

Where
Fort Worden
State Park,
Port Townsend, WA



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Who

Female high-school students
interested in academic debate.



"I think WDI was a great experience. It allowed me to meet and connect with an amazing group of women who I might never have talked to otherwise. The camp really opened me up to a whole supportive community and I hope to be involved in the future."

Vanessa Bernick, New Trier High School



When

August 9-12, 2009
Register by July 15

Questions? Comments? Contact Us!

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**Sisterhood is
Vocal
Speak Out!**

How Much

At \$325, the WDI value is unbeatable!
Fees cover tuition, activities, food, and
lodging for your four-day stay
at Fort Worden.

WDI is a federal 501(c)(3) non-profit
Organization registered with the state
of Washington.



What is WDI?

WDI provides young women the opportunity to be a part of a strong community of women who love debate. It also offers young women intensive instruction from top-level debate coaches and national debate champions. The workshop offers four modules:

- An extension track with advanced topic analysis for students who have attended other camps;
- A topic overview track for students who have not yet been to camp;
- An LD track.

Why Attend?

At WDI, you will have:

- Four days of access to top minds in both high school and top-level college debate, including Greta Stahl, Linda Collier, and Christine Malumphy;
- An unparalleled student to staff ratio of less than 3:1;
- Direct interaction with outstanding staff on developing positions;
- An honest forum, which discusses some of the unique challenges that young women face in debate and ways to tackle those challenges;
- A mentor who will be available to you throughout the next year to answer questions about debate, college, or other issues that are on your mind;
- An amazing community of women who love debate.



Unique Environment

WDI is held in gorgeous Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, Washington. You will be able to enjoy the surroundings on your own and on a guided eco-hike through the park.

Interactive Learning

Our workshop style enables all students to engage in active learning. You will:

- Watch and participate in actual debates;
- Benefit from a small-group setting;
- Be involved in focused discussions on complex debate issues;
- Engage in practice speeches and drills.

Transitioning to College

WDI will offer you practical guidance on transitioning to college by providing you with:

- A college mentor who will help guide you throughout the year;
- Information about debate scholarship opportunities;
- An understanding of college debate.



WDI Scholars

Each year, the camp receives nominations and selects high school debaters for our WDI Scholars program. The WDI Scholars mentor their peers and participate in a demonstration debate. Visit our website for more information.



Outstanding Instructors

WDI consistently provides superior instruction from experienced coaches, former and current debaters, including:

- **Greta Stahl**, Director of Debate at Michigan State University and the 2004 winner of the National Debate Tournament.
- **Tara Tate**, Director of Debate at Glenbrook South High School and Coach of the 2003 Tournament of Champions Top Speaker and the 2nd Place Team and 2nd Speaker at the 2003 Tournament of Champions.
- **Christine Malumphy**, Semifinalist at the 2005 NDT.
- **Elizabeth "Biza" Repko**, Senior Analyst at the Government Accountability Office, former debate coach, 2005 CEDA national champion, and 2009 WDI Keynote Speaker.

Community of Women

You will become a part of a growing community of WDI coaches and alumni. This strong, supportive network will always be available to you.

"WDI offers an invaluable opportunity to learn from successful debaters and coaches from around the country, as well as a chance to get to know many other women in the community. WDI offers women the chance to express themselves and to fully understand the importance of our presence in the debate community."

CC Bonaduce, Notre Dame High School