



**Senior Mentor Report
February 23, 2010**



Dean Kamen Award:

Dean Kamen wishes to honor his parents, Jack and Evelyn Kamen, with the creation of a new award to celebrate *FIRST* Student Superstars - the *FIRST* Dean's List Award!

Details on this award will be found on the *FIRST* website at:
<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/content.aspx?id=440>.

Two students will be chosen at each regional event (six students at the Michigan State Championship) based on a submitted essay to be *FIRST* Dean's List Finalists. The student submittal site will open tomorrow, Tuesday 2/23 at 12:00PM EST, and close on Friday 2/26 at 4:30PM EST to allow for submission. Each team may submit two students for this award at one event at which they are participating. Only the 96 winners of the *FIRST* Dean's Finalist Award are

eligible for consideration in the selection of the *FIRST* Dean's List Award to be presented at the *FIRST* Championship.

We hope you will join us in thanking Dean for making this great opportunity available in the 2010 season. Each of you now shares in the distinct honor of participating in the inaugural year of this important award. We highly encourage all teams to submit and wish all students being nominated the best of luck!



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There are many sources for buttons and trinkets for regionals. I had a request for button information. Badge A Minit can be found at:
<http://www.badgeaminit.com>

- San Diego Regional FRC March 4-6, 2010
- FRC Los Angeles Regional Long Beach Convention Center March 25-27, 2010
- Hawaii Regional Stan Sheriff Center March 25-27, 2010
- *FIRST* Championship Event Georgia Dome Atlanta Georgia April 15-17, 2010



If you have news that I can share with the *FIRST* teams you are welcome and encouraged to send it to me.

If you would like to write on a particular topic I am happy to provide space in this newsletter.

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rescheduled their lives for the last 6 weeks.

Reminder # 2 Start making lists of things to bring to regional events. Check the events page for specific information for all of the individual events.

Reminder #3 Don't forget to work on scouting sheets to bring along with you to the competitions.

Reminder # 4: Take next weekend off!

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