



Dear Debate Colleagues,

Southeastern University of Lakeland, Florida invites you to compete at their annual Fire Debates on Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9. Saturday will consist of BP debate, while Sunday will be Parli. We welcome all colleges and universities and encourage you to attend. We will be hosting all rounds in the Buena Vida East building, room E203. (see campus map—# 4 and 5). 1000 Longfellow Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33801.

Deadline for entry: Tuesday, January 28.

Please e-mail entries of teams (include novice designation for those students in their first competitive year) and judges (include first and last names) to aiingram@seu.edu.

Fees and Judging:

Lunch on both days will be provided, as well as a light breakfast. We will provide awards for top speakers, including novice recognition, as well as awards for the finalists. The event is of no cost; however, we ask that each school provides their own judges according to the standard format (BP: n-1; NPDA: one judge per two teams). Judges for BP may be undergraduate students, while judges for NPDA must hold at least bachelor's degree. It is preferred for every school to bring their own judges, as only a limited number of judges may be hired, but schools are encouraged to bring as many teams as possible.

Tournament Procedures and Operations:

Participation is open to any undergraduate student seeking a degree from an accredited academic institution including Southeastern students. Students must have the approval of their institution to compete. The tournament will follow [WUDC](#) rules for BP, and [NPDA](#) rules for Parli.

However, this tournament will NOT allow for flex time.

Awards will be given to competitors advancing to finals. Speaker awards will be given to the top five competitors in open division; speaker awards will be given to the top three competitors in novice. Novices are eligible to receive open speaker awards.

Saturday, February 8 (Buena Vida East): British Parliamentary

8:30 – 9:00 am	Check in/Light breakfast
9:00 am	Topic announced
9:15 am	Round 1
10:45 am	Round 2 Topic Announced
11:00 am	Round 2
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Lunch (Provided by SEU)
1:15 pm	Round 3 Topic Announced
1:30 pm	Round 3
3:00 pm	Round 4 Topic Announced
3:15 pm	Round 4
4:45 pm	Awards and Announcement of finals
5:00 pm	Final Topic Announced
5:15 pm	Final Round

Sunday, February 9 (Buena Vida East): Parliamentary

8:30 – 9:00 am	Check in/Light breakfast
9:00 am	Topic announced
9:20 am	Round 1
10:20 am	Round 2 Topic Announced
10:40 am	Round 2
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Provided by SEU)
1:00 pm	Round 3 Topic Announced
1:20 pm	Round 3
2:20 pm	Round 4 Topic Announced
2:40 pm	Round 4
3:40 pm	Semi-Finals Topic Announced
4:00 pm	Semi-Finals
5:00 pm	Awards
5:20 pm	Final Topic Announced
5:40 pm	Final Round



Academics

- 8 Bolin Hall
- 5 Buena Vida East
- 4 Buena Vida West
- 11 Education Building
- 6 Science Building
- 24 Steelman Library

Athletics

- 35 Aquatic Center
- 34 Destino Intramural Field
- 36 The Furnace
- 1 Soccer Field
- 41 Softball Field
- 13 Student Activities/Wrestling Center
- 37 Ted A. Broer Baseball Stadium
- 28 Tennis Courts
- 38 Victory Field

Campus Services/Administration

- 16 Addison Hall
- 15 Bush Chapel
- 29 Facilities Management Building
- 12 Information Technology
- 27 Laundromat & Security Office
- 32 Main Campus Entrance/Security
- 17 Pansler Alumni-Student Union
- 19 Smith Hall
- 22 Toscana Ristorante

Parking/Plazas

- 23 Alta Vista Plaza
- 14 Brown Plaza
- 9 Hennesy Plaza
- 10 Lambert Plaza
- 2 Commuter Grass Parking Lot
- 33 Destino Parking Lot
- 3 North Parking Lot
- 25 Steelman Parking Lot
- 39 West Grass Lot
- 40 West Parking Lot

Residence Halls

- 26 Aventura Hall
- 18 Bauer Hall
- 20 Bethany Hall
- 5 Buena Vida East
- 4 Buena Vida West
- 31 Destino Hall
- 30 Esperanza Hall
- 21 South Pointe
- 7 Valencia