

# Summer Debate Workshop Staff



Baylor has assembled an amazing staff for the 2019 policy and Lincoln-Douglas debate workshop. Faculty and lecturers have had success at the highest levels of high school and college debate competition. The instructors for the workshop include:

**RICH EDWARDS, PH.D.**

Professor of communication at Baylor University  
Coached 25 years at the University of Iowa, Georgia State University, and Baylor University  
Former director of the Summer Debate Workshop at Northwestern University  
Author of the Forensic Quarterly, including the volume on the current national policy topic  
Former president of the American Forensic Association  
Director of the 6A UIL State Tournament in Policy Debate for the past two decades  
Author of Tab Room on the PC  
Co-director of computer tabulation at NSDA Nationals for the past 15 years

Director of computer tabulation at TFA State for LD and Policy Debate for the past 20 years  
Author of Competitive Debate: The Official Guide  
Member of the National Federation of High Schools Hall of Fame  
Member of the Texas Forensic Association Hall of Fame

Our Policy Debate Staff will be assisted by numerous members of the Baylor Debate Team.

**LAURA BAXTER**

Director of the women's dormitory

**RORY MCKENZIE**

Former UIL State Champion and top speaker in policy debate  
Debate coach at Lindale High School  
Coached four consecutive 5A UIL state champions in policy debate, three other silver or bronze medalists, and six other state medalists.  
Coached the 2018 TFA state champions

**KRISTI HODGKISS**

Debate coach at North Lamar High School  
District chair for the UIL District of the National Speech and Debate Association  
NSDA 3 Diamond Coach  
Member of the UIL State Advisory Committee

**NOAH RECKER**

Former president of the Texas Forensic Association  
Coach at LaVernia High School for past 11 years  
Coached 13 students to UIL LD state, nine of whom were medalists  
Member of the UIL LD Advisory Committee

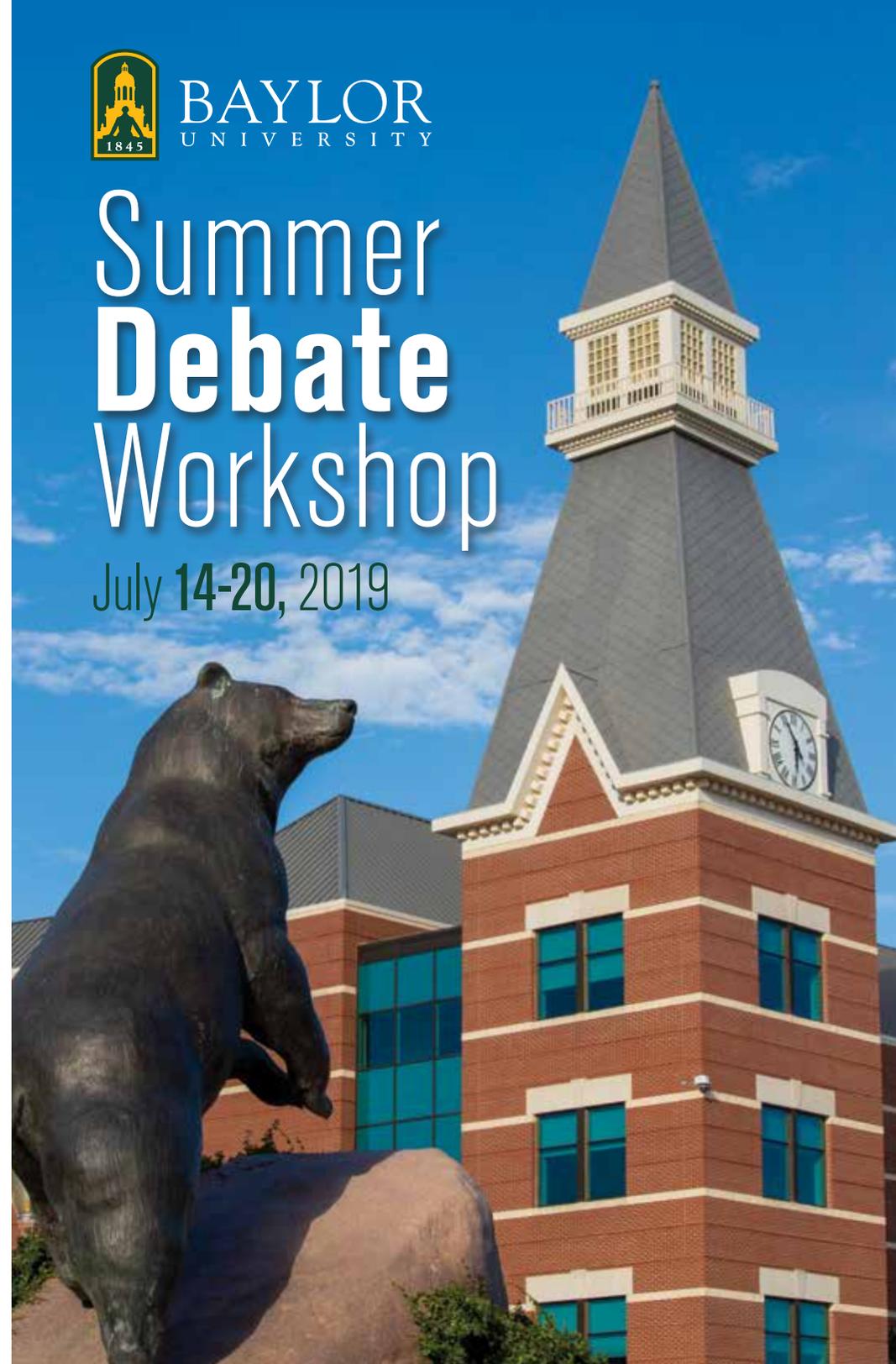
**FIELDING MONTGOMERY**

Director of the men's dormitory

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Baylor University serves more than 17,000 students, who come from all 50 states and more than 85 countries.

Chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845, Baylor University is the oldest university in continuous service in Texas. The 1,000-acre historic campus is located on the banks of the Brazos River in Waco, Texas, a metropolitan area of more than 245,000 people.

## The Policy Debate Workshop July 14-20

The Baylor Debate Policy Workshop emphasizes research and skill development on the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) policy debate resolution for the upcoming season.

- Labs and lectures are offered on the novice, intermediate and championship levels.
- Lectures are given by an outstanding staff of experienced debate coaches and debaters who have decades of experience in the debate activity.
- Baylor's low student-faculty ratio (10:1) allows the opportunity for extensive one-on-one interaction with one of the most outstanding teaching faculties of any summer workshop.
- Students at the workshop can research in Baylor's world-class library and have easy access to the best electronic research available. In addition, students will receive complimentary access to AirBear, the University's WiFi network, for conducting wireless research and for paperless debate practice.
- Intensive practice sessions equip students with the experience necessary to improve their in-round debating skills.



## The Lincoln-Douglas Debate Workshop July 14-20



Baylor has created a format unique for teaching value debating to high school students. The Lincoln-Douglas section will be an independent workshop, featuring instruction in philosophy, value debate strategy and tactics, persuasion and public speaking skills.

- Classes are offered for students at all levels of experience.
- Special instruction will be offered in researching value propositions.
- Special emphasis will be placed upon developing arguments useful to the proposed Lincoln-Douglas topics for the upcoming year.
- All students will receive extensive one-on-one interaction with one of the most outstanding teaching faculties of any summer workshop.
- Intensive practice sessions will provide the experience necessary to improve in-round debating skills.

## Cost

**Policy OR Lincoln-Douglas workshop \$850**

Discounted rates for commuter students are available.

One initial fee covers ALL costs of the workshop. There are NO hidden lab fees. Our fee is one of the lowest of any national workshop.

Our prices also include copies of the Baylor Briefs, *Communican* and/or the national Lincoln-Douglas debate handbook.



## For More Info

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