**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:**

- Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN (BLC)
- Minnesota State University, Mankato (MSU)
- South Dakota State University (SDS)

**Preliminary Rounds:**

3 wins / 0 losses

- MSU KL (Ariel Klugman & Suzanne Lumberg)

2 wins / 1 loss

- SDS GR (Shane Gross & Brook Reiner)
- SDS DE (Jamie DeBoer & Ben Erickson)
- SDS TK (Dan Tuchscherer & Kama Konda)

1 win / 2 losses

- SDS LK (Jade Lalulendre & Peter Kaufman)
- BLC MS (Micky Mai & Amber Senecal)
- BLC BT (Alex Berg & Maxine Thao)

0 wins / 3 losses
**Bronze Round**

- MSU KL (gov) def SDS GR 3-0
- SDS DE (gov) def SDS TK 1-0

**Gold Round:**

- MSU KL (gov) def SDS TK 3-0

Minnesota State University, Mankato's gold award winners: Suzanne Lumberg and Ariel Klugman

Top speakers: Ariel Klugman, Suzanne Lumberg, Ben Erickson, Kama Konda, Dan Tuchscherer
Individual Speakers

- 1 Suzanne Lumberg - MSU - 86
- 2 Dan Tuchscherer - SDS ð 82.5
- 3 Ariel Klugman - MSU - 82
- 4 Ben Erickson - SDS - 80
- 5 Kama Konda - SDS - 78
- 6 Amber Senecal - BLC - 77
- 7 Micky Mai - BLC - 76

Topics

Round 1: This House believes that colleges/universities should quarantine students with H1N1 until their symptoms have passed.

Round 2: This House prefers distance learning over classroom instruction.

Round 3: (case). Simon is an effective college speech teacher. His colleagues have recognized that the students who do well in his classes are usually the best speakers and students in their classes. Simon is also effective at finding students who buy speeches online to give in class. In the last three years, Simon has "caught" an average of one student a semester who has tried to pass a purchased speech off as his/her own. Tanya is a new teacher who hears of Simon's success in catching cheaters. When she asks how he does it, Simon gives her an honest reply. He writes and sells speeches to the most prominent websites. However, Simon always puts in one factual or citation error in the speech as a way to identify it. Simon says it is a great system. He gets paid $100 per speech he submits and he usually catches students using the speeches he sells. Simon tells Tanya that if the student cheats, it isn't Simon's fault they used his speech.

In this case, the Government team must uphold the statement: Simon's actions are morally justified.

Bronze Round: This House believes that the missile shield is too important to give up.

Gold Round: This House would help students pay back their loans.