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**2004-2005
Schedule**
[view schedule](#)**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE****Upcoming Events: THE PEOPLE SPEAK EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE DCUDL AND MEMBER SCHOOLS****September****Saturday, 9/18/04**

- Debate Tournament- The role of the US in UN Peacekeeping and its impact on global security. Specifically this event will discuss the benefits and disadvantages of American cooperation with international institutions and other nations in times of international crisis. The DCUDL will host debaters from 10 Public and Charter schools in the District of Columbia for a series of debates. Beginning at 9am on Saturday with a continental breakfast, a round of debate followed by a provided lunch, and two more rounds of debate. This all day event will feature 3 rounds of debate and awards for the best speakers and teams in attendance. The DCUDL is inviting community members, students, parents, public educators and public officials to observe the debates and/or to serve as critics of debate.
- SPEAK OUT EVENT- Students from 7 Public and Charter Schools will SPEAK OUT about the war in Iraq. Moderated by two teachers, this event will be part of an Urban Debate League SPEAK-OUT Luncheon. The Audience will consist of students, teachers and community members. Moderators will begin the conversation by presenting differing points of view on the role of the US in the Iraq war, students will be allowed to sign up to speak their minds.

Wednesday 9/29/04

- At this second night of a two-day back to school event, parents and students will come together to discuss whether or not the United States should be responsible for Demining in Cambodia. Students will present research that they have compiled as part of the debate team for and against the U.S.'s role in Cambodia.

Thursday 9/30/04

- The New School for Enterprise and Development will host a Speak-Out about the US role in the War in Iraq during this second evening of a two-day back to school celebration for parents and students. Students, teachers and parents will be encouraged to speak-out and express their views about the Iraq war. The New School encourages people of all points of view to express their opinions on the war.
- Students at the Maya Angelou Public CHarter School will be asked to fill out a questionnaire about the war in Iraq and Terrorism. The questionnaire will serve as a guide to promote discussion. The school will host an assembly where students will be asked to speak-out about terrorism at home and abroad and whether or not the Iraq war is an effective peice of the war on terror.

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October

Friday, 10/01/04

- Roosevelt SHS- Lunchtime Speak out on the Role of the war in Iraq in the broader War on Terror. Is there more terrorism in Iraq as a result of the war there, is the US at greater risk? Are we safer from Terror with Saddam Hussein behind bars? Students will pose these questions and more during lunch on Friday
- WMST-The first of two debates. The topic - "Using our Influence to make our world safer" Specifically we will discuss how our decision of whom to choose as elected officials impacts global security. The set up will be very similar to the Presidential debates. Each candidate will respond to prepared questions. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to respond to a question and 90 seconds to rebut an opponents response. In the end the audience will have 10 minutes to ask questions to which the candidates will have 1 minute to respond. I expect the session to last one class period (90 minutes) each. We will have 50 - 60 people in attendance.
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Saturday 10/2/04

- KIMA- Global Security Speak Out- In this time of war, students and community members will gather at a cooperative market to speak out about global security. All opinions and voices are welcome.
- Speak Out on Global Energy- Students at KIMA will discuss the role the US can take in leading the world toward Sustainability. Students will draw on their experiences with sustainable communities in Ghana. Students will discuss ways in which the United States can support developing nations in achieving sustainability.

Wednesday 10/6/04

- "The United States in a global economy; the role of the US in international energy policy" During this lunch-time town hall event at Roosevelt Senior High School students will engage in a facilitated discussion about US Energy policy. Issues that will be discussed include: the role of US oil companies in the third world, international environmental treaties, the role of globalization in energy choices and the environmental impacts associated with these issues. Participants will also be encouraged to formulate and share policy solutions to problems that are identified during the event.
- 6:30pm "Student's Speak Out on the global energy crisis and solutions" event- Back to School Night @ The Kamit Institute for Magnificent Achievers, PCS

Thursday 10/7/04

- The WMST debate team has been invited to Capital City Charter School to conduct an exhibition debate. The topic will be - "Using our Influence to make our world safer" Specifically we will discuss how our decision of whom to choose as elected officials impacts global security. The set up will be very similar to the Presidential debates. Each candidate will respond to prepared questions. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to respond to a question and 90 seconds to rebut an opponents response. In the end the audience will have 10 minutes to ask questions to which the candidates will have 1 minute to respond. I expect the session to last one class period (90 minutes) each. We will have 50 - 60 people in attendance.
- At 10am Kima students will give an informative speech at a local middle school. Kima students will educate the elementary students on Global Environmental Issues and the US's role in environmental challenges and solutions. Kima students will also lead a discussion about environmental issues.
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Friday 10/8/04

- Bell Multicultural, SHS- Our students will be hosting a series of open forums at lunch periods. The topic for this first one is: How does the US federal Government prevent another 9/11 terrorist attack and what is the US federal government's role in preventing such attacks on foreign soil.
- At 9am Kima students will give an educational speech at a local elementary school. Kima students will educate the elementary students on Issues concerning

the perception of american power in the world. Kima students will also lead a discision.

- At 3pm Kima students will present speeches at a local Middle School. Kima students will present speeches on the presedential debates. They will discuss how the perception of american power will change of stay the same if Bush or Kerry wins the election. Kima student will also lead a discussion on these issues.

Monday 10/11/04

- WMST- A debate for the 9th Grade Class. The topic - "Using our influence to make our world safer" Specifically we will discuss how our decision of whom to choose as elected officials impacts global security. The set up will be very similar to the Presidential debates. Each candidate will respond to prepared questions. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to respond to a question and 90 seconds to rebut an opponents response. In the end the audience will have 10 minutes to ask questions to which the candidates will have 1 minute to respond. I expect the session to last one class period (90 minutes) each. We will have 50 - 60 people in attendance.
- This opening event of KIMA's SPEAK WEEK will be an open mic. session where students will be encouraged to discuss issues on the environment, globale economy, and american power.

Tuesday 10/12/04

- Bell Multicultural, SHS-The students will host an open forum series the topic of this being: Is the fact that El Salvador and other foreign countries have begun using US dollars helping anyone and if so who?
- A debate for the eleventh grade class. The topic will be- "Using our influence to make our world safer". Specifically we will discuss how our decision of whom to choose as elected officials impacts global security. The set up will be very similar to the Presidential debates. Each candidate will respond to prepared questions. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to respond to a question and 90 seconds to rebut an opponents response. In the end the audience will have 10 minutes to ask questions to which the candidates will have 1 minute to respond. I expect the session to last one class period (90 minutes) each. We will have 50 - 60 people in attendance.
- KIMA- Speaking out about America's role: Tuesday October- 12 During this all school assembly, the debate team will lead an open mic discussing issues on american power.

Wednesday 10/13/04

- Roosevelt, SHS- Prelude to the final Presidential Debate: If I were the presidential candidate, my plan for American Foreign Policy would be? Students at Roosevelt Senior High School will share their ideas about what they would say in the Presidential Debates if they were candidates.
- DCUDL-Students, parents and teachers from several public schools in the DCUDL will get together for a group viewing of the 2004 Presidential Debate on Foreign Policy followed by a public speak-out session. Attendees will have the opportunity to step up to the mic. to express their reactions and feelings about the election and the presidential debates.
- KIMA- Wednesday October 13 during 3rd period an informative presentation on enivornmental issues concering current energy sources,lessons learned about the use of animal excriment in Sustainable African communities to provide energy and the impact such alternative energy sources could have if adopted on a larger scale.

Thursday 10/14/04

- Bell- The students will host an open forum series the topic for this one being: What should the US Federal Government do to stop the effects of global warming? Sub topics will include the Kyoto Accord and Alternative forms of transportation, Natural Gas, electricity etc.
- Maya Angelou- The impacts of presidential elections in the United States on international security. Speak-Out and exhibition debate at the Maya Angelou Public Charter School Retreat.
- KIMA- American Power and sustaining a peaceful world, this public debate will occur Thursday October 14 during 4th period.

Friday 10/15/04

- Bell Multicultural SHS,- students will host a series of open forums the topic for this one being: What should the US Federal Government's policy be on border protection and immigration. Sub topics will include work visas and the difference between policies on Canada and Mexico/Central America.
- Roosevelt-Prosperity in a wartime economy. Students will be asked to speak their minds about the impact of the war on terrorism to different economies. Students

will specifically discuss sanctions policies, the impact of interventionist war strategies on the economy at home and abroad, and the implications of terrorism and the threat of terror on economic activity.

- KIMA-America's role in protecting the global environment. Each home-room will feature a debate about America's role in protecting the global environment, on October 15th, 2004.

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