

Dear Peucinians,

Tomorrow night we will break from our normal disputation format and engage in something new: a Peucinian Forum. The Forum is something of a cross between a disputation and a round table, consisting of a resolved statement, two orators, and a discussion, followed by questions and votes. However, the two orators will not be arguing on behalf of beliefs they hold outright, but will rather be presenting, illustratively and perhaps theatrically, opposing arguments for the table to consider. The Forum, therefore, is meant to address an important opposition which, despite its importance, lacks strict adherents to either side of its proverbial coin - possessing opposing sides between which we would likely all agree a balance needs to be struck. Nevertheless, let us convene to engage the resolution:

THE LIFE OF DON JUAN IS BETTER THAN THE LIFE OF SOCRATES.

Affirmative: Don Juan

Negative: Socrates

7:29 in Mass Hall. See you there!

Yours truly,

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