

THE FULTONIAN

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GREETINGS FROM FULTON DEBATE

Fulton Debate is delighted to release the inaugural issue of the *Fultonian*, our debate alumni newsletter. As an alumni of the Debating Society, you can expect to receive two issues of the *Fultonian*: one in late fall and one in the summer. Through the newsletter, we hope to provide Fultonians with up-to-date information about our on-campus activities and tournament results from our off-campus competitions.

The next several years promise to be an exciting ones for the Fulton. We look forward to the arrival of several outstanding high school recruits, we will be moving into a beautiful new suite of offices in September 2002, and we have hired an excellent debate coach, Stefan Bauschard. Stefan was an outstanding debater at the University of Pittsburgh and a successful coach at Wake Forest University.

Our purpose for initiating this newsletter is to keep alumni apprised of these exciting new developments. We also want to provide you with a forum to keep in touch with the activities of former Fultonians. In future newsletters, we will feature career spotlights and alumni news. If you're interested in providing us with information, please return the enclosed information sheet.

John Katsulas
Director of Debate



*John Katsulas, Director of Debate
judging at the Wake Forest Debate Tournament*



*Fultonians prepare to debate at Harvard Debate Tournament.
(L to R): Debate Coach Stefan Bauschard, Chris Schroeck ('04),
Jared Fields ('01), & Director of Debate John Katsulas.*

FULTON DEBATING SOCIETY, 2000-2001

Coaching Staff:

John Katsulas, Director of Debate
Stefan Bauschard, Debate Coach

Members of the Society:

Kristin Ardell '03
Keith Bova, '03
Richard Colea '03
Peter Dennis '03
Jared Fields '01
Lynze Fox '01
Kevin Hartzell '02
Lisa Langdon '01
Jennifer Larrabee '02
Mark Mendola '02
Mario Powell '03
Chris Schroeck '04
Jim Smith '04
Paul Sutton '03
Derrick Williams '04

Executive Board:

Jared Fields '01, Chair
Lynze Fox '01
Kevin Hartzell '02
Mario Powell '03



Fulton Prize Debaters (L to R): Chris Schroeck ('04), Lynze Fox ('01), Kevin Hartzell ('02), and Paul Sutton ('03)

109TH FULTON PRIZE DEBATE FEATURES DEBATE OVER U.S. SANCTIONS POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

Kevin Hartzell, a junior majoring in political science, won the 109th annual Fulton Prize Debate held on April 19th in Gasson 305 before a standing-room only crowd. The topic for the debate was, Resolved: "That the United States should remove all economic sanctions against Iraq." The judges for the debate were Dr. Ekaterina Haskins, professor Rita Rosenthal, and Brian Kane, a former Fultonian and the program manager of the Irish Institute

Debating on the affirmative side was Paul Sutton, a sophomore, communication major, and Kevin Hartzell, a junior, political science major. Debating on the negative side was Christopher Schroeck, a freshmen philosophy major, and Lynze Fox, a senior Communication major.

Hartzell, debating on the affirmative side, advocated removing economic sanctions against Iraq because the sanctions were inflicting tremendous death and suffering among the civilian population. The negative side argued that Saddam Hussein was responsible for the death and suffering because he refused to allocate resources to the civilian population. According to the negative, lifting economic sanctions would enable Iraq to rebuild its military and develop weapons of mass destruction.

In a split decision, the judges awarding the debate to the negative side and named Kevin Hartzell as the top speaker and Christopher Schroeck as the second best speaker. As the top speaker of the debate, Kevin Hartzell received the gold Fulton Medal, and he will have his name painted on the wall in Gasson 305. As the second place speaker, Christopher Schroeck received the silver Gargan Medal.

Dr. Dorman Picklesimer, Jr., of the Communications Department, who is retiring this year and who has taught at Boston College during five decades, was honored as the Fultonian of the Year. A special distinguished service award for exceptional support of the activities of the debate program and the Communication Department was presented to Dr. Dale Herbeck, the Chair of the Communication Department.



Dr. Dorman Picklesimer, Jr., of the Communication Department was recognized as 2001 Fultonian of the Year.

JARED FIELDS RECEIVES THE KEVIN P. DUFFY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEBATE

Jared Fields, a senior political science major from Bountiful, Utah, was awarded the Kevin P. Duffy Excellence in Debate Award. The award was established in the Spring of 2000 to honor Kevin P. Duffy, who retired after serving for more than twenty years as the Vice-President of Student Affairs. Dr. Duffy has been a long-time supporter of Fulton Debate.

This year's recipient, Jared Fields, debated successfully for four years at the varsity level, reaching the elimination rounds at major tournaments like Northwestern and Baylor while also qualifying for the National Debate Tournament in his senior year. Jared is also an exceptional student and will be attending Harvard Law School in the fall of 2001.

BC HOSTS CEDA EAST REGIONALS AND THE DISTRICT VIII NDT QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Boston College served as the host for two tournaments during the weekend of 23-25 February 2001. In Carney Hall, Boston College hosted the East Regional Tournament for the Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA). The tournament featured competition in novice and junior varsity divisions. Schools competing at the tournament included Boston College, Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Ithaca, Marist, New York University, University of Rochester, University of Vermont, and West Point. Dartmouth College won the junior varsity division and West Point won the novice division.

Meanwhile in Cushing Hall, Boston College hosted the District VIII qualifying tournament for the National Debate Tournament (NDT). Nine teams competed in the qualifying tournament with the top four finishers receiving a bid to the NDT. Dartmouth, Harvard, MIT, and Boston College were the four schools qualifying teams to the NDT.

BC HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

During January 15-16, 2001, Boston College hosted its first annual high school round robin tournament. The tournament was held in the O'Connell House mansion located in the upper section of campus. Teams competing at the tournament included Albuquerque Academy (NM), Bellarmine College Prep (CA), Broken Arrow (OK), Cathedral Prep (PA), Dallas Jesuit (TX), Ft. Lauderdale (FL); Midway (TX); Montgomery Bell Academy (TN), and New Trier (IL). Teams were invited based upon their competitive records with the stipulation that at least one member of the debate team had applied to Boston College.

Midway High School finished in first place, followed by Dallas Jesuit in second place and Ft. Lauderdale in third place. Top speaker Ben Bierley will be attending Boston College along with Rachel Perez (Midway) and Kevin Shatzkin (Ft. Lauderdale).

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS, 2000-2001

Championships and Final Rounds

U.S. Naval Academy, (Junior Varsity), 1st place
Kevin Hartzell & Derrick Williams

Cornell University, (Junior Varsity), Finals
Kevin Hartzell & Derrick Williams

ADA Nationals at Clarion (Junior Varsity), Finals
Kevin Hartzell & Derrick Williams

Semi-Finalists

West Point Academy (Junior Varsity)
Jennifer Larrabee & Mark Mendola

University of Vermont (Junior Varsity)
Kevin Hartzell & Lynze Fox

Liberty University (Novice)
Jim Smith & Kristin Ardell

John Carroll (Junior Varsity)
Kevin Hartzell & Lynze Fox

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Jim Smith & Kristin Ardell

CEDA East Regionals at Boston College (Junior Varsity)
Kevin Hartzell & Derrick Williams

ADA Nationals at Clarion (Novice)
Jim Smith & Keith Bova

Quarter-Finals

King's College (Junior Varsity)
Kevin Hartzell & Derrick Williams

University of Vermont (Novice)
Jim Smith & Richard Colea

Liberty University (Junior Varsity)
Kevin Hartzell & Lynze Fox

Octo-Finals

Northwestern (Varsity)
Jared Fields & Chris Schroeck

Baylor Tournament at Trinity (Varsity)
Jared Fields & Chris Schroeck

King's College (Junior Varsity)
Mario Powell & Paul Sutton

Liberty (Junior Varsity)
Mario Powell & Paul Sutton

Cornell (Novice)
Jim Smith & Keith Bova

FINAL NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT RANKINGS FOR 2000-2001

For the 2000-2001 academic year, the Fulton Debating Society of Boston College was ranked as the nineteenth best debate team in the United States. This year, over two hundred institutions fielded policy debate teams. The top twenty-five debate programs included:

1. Catholic University
2. Emory University
3. Liberty University
4. United States Military Academy
5. University of Texas, Austin
6. Michigan State University
7. University of Rochester
8. Cornell University
9. Kansas State University
10. Mary Washington College
11. Northwestern University
12. University of California, Berkeley
13. Whitman College
14. Wake Forest University
15. Gonzaga University
16. John Carroll University
17. Dartmouth College
18. West Virginia University
19. BOSTON COLLEGE
20. Pepperdine University
21. University of Southern California
22. University of Missouri, Kansas City
23. University of North Texas
24. University of Iowa
25. Emporia State University

Double-Octo Finals

William Jewell (Varsity)
Jared Fields & Chris Schroeck

NDT District Eight Qualifying Tournament

Jared Fields & Chris Schroeck, 4th place (Varsity)

Speaker Awards

Cornell, 1st, Derrick Williams (Junior Varsity)
King's College, 2nd, Derrick Williams (Junior Varsity)
University of Vermont, 2nd, Jim Smith (Novice)
West Point Academy, 3rd, Derrick Williams (Junior Varsity)
Cornell, 4th, Kevin Hartzell (Junior Varsity)
Cornell, 4th, Jim Smith (Novice)
Liberty University, 7th, Lynze Fox (Junior Varsity)
University of Vermont, 8th, Kevin Hartzell (Junior Varsity)
John Carroll, 9th, Peter Dennis (Novice)



Lower campus administration building. Construction photos available online at <http://fnwww.bc.edu/ec/building.html>.

DEBATE TO MOVE TO NEW BUILDING

After residing for over three decades in Lyons Hall 429, the debate office has relocated to a suite of three offices in 109 Service Building. The Service Building is located behind Cushing Hall and across from Campion.

In the fall of 2002, the debate team is scheduled to move into a much larger office space to be located in the administration building, which is currently under construction behind the O'Neill library. The debate team will move to this building and be re-united with the Communication Department.

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