

2020 Mark O. Hatfield Memorial/University of Puget Sound Debate Tournament
University of Puget Sound
Tacoma, WA

Greetings,

The University of Puget Sound forensics squad is pleased to invite you to the 2020 Mark O. Hatfield/Puget Sound Invitational Debate Tournament. The Hatfield Memorial Debates will be held on the campus of the University of Puget Sound February 29-March 1, 2020.

The tournament will host open competition in Worlds-Style debate. We will offer divisions in Spanish and English. Our intent is to provide a gracious and leisurely tournament with excellent competition.

Tournament fees are set at \$85/per person for competitors, judges, and observers. This fee covers the costs of breakfasts and lunches both days in the University diner which has excellent and fresh food, vegetarian and vegan options, and allergen stations.

Schools must provide at least quality judge for the first team and then judges equal to number of teams -1. All judges are committed to judge one round past the elimination of their teams from competition. The judging fee for an uncovered team is \$225 per team to cover costs and food. Checks should be made payable to the University of Puget Sound.

We do not have a tournament hotel, but recommend the following hotels in the area:

- Silver Cloud—253-272-1300
- Hotel Murano—253-238-8000
- Courtyard Marriott—253-951-9100
- Holiday Inn Express—253-272-2434
- La Quinta—253-383-0146

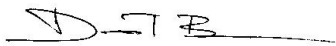
Registration is available on forensictournament.net at <https://forensictournament.net/HatfieldUPS/20>.

We request an email of preliminary notification of your intention to enter by February 14 to dbuescher@pugetsound.edu. The entry deadline will be February 21, 2020. Fees will be assessed as of February 24, 2020 at 8:00 AM. Drops after that deadline will receive only partial reimbursement as we must provide details to Dining and Conference Services prior to then.

Tabulation will be run by Jacob Witt of Northwest University. We are assembling an adjudication core and will announce that team when available.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly by email at dbuescher@pugetsound.edu.

Sincerely,



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Tournament Information

Equity

A complete equity statement will be forthcoming. Kathryn Quierolo will serve as the tournament equity officer.

Maps and Directions

Directions to campus and the campus map are available at <http://www.pugetsound.edu/about/visiting-puget-sound/directions/>. Parking is free although it is recommended to park on Saturday near Thompson Hall (building 45 on the printable map) where most rounds and all announcements will occur. These lots can be found on the campus map at: <http://www.pugetsound.edu/about/campus--the-northwest/campus-map/>.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will be available through tickets in the Wheelock Student Center diner. All attendees will be given meal tickets at registration that allow the user to purchase any food they wish in the diner with the exception of prepackaged items such as chips, cookies, and bottled drinks.

Registration:

Registration will take place Saturday morning on campus at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to register at that time, please make arrangements via e-mail.

Tentative Tournament Schedule

Saturday, February 29, 2020

9:00-9:30	Registration, Thompson Hall 175
9:00-10:15	Breakfast, Wheelock Student Center
10:30	Opening Assembly, Thompson 175,
10:45	Debate 1 briefing, English and Spanish, Thompson 175
12:30	Lunch, Wheelock Student Center
1:15	Debate 2 Briefing, Thompson 175
3:15	Debate 3 Briefing, Thompson 175
5:15	Debate 4 Briefing, Thompson 175

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:00	Breakfast, Wheelock Student Center
9:00	Roll Call in Thompson 175
9:30	Debate 5 Briefing, Thompson 175
11:30	Debate 6 Briefing, Thompson 175
1:00	Lunch, Wheelock Student Center
2:00	Awards, Thompson 175
2:30	Semifinals
4:30	Finals