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| **Hi Noah**  Thanks for emailing me and I’m glad you are interested in our speech and debate program. Our College has a proud tradition of excellence in debate and I wanted you to know more about it. | | | | |
| **Our Program is strong, large (18 to 24 competitors each year), travels a regional and national circuit schedule, and has had consistent success.** We are a family feel team where you will receive individual attention. With many opportunities for collaborative work in teams, along with individualized coaching, our program helps students to build their debating skills, allowing them to take on new challenges and achieve high standards of performance in a supportive environment. We encourage you to join us.   * List off your squad’s successes . . . * List off more successes! Events! Key objectives of your program! | | | Insert pictures here—show diversity of individuals so your program is attractive to all kinds of students—genders, ethnicities, styles, etc. | |
| Insert pictures here. | **We coach you to improve to be the best you can be.** We work with you on drills, research, practice debates, and argument strategies to take you to the next step.  **Our school can be your college to debate at and you are the right student for our program if you are:**  **List off what kind of students you are looking for—hard working? Balance school and forensics? State . . .** | | | |
| Insert pictures here. | | **Our Parli-IE Program builds on the high school skills you have.** You start the year about 4 days before school starts with the team’s Prep Session. At the Prep Session, you study, practice, and research while you get to know the rest of the team. We setup partners based on your input and the coaches’ effort to make the team as competitive as possible. From there on, the team meets each week for drills and argument strategy sessions as well as a Team Prep Session the week of tournaments for finishing off research for upcoming tournaments. You also research and schedule drills and practice on your own.  **Have no experience?** That’s cool; we have 10 to 15 beginners each year and they do great. | | |
| **While the team racks up the trophies, we have a lot of fun. Our squad has a family feel.** Team members are friends with each other. Several times each semester, we have dinners and celebrations at my house and students frequently have get-togethers. At tournaments, we enjoy good food at team meals. The team pays for all food, hotel, registration and transportation costs. The squad has gone to Knott’s Berry Farm, the Pacific Ocean beach, San Francisco’s Academy of Science, and Las Vegas. | | | | Insert pictures here |
| **Our Program emphasizes Practice Sessions**, not endless business meetings. We are not interested in having you sit through long discussions about logistics and team operation. You will spend your time working on debate research and practice.  **We provide Excellent Coaching.** \_\_\_, NPTE 2nd Place Team, is an engaged and outstanding coach. We also have \_\_\_\_, 10th Place NPTE Team who is great with research and drills. I, \_\_\_, engage you in drills and work to make sure the team functions efficiently. | | | | Insert pictures here |
| **We have a solid schedule in Parli.**  In the fall, we go to the Northwest Warmup, Lewis and Clark and U. Puget Sound. In the spring, the WWU-Pacific tournament, Whitman’s Classic, and one more Northwest tournament. National level debaters go to the Washburn swing, the Mile High swing, the NPDA and the NPTE.  **We plan tournament travel so students have at least 1 weekend off between tournaments** (and many of the tournaments occur during our breaks so they do not interfere with your studies). It pays off, as our squad has typically had a higher GPA than the rest of campus even though, entering, our debaters have about the same GPA as other students. | | | | Insert pictures |
| In April and May at the end of the year, we have team get-togethers, an Oratory contest (where you win cash prizes) and an end of the year party.  I’ll keep you up-to-date with news about the team but feel free to ask questions.  Sincerely,  **\_\_\_\_**  Director of Forensics  Communication Studies  \_\_ College  Address  Email address  555-555-5555 (email is best) | | | | |