

Columbia University - Harlem Debate Institute Ends! Brooklyn Debate Institute Begins!

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Our Amazing Staff at the Columbia University-Harlem Debate Institute! Thank You for making debate camp possible!

This week we celebrate the Harlem Debate Institute at Columbia University! An amazing week of debate! Thank you to everyone at Teachers College and Columbia University for making possible! Thank you to Professor Kuhn and Professor Hemberger for incredible workshops and making camp possible! Thank you to our incredible staff, interns, and volunteers for making camp possible! Thank you to our inspirational students and parents for making possible! Thank you to camp Directors Megan Hess-Homeier, Kaley Pillinger, and Mr. Beattie for making everything possible! Thank you to our Volunteers and Parents Committees! Thank you to Brown Rudnick for an incredible Career Panel! Thank you Everyone! Wow! What a week! Camp photo albums on our facebook page by [clicking here!](#)

Next week is the Brooklyn Debate Institute and another incredible week of debate! *But that's not all! This summer we have numerous other exciting programs including [Debate Con Summer Edition](#), [Summer Happy Hour Fundraiser \(Save the Date - September 1st\)](#), [Community Public Debate Events](#), [Debate Days](#), [Calvin Coolidge Overnight Debate Camps](#), [Debate Trips](#), [Law Firm visits](#), [College visits](#), [Volunteer Appreciation Day](#), [Parent Meetings](#), [Coach Meetings](#), [Alumni Breakfasts](#), 8 weeks of summer debate camps, tournaments ad more! Welcome to the Summer Debate Season! And thank you to all our supporters for making summer debate camp possible!*



NYC Debate Newsletters

New York City Debate League Newsletter

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High School Tournament Calendar

[Click here for your school to join the city's scholastic debate league!](#)

Sincerely,
Erik Fogel, Executive Director
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Summer Debate Season

- 7/5-7/8 - [Harlem Middle School Institute \(Columbia University\)](#)
- 7/6 - Legal Career Panel
- 7/8 - [Summer Debate Tournament #1 \(Columbia University\)](#)
- 7/9 - [Parents Committee Meeting \(Parents4Debate\)](#)
- 7/9 - [Students Committee Meeting \(Students4Debate\)](#)
- 7/11 - 7/14 - [Brooklyn HS & MS Institute \(Borough Hall\)](#)
- 7/14 - [Summer Debate Tournament #2 \(Wall Street\)](#)
- 7/14 - Law Firm Visit
- 7/18-7/29 - [Manhattan HS Institute \(Silberman Graduate School\)](#)
- 7/29 - [Summer Debate Tournament #3 \(Silberman Graduate School\)](#)
- 7/18-7/29 - [Manhattan MS Institute \(Hunter College\)](#)
- 7/18-7/29 - [Girls Debate Institute \(Hunter College\)](#)
- 7/26 - Bank of America Debate Invitational
- 7/28 - Graiss & Ellsworth Debate Invitational
- 7/29 - [Summer Debate Tournament #4 \(Hunter College\)](#)
- 7/25-7/29 - [Manhattan Elementary Debate Institute \(Hunter College\)](#)
- 8/1-8/5 - [New York University HS Debate Institute \(NYU\)](#)
- 8/1-8/5 - [New York University MS Debate Institute \(NYU\)](#)
- 8/6 - [Volunteers4Debate Committee Meeting \(Debate Office\)](#)
- 8/6 - [Parents4Debate Committee Meeting \(Debate Office\)](#)
- 8/6 - [Students4Debate Committee Meeting \(Debate Office\)](#)
- 8/8-8/12 - Brooklyn/MSQI Debate Institute (MS 50)
- 8/22 -8/26 - [Queens Elementary Institute I \(Maspeth High School\)](#)
- 8/29- 9/2 - [Queens Elementary Institute II \(Maspeth High School\)](#)
- 8/22 -9/2 - [Queens MS Institute \(Maspeth HS\)](#)
- 8/22-9/2 - [Queens HS Institute \(Maspeth HS\)](#)
- 9/1 - [Summer **DEBATE CON!** \(Wall Street\)](#)
- 9/1 - Support Debate Happy Hour (Save the Date!)
- 9/2 - [Summer Debate Tournament #5 \(Maspeth HS\)](#)

Donate to support our city's debaters!
[Click here to donate to support debate!](#)

Join the New York City Urban Debate League!
[Click here for school registration!](#)



CALVIN COOLIDGE DEBATE INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Thanks to the Coolidge Foundation and Shout Outs to our Debaters at the Coolidge Camp!



Middle School
Tournament Calendar



Borough Debate
League Websites

Bronx Debate League

Brooklyn Debate League

Harlem Debate League

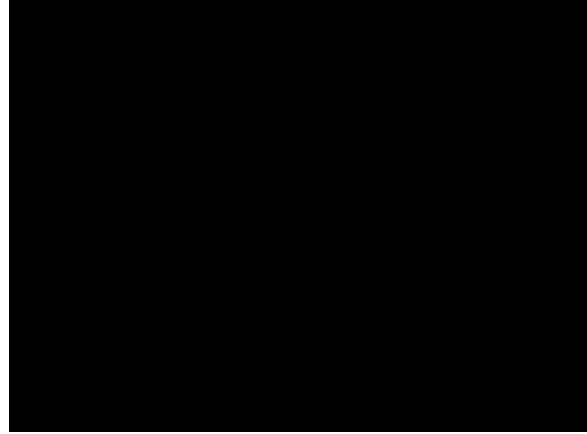
Manhattan Debate
League

Queens Debate League

June 30th - July 4th

Congratulations to NYCUDL debaters Graham Stuard, Luis Benitez, Feiry Guava, Raj Singh and many other NYCUDL debaters at the Calvin Coolidge Debate Institute last week! An amazing week of debate, leadership, and economics workshops! Thank you so much to the Calvin Coolidge Foundation for making possible!

And also shout outs to NYCUDL debater and instructor, Josh Moriarty who won the inaugural year of the Coolidge Scholarship which pays for all college expenses to any University in America! Thank you again to the Calvin Coolidge Foundation for making possible! Silent Cal would be so inspired by our Great Debaters!



[Click here to learn more about the Calvin Coolidge Debate Institute!](#)

DEBATE = CAREER SUCCESS

Employers want college grads to have strong communication skills! - Science Daily News!

"According to a new Iowa State study published in Business and Professional Communication Quarterly, employers recalled oral communication skills more than others for new college graduates. Tina Coffelt, lead author and an assistant professor of communication studies



and English, says one-third of employers surveyed identified strong verbal skills more than written, visual or electronic communication skills. The results do not diminish the need for these other skills, but more likely reflect usage." - Science Daily, June 1st, 2016

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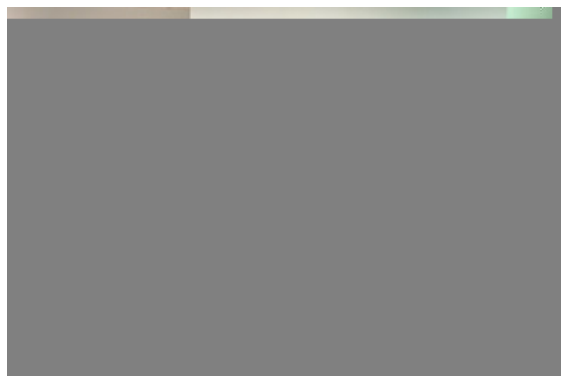
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at <http://on.nyc.gov/1TFMtca>

Brooklyn Lab School Featured in the News! **'Without 'grit' or 'no excuses,' how one charter high school is preparing to send high-needs students to college - Chalkbeat, July 6th**

Shout outs to Brooklyn Lab School - award winning debate team and award winning school on latest article in the news! "Without 'grit' or 'no excuses,' how one charter high school is preparing to send high-needs students to college."



[Click here for complete article!](#)

HARLEM DEBATE INSTITUTE SHOUT OUTS! **Columbia University, July 5th - 9th, 9am - 1pm**

This summer we partnered up again with Columbia University and Teachers College to host the Harlem Summer Debate Institute. We had over 20 instructors joining us for one of our largest debate institutes this summer! Amazing week of debates, visit by Brown Rudnick Law Firm for a career panel and debate, Camp Tournament and more! Most amazing debate camp staff ever! Shout outs to Camp Directors Meagan, Kaley, and Tyler and so many more who made camp possible! Thank you to so many students and parents for participating in debate camp! You are our inspiration for our next generation of leaders.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

[Click here for weekly curriculum, instructors, and schedule!](#)



Legal Career Panel at the Columbia University-Harlem Debate Institute. Thank you to Brown Rudnick for making possible!

BROOKLYN DEBATE INSTITUTE **Borough Hall, July 11th - July 15th, 9am-3pm**

The Brooklyn Debate League is year round with monthly debate tournaments during the school year and the Brooklyn Debate Institute (BKDI) during the summer. Brooklyn

is home to more debate teams than any other borough of New York City. In fact, Brooklyn is home to some of the top debaters in the nation who will be teaching this summer at the camp! The camp culminates with a Tournament in Wall Street and a law firm on Friday!

[Click here to learn more!](#)

BRONX MSQI DEBATE INSTITUTE **July 18th - July 22nd, 9am-1pm**

The Bronx Debate League is year round with an incredible Bronx summer debate institute to offer the most rigorous academic opportunities during the summer. The Bronx has the largest and most successful debate

programs in the United States. Former Bronx high school debater, Sonya Sotomayor is now the first hispanic Supreme Court Justice. Today, the largest debate team in the nation is located at the Bronx High School of Science. The Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice is home to the first Bronx debaters to make it to the Tournament of Champions - the nation's most prestigious debate tournament. Indeed, the Bronx Debate League is one of the most successful leagues in the region. This summer we partner with the MSQI initiative for the first time to host the first Bronx MSQI Debate Camp!

[Click here to learn more!](#)

MANHATTAN HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTE **Silberman Graduate School, July 18th - 29th,** **9am-3pm**

The High School Debate Institute is open to novice and varsity high school debaters in public forum debate and policy debate. The HS Debate Institute is focused on in depth skill building in numerous practice debates as well as a particular focus on research. Thanks to our partnership with the Silberman Graduate School, students will have full access to library, computer and internet resources to maximize debate research opportunities. In policy debate students will work in small labs to prepare files to prepare on the annual debate topic. In public forum debate, students will be researching and writing on the topic areas of the September/October public forum debate resolution.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

MANHATTAN MIDDLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE **Hunter College, July 18th - 29th, 9am-3pm**

The Manhattan Debate Institutes (MDI) are our largest and longest summer debate institute program. The Debate Camps are hosted by Hunter College and staffed by New York's top middle school and high school debate coaches, teachers, alumni and debaters. Tracks are available for beginners as well as advanced debaters. Skills include public speaking, cross examination, critical thinking, research, argumentative

writing, public forum debate, and policy debate. Subjects include the current policy debate resolution, philosophy, political science, critical theory, economics, history, geography, international politics and more. Students will gain a competitive edge for the upcoming debate season in the Manhattan Debate League and the New York City Debate League.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

GIRLS DEBATE INSTITUTE

Hunter College, July 18th - 29th, 9am-4pm

In partnership with the Bella Azbug Leadership Institute (BALI) we host the Girls Summer Debate Institute for two weeks during the summer. Young women participate in the BALI leadership program in the mornings and the NYCUDL debate program in the afternoon. This program includes lectures and lab sessions in small groups. Students are introduced to all the debate formats at the high school and college levels - policy debate, parliamentary debate and public forum debate. The program also includes tours and guest speakers of some of the leading women's organizations in the city.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

MANHATTAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

INSTITUTE

Hunter College, July 25th - 29th, 9am-1pm

The New York City Urban Debate League founded the nation's first elementary school debate

institute. The Debate Camp is staffed by New York's top college, high school debate coaches, teachers, alumni and debaters. Skills include public speaking, cross examination, critical thinking, and notetaking.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DEBATE INSTITUTE

NYU Campus August 1st - 5th, 9am-3pm

This summer we are honored to partner with New York University for our first Debate and Philosophy Institute!

We thank the incredible staff and students of New York University for making this program possible.

This program is also unique in that we will be partnering with several community organizations and institutions to host public community debates.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

BROOKLYN MSQI DEBATE INSTITUTE

NYU Campus August 8th - 12th, 9am-1pm

We partner with the NYC Department of Education for another summer of hosting an incredible teacher and student debate institute in Brooklyn at MS 50. MS 50 was recently featured on the news for bringing academic debate to an entire campus of hundreds of students.

[Click here for the](#)

[video!](#) "Every week,

during regular classes,

the whole school works on the same debate topic and studies the same five "focus words" - academic vocabulary that is critical for high school and college-level work. Students all takes a debate class four times a week and several dozen practice and compete with the team." Thank you to MS 50 for hosting!

QUEENS DEBATE INSTITUTE

Maspeth HS, August 22nd - September 2nd

We partner up with Maspeth High School to continue Queens' first, largest and longest summer debate program. Our instructors include an all star staff and culminates with the final debate tournament of the summer season.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

DEBATE CON SUMMER!

New York City Debate Educators Conference

Thursday, September 1st, 9am-3pm

Debate Con is NYC Debate Educators Conference for Debate Educators and by Debate Educators. This is held four times a year (Summer, Fall, Spring, Winter). Our summer debate conference will be held after summer school ends, on Friday, September 2nd. This event is free for all debate educators.

Debate Con Registration

[Click here to sign up for Summer Debate Con!](#)

Debate Con Sample Schedule

[Click here for our last Debate Conference Workshop Schedule.](#)

SUPPORT DEBATE!

SUMMER HAPPY HOUR FUNDRAISER!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

6:30PM - 9:00PM

Save the date for our Summer Fundraiser and Friendraiser for all supporters of debate in NYC. Join us for a free debate conference by day with all day workshops, panels, and guest speakers. And in the evening join us for a Happy Hour to celebrate Debate and support. All support goes to support our Fall Debate Season - workshops every Saturday of September and Tournaments every Saturday in October, November and December! We would not have a debate league for the city without your support!



Register Now for 2016 Summer Debate Institutes!

New York City Debate Institutes is the largest and longest summer debate program in the country. Nearly every week from the first week of summer to the last week of summer we host summer debate institutes throughout the boroughs including Columbia University, Hunter College, Silberman Graduate School, Borough Hall, and Maspeth High School. [Click here](#) to learn more or visit us at <http://debate.nyc/summer-registration> to register now! Scholarships are eligible for students and schools of demonstrated financial need. Please see your debate coach for more information. Thank you and see you this summer!

Sample Schedule

9:00am- Breakfast
9:30am - Morning Lectures
10:30am - Lab Assignments and Debate Drills
11:30am - Activity
12:30pm - Lunch
1:00pm - Practice Round #1
2:00pm - Practice Round #2
3:00pm - Departure

[Click here to register for
2016 Summer Debate Institutes!](#)

How to get involved!

"Anyone who bemoans the state of public education need only spend a weekend at a high school speech and debate tournament to have their faith restored." - Curt Stedron (School Teacher)

Debate since Ancient Greece is the most rigorous academic program. Our mission is every school should have a debate team and every student

should have access to the best debate education opportunities. We need your support to make this possible!

Judging Opportunities!

[Click here to volunteer to judge a debate tournament!](#)

Coaching Opportunities!

[Click here to volunteer to coach at our summer debate institutes!](#)

Start a Debate Team!

[Click here to sign up your school!](#)

(must be affiliated with your school as teacher and/or administrator)

Visit a Debate Center!

[Click here to learn about our debate centers!](#)

Donate to Support Debate!

[Click here to donate now!](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read our Newsletter for this week!

About the New York City Urban Debate League

The New York City Urban Debate League is the largest urban debate league in the nation and only urban debate league that is year round. We impact several thousand students and over 100 schools each month by supporting debate practices every day, debate tournaments every weekend, community debate centers every week, teacher professional development conferences every month, out of state travel opportunities every month, and debate institutes all summer. We are the winner of the White House Youth Awards, which recognizes the nation's top after school programs....

"The New York City Urban Debate League is a program that empowers underserved students while immersing them in public speaking, research techniques, civics, law and ethnic studies. Along with countless debating trophies, the program boasts years of data showing that their alums have higher grade point averages, high school graduation rates, college acceptances and number of scholarships than their peers." - Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the First Lady of the United States, and the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, honoring us with the National Arts and Humanities Award for one of the top after school programs in the nation in the arts and humanities

[*Click here to support our mission by donating and becoming part of the urban debate league network.*](#)

Sincerely,

The New York City Urban Debate League Team