### List of Topics Used at the 2009 UCA Tournament

Round 1: Flight A

1. “Government is not the generator of economic growth; the American people are.” (Phil Gramm, R-Tx.)
2. D.C. should have taxation WITH representation.
3. The Bill of Rights is irrelevant.
4. Liberals are crybabies.
5. Congress should reward those who have been responsible.

Round 1: Flight B

1. “America will never be destroyed from the outside.” (Abraham Lincoln)
2. Bobby Jindal is the new face of the GOP.
3. America should make a significant investment in nuclear energy.
4. We should outlaw marriage.
5. Al Gore is a hypocrite.

Round 2: Flight A

1. “When you believe in things that you don’t understand then you suffer.” (Stevie Wonder, “Superstition”)
2. Freddy is better than Jason.
3. Twilight is better than Harry Potter.
4. The Antichrist is among us.
5. Halloween should be banned.

Round 2: Flight B

1. “Halloween is the one night a year where girls can dress like a total slut and no other girl can say anything.” (Regina George, Mean Girls)
2. Chucky is more evil than Michael Myers.
3. *Scream 4* is a good idea.
4. There’s no such thing as ghosts.
5. Thirteen is better than seven.

Round 3: Flight A

1. “The chief reason warfare is still with us is . . . that no substitute for this final arbiter in international affairs has yet to appear on the political scene.” (Hannah Arendt)
2. Baghdad Central Prison should be under U.N. control.
3. The U.S. should start negotiations with Cuba.
4. North Korea will fail without Kim Jong Il.
5. Afghanistan should reconcile with the Taliban.

Round 3: Flight B

1. “The United Nations remains our most important global actor.” (Anna Lindh)
2. Robert Mugabe is worse than Saddam Hussein was.
3. A stable Palestine is a stable Middle East.
4. The U.S. should grant asylum to persecuted Mexican journalists.
5. Dubai is overrated.

Round 4: Flight A

1. “When you’re riding, only the race in which you’re riding is important.” (Bill Shoemaker)
2. The federal government should regulate MMA.
3. Shaq should retire.
4. Wrestlemania is better than the Superbowl.
5. Hockey! Who cares?

Round 4: Flight B

1. “The best and fastest way to learn a sport is to watch and imitate a champion.” (Jean-Claude Killy)
2. The UFC should let women “get it on.”
3. All-Star Games are a waste of time.
4. NIT: the Not Important Tournament.
5. The 2016 Olympics should be hosted in Chicago.

Round 5: Flight A

1. “The mo’ money we come across, the mo’ problems we see.” (Notorious B.I.G., “Mo Money, Mo Problems)
2. Corporate social responsibility is the most profitable business model.
3. Karl Marx would be proud of President Obama.
4. The United States should discontinue the use of the penny.
5. Alan Greenspan had the right idea.

Round 5: Flight B

1. “People first, then money, then things.” (Suze Orman)
2. The government should let AIG fail.
3. Reaganomics is the way to go.
4. A creative accountant is better than a good attorney.
5. The economy has fallen off a cliff.

Round 6: Flight A

1. “Here’s to alcohol, the cause of—and solution to—all of life’s problems.” (Homer Simpson)
2. Prostitution should be legalized.
3. The Internet should go “.xxx.”
4. Facebook is the worst thing to happen to American productivity.
5. Sin taxes are morally hazardous.

Round 6: Flight B

1. “You can have whatever you like.” (T.I., “Whatever You Like”)
2. Americans are prudes.
3. There should be age restrictions on energy drinks.
4. Our pimp hand is weak.
5. Amorality is worse than immorality.

Round 7: Flight A

1. “Truth can stand by itself.” (Thomas Jefferson)
2. John Stuart Mill was superior to Immanuel Kant.
3. Churches should pay taxes.
4. Multiple choice is better than essay.
5. Jesus was a pacifist.

Round 7: Flight B

1. “All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten.” (Robert Fulghum)
2. Nietzsche was wrong.
3. Mohammad and Jesus would have been best friends.
4. The journey is more important than the destination.
5. There is no such thing as natural rights.

Round 8: Flight A

1. “The Price is wrong, [Bob].” (Happy Gilmore, “Happy Gilmore”)
2. “ER” is better than “Grey’s Anatomy.”
3. Guillermo Del Toro is our generation’s George Lucas.
4. Tupac is rolling in his grave.
5. Wonder Woman should be the next superhero movie.

Round 8: Flight B

1. “There’s only two types of people in the world: those who entertain and those who observe.” (Britney Spears, “Circus”)
2. “Heroes” is better than X-Men.
3. “American Idol” has too many judges.
4. The Rock is better than Dwayne Johnson.
5. Jason Mesnick deserves neither Melissa nor Molly.

Double Octofinals: Flight A

1. “Take care of yourself, and each other.” (Jerry Springer)
2. Congress should repeal minimum-wage laws.
3. The invisible hand is broken.
4. War is a failure of diplomacy.
5. Mexico is better than Canada.

Double Octofinals: Flight B

1. “Money won is way better than money earned.” (Peter LaFleur, Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story)
2. China will own the United States by the end of the century.
3. Americans are getting bad advice.
4. The South shall rise again.
5. Protectionism put the “Great” in The Great Depression.

Octofinals

1. “Even the sun shines on a dog’s ass sometimes.” (Sidney Deane, White Men Can’t Jump)
2. Tyra is better than Oprah.
3. Dr. Seuss was a genius.
4. NCAA basketball should adopt international rules.
5. “Wii” have won.

Quarterfinals

1. “Conditioner is better.” (Billy Madison, Billy Madison)
2. WebMD is the Wikipedia of the medical world.
3. It’s a good day to be an Indian.
4. Rihanna needs more help than Chris Brown.
5. Eight is too damn many.

Semifinals

1. “What we have here is a failure to communicate.” (The Warden, Cool Hand Luke)
2. Changing a belief is harder than changing an idea.
3. The economy should go green.
4. Superhero movies are still cool.
5. The worst is yet to come.

Finals

1. “The party of Ronald Reagan became the party of Chicken Little.” (Mike Huckabee)
2. Books are better than movies.
3. Newspapers are obsolete.
4. Michael Jackson is still “Bad.”
5. The FDA should be substantially revamped.