hall 200 on the Emory campus.)

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 p.m. Online Check-in/Registration Opens on tabroom.com

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. Opening Awards Ceremony released

11:00 a.m. All schools must be checked in online

4:00 p.m. Preliminary round chamber assignments released online

4:10 p.m. Congressional Debate judge check-in Emory – White Hall 200

4:30 – 7:45 p.m. Congressional Debate Round 1 Emory

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8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Congressional Debate Round 2 Emory

11:00 a.m. Lunch on own

12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Congressional Debate Round 3 Emory

4:45 p.m. Semifinal round chamber assignments released online

5:00 – 8:15 p.m. Congressional Debate Semifinals Emory

9:00 Exhibition participants posted online

Sunday, January 25, 2026*

9:00 a – 3:30 p.m. Award pickup for non-advancing semifinalists Outside Rita Anne Rollins Building – room TBA

9:30 a.m. Exhibition Opening Assembly Candler School of Theology (Rita Anne Rollins Building) – room TBA

9:40 a.m. Congressional Debate Exhibition Begins Emory

11:00 a.m. New Presiding Officer Term Begins Emory

Martin Luther King, Jr. World Café Dialogue (registration required) Emory – Location TBD

12:00 p.m. Lunch Recess

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Congressional Debate Exhibition, Part Two Emory

2:45 p.m. Presentation of non-placing finalist awards in chamber

7:00 p.m. *estimated* The PRESENTATION of the SILVER KEYS and supportive awards Emory Student Center Ballrooms (N104, 105, 106)

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR PUBLIC FORUM DEBATES
(NOTE: Tab Room in Barkley Forum office – Alumni Memorial University Center, Suite 135)

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 p.m. Online Check-in/Registration Opens on tabroom.com

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. Opening Awards Ceremony released

11:00 a.m. All schools must be checked in online

2:00 p.m. Deadline for strikes to be entered on tabroom.com

4:30 p.m. Public Forum Debates Round I Emory

7:30 p.m. Public Forum Debates Round II Emory

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. Pairings Emory

8:30 a.m. Public Forum Debates Round III Emory

11:30 a.m. Public Forum Debates Round IV Emory

2:30 p.m. Public Forum Debates Round V Emory

5:30 p.m. Public Forum Debates Round VI Emory

8:30 p.m. The First Tutorial (partial triples) Emory

Sunday, January 25, 2026*

7:30 a.m. Pairing Distribution School of Medicine, Emory

8:00 a.m. The Dr. Kenneth Barfield Public Forum Tutorial (doubles) School of Medicine, Emory

10:15 a.m. The Third Tutorial (octos) School of Medicine, Emory

11:00 a.m. Martin Luther King, Jr. World Café Dialogue – registration required – Location TBD

12:00 p.m. The Fourth Tutorial (quarters) School of Medicine, Emory

1:45 p.m. The Fifth Tutorial (semis) School of Medicine, Emory

3:30 p.m. The Public Forum Debate Exhibition School of Medicine 120

7:00 p.m. *estimated* The PRESENTATION of the SILVER KEYS and supportive awards Emory Student Center Ballrooms (N104, 105, 106)