
Seattle University



Middle School Debate Tournament

Sunday, March 11, 2018

TOPIC Resolved: The United States should abolish the capital gains tax.

We welcome you to a middle school public forum debate tournament held at Seattle University. 4 preliminary debates with 2 elimination debates. Silver platter and stuffed animal awards. Snacks. Positive environment. The Seattle Debate Union looks forward to hosting you for a Sunday tournament of fun and learning.

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Use www.forensicstournament.net

FEES

School Fee \$20

Debate Team Fee \$15

Judge Fee \$50 per uncovered debate team

You need 1 judge per 2 teams.

Partial commitment judges are expected to judge all rounds and for rounds beyond commitment, fees are reduced.

If you need to hire judges, please tell Jim at least one week before the tournament starts at hansonj@seattleu.edu

SUPPORTIVE BEHAVIOR

At all times, treat each other and our facilities with courtesy and respect. Every person. Every room.

AWARDS

Silver Stainless Steel Platters for elimination debate teams and the top 10% of speakers.

Stuffed animals for teams who go 3-1 but don't advance and for speakers in the top half who do not receive a silver platter.

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

We are offering one division of public forum debate for middle schoolers.

Standard 4 min. constructives/rebuttals, 3 min. crossfires, 2 min. summaries/final focuses

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POSTINGS

Postings will be done electronically—bring smartphone or laptop or tablet.

JUDGING

Ballots are sent electronically—bring smartphone or laptop or tablet.

After debate ends, ASAP Judge emails who won and speaker points (24.1 to 29.9 scale—most scores 27.1 to 28.1).

After emailing win/scores, Judge gives constructive feedback to debaters orally.

After oral feedback, Judge emails full ballot with 1) the reason for decision; 2) at least 1 good thing each debater did; 3) at least 1 thing the debater needs to improve on.

DIRECTIONS TO SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

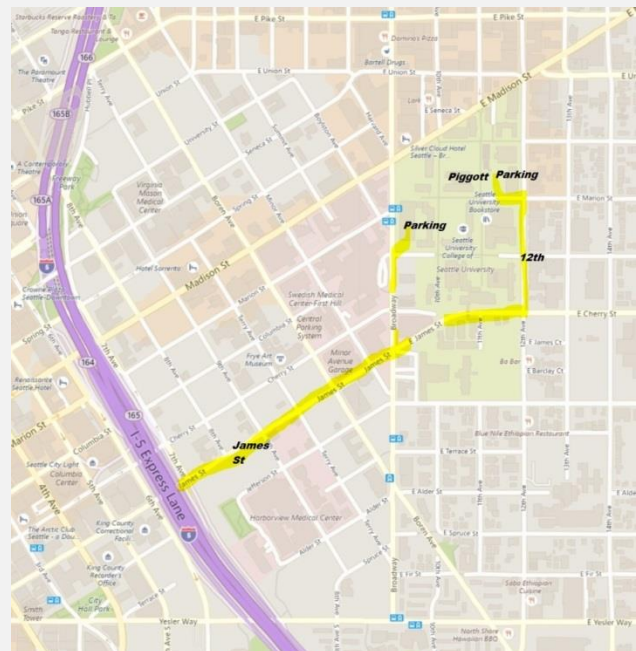
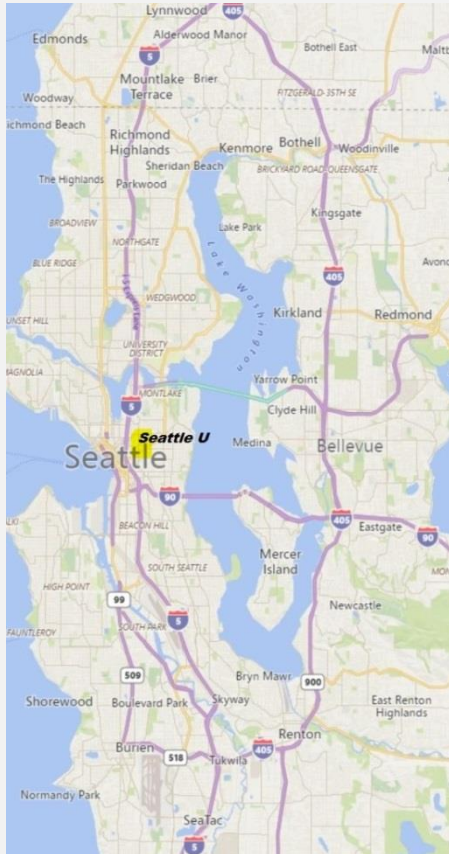
--Go to the Pigott Building at Seattle University.

--Take the James Street Exit off of Interstate 5.

--After exiting, take James Street going east (away from downtown and toward the Hospitals and "Pill hill").

--Make a left at 12th avenue.

--Drive on 12th to Marion where you make a left turn and go into the parking lot.



Park in the Main Parking Lot or if full, go to the Broadway Parking Lot (NOTE—IT COSTS \$6 TO PARK, you will need a credit card BUT AMERICAN EXPRESS DOES NOT WORK).

Come to the Pigott building; go to Pigott 101 for registration.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 11, 2018

11:50am Registration, Pigott Lobby

12:10pm Round 1

1:30 Round 2

2:50 Round 3

4:10 Round 4

5:30 Elim 1

7:00 Awards

7:30 Elim 2