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71st National Debate Tournament

University of Kansas

March 23-27, 2017

**71st National Debate Tournament**

**Information Packet**

On behalf of the University of Kansas I would like to welcome you to the 71st National Debate Tournament at KU. If you have any problems, questions or concerns that we can help solve please let us know. You can communicate with me at [sharris@ku.edu](mailto:sharris@ku.edu) or 785 760-3054. We will do our best to try and make the tournament a pleasant experience.

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David B. Pittaway Director of Debate

University of Kansas

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**Tournament Schedule**

Thursday, March 23

            9:00-11:00      Registration Marriott Quail Ballroom

            11:00-1:00      NDT Board of Trustees Meeting Marriott Quail Ballroom

            1:00-4:00        NDT Committee Meeting Marriott Salon B-C

2:00-6:30 Team Photographs Marriott Quail IV

            4:00-5:00        Late Registration Marriott Quail Ballroom

            6:30                 Reception and Pre-Tournament Awards Marriott Grand Ballroom

Friday, March 24

            7:30 AM          Breakfast (BEST Conference Center)

8:00       Announcement of Round I (BEST Conference Center—Streaming in

BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

8:50 Round I Start Time (Decisions 11:35)

            11:30          Lunch (BEST Conference Center)

12:30          Announcement of Round II (BEST Conference Center—Streaming in

BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

1:20 Round II Start Time (Decisions 4:05)

4:30                 Announcement of Round III (BEST Conference Center—Streaming in

BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

5:35 Round III Start Time (Decisions due at 8:20)

Saturday, March 25

            7:30 AM          Breakfast (BEST Conference Center)

8:00                 Announcement of Round IV (BEST Conference Center—Streaming in

BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

9:00 Round IV Start Time (Decisions due at 11:45)

            11:30               Lunch (BEST Conference Center)

12:30               Announcement of Round V (BEST Conference Center—Streaming in

BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

1:20 Round V Start Time (Decisions 4:05)

4:30                Announcement of Round V (BEST Conference Center—Streaming in

BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

5:35 Round III Start Time (Decisions due at 8:20)

Sunday, March 26

            7:30 AM          Breakfast (BEST Conference Center)

8:00                 Announcement of Round VII (BEST Conference Center—Streaming in

BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

9:00 Round VII Start Time (Decisions due at 11:45)

            11:30               Lunch (BEST Conference Center)

12:30 PM        Announcement of Round VIII (BEST Conference Center—Streaming in

BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

1:20 Round VIII Start Time (Decision time 4:05)

5:00                 Announcement first elimination round (BEST Conference Center—

Streaming in BEST 120 and REGENTS CENTER 120 Hawks Nest)

6:00 First Elimination Round Start Time (Decisions due at 8:45)

            9:30                 Awards Banquet Marriott Grand Ballroom

Monday, March 27

7:00 AM Drawing of Octafinal judges Marriott Sunflower Room

7:30 Announcement of Octafinals Marriott Grand Ballroom

8:00 Octafinal round begins Marriott Conference rooms

(Rounds continue throughout the day)

**Team Pictures**

Team pictures will be taken between 2 and 6:30 on Thursday in Quail IV at the Marriott. You should sign up for a timeslot. We have to get pictures taken for 44 teams so we apologize if you do not get the ideal time for you. If you do not get your picture taken during this time, we will try to find an alternative time.

The link for signing up is:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1j-8mHhZASsQjwmO7PvEV7Wq0Jq1tmEto09bxUXXEFYw/edit?usp=sharing>

Joe Getto will be the tournament photographer and will be taking pictures throughout the tournament. If you do not wish your picture taken, please let him know

**Directions to KU Edwards Campus**

The Campus is approximately 5 miles from the Marriott and should take about 12 minutes driving time.

For using your google map app the address to Campus is 12,600 Quivera Rd. Overland Park, KS.

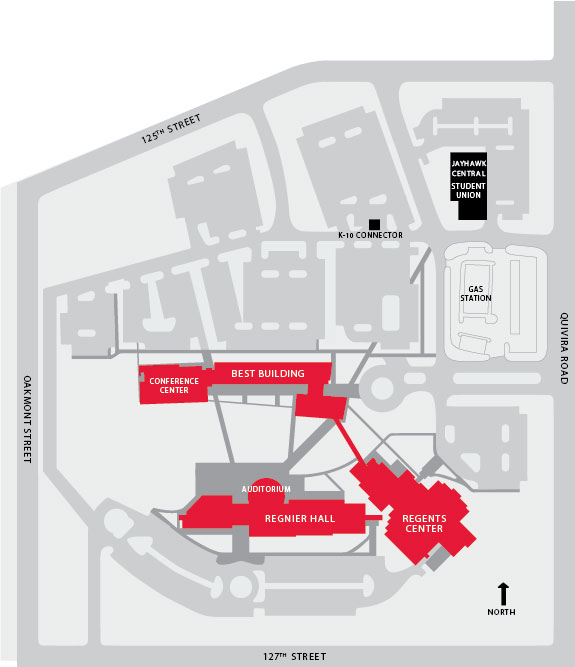
Head directly Southwest out of the Marriott parking lot on to Marty Avenue for .2 miles. Turn right on College Ave. and drive 2.8 miles to Quivera Road. (JCCC will be across from you on the other side of Quivera). Turn left on Quivera and drive 2 miles and the Edwards Campus will be on your right. Take the first right the turn past 125th street, just before the Phillips 66 station, to get easiest access to the Parking lots.

**Parking on KU Edwards Campus**

All of the campus parking is free and you may park in any of the lots. Announcements and food will be served in the Conference Center in the BEST building so you may want to park near the far end of the building. We encourage you to park in Northwest or Northeast parking lots.

# Campus Map

12600 Quivira Road  
Overland Park, KS 66213  
913-897-8400  
[KU Edwards Campus Map (PDF)](https://edwardscampus.ku.edu/sites/edwardscampus.ku.edu/files/images/general/KUEC_CampusMapPoster24X36REVISED_2016_NoStar.pdf)



**Edwards Campus Information**

**Welcome to the KU Edwards Campus!**

**We are excited to host the 71st National Debate Tournament**

**KU Edwards Staff (phone numbers):**

Events team: 913-213-4629 or reach Laurie Brown 913-221-1246

Public Safety: 913-897-8700

Facilities: 913-832-9159

IT: 913-626-9619

**KU Debate Staff**

Scott Harris: 785 760 3054

**Wireless Access:**

**On Campus**

The KU IT provides a robust and secure wireless network for guests.  This network is more than adequate to accommodate daily campus operations. However, it is possible that your team may experience difficulties or slowness connecting to the wireless network because of the number of users over the weekend. This occurs when large numbers of users are establishing simultaneous connections. If users continue to experience failed attempts or receive an error message, they should try again at a later time.

KU provides two ways to get Wi-Fi on your personal device. First, KUGuest (open/unsecured) which is easy to connect and disconnect from.  You will need to accept the agreement and you are connected, no password or username needed.

Second, KU-Passport which is a secured wireless connection.  To connect to KU-Passport follow these steps:

1. Connect to Wi-Fi SSID KU-Passport
2. Open a browser and go to any page, or wireless.ku.edu
3. You will be prompted for user and password:
   1. Guest User Name:   **ndt2017**
   2. Password: **debate**

**At Hotel**

Internet code for the Conference area on the first floor of the Marriott is **NDT**

**Rooms on Campus**

**BEST Conference Center**- teams will meet here for announcements of rounds and meals

**BEST 120**- Overflow room for announcements and meals

**Regents Center Hawks Nest**- Research/Work area for squads/Scouting Headquarters

**BEST 280**- Central Administration and Media Room

**Regnier Hall 363**- Quiet Room

**BEST 345/245**- Tab Rooms

**All Gender Inclusive Restrooms-** Second Floor Regents Center, Second Floor BEST

**BEST 220**- High School Meeting room

Competition Rooms:

**BEST Building: First Floor:** 125, 130, 135, 160, 170

**Second Floor:** 215, 225, 230, 235

**Third Floor:** 320, 325, 330, 335,

**Regents Center**: **First Floor:** 100, 108, 110,

**Second Floor:** 215, 223, 225, 227

**Regnier Hall: First Floor:** 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 163, 165

**Second Floor**: 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 263, 265

**Third Floor:** 352, 354, 356, 369

Link to Building Floor Plans <http://edwardscampus.ku.edu/floor-plans>

**General Campus Information**

**Smoking on Campus:**

**No smoking** is allowed in buildings (including e-cigarettes) and only permitted a minimum of 46 feet from our buildings (Must be 46 feet away from building awnings not front doors). We ask that smokers and other room rental guests be respectful and put cigarettes, wrappers and other trash in the proper receptacles.

**Vending/ water bottle fillers:**

Company kitchen vending is available in the Regents Center Hawks Nest. It takes credit cards /debit cards only.

Coke machines and chips/candy bars can be purchased by cash or credit from machines in BEST and Regnier Hall. The tournament will have snacks and drinks available free for participants.

Water bottle fillers- Refilling stations are available on first floor of BEST Building by Conference Center

**Lost and Found:**

Regents Center front desk- If you find something or lose something, this is the place to turn it in or check on if it has been turned in.

**Printing:**

Regents Center front desk provides access passes for printing needs. You will be assigned a username and password for each pass. Can’t add funds to a pass. No refunds will be issued for unused value left on the pass. IT can assist should you have issues using the pass.

* $1.00 13 black and white 8.5x11 sheets of paper
* $5.00 63 black and white 8.5x11 sheets of paper
* $10,00 125 black and white 8.5x11 sheets of paper

**Weather safety:**

Should we be under a Tornado/Severe Thunderstorm Warning and asked to take cover:

Regnier Hall – head to basement. Stairs are in lobby of Regnier Hall by front entrance

Regents Center- head to basement. Stairs are on first floor of building across from the front desk

BEST Building- In Northeast area of building- head to basement

In Northwest area of building (by conference center) head to stairwell or restrooms/vending space

**Temperature adjustments:**

Please encourage attendees to dress in layers. We will do everything possible to make guests comfortable, but it is difficult to please everyone with room temperatures. During the **cold weather season**, room temperatures should be maintained 69°F- 72°F when occupied. During the **warm weather season**, room temperatures should be maintained at 73°F to 76°F when occupied. BEST is a green building and will adjust once people are in the room.

**Medical Emergency Information**

**Hospital**

Overland Park Regional Medical Center (Hospital/Emergency Room)

8717 W 110th St #500 ·

(913) 469-1599

**Prompt Care**

CareNow (Urgent Care Facility)

9507 Antioch · Overland Park, KS

(913) 227-4631

**Pharmacies**

Walmart Pharmacy 10303 Metcalf Overland Pk, KS 913-642-3759

Walgreens Pharmacy 9500 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS 913-381-0138

CVS Pharmacy 9501 Nall Rd. Overland Park, KS 913 648-1210

**Live Streaming**

Joe Leeson-Schatz and Luke Hartman will be in charge of live streaming debates. We will ask before live streaming debates to make certain that you are not streamed against your wishes.

The links for watching live streamed debates:

 Joe Leeson-Schatz <https://www.youtube.com/user/sailorferrets/>

Luke Hartman <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgb8XnkfPLWp1leBMQnmJFw>

**Menu for Campus Meals**

The tournament will be providing breakfast and lunch each day on campus. The caterer for the tournament is Affordable Elegance. This is the general menu for the meals this weekend. There will be some changes to the menu to accommodate requests we have made, (for example there should be a non-pork meat option available for lunch Saturday) but this is a fairly close guide to the menu for the weekend for breakfast and lunch each day of the tournament. We will also make snacks and beverages available before the third round each day at the tournament.

**Meals served:**

Breakfast and Lunch served (Friday thru Sunday):

Breakfast 7:30 am to 8:00 am- BEST Building west lobby

BEST Building East lobby for those with special dietary needs

Lunch 11:30 am to 12:30 pm- BEST Building West Lobby,

BEST Building East lobby for those with special dietary needs

Coffee/Hot tea and soda pop:

Available outside BEST Conference Center, BEST 120 and Regents Center Hawks Nest

**Friday, March 24**

**Breakfast**

Biscuits & Gravy Homemade biscuits with creamy sausage gravy

Scrambled Eggs Potatoes

O'Brien Diced Idaho potatoes fried with onions and red & green peppers

VEGAN MENU:

Cubed Fruit Medley Fresh fruit assortment including watermelon, pineapple, honeydew melon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes and kiwi Quiche Sun-dried tomato, Mushroom, and Spinach Tofu Quiche

**Lunch**

Fresh Garden Salad A blend of Iceberg & Romaine lettuce with red cabbage and shredded carrot; accented with cucumber slices and Roma tomato wedges. Ranch & Italian dressings served on the side.

Baked Herb Chicken, Bone-In Mixed Pieces Coated in French herbs, baked to perfection

Parslied, Buttered New Potatoes Baby new red potatoes steamed & accented with butter, fresh garlic, lemon & parsley

Green Bean Almondine Seasoned green beans tossed with toasted almonds

Rolls & Butter

VEGAN & VEGETARIAN MENU: Shephard's Pie French Bread

**Saturday, March 25**

**Breakfast**

Cubed Fruit Medley Fresh fruit assortment including watermelon, pineapple, honeydew melon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes and kiwi

Assorted Breakfast Breads An assortment of homemade cinnamon rolls, muffins, coffee cakes, scones, bagels, and Danish Italian Strata

Egg mixture blended with Italian sausage, onion, red & green peppers, spinach & fresh grated Parmesan & Cheddar cheese

VEGAN & VEGETARIAN MENU:

Cubed Fruit Medley Fresh fruit assortment including watermelon, pineapple, honeydew melon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes and kiwi Vegan French Toast

**Lunch**

BBQ LUNCH MENU:

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Hickory Smoked Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Creamy Coleslaw

BBQ Sauce & Pickles

VEGAN & VEGETARIAN MENU:

Stuffed Portabello Mushroom

French Bread

**Sunday, March 26**

**Breakfast**

Waffles w/ Maple & Banana Foster's Syrup

Sausage Links

Scrambled Eggs

VEGAN MENU: Cubed Fruit Medley Fresh fruit assortment including watermelon, pineapple, honeydew melon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes and kiwi

Tofu Breakfast Taco's

DRINK STATION: Orange Juice Regular Coffee Decaffeinated Coffee

**Lunch**

Fresh Garden Salad A blend of Iceberg & Romaine lettuce with red cabbage and shredded carrot; accented with cucumber slices and Roma tomato wedges. Ranch & Italian dressings served on the side. Chicken Penne Pasta Alfredo Tender chicken breast chunks, sauteed with zucchinni, yellow squash & red peppers with penne pasta tossed in a creamy Alfredo sauce

Mostaciolli with Meat Sauce Mostaciolli noodles with seasoned ground beef & Italian sausage in a tangy Marinara, topped with Mozzarella cheese

Italian Green Beans Seasoned green beans mingled with onions and red peppers

Breadsticks

VEGAN MENU:

Mostaciolli with Red Sauce Garlic French Toast

GLUTEN FREE MENU: Chicken Penne Pasta Alfredo w/ Gluten free noodles

Mostaciolli w/ Meat Sauce & Gluten free noodles

VEGETARIAN MENU:

Vegetarian Pasta

**Restaurant Guide**

**BBQ**

Kansas City prides itself on its Barbeque. If your dietary preferences permit, you can join in on a long standing debate among Kansas Citians on what is the best BBQ in town.

**Jack Stack Barbecue 9520 Metcalf Overland Park, KS**

**Joe’s Kansas City BBQ 11723 Roe Ave, Leawood, KS (closer to hotel)**

**Joe’s Kansas City BBQ 11950 S Strang Line Rd, KS (closer to campus)**

**Gates Bar-B-Q 2001 W. 103rd Terrace, Leawood, KS**

**Burnt End BBQ 11831 Metcalf, Overland Park KS**

**Brobecks Barbeque 4615 Indian Creek Pkwy, Overland Park KS**

**Walking Distance of Hotel**

**McDonalds**

**Applebee’s**

**Panera**

**Korma Sutra (Indian)**

**Le Peep (breakfast/brunch)**

**210 Bar & Grill (Marriott hotel restaurant received good reviews during CEDA)**

**North of Campus**

**Quivira Road and 119th Street**

**Stoll Park Retail and Professional Center**

* **Barley’s Brewhaus 913-663-4099**

**Corner of Quivira and 119th**

**barleysbrewhaus.com/op**

* **Talk of the Town Grill & Bar 913-661-9922**

**Corner of Quivira and 119th**

**talkofthetowngrill.com**

* **Joy Food 913-696-9985**

**11920 W. 119th St.**

**joyfoodoverlandpark.com**

* **Little Caesars 913-681-9591**

**11937 W. 119th #103**

**littlecaesarsoverlandpark.com**

* **Irina’s Gourmet Bakery 913-498-8864**

**Quivira Road and College NW Corner**

**College Square**

* **Boston Market 913-663-1888**

**12120 College Blvd.**

**bostonmarket.com/location/overland-park-ks**

* **Domino’s 913-894-4144**

**11036 Quivira**

**dominos.com**

* **Gert’s Grille 913-469-5505**

**12018 College Blvd.**

**gertsgrille.com**

* **Hen House Deli 913-685-8400**

**11930 College Blvd.**

* **McDonald’s 913-469-0474**

**11000 Quivira Rd.**

**mcdonalds.com**

* **Subway 913-469-1641**

**11024 Quivira Rd.**

**subway.com**

* **Taco Bell 913-338-1402; tacobell.com**

**12208 College Blvd.**

**Quivira Road and College SE Corner**

**College Village**

* **Greek Cuisine 913-338-0657**

**11811 College Blvd**

**greekcuisinerestaurant.com**

* **Nan Jing Restaurant 913-469-1541**

**11729 College Blvd**

**nanjingrestaurant.com**

* **Pizza Hut 913-469-5714**

**11719 College Blvd**

**pizzahut.com**

* **Ricco’s Italian Restaurant 913-469-8405**

**11801 College Blvd**

**riccoskc.com**

* **Tequila Harry’s 913-469-6644**

**11817 College Blvd**

**tequilaharrys.com**

* **Twisted Fresh 913-387-4811**

**11737 College Blvd**

**twistedfresh.com**

* **Wooden Spoon 913-345-9849**

**11823 College Blvd**

* **Panera 913-327-5418**

**11401 College Blvd**

**South of Campus**

**Quivira Road and 135th**

**Price Chopper Center**

* **Burger King 816-394-9142**

**11810 W 135th St.**

**bk.com**

* **McDonald’s 913-685-8595**

**8750 W. 135th St.**

**mcdonalds.com**

* **Price Chopper Deli 913-685-8666**

**11700 W 135th St.**

**pricechopper.com**

* **Starbucks 816-663-2508**

**11870 W 135th St.**

**starbucks.com**

* **Imo’s Pizza 913-529-4667**

**11552 W 135th St.**

**imospizza.com**

* **Izumi Japanese Steak & Sushi 913-851-8858**

**11658 W. 135th St.**

**facebook.com**/pages/**Izumi-Japanese-Steak-Sushi**/

* **Taste of Africa 913-897-1000**

**11240 W 135th St.**

**facebook.com/pages/Taste-of-Africa/**

* **Johnny Brusco’s New York Style Pizza 913-897-8160**

**11228 W 135th St.**

**bruscoskc.com**

**Quivira Road and 135 SW Corner**

**Prairie Center**

* **Jon Russell’s BBQ 913-213-6944**

**12094 W 135th St.**

**jonrussellsbbq.con**

* **Mai Thai 913-681-9995**

**12250 W 135th St.**

**maithaiusa.com**

* **Smoothie King 93-897-2525**

**12050 W 135th St.**

**smoothieking.com**

**Close By – West on 119th to Black Bob/Strang Line**

* **Chick-fil-a 913-829-7600**

**12087 S. Blackbob Rd**

**chick-fil-a.com**

* **Five Guys 913-780-4987**

**14965 W. 119th St.**

**fiveguys.com**

* **Mr. Gyros 913-393-0104**

**14983 W. 119th St.**

**mrgyroskc.com**

* **Olive Garden 913-768-4372**

**15090 W. 119th St.**

**olivegarden.com**

* **Panera 913-782-4300**

**15108 W. 119th St.**

**panera-kansas.com**

* **Pei Wei 913-254-7283**

**15141 W. 119th St.**

**peiwei.com**

* **Popeye’s Chicken 913-768-8778**

**15204 W. 119th St.**

**popeyes.com/olathe**

* **Red Lobster 913-764-1503**

**14904 W. 119th St.**

**redlobster.com**

* **Starbucks 913 393-4400**

**15345 W. 119th St.**

**starbucks.com**

* **Chipotle 913-393-3319**

**15100 W. 119th St.**

**chipotle.com**

* **Freddy’s Frozen Custard & Steakburgers 913-815-9274**

**11775 S. Blackbob Rd**

**There are many, many other options in the area. Let your google maps find what you wish.**