

DEBATE FACULTY

Dr. Michael Davis

-Director of Debate, JMU

Director of Debate, James Madison University, 2000 East Region Coach of the Year, 2008 Director of the Year, Has coached 18 teams to the National Debate Tournament in 14 years of coaching, Coached one of only 18 teams to go undefeated at the National Debate Tournament.

Paul Mabrey

-Assistant Director of Debate, JMU

Assistant Director of Debate, James Madison University, has participated in elimination rounds at both the NDT and CEDA, and was a frequent top 15 speaker. He has coached teams to elimination rounds in the NDT and CEDA, has had extensive experience coaching high school debate and forensics as well as worked at a number of high school debate workshops including the University of Kansas, Fort Hays State University, and Marquette University.

Kris Willis

-Director of Debate, University of Florida

Director of Debate at the University of Florida, has been coaching debate in college for 10+ years. He also spent a year as an assistant coach for Gulliver Preparatory (Miami, Fl. 2010) He has qualified teams to the NDT several times and coaches teams at all levels of debate. He also has coached a team to the Tournament of Champions. Kris debated in high school and college during the 90's. In college, he debated in outrounds of the National Debate Tournament, Cross Examination Debate Association National Tournament and was Phi Rho Pi National Champion. He won several speakers awards including top speaker at Pi Kappa Delta Nationals and ninth at CEDA Nationals. He also debated for Team USA in a world debate tour in 1997 at Oxford, Cambridge and Saint Andrews Universities.

DEBATE FACULTY CONTINUED:

Guy Risko

-Head Coach, Binghamton University

Has coached teams to the NDT and to the elimination rounds of CEDA national tournament. While debating at the University of Pittsburgh, Guy also qualified for those same tournaments. While coaching high school, he coached teams to the NCFL and NFL tournament in LD and policy debate and into elimination rounds of the TOC in Public Forum..

Mark Waugh

-Senior Varsity Debater, JMU

Currently a senior Varsity debater at JMU, began policy debate as a novice his freshman year, where he started out strong with several championships, including the title of Novice National Champion. Since then has gone on to win several more championships and elimination round appearances. Qualified for the NDT his junior year and currently working towards qualifying again for his senior year.

Samantha Strasser

-Assistant Coach, JMU

4 year high school LD debater, placed second in VHSL State Championship, two years previous experience coaching LD at JDI and two year policy debater at JMU, qualifying for elimination rounds at the ADA tournament, octofinalist at JV/Novice Nationals. Currently JMU Policy Debate Novice Coach, having coached teams into multiple elimination rounds.



2012 JDI APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Age:

Sex:

High School:

Grade (Fall '12)

Coach Name:

Coach Email:

Will you be staying in the Dorms? (Y/N)

Workshop you wish to attend (circle all that apply):

Policy Lincoln-Douglas
Student Congress

Public Forum

Please send the completed application form along with a \$250 deposit written out to Delta Sigma Rho to:

Michael Davis
800 South Main Street Msc 2106
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

*Please feel free to contact Michael Davis to discuss alternate payment plans, or you may also pay by credit card. (540) 246-1919.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8:00-9:00: Breakfast
9:30-11:30: Lectures
11:30-1:00: Lunch
1:00- 5:00 Speech/Debate Labs
5:00-6:30 Dinner
6:30-8:00 Practice Speeches
8:00-10:00 Free Time/ Fun Activity

TUITION

Early Registration (By April 1st):
Resident: \$1000
Commuter: \$700

Regular Registration (By May 15th):
Resident: \$1200
Commuter: \$900

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Or visit us online at:
www.jmu.edu/debate/JDI

Are you looking to take your debate career to the next level?

The JMU debate team is pleased to invite you to participate in our 2012 Debate Institute. These two weeks will allow you to dive into the upcoming season with research, lectures, practice debates and skills development. Our low student-instructor ratio will give you the kind of close cooperation to ensure your development as a debater. You will leave feeling enriched and excited to begin the new season with a running start on the competition.



DEBATE EVENTS:

Policy
Lincoln-Douglas
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