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Calling all debate students, parents, teachers, coaches, volunteers - if you would like to be featured in our next NYC Great Debaters

## THE NYC DEBATE LEAGUE

### BE GREAT! BE A GREAT DEBATER!

#### Greetings!

Another exciting week for our Great Debaters! The Hunter College Debate Camp came to an end with a huge final debate tournament! The Columbia Debate Institute opened its doors for a 2 week debate camp! The Brooklyn Debate Center held its first workshop! And the nation's longest summer debate camp continues! So another nonstop week of debate action! Thank you everyone for your support so that all our students can be Great Debaters!

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Sincerely,  
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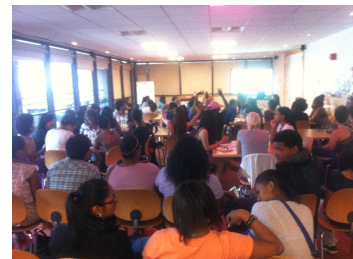
#### NYC Debater Wins Summer Scholarships and Sweeps through National Summer Debate Tournaments!

Jesus Cepin, a debater from Bishop Loughlin High School won not one but two different scholarships to study debate all summer at Emory University and the University of Missouri! And he not only studied debate but he won all his debates!! He triumphed over competitors and reached the final rounds at both prestigious summer debate institute tournaments! [For more, read his story!](#)



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR DEBATERS AT THE 2012 HUNTER COLLEGE DEBATE CAMP!

For two weeks over 70 debaters have been training nonstop at the Hunter College Debate Camp featuring several tracks - elementary school, middle school, high school, and an all girls debate track! On Saturday, August 11th, all our debaters came together for a wonderful tournament to celebrate everything they have learned!!! [Click here for pictures!](#) A huge shout out to our wonderful lab leaders, volunteers and assistants - Mio Perez, Shana Byrce, Willie Johnson, Lyra Williams, Betty Mahmud, Max Lubin, Lenny Herrera, Erika Marte, Jessica Cotto, Ismita Nadia, Ermira Pashtriku,



Weekly Newsletter, please send any photos, articles, poetry - anything debate related to Erik Fogel, nycudl@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing your wonderful work!

### 2012-2013 NYC LOCAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Below is our schedule of local NYC debates that we host. Everything is free (registration, breakfast, lunch). Debaters should arrive 9:00am, registration closes at 9:30am. [For complete listing of every weekend debate invitational see our website.](#)

9/15 - Training Day! - Mini Debate Camp & Practice Debate ([Achievement First Charter School](#))

10/6 - Tournament #1 ([Institute for Collaborative Education](#))

11/10 - Tournament #2 ([East Bronx Academy](#))

12/1 - Tournament #3 ([ACORN Community HS](#))

1/5 - Tournament #4 ([Brooklyn Tech](#))

2/9 - Tournament #5 ([Institute for Collaborative Education](#))

3/15 - Tournament #6 ([Institute for Collaborative Education](#))

4/3 - 4/4 Tournament #7 - [City Championships \(John Jay\)](#)

5/18 - Early Bird Tournament ([Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice](#))

### 2012-2013 NYC TRAVEL TEAM TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Schools interested in travel to out of state debate tournaments each month can join our Bus Pool program. All travel and housing provided by

Tommie Weddington, Leighton Braunstein, and more! Another shout out to all our Great Debaters!!!! Another shout out to all our volunteer judges, alumni and college debaters who volunteered to judge and tab! And a final shout out to Hunter College and BALI! Thank you everyone!

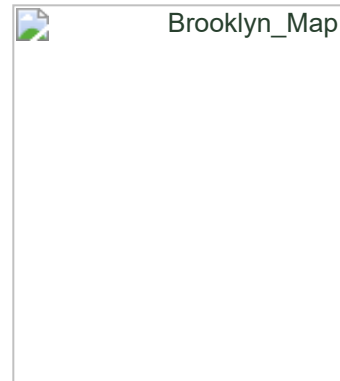
### AUGUST 13TH! COLUMBIA DEBATE INSTITUTE FOR NOVICE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS BEGINS!

Our last summer debate camp for new high school debaters began on Monday, August 13th and runs to Friday, August 24th! Shout out to our varsity debaters and scholars who returned to serve as lab leaders! Shout outs to Jen, The Institute for Urban and Minority Education, Teachers College and Columbia University for organizing another incredible summer debate camp for all NYC youth! [Click here for more information.](#)



### AUGUST 15TH! BROOKLYN DEBATE CENTER BEGINS WITH ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP DEBATE COACHES!

Starting on August 15th the [Brooklyn Debate Center](#) opened its doors!! Every Wednesday anyone can drop by to receive the best debate training, resources (and pizza and snacks!) from one of the nation's top debate coaches! Summer hours are 1:00pm-7:00pm School hours will be 3:00pm-7:00pm. Our summer location is at the Brooklyn Public Library - Pacific Branch (2nd floor), 25 Fourth Ave. at Pacific St Brooklyn, NY 11217, 718-638-1531. Easily accessible by subway. [Click here for directions.](#) We are honored to have Ben Crossan, one of the nation's top high school debaters, college debaters and now top coaches join us as Director of the Brooklyn Debate Center. For more details contact nycudl@gmail.com or [click here.](#) See you next Wednesday!



### AUGUST 25TH! COLUMBIA DEBATE INSTITUTE AWARDS CEREMONY AND PUBLIC DEBATE!

Come celebrate the longest debate camp in the nation which finally ends on August 25th! New York's top varsity debaters have been training since the first day of summer to August 25th - all day and all night at Columbia University! Featuring the nation's top debate coaches, professors in communication, research and policy, educators, high school debaters, college debaters, lawyers, hip hop activists, social activists - you name it - our debaters have studied, explored, learned, questioned, constructed, deconstructed every argument on this



the NYC Debate League and member schools!

10/26-10/27 - Manchester Debate Invitational (Boston)

11/17-11/18 - Little Lexington Debate Invitational (Boston)

12/7-12/8 - Ridge Debate Invitational (New Jersey)

1/18-1/21 - [Big Lexington Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

2/1-2/2 - Newark Debate Invitational (New Jersey)

2/15-2/18 - [Harvard University Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

3/1-3/2 - [Lakeland Invitational](#)(New York)

3/15 - 3/16 - [Woodward National Championships](#) (Novice and Junior Varsity divisions)

#### 2012-2013 NATIONAL CIRCUIT TEAM TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

The Columbia Debate Institute, Institute for Urban and Minority Education and the NYC Debate League have partnered up to send our city's top varsity debaters to the top national debate tournaments throughout the country. Travel and hotels for our city's top debaters is provided free. [Apply to the Columbia Debate Institute if interested in the program.](#)

9/21-9/23 - [Yale University Invitational](#)

9/28-9/30 - [Georgetown University Invitational](#)

11/16-11/19 - [Glenbrooks Invitational Tournament](#) (Chicago)

11/29-12/3 - [Scranton \(PA\) Invitational Tournament](#)

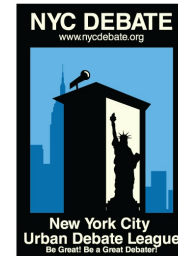
1/18-1/21 - [Big Lexington Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

year's debate topic! A huge shout out to Jen Johnson, our Columbia Debate Scholars, the Institute for Urban and Minority Education, Teachers College, and Columbia University. Come celebrate with our Great Debaters! [Click here for more information and to RSVP.](#)

## SIGN UP YOUR SCHOOL FOR THE 2012-2013 DEBATE SEASON!

The New York City Debate League is free for all schools and students. Sign up your school for the 2012-2013 debate season! Weekly workshops, monthly tournaments, professional development, summer debate camps, books, materials, curriculum - everything you need to start a debate team at your school is free for all NYC schools and students.

Don't have a debate team at your school? Let us know - we provide free training, materials and everything else you need to jump start a debate team at your school! Contact Erik Fogel, [nycudl@gmail.com](mailto:nycudl@gmail.com), 917-455-1079, or [sign up online](#) and we'll come by your school to help you start a debate team now! :)



## 2012 - 2013 DEBATE CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!

Visit our website to check out the 2012-2013 Debate Calendars - [Varsity High School Debate League Calendar](#), [Novice High School Debate League Calendar](#), [Elementary School Debate League Calendar](#), [Middle School Debate League Calendar](#), and the [International Debate Program](#).



## TARGET FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND DEBATE TEAM!

[Click here for Target Grant Opportunity.](#) Check out the link from Target and enter your school's name to vote for your school. Every 25 votes gets your school a gift card of \$25 up to \$25,000. Talk to your debate coach and principal to make this a fundraiser for your debate team!



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[1/25-1/27 - Emory University Invitational Tournament](#)(Georgia)

[2/15-2/18 - Harvard University Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

[4/12-4/15 - National Debate Coaches Association National Championships](#) (Nashville, Tennessee)

[4/12-4/15 - National Association of Urban Debate Leagues Championships](#) (Washington D.C.)

[5/24-5/26 - National Catholic Forensics League Championships](#) (Philadelphia)

[6/16-6/21- National Forensics League's National Championships](#) (Birmingham, Alabama)

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10/4 (Thu):

10/24 (Wed)

11/14 (Wed)

12/5 (Wed)



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