**Pacific University IPDA Topics 2014**

**Round 1A**

The US should abandon the “War on Terror.”

Blackberry is headed for a blackout.

Russia is responsible for the crisis in the Ukraine.

The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.

Chris Christie should quit the RGA.

**Round 1B**

This House supports Hillary Clinton in 2016.

The US should abandon the “War on Poverty.”

Access to the Internet should be a basic right.

Silence is golden.

The USFG should end subsidies for agriculture.

**Round 2A**

Students should be required to learn Mandarin.

Performing arts courses should be required for university graduation.

iThink Apple is past its prime.

Alex Rodriguez should retire.

First impressions are the most important.

**Round 2B**

Students should be required to learn Spanish.

Ambassadors to other countries are irrelevant.

The Winter Olympics are no longer worth it.

Personal morality should be a consideration for presidential nominations.

JJ Abrams should stop making sequels.

**Round 3A**

Seattle will win the Super Bowl.

The US needs an Equal Rights Amendment.

US Territories should have the right to vote.

Technology diminishes the quality of discourse.

When a door closes, a window almost always open.

**Round 4A**

Absolute power corrupts absolutely.

Google should have said no to the NSA.

Religion is the opiate of the masses.

Privacy is more important than security.

The USFG should significantly reduce its military presence in Europe.

**Round 5A**

The new Egyptian constitution is a good one.

The USFG should significantly reduce the size of the US military.

The journey is more important than the destination.

Polygamous marriages should be legal in the USA.

Obamacare will successfully attract younger people.

**Round 5B**

Assad is going to win in Syria.

Service learning should be a graduation requirement at Universities.

It is better to purchase the book over the e-book.

The USFG needs to increase regulations on the NSA.

The Pro Bowl has become irrelevant.

**Octofinals**

It is a bad idea to host the Super Bowl in New York City

The US should negotiate with the Taliban

Students should be required to take a course on religion

The USFG should significantly reduce US arms sales abroad

Fallon is no Leno

**Quarterfinals A**

Richard Sherman has been unfairly castigated by the mainstream media

Airline mergers are bad for consumers

Students should be required to take physical education courses

Turn the other cheek

Shop locally and not at big boxes

**Quarterfinals B**

All traditional age college students should be required to live on campus

This house would face the music

It is unfortunate that a federal court struck down net neutrality

Foodie culture has had its day

The USFG needs a water control policy

**Semifinals A**

Universities should end required general education courses

Free trade agreements are style over substance

This house would give the islands back to China

The USFG should increase the minimum wage

The grass is always greener on the other side.

**Semifinals B**

2014 will be better for Obama than 2013

It’s time for a new Voting Rights Act

Huckabee should shut up

The US should expand its national parks

Colorado and Washington municipalities should be allowed to align themselves with federal drug policies

**Finals**

We should become localvores

The US should clarify the Volcker Rule

The Duck Dynasty is crumbling

The softer side of Romney would not have mattered

Immigration reform should be put on the back burner