**Star Wars Lecture - WMJ**

1. Introduction
   1. Star Wars and Debate
      1. Force = Persuasion
         1. Ethos
         2. Pathos
         3. Logos
      2. Debate = Jedi Training
         1. Force can have a strong influence on the weak-minded
         2. Cut like a lightsaber through classes, papers, steel doors
   2. Body
      1. Trust your instincts
      2. Shoot First
      3. It’s a trap
      4. Once you start down the dark path…
      5. You must unlearn what you have learned
      6. These aren’t the droids you are looking for
      7. Do or do not
   3. Conclusion
2. Body
   1. Trust your instincts
      1. Coaches = targeting computers
         1. Over-reliant on tech
      2. Self-reliance is important
         1. Trust the force
         2. Arguments
   2. Shoot First
      1. Plan ahead
      2. Know your enemy
         1. Greedo - boastful
         2. Northwestern
            1. Court affs

D.C. circuit court

* 1. It’s trap
     1. Reverse pit of doom
     2. Straight Turn
        1. Advantages
        2. Disads
  2. Once you start down the dark path…
     1. K?
     2. You can change your destiny
  3. You must unlearn what you have learned
     1. Conventional Wisdom not always right
        1. Theory Debating
     2. Push the boundaries – be creative
  4. These aren’t the droids you are looking for
     1. Jedi mind trick – 2AR
        1. New arguments, not new
     2. Re-direction in cx
     3. Control evidence spin
  5. Do or do not
     1. Persistence
     2. Habits of excellence
     3. Commit to achieving your goals

1. Conclusion
   1. So you want to be a debate Jedi
      1. Train
         1. With Yoda (or other mentors)
         2. In a jungle (or a college campus)
      2. Construct your own lightsaber
         1. Write your own arguments
         2. Own it – green aff if you want
      3. Learn to use the force – can have a strong influence on the weak-minded
         1. Reasoning and thinking works outside of debate