Mark O. Hatfield Memorial Debates

March 1-2, 2014

On behalf of the staff and students of the Willamette University Debate Union and the

Philomathean Society, I am happy to invite you and your best British Parliamentary debating teams to the fourteenth annual Mark O. Hatfield Memorial debates. The Hatfield

Memorial Debates will be held on our campus on March 1-2, 2014.

The tournament will host an open competition in British Parliamentary debate based on the model of the World Universities Debate Council. Our intent is to provide a gracious and leisurely tournament where debaters have the time to engage in social activities as well as competition. To ensure a competitive yet relaxed atmosphere, we will include time in the schedule for meals. On Saturday and Sunday we will provide lunch, as well as coffee both days.

Tournament fees of $110 per 2-person team include the cost of lunch both days. To try to encourage new schools to attend our tournament, if you have not attended Hatfield’s in the last 5 years we will wave the team fee for one of your teams. You must provide 1 judge for every 2 teams or portion thereof. Judging fee for uncovered teams is $125 per team.

We request a preliminary notification of your intention to enter by February 10 and the entry deadline will be February 21. Fees will be assessed on Feb 21, 2014. Drops after that deadline will receive only a partial reimbursement as we are required to cover catering costs, which will be assessed on the 24th. Entries for the tournament will be accepted at forensictournament.net.

If you have any questions, please email Robert Trapp at trapp@willamette.edu or Una Kimokeo-Goes at ukimokeo@willamette.edu. We hope to see you in March!