

## Binghamton University Hosts Public Speaking Tournament

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Binghamton University plays host to college students from across New York State at a competitive speech tournament, on February 23 and 24, on the Binghamton campus. Registration for the event is free.

According to Amanda Jaret, president of Binghamton's Speech and Debate Team, the competition "allows students to showcase their skills in performance and persuasion. The events are simple and straightforward and would not require excessive preparation. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other students from nearby colleges, network, and hone speaking skills."

The Binghamton tournament constitutes the New York State collegiate championship. Winners qualify for the National Championship, which takes place in Austin, Texas.

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