Osterweis 2015 Motions

Varsity Round 1

THW ban its citizens from visiting authoritarian states whose economies depend on tourism.

THW allow individuals to sell their organs.

THW adopt a law making it illegal to hire fashion models who have a BMI lower than levels proposed by health authorities.

Varsity Round 2/Novice Round 1

THW base monetary criminal fines primarily on the income of the perpetrator rather than the severity of the crime.

THW require on-duty police officers to wear body cameras.

THBT, in the face of police repression, protesters have a right to non-lethal, but violent, proportional retaliation.

Varsity Round 3/Novice Round 2

THBT countries should offer free university education to students in exchange for 5 years of civil service.

THW encourage the creation of all girls' schools.

THBT publicly funded universities should be required to reduce enrollment in degree programs within their university that have statistically poor employment outcomes.

Varsity Round 4/Novice Round 3

THW allow corporations to use hackers to retaliate against cyberattacks where the state seems unwilling or unable to do so.

THW ban direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs in the United States.

This House welcomes the decline of the USA as the sole global superpower.

Novice Finals

THBT nuclear proliferation has been on balance good.

Varsity Semifinals

THBT developing countries should refuse to comply with drug patents on life-saving medicine.

THW ban religious organizations from providing rehabilitation services to drug and alcohol addicts.

THW bring back the Fairness Doctrine.

The Fairness Doctrine was a FCC (Federal Communications Commission) rule which stated broadcasters (such as TV or radio stations) had to cover controversial topics which were important to Americans. Also, broadcasters had to report on both sides of these controversial issues equally. Finally, the rule said anyone attacked on TV or radio had to be given an opportunity to respond to the attack on air.

Varsity Finals

THBT the struggle against ISIS should be conducted solely by Middle Eastern nations.