

BATES COLLEGE

2 Andrews Rd.
Lewiston, ME 04240

The Bates College Brooks Quimby Debate Council (BQDC) is pleased to invite you to our **all events** –speech, debate and Student Congress (Stuco)- tournament on the 20th of November 2010.

Registration:

Please register via Tabroom at <http://www.tabroom.com>

All registrations are due by **Wednesday, the 17th at 8.00pm.**

Late adds/drops will be accepted until **Friday, the 19th at 5.00pm.**

No adds will be allowed on Saturday. Drops on Saturday will be charged a fee of \$10.00 per entry.

Registration Fee:

\$10.00 per entry (inclusive of two meals –breakfast and lunch). Teams (Duo and PF) are two entries (\$20.00). Ensemble max. is \$25.00.

Please alert the Tournament Co-Conveners if budget constraints are an inhibiting factor. We are willing to work with schools in order to maximize attendance.

Judging Requirements: (fractional entries round up, i.e. 3 LD entries = 2 judges)

LD: One judge for every 2 LD entries

PF: One judge for every 2 teams

Speech or Stuco: One judge for every 5 entries.

We will have a **limited** number of judges available for hire for **\$50 per judge**. However, requests for judges must be confirmed with Tournament Co-Conveners by **Thursday, the 18th at 5.00pm.**

Please ensure that the required number of judges are provided and that they are sufficiently trained in the discipline they are adjudicating. Note: Parents **cannot** judge in the category in which their child/children are competing.

Judges are expected to be available for ALL rounds of competition. Fines will be assessed for judges departing early unless exemptions have been cleared by Tab.

Timers: Please ensure that judges are equipped with a timer/stopwatch on the day of competition. Most cell-phones have this feature. The BQDC will **not** be supplying timers/stopwatches on that day.

Food: Food and drinks will be provided for all participants, judges, coaches and bus drivers on that day. A breakfast spread will be available at the Registration area while lunch will be provided in the respective General and Judges Assemblies. Vegetarian options will be provided. Individuals with unique dietary circumstances should make them known to the Tournament Co-Conveners by the registration deadline.

Events:

LD: NOV/DEC resolution, 3 levels if numbers permit.

PF: NOV resolution, 2 levels if numbers permit.

Stuco: Senate/House, as needed.

Speech: All Categories.

Awards:

Sweepstakes for Speech, Debate and Congressional Debate.

Awards for 1st – 3rd in each category. Honorable mention will be awarded for select categories.

Ties in record will be broken first by head to head, then strength of competition and finally by speaker points.

Schedule:

8:00 – 8:30am – Registration (**please be early or on time**)

8:45am – Judges meeting in respective Lounges

8:45am – Student meeting in respective General Assemblies

9:00am – Rounds begin

5:00pm – Public demonstration of a Parliamentary debate, followed by the Awards ceremony (Schaeffer Theatre)

General Assemblies – NOTE these rooms subject to change:

Debate: Keck Classroom, Pettengill Hall

Speech: Filene Room, Pettigrew Hall

Stuco participants and judges will report to Chase Hall.

Students are reminded to remain in their respective General Assemblies between rounds.

Judges Lounges:

Debate: G52, Pettengill Hall

Speech: English Department Lounge, Pettigrew Hall

TAB Rooms:

Debate: Room 116, Pettengill Hall

Speech: BQDC Room, Pettigrew Hall

Stuco: Hirosawa Lounge, Chase Hall

Maps will be provided at registration and runners will be available to direct you to respective venues.

Directions:

Please Mapquest or GoogleMaps your way to the following address: 305 College Street, Lewiston ME 04240. This is the address of Schaeffer Theatre. It is a large white building with tall columns on its front. To the immediate right of Schaeffer Theatre should be lane leading into a parking area. This lane is located between Schaeffer and a dormitory, Page Hall. Our little campus pond, Lake Andrews should be adjacent to the parking area. You're welcome to park your vehicles in that area. Parking is free.

At the far end of the parking area, you should see a large building with tall glass windows. That is Pettengill Hall. To get to the Registration area, please enter the building via the Main Entrance. The Registration table will be located in the Atrium, just beyond the Main Entrance.

We look forward to seeing you at our tournament. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail at batescollegedebate@gmail.com or via cell-phone at 914-874-3393 (Cat) or 651-233-8419 (Kate).

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