

**Tournament Schedule,
Maps, Directions,
Internet Info &
Restaurant Guides**



2014 Georgia State University National College Debate Tournament

Friday, September 19

6:00 - 9:30 p.m. **Registration:** Room 1508, Marriott Century Center Hotel

Saturday, September 20

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Pairings and food available at GSU Campus (Sparks 3rd floor)

8:00 ROUND 1

11:00 ROUND 2

1:15 p.m. Lunch will be provided (Sparks 3rd floor)

3:00 ROUND 3

6:30 ROUND 4

• Tab room on Saturday will be Sparks 137

Sunday, September 21

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Pairings & food available at GSU Campus (Langdale (GCB) 3rd floor)

8:00 ROUND 5

10:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided (Langdale (GCB) 3rd floor)

D6 coaches meeting during lunch break & Round 6 (Langdale 325)

12 noon ROUND 6

3:30 p.m. ROUND 7*

5:45 Dinner will be provided (Bottom (1st) floor of Langdale (GCB))

7:00 ROUND 8*

• Tab room on Sunday will be Langdale 325

Teams clearing, brackets, and pairings announced via email, CEDA forums, and www.tabroom.com (if we can figure out how to make it work).

* Elimination rounds in the JV and Novice divisions will begin during Open rounds 7 and 8. They will continue on Monday during Open Octa-finals.

Monday, September 22

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Panels and rooms available for elims in Open, novice and JV, Marriott Century Center Hotel (lobby)

8:00 Double-octafinal round in Open at the hotel

11:00 Awards ceremony, Century East room at the hotel

12 Noon Octafinal round in Open, continuing elims in JV & Novice

Elims will proceed with a 2:45 decision deadline, 15 minutes discussion time, and 30 minutes prep time from end of decision time until beginning of the next round.

Driving Directions

Restaurant Guides

From the Hotel to GSU

1. On the far left of the hotel parking lot (if you were facing the front of the hotel) is an exit directly onto the I-85 access road. Take a right onto this access road.
2. Merge onto I-85 South.
3. I-85 South will merge with I-75 South. Take exit 249A (Courtland Street). This is a one-way exit. Merge onto Courtland.
4. Go approximately 1.1 miles until you reach Edgewood.
5. Right on Edgewood
6. The second light is Park Place. Take a left on Park Place.
7. Go 1 block. Take a left on Decatur.
On Saturday morning, go 1 full block and turn left on Central/Peachtree Center. The Langdale (GCB) is immediately on your right. Unload the debaters there. When that is done, take a left at the second light, which is Edgewood. Repeat steps 6 and 7 above
8. Consult the map for the FREE PARKING, unless you have a passenger van, in which case, you should park in one of the pay lots on the map.

From GSU to the Hotel

1. From the parking lot, take a right on Decatur (going downhill). The first light is Piedmont. Take a LEFT on Piedmont.
2. Go 0.3 miles to Ellis. Take a right on Ellis.
3. Immediately get into the left two lanes. Follow the signs to I-85/I-75 North.
4. Once you merge onto the northbound freeway, get over into one of the 3 left lanes. When the freeway splits into I-75 and I-85, stay left to follow I-85 North.
5. Take Exit 91 (Clairmont). Take a left on Clairmont.
6. In 0.4 miles, take a right on Century Blvd. Stay on that road for 0.5 miles. The hotel will be on your right.

Once again, we've gone high-tech. We have expanded our traditional restaurant guides to include some of the fantastic asian and hispanic restaurants near the hotel, and we have transferred those guides to Google Maps.

We have two maps. Both contain markers for the General Classroom Building on GSU's campus and the Marriott Century Center — so you'll be able to map your own routes from the tournament to the restaurant, and back to the hotel.

Map of restaurants that are closer to the hotel (includes Buford Highway ethnic goodness):

<http://bit.ly/9ufNxM>

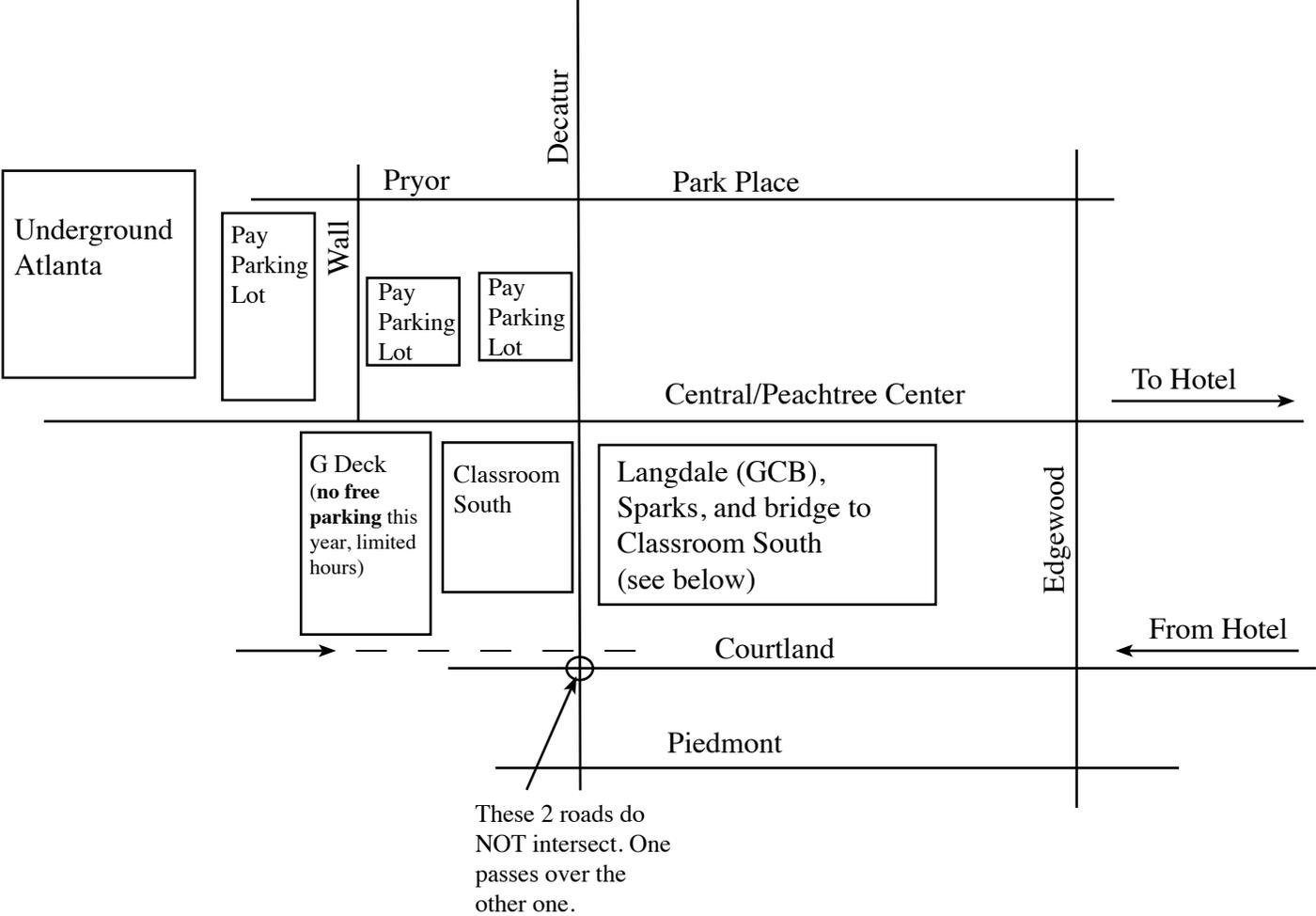
Map of restaurants that are near campus, on the way to the hotel, or have been popular with past participants:

<http://bit.ly/ddd1g4>

Crucial Note on GSU Parking

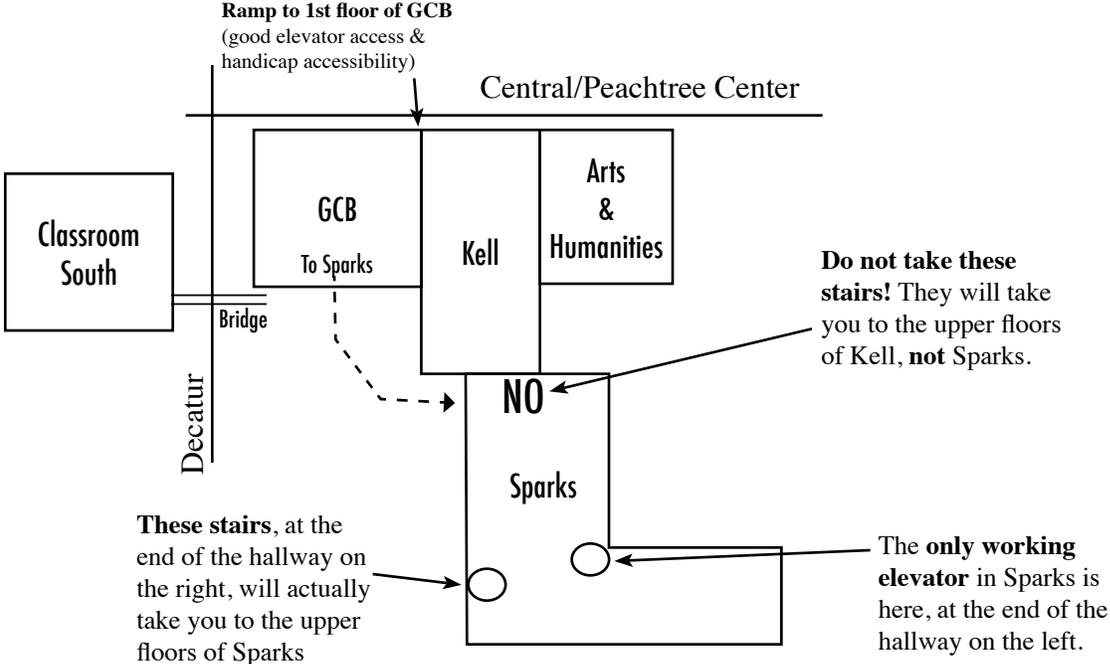
If you are parking in a pay lot, you must PAY the fee to park your car. Most of the lots near GSU have electronic paying systems. The surface lot on Decatur sometimes has an attendant. Listen to the announcements on the loudspeaker at the electronic pay lots. Criminals have been posing as parking attendants to rip you off and make you pay twice. **IF YOU DO NOT PAY CORRECTLY, THE LOT WILL BOOT YOUR VEHICLE!**

Campus/Parking Map



Classroom Complex Map

To get to Sparks or Classroom South, enter the General Classroom Building. Go up 1/2 flight of stairs to the second floor lobby. Go straight through the lobby and out the doors into the plaza. Sparks will be across the plaza and to your left. Classroom South will be across the bridge to your right.



Internet Access Issues

Internet at the Marriott

In-room Internet access at the Marriott is \$12.95 per day. However, you will only be charged once per room. It's all wireless now, so you should be able to use multiple computers in the same room, with up to 4 unique users per room at no extra charge. The only exception to this rule is Monday night, when the hotel will allow only 1 unique user per room. You will also be able to get free wireless access in the hotel lobby, though the hotel would really prefer that we use the guest rooms.

This year, we will probably be able to provide limited wireless codes for competitors in the meeting space. We will give those codes out to a single designated representative from each individual team that clears. You will still be able to access the free wireless in the hotel lobby, which is directly connected to the convention space.

Wireless Internet at GSU

The entire classroom complex where the tournament will take place is part of the GSU Guest wireless network, called GSU-Guest. In order to sign on to the network, you will need to have a User Name and Password. Things are much easier this year, as everyone will be using the same username and password, instead of having to remember individual user names and passwords. Remember that most of the classrooms also have one direct Ethernet connection that does not require a password (see "Other Internet Options").

Guest Username: Debate confrence

Guest Password: GSUdebate14

- Yes, the word "conference" is misspelled as "confrence" on purpose.
- Yes, that is a space between "Debate" and "confrence," not an underscore.

How the passwords work. Select "GSU-Guest" as your wireless network. Wait for a moment, then start your web browser. You will automatically be redirected to the wireless network sign-in page. Enter the user name and password. You will now be able to use the Internet. Please be aware that after you hit "login" you may not get a nice pretty "welcome" page, so don't wait for that.

Other Internet Options

In some classrooms, you should see an ethernet cable (or, in Sparks, it might just be an ethernet jack). Plug your computer directly in to that cable/jack. It should not require a password (if it does, the ones above should work). Be aware that, in Langdale(GCB) and Classroom South, the ethernet cable is most likely to be located at the instructor's desk.

Caselist Issues

How to contribute before the tournament: To qualify for our discounted entry fee, we will need a full 1AC disclosure from each team. The best way to get this to us is to e-mail it to us. Our e-mail address is: gsucaselist@gmail.com. If for some reason you cannot e-mail 1AC disclosure to us prior to the tournament, you could bring a copy via jumpdrive or other storage device to registration.

Our caselist "goon squad": The awesome Sarah Spring, Director of Debate at the University of Houston is captaining our caselist effort this year, flanked by a goon squad of GSU graduate students, alumni, and luckless volunteers. These friendly individuals will be roaming around the tournament helping us collect full aff and neg intel from everyone. Please give them your complete cooperation.

Where to find the caselist: We are going to be using <http://opencaselist.paperlessdebate.com>. We will start putting intel up on that site after the start of Round 2. We will then update the information as we receive it. During day one, we will prioritize affirmative information. We will try to fill in the negative blanks on day two.

Why we're delaying: We are trying to minimize the extent to which teams that are responsible and give us their information early get screwed over by teams that do not. We solemnly swear that we will not post the pre-tournament intel you give us until after Round 2 is underway. That way, it will have been theoretically possible for a team you are affirming against in Round 3 to have collected that info from one of your opponents from rounds 1 or 2. Slackers may still get some strategic advantage, but it's the best we can do. Teams are free to post their own information as soon as they want to, of course.

How to contribute during the tournament: Prior to the start of Round 2, e-mail us any intel that you collect. Our e-mail address is: gsucaselist@gmail.com. After the start of Round 2, you can either e-mail us or input the information directly on the Wiki if you know how.