



## **THE BROMFIELD ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM**

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To the members of the Harvard Schools Trust:

Having just returned from my third trip to Pepperdine University, and my first as captain of the Bromfield Academic Bowl Team, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Trust for once again helping to finance our trip to the National Academic Championship. This year the Bromfield team progressed to the final round and finished seventh in the tournament, an impressive achievement for such a small school. If it hadn't been for your generosity and your faith in the behavior of this year's team, our success might not have been possible.

My teammates and I are truly grateful for the opportunity we were given to visit a beautiful campus, represent Bromfield in the tournament, meet new people, and get some sun! As the only returning member of last year's national team, I lived in fear of being painted with the same brush as certain of my teammates who misbehaved last year. Thank you for seeing past their bad choices and for granting the team another chance. I hope you will continue to support Academic Bowl teams and I expect you will be pleased with the results of your support.

Sincerely,

Toni M. Earls, Captain

Bromfield Academic Bowl Team