Bates College
Forensics Institute

National Policy Institute:
June 22 through July 12

Lincoln Douglas Debate
Workshop: June 22 through July 5

Individual Speech Events
Workshop: June 22 through June 29
Bates College has a long and illustrious history in debate and speech. Bates was the first college to have debate teams that included African Americans and women, and for many years has been a staunch supporter of high school debate. Bates’ debate team, the Brooks Quimby Debate Council, held the world’s first international intercollegiate debate with Queen’s University, Ontario, Canada, in 1908. In 1921, Bates’ Brooks Quimby Debate Council became the first U.S. collegiate team to compete abroad when the team debated England’s Oxford University. In 1928, Bates debaters completed a world tour, becoming the first U.S. collegiate debaters to compete in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. As the authors of the national Speech Communication Association’s *History of International Debate* have observed, “to write the history of the early years of international debating is to write the history of Bates College debate.”

For the past 30 years, the Bates Summer Debate Institute has provided high quality instruction in argumentation and research for high school students from across the United States. In 1997, Bates added a Speech Workshop to its program that offers students instruction and professional criticism in a variety of speech events. Bates College believes strongly in its mission to educate students in forensics in an environment that reduces the negative aspects of competition.

All three components of the Bates Forensics Institute are available to students entering grades 8-12. The emphasis is on students who are just beginning their careers in forensics, or who have had a year or two of experience and wish to sharpen their skills for advanced competition.
National Policy Debate Institute
June 22 through July 12
• Student-Faculty ratio: 6:1
• All debate lab groups are led by experienced teachers and coaches
• Daily supervised research and many critiqued practice rounds
• All instructional groups are led by professional debate coaches with years of coaching and teaching experience
• Students are instructed in the proper use of debate handbooks and research techniques

Faculty for the National Policy Debate Institute:
Lynne Coyne, Faculty
Lynne coaches and teaches debate and speech at Lexington, MA H.S. Lynne has worked at the Dartmouth, Emory, Loyola, and Northwestern Institutes; this is her fifth year at Bates. Lynne debated at Northwestern University where she qualified for the NDT 3 times. She was in the finals at Wake Forest, UNI, MISU, and the Rockies Swing. She was also champion of both Kentucky and Weber Round Robin.

Michael Kelley, Faculty
Michael has coached debate at Stratford Academy in Macon, Georgia for 16 years. His teams at Stratford have won 14 state debate championships and have qualified for elimination rounds at St. Mark’s, Stanford, Harvard, The Glenbrooks,
Wake Forest, Lexington, and many other national-level tournaments over the years. He was twice an NDT qualifier at Mercer University, reaching elimination rounds at many major college tournaments. He brings 24 years of debating and coaching experiences to the Bates Institute.

**Mike Matos, Faculty**
As a senior, Mike was a Georgia high school state champion, and qualified for elimination rounds of virtually every major regional and national tournament he attended, including Bronx H.S. of Science, St. Mark’s School and the Barkley Forum. He debated for Wake Forest and the University of Georgia, where he qualified for elimination rounds at many national college competitions, including the National Debate Tournament. Mike now coaches debate at Chandler High School in Arizona.

**Sheryl Kaczmarek**
A Double Diamond coach in the NFL and the former president of the National Debate Coaches Association, Sheryl coaches at Newburgh Free Academy in New York. She brings more than 20 years of experience to the institute and has coached students to elimination rounds at Emory, MBA, Harvard, and Stanford and placed three teams in the top eight at NFL. She is a Key Coach of the Barkley Forum.

**Jon Sharp, Policy Institute Coordinator**
Jon coaches debate at the State University of West Georgia. He received speaker awards and/or was an elimination round participant at the NFL, NDT and DCEDA National Tournaments from Charles Henderson H.S. (Ala.) and Emory University. This is Jon’s 12th year on the Bates staff.

**Shunta Jordon**
A former debater and now debate coach at Therrell High School in Atlanta, GA, Shunta debated while attending the University of Georgia. She has previously worked at the Emory National Debate Institute. This is Shunta’s third year with the Bates National Policy Institute.
Lincoln Douglas Workshop
June 22 through July 5

• Student-Faculty ratio: 6:1
• All Lincoln Douglas Debate groups are led by experienced coaches of LD debaters
• Workshops focus on Lincoln Douglas Debate techniques, values and philosophy, as well as how to incorporate these into a Lincoln Douglas debate case
• The program features daily supervised research labs on a resolution to be debated during the institute

Faculty for the Lincoln Douglas Debate Workshop:

Eric Barnes, Faculty
Eric is the director of the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Workshop, a Professor of Philosophy and the debate coach at Mount Holyoke College, where he teaches moral, political, and legal theory. He is the founder and director of Debate, Empowerment, and Leadership (DEAL) Program, the nation’s first LD Urban Debate League, which operates in Springfield & Holyoke, MA. He is the author of the influential textbook, Philosophy in Practice: Understanding Value Debate. He’s taught college level for past 12 yrs. and competed for 4 yrs. and judged & coached for 16 yrs. It is his 5th year at the Bates Institute.

Mindy Newman, Faculty
Mindy coaches LD at Lewiston H.S. (Maine) under the direction of Joan Macri. An alumna of the BFI, she debated for four years at Woodward Academy (GA) under the coaching of Paula Nettles. She was a four-time NFL National Tournament Qualifier in extemporaneous and a two-time qualifier in LD.
Individual Speech Events Workshop
June 23 through June 29

- Student-Faculty ratio 6:1
- Workshops include the interpretive events (humorous, dramatic, prose and poetry, duo), original oratory, extemporaneous and others, depending upon student interest
- Students select one event, develop a piece and participate in many critiqued rounds
- Students take home with them a personal videotape of their performances, documenting their development and improvement

Faculty for the Individual Speech Events Workshop:
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Professional Training for Coaches

In addition to the three programs for students, individualized study for debate and speech coaches or interested teachers is available for continuing education credit. Each coach will be invited to create his or her own program of study, drawing on the resources of the Institute and working one-on-one with institute faculty. Costs are based on the length of program, which is determined by the individual coach. For further information, contact the Office of Special Projects and Summer Programs at (207) 786-6077 or e-mail: summer@bates.edu.

Student Life

All students stay in dorms supervised by an adult director of residence whose sole responsibility is the students in the Forensics Institute. Bates is pleased to welcome back Richard Bracknell for his eleventh year in this position. In his 19 years as a high school teacher and director of forensics at Carrollton H.S. (Ga.), “Brack” has coached 28 students to NFL national tournaments and was named Georgia High School Debate Coaches Association Coach of the Year. A Key Coach of the Barkley Forum, he is the president of the Georgia High School Debate Coaches Association and chairman of the Georgia Southern Peach District. In addition he is also an outstanding parent and grandparent. Co-host of Georgia 2003 NFL Natioanal Tournament.

As director of residence, “Brack” is available full time to receive phone calls from parents, help with research and, in general, coordinate and facilitate
the lives of the Institute participants. All students eat in the College’s Memorial Commons dining hall, where they are served three full meals a day, including Wednesday afternoon barbecues and a Downeast lobster bake. Vegetarian options are always available.

While at the Institute, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of a Maine summer. Activities may include trips to nearby Freeport (the home of L.L. Bean), a frisbee-golf tournament, and swimming at a state park. The Bates College campus encompasses myriad athletic and recreational facilities, including tennis, racquetball, basketball and squash courts, a 25-meter indoor swimming pool, weight room and field house.

Located 140 miles northeast of Boston and within a half-an-hour’s drive of the Maine coast, Bates College occupies a well-landscaped, 109-acre campus within the Lewiston-Auburn area, an urban community of about 64,000 people. The College enrolls approximately 1,680 students, representing 48 states and 48 foreign countries. One hundred and fifty three members of the faculty teach in 25 different academic departments, offering 32 major fields of study, including rhetoric.

**Fees and Registration Procedure**

The comprehensive fees include tuition, room and board, and Institute materials. Policy Debate Institute: $1,375.00; Lincoln Douglas Debate Workshop: $975.00; Speech Workshop: $575. There are no “hidden fees” for photocopying. Other than spending money for incidentals, Institute participant expenses are included entirely within the comprehensive fee. This includes an Institute t-shirt, videotape for speech, all copying costs.

Need-based financial assistance may be available to qualified candidates. If you wish to apply for financial
aid, please include a copy of your parents' or guardians' most recent federal tax return and a letter explaining and extenuating circumstances, as well as the specific amount of your request. Requests for financial aid will only be considered for those filing complete applications by the deadline of April 1, 2003.

BFI alumni may guarantee a spot in this year's Institute by applying by April 1, 2003. New applications will be considered after April 1. Decisions will be made on a first-come, first-served basis after that date. Enrollment is limited in all three programs.

To register, complete the attached form and send it, along with your $50 non-refundable registration fee (checks payable to Bates College/Forensics Institute), to: Office of Special Projects & Summer Programs, Bates College, 163 Wood Street, Lewiston, ME 04240-6016.

All registrants for the National Policy Institute should include:
• current high school transcript
• letter from your coach or another teacher who is familiar with your abilities
• an essay of no more than 500 words, discussing why you want to attend the Institute

All registrants for the Lincoln Douglas Debate Workshop should include:
• all items listed above. In addition, your essay should discuss your level of familiarity with values and philosophers and mention any areas of thought you would particularly like to study.

All registrants for the Speech Workshop should include:
• high school transcript
• letter from your coach or another teacher familiar with your abilities
• an essay that describes your background in speech events. It should include the events in
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Registration Form
2003 Bates Forensics Institute

( ) Policy Institute (June 22 to July 12)
( ) Lincoln Douglas Workshop (June 22 to July 5)
( ) Speech Institute (June 22 to June 28)

( ) Female ( ) Male (for housing purposes only)

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City _______________________________________
State _____________________________________
ZIP Code _________________________________
Telephone _________________________________
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School ___________________________________
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T-shirt size ________________________________

Bates values a diverse college community. Moreover, Bates does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, age or disability, in the recruitment and admission of its students, in the administration of its educational policies and programs or in the recruitment and employment of its faculty and staff.