High School Debate Institutes

What: Each summer the University hosts debate institutes for high school students. The institutes are the Michigan National Debate Institute (which has the greatest number of participants), the Classic, and the Michigan Debate Institute.

When: The institutes start in June or July, and run 3–4 weeks. An announcement of specific dates will be posted in the Daily Check Book.

Rules:

—resources 1. The Law Library may be used ONLY when all other campus resources have been exhausted. We will not supply debaters with material we know is available elsewhere on campus, such as the New York Times, Congressional hearings and reports and most other government documents. Instead, refer debaters to the appropriate library.

—passes 2. Each debate institute student must have a Collection Use Pass (CUP) when using the Law Library.

Passes carried by student participants will not have names on them. A limited number of passes is issued to the institute. The number of students who can be in the building at any one time is limited to the number of passes issued. Each student must carry a pass.

Each coach has a pass in his or her own name.

—behavior 3. All users are subject to eviction for failure to observe rules.

4. Groups for 4 or more students must be accompanied by a coach or other adult at all times.

Patron Record: There is one patron record “Debate Institute.” All recalls, searches, etc., for institute participants are done from that. Do not make patron records for individual participants.