



Dear Debate Colleagues,

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the first of four Duval UDL Invitational Tournament to be held on **Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Florida State College of Jacksonville (North Campus), 4501 Capper Road, Jacksonville, Florida - (just off Lem Turner)**. Please pay close attention to the information provided below and throughout the registration materials, as a number of changes have been implemented this year.

Due to the recent change in venue, we are limited by physical space for this month debate tournament kickoff. Because of these space limitations each school may enter **no more than two teams (4 students) into the competition**. However all students are welcome to attend and support their classmates per round. The tournament will consist of two semifinal rounds and one final.

Registration is due by noon on Thursday, January 21st for this month, and by February 19th for next month's tournament. Registration is preferred online at <http://dudl.org/urbandebate/tournaments> but may also be emailed (info@dudl.org), faxed (866-899-4886) or mailed to:

Duval Urban Debate League
Tournament Registration
PO BOX 28818
Jacksonville, FL 32226

Please phone (904-962-7284) or email (info@dudl.org) any drops no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, January 22nd.

There will be an **entry fee of \$10.00 for the general public**. Only a limited number of patrons will be allowed to observe the tournament. Please have parents to pre-register by call the number above. Please make all **checks payable to: Duval Urban Debate League – in care of the Jacksonville Public Education Fund.** Profits from this tournament will benefit the Duval Urban Debate League, offering scholarships to summer camps and to reduce administration fees for DUDL.

Judging

Each school must provide a minimum of one judge and all are obligated for the first two rounds. Judges participation is voluntary.

Awards

Blacksonville Community Network (BCN) has generously donated money to purchase team awards.

A schedule and event explanations are attached. Feel free to contact me regarding any of the changes or any questions you may have. We look forward to your being with us on January 23rd!

Sincerely yours,

Duval Urban Debate League
Administration
(904) 962-7284

SCHEDULE

We will do our best to adhere to the following schedule:

REGISTRATION	AUDITORIUM 7:45 AM - 9:30 AM
ASSEMBLY	AUDITORIUM 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
ROUND ONE	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
ROUND TWO	11:00 AM - 11:50 PM
LUNCH BREAK*	BUILDING D 12:00 PM – 12:50 PM
POSTING OF FINALISTS	AUDITORIUM HALLWAY - 12:30 PM
FINAL ROUND	1:10 PM - 2:00 PM
AWARDS PRESENTATION**	AUDITORIUM - 2:30 PM – 3:30PM

***INFORMATION REGARDING LUNCH:**

There will be some snack food available from vending machines throughout the day. As well all students and coaches will be provided lunch between 12-1:00pm for pick up at the main auditorium (BLDG C). All debate rounds will take place in BLDG D (classrooms 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 211, 213). We ask that each school provide one chaperone to ensure all students remain on campus during throughout the day. **There will be a judges and coaches lounge** (TBA) which will be serving food during the Lunch Break. Coffee, water and pastries will be available for judges throughout the day.

****AWARDS PRESENTATION:**

Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place schools. Certificates will be given to all students.

DECLAMATION:

Competition is limited to middle school students using the Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program Topic and will follow DUDL rules.

