

October 21, Families: Should public corporal punishment be illegal?

- Brittani Johnson: Corporal punishment is not a social issue, but a private family matter.
- Antoinette Cannon: Corporal punishment should be illegal because it is a social issue.
- Di'Andre Phyfer: Corporal punishment can be a public issue in certain circumstances, but overall it is not.

October 23, Work: If more women were promoted to leadership, the work place would change for the better.

- Patricia White: A company must change structurally before women can affect change.
- Arlon Chaparro: When a woman breaks the glass ceiling in an organization, she breaks the ceiling for all women, creating more respect for all women.
- Brianne Bryant: The change in the workplace will come only if the women who break the glass ceiling actively work for other women to rise in the ranks as well.

October 28, Education: Why is Nevada ranked 49th in Education in the US?

- Yolanda Auerbach: Parents are at fault.
- Yeon Jeong Kim: Students are at fault.
- Angel Peters: The Educational system is at fault.

October 30, 2008 Healthcare: Are we attracting the best people to the medical field?

- Mike Lopez: Doctors are paid too much and attract people who care little for public health.
- Eric Paulissen: Medical school costs too much and attracts only the elite, leaving undiversified and narrow-minded doctors.
- Tara Palmer: The question is irrelevant. We need to make a system where the doctor is NOT the sole decision-maker. We need to allow others to run the show, depending upon the medical condition.

November 4, Disabilities: Workplace accommodations for clinical depression needs to be improved.

- Patrick Gold: It is the employee's responsibility to take steps they need for help and to inform the employer.
- Sandra Cemitier: First, we must examine if clinical depression really is a disability.
- Jessica Moreno: Depression is a disability and there are steps that the employer should take to assist employees who are suffering.

November 6, Economics: What should be done to protect small businesses from increased monopolies.

- Josh Crum: Government should intervene by putting more restrictions on monopolies.
- Joshua Hill: Competition is fair in capitalism. If big businesses are more successful than small business, that is just because there are "losers" and "winners" in a free market.
- Shane Olivas: Consumers should be more educated in supporting small businesses. The problem should be solved at the local level.

November 11, Immigration: Illegal immigration has put a stigma on legal immigration

- Josh Crum: This is a problem within the immigrant community that must be fixed by themselves.
- Sandra Cemitier: If we have an open border, then there will be no illegal immigration and the stigma will go away.
- Asha Paplinski: Stricter regulation on immigration would help to remove any stigma on immigrants.

November 13, Housing: Government Housing: Solution or Band-Aid?

- Hyeon Jeong Kim: Tearing down of Government Housing in the 1990s has instigated the problem of the housing bubble we are currently facing.
- Patricia White: The solution isn't Government Housing, but rather building affordable homes in the manner of Habitat for Humanity.

November 18, Crime: Why has the percentage of African Americans increased in America's jails & prisons?

- Angel Peters: Early stages of socialization of African Americans leads to a life of crime.
- Brianne Bryant: African Americans are still being targeted unequally by law enforcement.
- Mike Lopez: Once in the criminal justice system, African Americans are treated different from others.

November 20, Aging: Should people over the age of 65 be required to take and pass a driving test?

- Brittani Johnson: Drivers over the age of 65 should be required to take a test and restricted or banned from driving if they do not pass.
- Jessica Moreno: Public transportation should be improved to give older drivers alternatives to driving.
- Antoinette Cannon: More frequent testing of drivers and stricter issuing of licenses should be instituted for all aged drivers, not just older adults.

November 25, Globalization: Multinational Corporations are Standardizing Culture around the world.

- Eric Paulissen: Global companies marketing to other cultures end up changing themselves, hybridizing the cultures.
- Arlon Chaparro: Globalization is run by the few, so the few decide what culture gets shared and why does not.
- Patrick Gold: Corporations learn what people want and give that to them. We should let the market work and stay out of the way.

December 2, Environment: What is Causing Global Warming?

- Tara Palmer: Global Warming is a natural process, part of the cycle of warming and cooling.
- Asha Paplinski: The problem needs to be addressed at a macrolevel, dealing with big oil and big business polluters.
- Joshua Hill: The problem can be resolved at the grassroots level with the help of smarter choices: hybrid cars, conservation, recycling, alternative energy services, etc.

December 4, Poverty: Government programs exist to help the poor, but they are not being used by the poor.

- Yolanda Auerbach: People are too proud to ask for help.
- DiAndre Phyfer: Some people abuse this help.
- Shane Olivas: People need to be educated about the help, they are simply unaware of what is available.