



Pan Pacific Championship Debate Tournament **Saturday - Sunday, February 18-19, 2012**

Aloha Colleagues:

Escape to the paradise of Hawaii for sun, sand, surf, and debate! Hawaii Pacific University invites you to participate in the Pan Pacific Championship Debate Tournament, on February 18-19, 2012. The event will be hosted by Hawaii Pacific University and held in Honolulu, Hawaii. The tournament is open to U.S. and international colleges and universities providing an excellent opportunity for teams to prepare for the Northeast Asian Open, the Oxford IV, and the World Universities Debating Championship.

The Pan Pacific Championship will feature six preliminary debates and elimination rounds determined by the number of participants. All rounds will be debated in the British Parliamentary (“Worlds”) format. The event features the beautiful setting of Honolulu, the welcoming atmosphere of Hawaii Pacific University, and challenging competition from around the world.

Registration for the tournament will begin November 1, 2011. Places will be allocated in order of registration date and time. The last day of registration will be on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. Early registration is recommended and greatly appreciated.

Photos from previous Pan Pacific Championships can be viewed at:
<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=21544&id=1496864603&l=4686c42d4c>

If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the tournament, travel, or Hawaii Pacific University, please do not hesitate to contact me. All of us at Hawaii Pacific University look forward to seeing you in February at the Pan Pacific Championship.

Mahalo,

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Registration Fees:

\$150 per debate team and \$30 per judge, coach and/or observer for the extended amenities package (includes select meals, beverages and cultural receptions throughout the tournament, etc.)The N-1 rule is enforced. The hired judging fee is \$250 per team. All checks are payable to Hawaii Pacific University. All fees are due no later than event registration on Saturday, February 18, 2012.

Tentative Schedule:

**Special Note: Workshop on Friday is still tentative. Please indicate whether or not your teams are interested in attending.

Friday, February 17th

3-4:30 Optional Parliamentary Training Session
 HPU Downtown Campus
 First Hawaiian Bank Tower (FH Building)
 1132 Bishop Street
 Suite 502 Career Services Center Conference Room

Evening Social TBA

Saturday, February 18th—Rounds 1-6 held at Hawaii Loa Campus

8:00am Financial Registration and Breakfast
8:40am Hawaiian call to gather and lei ceremony
9:00am Adjudicator Meeting
9:30am Round 1
11:30am Round 2
1:00pm Lunch
2:30pm Round 3
4:45pm Round 4

Evening Social TBA

Sunday, February 19th

8:15am Breakfast
9:00am Round 5
11:15am Round 6
1:00pm Lunch
2:15pm Semifinals
4:00pm Grand Final Debate and Award Ceremony