

**Subject:** USU Results/Motions

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Thank you for attending the 2009 US Universities National Open, hosted by Claremont McKenna College and the Claremont Colleges Debate Union.

I have attached the tournament results. Thanks again to Chris Richter, Portland State University, for his outstanding tabulation work during the tournament. Congratulations to all participants and award winners in a highly competitive field – special congratulations to the tournament champions from the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

The motions for debate included the following:

1. Yale University Press should permit the publication of cartoons of Muhammad in its books.
  2. This House supports the compassionate release of the Lockerbie bomber.
  3. This House opposes net neutrality.
  4. This House supports significantly increasing the international regulation of financial industry executive compensation.
  5. This House opposes the use of private security contractors in war zones.
  6. International tribunals should exclusively prosecute enemy combatants.
- Semi-finals. Voting rights in international financial organizations should not be based on monetary contributions.
- Finals. The Organization of American States should take action in opposition to the Honduran coup.

I hope that you will be able to attend the 2010 National Open, scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, October 2-3.

Best regards,

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