### List of Topics Used at the 2013 UCA Tournament

Team IPDA: Round 1

1. “Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.” (Steve Jobs)
2. “Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.” (Robert Kennedy)
3. “A revolution is an idea which has found its bayonets.” (Napoleon Bonaparte)
4. “Children should be taught how to think, not what to think.” (Margaret Mead)
5. The ways should be valued above the means.

Team IPDA: Round 2

1. Macklemore is the new face of hip-hop.
2. “Where you invest your love, you invest your life.” (Mumford and Sons)
3. Country music is dying.
4. The Recording Academy should do more to support independent music.
5. We have entered the next British Invasion.

Team IPDA: Round 3

1. The UK will leave the EU.
2. “Democracy is the road to socialism”- Karl Marx
3. There should be stronger vaccine subsidies.
4. Nonlethal aid isn’t enough for Syria.
5. The Civilian Conservation Corps should be reestablished.

Team IPDA: Round 4

1. “Real love and truth are stronger in the end than any evil or misfortune in the world.” (David Copperfield)
2. Future generations will view Harry Potter as classic literature.
3. A book worth banning is a book worth reading.
4. There should be more negative criticism in literary culture.
5. Hemingway is overrated.

Team IPDA: Quarterfinals

1. Reality shows perpetuate stereotypes.
2. The GOP doesn’t care about Hispanic voters.
3. Companies should be allowed to discriminate against smokers.
4. The ivory tower is collapsing.
5. Fee-for-health is better than fee-for-service.

Team IPDA: Semifinals

1. We should reevaluate malpractice law.
2. NASA should partner with China.
3. The Boy Scouts will not lift its ban on gays.
4. David Cameron is sacrificing his values.
5. Kim and Kanye will be bad parents.

Team IPDA: Finals

1. The Voting Rights Act is outdated.
2. The Galaxy S4 will be better than the iPhone 5S.
3. A parliamentary system is better than a presidential system.
4. Hollande should not have received the UN Peace Prize.
5. “Land grabbing” is Neo-colonialism.

IPDA Round 1A

1. We should blame Karl Rove.
2. America is becoming a police state.
3. Cheap energy is more important than clean energy.
4. The U.S. should pursue legal action against Wal-Mart.
5. “If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.” (Abraham Lincoln)

IPDA Round 1B

1. Ali Larayedh will be good for Tunisia.
2. A two state solution is the best solution.
3. Chinese style democracy is needed.
4. The U.N. should take responsibility in Haiti.
5. Syria is the new Rwanda.

IPDA Round 2A

1. European football is better than American football.
2. Foreign athletes should not receive full-ride scholarships.
3. Stan Musial is baseball’s “perfect knight.”
4. The Washington Redskins should change its name.
5. The PGA should abandon the match-play format.

IPDA Round 2B

1. “There is no right way, or wrong way; you just have to live.” (Bright Eyes)
2. Music should be free.
3. Broadway music needs to be more mainstream to be successful.
4. Classical music needs a revival.
5. Congress should pass the Internet Radio Fairness Act.

IPDA Round 3A

1. Class mobility has become more difficult.
2. There is a pot of gold in Ireland.
3. India’s poor record on women’s rights will imperil its growth.
4. Adam Smith was wrong.
5. Abolish the Fed.

IPDA Round 3B

1. Pathos is more important than logos.
2. IPDA is straying from its roots.
3. Theory should have a stronger presence in IPDA
4. “In all debates, let truth be thy aim, not victory, or an unjust interest.” (William Penn)
5. IPDA speech times should be extended.

IPDA Round 4A

1. “It takes people to make the dream a reality.” (Walt Disney)
2. Mulan is a true warrior.
3. Disney will ruin the Star Wars franchise
4. Disney World is overrated.
5. The feminist movement should celebrate Disney Princesses.

IPDA Round 4B

1. “A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a wise man knows himself to be a fool.” (As You Like It)
2. “The wheel is come full circle.” (King Lear)
3. “An overflow of good converts to bad.” (Richard III)
4. “Fair is foul, and foul is fair.” (Macbeth)
5. “The valiant never taste of death but once.” (Julius Caesar)

IPDA Round 5A

1. Schools should do more for non-traditional students.
2. Corporal punishment in public schools is unconstitutional.
3. Test scores are irrelevant.
4. Preschool is unnecessary.
5. College faculty should be allowed to carry concealed weapons.

IPDA Round 5B

1. Keynesian economics is the answer.
2. Higher corporate tax rates encourage investment.
3. Farm subsidies should be eliminated.
4. Austerity hurts the poor.
5. Economic equality should be valued over economic prosperity.

IPDA Round 6A

1. MONUSCO should be strengthened.
2. Mursi is the new Mubarak.
3. Mali’s civil war will not end without major foreign intervention.
4. There is no world hegemon.
5. Chavez’s death will have a major impact on the U.S. economy.

IPDA Round 6B

1. Comic books should be considered literature.
2. “The Big Bang Theory” misrepresents nerds.
3. Dungeons & Dragons will be the next Hobbit.
4. Americans should be able to unlock their cell phones.
5. Han shot first.

IPDA Round 7A

1. “If you’re looking for the guilty, you need only look into a mirror.” (Alan Moore)
2. The film industry should rethink its values.
3. The MPAA needs a better ratings system.
4. Jon Stewart’s film will flop.
5. *Django Unchained* is offensive.

IPDA Round 7B

1. The sequester will be beneficial in the long run.
2. John Kerry will be a better Secretary of State than Hillary Clinton was.
3. We should do more to cut down offshore tax evasion.
4. Rand Paul filibuster deserves applause.
5. “Democracy never lasts long.” (John Adams)

IPDA Round 8A

1. The President has too much power.
2. Limitations on free speech are unjustifiable.
3. American citizenship tests should be mandatory.
4. D.C. should have taxation WITH representation.
5. The Constitution prohibits drone strikes on American soil.

IPDA Round 8B

1. European football clubs need to do more to combat racism.
2. The Golden State Warriors need a new look.
3. Tiger’s best days are behind him.
4. There is hope for Seattle sports fans.
5. Sacred Heart does not need a Valentine.

IPDA Octafinals

1. Airline mergers are bad for consumers.
2. We have progressed little since the Bobby Riggs/Billie Jean King match.
3. Agroforestry is the future.
4. The military should provide full spousal benefits to same-sex domestic partners.
5. India needs Rahul Gandhi.

IPDA Quarterfinals

1. Professional wrestling is a sport.
2. Affirmative action should be disaffirmed.
3. The Yemen model has failed.
4. Amazon will become better than Netflix.
5. Parents should be able to name their children whatever they want.

IPDA Semifinals

1. Teachers unions benefit students.
2. Obama can still bring home and change to Washington.
3. Apple is rotting.
4. Chancellor Merkel’s power is waning.
5. Abu Ghaith should not be tried in civilian court.

IPDA Finals

1. The use of license plate cameras violates privacy rights.
2. The Vatican Spring has begun.
3. Horse meat should be processed for human consumption.
4. Common core is bad for education.
5. Boehner is in a lose-lose situation.