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Invitations were mailed this week to about 400 colleges and universities throughout the United States for participation in the First Annual Evergreener, a forensics tournament to be held March 8-10 at The Evergreen State College.

Tournament Director Mike Mobley, a student and Coordinator of Forensics at Evergreen, said the three-day affair will feature a March 8 symposium on Comprehensive Medical Care, which is the national forensics subject for this year.

"Our plan is to invite a number of authorities in the field of medical care, particularly those who are most widely quoted in forensics tournaments," Mobley said. "We hope to include a representative of the American Medical Association and spokesmen for group health programs and group medical practices. In this way, the various authorities may clarify their positions on various issues. In addition, student debaters will get a rare chance to meet, question, and exchange views with those persons they have been citing all year."

In addition to formal presentations by medical authorities, the March 8 program also will include a series of workshops and panel discussions.

Tournament activity will occur March 9 and 10 with team debate and individual competition in oratory, oral interpretation, expository, and extemporaneous events. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each segment of competition in the Junior and Senior Divisions. Sweepstakes Awards will go to the top three schools accumulating the most team points. The tourney's Senior Division is open to any regularly enrolled undergraduate college student. The Junior Division is restricted to students with less than two years of collegiate forensics experience.

The entry deadlines is March 2. Mobley says he expects that several dozen colleges and universities will participate, most of them from the Pacific Northwest.

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