

HWS Fall Classic

October 24-25, 2015

Hobart and William Smith Colleges – Geneva, New York

The HWS Debate Team is very proud to present the sixth annual Fall Classic IV. The tournament will offer 5 rounds in WUDC style, breaking to open division semifinals and novice finals. (Someone is a novice if they have debated in no more than 3 WUDC tournaments.)

Our tournament hospitality is world famous ... let us show it to you!

Judging

The CA Team will consist of Aislin Flynn (Hart House), Daniel Schonning (HWS), Enting Lee (Cornell), Kaya Ellis (Queens), and Steven Penner (HWS & Hart House).

Competing schools will be expected to bring a sufficient number of judges to the tournament. We will have an N-1 judging requirement for all competing schools. There will be a \$100 charge for each uncovered team. If you will not be bringing sufficient judges to cover N-1, please let us know ahead of time so we can plan accordingly. Showing up unannounced with no judges and a handful of cash on Saturday morning is good for our team budget, but useless for the judging pool.

Experienced HWS debaters will not be debating in order to ensure that we have a deep & qualified judging pool. Provided we have an otherwise sufficient number of judges, HWS novices may compete.

Awards

Awards will be given to the top ten varsity speakers and top three novice speakers, as well as to all breaking teams. As always with HWS events, you will actually WANT to keep these trophies.

The champion team will earn the first-alternate bid to the HWS Round Robin!

In other words, if one of the 16 auto-bids goes unused (e.g., if a team double-qualifies), then the champion of the Fall Classic will be invited.

Fees & Food

Registration will be \$50 per participant (judges, debaters, and observers). This will include ample amounts of good food for lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Since the hotels all include breakfast, we ask that you take advantage of that first. We'll providing minimal breakfast food, along with coffee in the morning. Money saved here will make other meals better.

Accommodations

There are many hotels in Geneva and the surrounding towns. We've blocked some rooms at 3 hotels that are fairly nice, convenient and reasonably priced. Other options may exist, but late October is still a popular vacation time in the Finger Lakes Region, so don't put off booking your rooms. Blocks are under the name "HWS Debate".

- ◆ Microtel Inn, Geneva -- \$111 (4 person room) 888-595-1878 {Reservation #22553397}
- ◆ Days Inn, Geneva -- \$111-\$126 (2-4 person room) 315-781-4050 {Deadline Sept. 15}
- ◆ Econo Lodge, Canandaigua -- \$100 (4 person or king room) 585-394-4140

Contact us if you need help finding a place to stay.

Registration Deadlines & Discounts

Submit entries to Steven Penner (penner@hws.edu) by 5:00 pm, October 10.

- Entries received after this date will be charged a late fee of \$10/person.
- Early registration discount of \$10/person for payments received by Sept. 30.

Friday night registration will be handled by e-mail. Send an e-mail to Steven on Friday, October 23 (penner@hws.edu) before 10:00pm and let him know about any registration changes. This will help us start on time on Saturday morning.

Schedule

FRIDAY

8:00 – 10:00pm E-mail in your final registration confirmation (Steven: penner@hws.edu)

SATURDAY

8:00 – 8:30 Late Registration & Coffee (Albright Auditorium – same as 2014 NAUDC)

8:30 – 10:30 Round 1

10:30 – 12:30 Round 2

12:30 – 1:45 Lunch (provided)

2:00 – 4:00 Round 3

4:30 – 6:30 Round 4

6:30 Dinner (on your own)

SUNDAY *

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee & Sign-in (Albright Auditorium)

9:30 – 11:30 Round 5

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch (provided)

12:30 – 1:00 Break Announcement & Speaker Awards (Scandling Center)

1:00 – 3:00 Semi-Finals

3:30 – 5:30 Final Round

* A full or partial quarter-final round may be added if the size of the tournament calls for it, in which case we would rearrange the Sunday schedule to start earlier.

Map

A campus map is available at: http://www.hws.edu/about/campus_maps.aspx