MEDIA FAQ

How do I get tickets to view the vice presidential debate at Case?

All audience tickets for the Race at Case are the responsibility of the Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD). The commission determines who will receive the limited number of tickets available. There is no guarantee that the university will receive any tickets. For more information, the CPD’s Web site is http://www.debates.org.

How do I get media credentials for the vice presidential debate?

The notice for media credentials will go out July 31, 2004. The notice will be posted on the CPD and U.S. Senate Press Gallery Web sites as well as with the AP, UP and Reuters wire services. For more information, the CPD’s Web site is http://www.debates.org. Media credential information is found on the upper right side of the page.

Where will I be able to get the audio/visual equipment and services I need to file stories during the debate?

Case will turn its Veale Center into a filing center, where telephone and Ethernet connections, office equipment and catering, among many other services, will be available to media.

How do I make sure the equipment and services I need are available?

News media can request specific equipment and services for use during the Race at Case. Information on the rate card is available at Case’s Vice Presidential Debate site. Select Visitors & Media in the left column, then Media Ratecard (http://www.cwru.edu/vpdebate/content/media_ratecards.htm). Questions not answered through this page may be directed to Linda Randa at:
Phone: 1-888-895-2928
Email: linda.randa@case.edu

How much will this equipment and these services cost?

Case is developing a rate card that will include all available services, approved vendors and costs. Information is available at Case’s Vice Presidential Debate site. Select Visitors & Media in the left column, then Media Ratecard (http://www.cwru.edu/vpdebate/content/media_ratecards.htm). Questions not answered through this page may be directed to Linda Randa at:
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Will runners and aides be available?

Case will train some of its most talented students to serve as volunteers who will assist media before, during and after the debate as needed. Media may request volunteers during the credentialing process.
Will media be allowed to film the actual debate?

Only the six major networks—ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, CNN and C-Span—will be allowed in the hall during the actual debate. All other media can receive feeds from their network affiliates and view the debate live from the media filing center.

Will I be able to tape stand-ups?

Several areas outside the media filing center and debate hall will be designated and equipped appropriately as space for media to film stand-ups.

What other programs are planned around the debate?

Case is planning several other programs around the debate, including a forum series at the Cleveland City Club, a symposium and student events. Details will be added to The Race at Case Web site as they become available, and media will receive detailed schedules during the credentialing process.

Will I be able to be on campus the day of the debate?

Media are welcome to attend the many debate-related events on campus during the days before and the day of the debate. Media credentials will be required for secure areas, particularly those around the debate hall.

I'm coming from out of town for the debate, where can I stay?

Special rates may be available at hotels close to campus, and accommodations are available throughout the Greater Cleveland area. Prices are subject to availability. Media should make their own reservations as early as possible. The most up-to-date information on hotels is on the Visitors & Media information page, found in the left navigation area on the Race at Case Web site (http://www.case.edu/vpdebate). The Visitors & Media default page has a large section named “Travel Arrangements” which has several helpful topics and links.

In addition to the debate, what else can I do while I'm in Cleveland?

Greater Cleveland is home to some of the nation’s top tourist attractions, including the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, the Flats waterfront entertainment complex, a thriving theater district, professional sports teams and much more. Case is located in University Circle, where, in about one square mile, university neighbors include some of the world’s finest artistic and cultural institutions.

During your visit to University Circle you'll discover arts and sciences, museums and parks, galleries and restaurants all within walking distance of one another. From blockbuster art exhibitions to natural wonders of the planet, from world-class music to dazzling theater, the vast wealth of offerings in University Circle rivals that of any city in the world.
How do I get to campus?

For directions to Cleveland and the Case campus, go to the Visitors & Media information page, found in the left navigation area on the Race at Case Web site (www.case.edu/vpdebate). The Visitors & Media default page has a large section named “Travel Arrangements” which has several helpful topics and links.