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WINNERS OF ABER DAY DEBATES ANNOUNCED

MISSOULA –

The University of Montana's Forensics Team hosted Aber Day Debates last week, honoring a tradition dating back to 1899.

The debates focused on a variety of national issues, including gun control on university campuses, the death penalty, academic versus athletic scholarships and decriminalization of marijuana.

In the final round Peter Lansiedel and Melaina Tryon defeated Robert Cahill and Colin O'Keefe in an 8-3 decision over the topic of privacy versus security at UM.

Students from a variety of majors participated. For more information, call Ryan Morton, coach of the team, at 243-4551 or e-mail him at ryan.morton@mso.umt.edu.

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