### List of Topics Used at the 2010 UCA Tournament

Rd. 1, Flight A: Politics

1. Appointed judges are better than elected judges.
2. America needs a strong third party.
3. American Presidents should submit to Question Time.
4. Foreign Corporations should not be allowed to fund political campaigns.
5. Soldiers should be allowed to ask and tell.

Rd. 1, Flight B: Politics

1. The federal government has failed.
2. Mudslinging is a waste of time and money.
3. The United States should do more to combat Mexican narco-terrorism.
4. The Constitution protects protests at the funerals of gay soldiers.
5. The USFG should legalize insider trading.

Rd. 2, Flight A: Education

1. We should implement a 13th grade.
2. If the children are our future, we are in trouble.
3. Oral communication should be emphasized in middle school.
4. Education should be privatized.
5. The English language is too complicated.

Rd. 2, Flight B: Education

1. Teachers need a raise.
2. ESL students should not be required to take standardized tests.
3. Schools should implement a four-day school week.
4. High school students need nap time.
5. “Race to the Top” is better than “No Child Left Behind.”

Rd. 3, Flight A: Michael Jackson Lyrics

1. “We must bring salvation back.” (“I’ll Be There”)
2. “They don’t really care about us.” (“They Don’t Care About Us”)
3. “It’s just a matter of time before your confidence will win out.” (“Keep the Faith”)
4. “Leave me alone.” (“Leave Me Alone”)
5. “Love is strong; it only cares for joyful giving.” (“Heal the World”)

Rd. 3, Flight B: Michael Jackson Lyrics

1. “Don’t stop till you get enough.” (“Don’t Stop Till You Get Enough”)
2. “Without the roots of love . . . your education ain’t complete.” (“ABC”)
3. “If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and then make the change.” (“Man in the Mirror”)
4. “As jacked as it sounds, the whole system sucks.” (“Scream”)
5. “But the kid is not my son.” (“Billie Jean”)

Rd. 4, Flight A: Geek Squad

1. Educational toys are a waste of a parent’s money.
2. Windows 7 is better than Snow Leopard.
3. Android is the best.
4. The History Channel is really The Paranoia Channel.
5. Video games need more heroines.

Rd. 4, Flight B: Geek Squad

1. Google should not change for China.
2. The internet ruins interpersonal communication.
3. Stephen Hawking is better than Einstein was.
4. Neo should have taken the blue pill.
5. Star Wars is better than Star Trek.

Rd. 5, Flight A: SportsCenter

1. More teams should be allowed in the NCAA basketball tournament.
2. Baseball season is too long.
3. There is no such thing as the “Madden Curse.”
4. The skeleton should no longer be part of the Winter Olympics.
5. Tiger Woods should play at the 2010 Masters Tournament.

Rd. 5, Flight B: SportsCenter

1. Brett Favre should retire (and stay retired).
2. Competition at an early age is detrimental to children.
3. Student athlete is an oxymoron.
4. The Chicago Cubs are cursed.
5. Carl Edwards should be prosecuted.

Rd. 6, Flight A: Food and Nutrition

1. The “Drive-Thru Diet” is dangerous.
2. Domino’s made a turn for the worst.
3. The FDA should increase restrictions on fast-food restaurants.
4. The United States should increase taxes on unhealthy food.
5. The apple doesn’t fall far from the tree.

Rd. 6, Flight B: Food and Nutrition

1. Video games are the future of exercise.
2. Vegetarianism is unhealthy.
3. Fast-food restaurants shouldn’t be allowed on college campuses.
4. Bobby Flay is the best Iron Chef.
5. It’s not the sizzle, it’s the steak.

 Rd. 7, Flight A: Debate Theory and Practice

1. Squirrels should remain among the trees.
2. Dictionaries are overused in IPDA.
3. Six rounds are better than eight rounds.
4. IPDA needs a better way to assess speaker points.
5. Utilitarianism is a better weighing mechanism than cost-benefit analysis.

Rd. 7, Flight B: Debate Theory and Practice

1. Sometimes, double losses are warranted.
2. Non-serious topics devalue competitive debate.
3. Courtesies are overemphasized.
4. Random matching is better than power matching.
5. IPDA is losing its way.

Rd. 8, Flight A: Entertainment

1. “The Real World” is better than “Jersey Shore.”
2. *The Hurt Locker* should be punished.
3. The Oscars should reinstate the Young Actor Award.
4. Pierce Brosnan was the best 007.
5. Olbermann is better than O’Reilly.

Rd. 8, Flight B: Entertainment

1. *Avatar* is overrated.
2. 3D TV does not stand a chance.
3. MTV should play more music videos.
4. Movie critics matter.
5. Death to AutoTune.

Octofinals, Flight A (Out round topics will not be themed)

1. Samurais are better than ninjas.
2. eHarmony is better than match.com.
3. Jihad Jane is the new face of terrorism.
4. CARD will harm college students.
5. Senate Democrats should use reconciliation to pass a health care bill.

Octofinals, Flight B (Out round topics will not be themed)

1. Area 51 is hiding aliens.
2. Fans should not be allowed to vote for All-Stars.
3. The minimum age to marry should be raised.
4. The GOP’s best hope is Sarah Palin.
5. The Wii gun looks too real.

 Quarterfinals

1. Bing is better than Google.
2. The NEA should not fund offensive artwork.
3. Reality dating shows are unreal.
4. Greece will bring down the EU.
5. “Pro wrestling” is better than Olympic wrestling.

Semifinals

1. Toyota will recover quickly.
2. ESPN should stop showing Poker.
3. We should create an animal-abuse registry.
4. UN AIDS funding cuts are a horrible idea.
5. Women who claim that men are intimidated by them are full of themselves.

Finals

1. Iran has the right to research nuclear technology.
2. “We Are the World” should not have been remade.
3. Obama’s new drive will solve health care.
4. FOX should hire Conan.
5. The States should adopt “Chelsea’s Law.”