



Friends,

We heartily invite you to the [David Frank Tournament of Scholars](#) on **February 23-25, 2018** (Friday-Sunday) at the University of Oregon in lovely Eugene.

We provide a quality tournament using NPTE topics on the eve of the 2018 national tournaments in Portland. We **waive school fees for out-of-region schools**<sup>1</sup> and celebrate graduating seniors at the awards banquet.

We offer 8 preliminary rounds in parliamentary (NPDA) debate and feature switch-side debates in preliminary rounds. Topics are released in advance, drawing on NPTE controversy areas.

- Top-level competition on the eve of both national tournaments
- Generous schedule that promotes community and wellness
- Superior on-site dinners that satisfy diverse diets
- Awards dinner with honors for graduating seniors
- Ben Dodds Top Debater award

Visit the [main tournament webpage](#)<sup>2</sup> to orient yourselves to the campus and access useful resources. The University of Oregon campus is tobacco and drug free. The tournament webpage will provide specific information about anti-harassment policies, procedures, and expectations at the University of Oregon.

Join us in February for the 2018 [David Frank Tournament of Scholars](#).

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<sup>1</sup> "Out-of-region" means outside the Northwest Forensics Conference region (AK, WA, OR, ID, MT). Individual participant fees are still due.

<sup>2</sup> <http://forensics.uoregon.edu/davidfranktournamentofscholars/>

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## PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

- Topics released prior to tournament using NPTE controversy areas
- Time format is 7-8-8-8-4-5 with 30 minutes of preparation time
- NPDA eligibility rules (no entry without institutional support)
- 8 preliminary rounds, first 2 rounds pre-set randomly
- E-ballots due no later than 90 minutes after topic release
- One full-time judge covers 2 teams (8 prelim and 2 elim rounds)

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES

Schools from states in the Northwest Forensics Conference (AK, WA, OR, ID, MT) pay the school fee and the per person entry fees. Out-of-region schools pay only entry fees for each person to cover food and trophies. **All participants are assessed a hospitality fee for each person in their party.**

School Registration:

4-yr school:	\$175
2-yr school:	\$125

Hospitality fees cover competition and two banquet dinners for all participants:

4-yr school:	\$50 <i>per</i> person (each coach, student, observer)
2-yr school:	\$40 <i>per</i> person (each coach, student, observer)

(Add \$10 per person after 5:00 pm on February 20, 2018)

Uncovered judge fee (only judges attending orientation cover entries):

4-yr:	\$250 <i>per</i> judge
2-yr:	\$150 <i>per</i> judge

## BEN DODDS TOP DEBATER AWARD

Benjamin Dodds was the heart and soul of Oregon Forensics for a decade, among the most impressive in program history. He coached four teams to final rounds and two National Championships. The Ben Dodds Top Debater receives \$200 cash during the awards dinner. This award is given to the speaker with the highest average speaker points in team debate preliminary rounds.

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## CAMPUS WIRELESS NETWORK

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## TRANSPORTATION

### Air travel

Portland International Airport (PDX) is an easy 2-hour drive to Eugene.

### Car travel

2 hours from Portland, 4 hours from Seattle, 8 hours from Oakland.

## LODGING

Eugene options within blocks of campus:

PHOENIX INN SUITES  
850 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR  
(541) 344-0001

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES DOWNTOWN-UNIVERSITY  
2117 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR  
541-342-1243

BEST WESTERN NEW OREGON MOTEL  
1655 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR  
(541) 683-3669

BEST WESTERN GREENTREE INN  
1759 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR  
(541)485-2727

DAYS INN EUGENE DOWNTOWN/UNIVERSITY  
1859 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR  
(541) 342-6383

CANDLEWOOD SUITES EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD  
3005 Franklin Blvd, Eugene, OR  
Phone: (541) 683-8000

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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### *Friday, February 23, 2018*

<i>1000-1200</i>	Early Registration in EMU
<i>1300</i>	Release topic and R1-R2 pairings
<i>1400</i>	Round 1
<i>1500</i>	Round 2
<i>1630</i>	DINNER: Gerlinger Lounge
<i>1800</i>	Round 3
<i>1930</i>	Round 4

### *Saturday, February 24, 2018*

<i>1000</i>	Round 5
<i>1130</i>	Round 6
<i>1230</i>	LUNCH: Try 13 <sup>th</sup> avenue vendors
<i>1400</i>	Round 7
<i>1530</i>	Round 8
<i>1730</i>	DINNER: Gerlinger Lounge

### *Sunday, February 12*

<i>0900</i>	Elimination 1
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