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**We the Students University of Miami's First Online Interactive Debate Show
Dedicated to the Exploration of Contemporary Ethical Issues**

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Abstract

"We the Students" is the University of Miami's first interactive debate show. Ground-breaking and on the cutting edge of television, this new show unites students from across the nation via the Internet. College debaters will be flown in from various schools around the country to participate in an engaging debate on today's most compelling ethical issues. Not only will students on the show debate each other about current ethical problems, but the show will be streamed online so that students from college and university campuses across the United States can also be discussing the issue in real-time.

"We the Students" provides an opportunity for young adults to speak their minds and provide their opinions on topics that mold today's standards of morality. The program is entirely student produced and showcases individual points of view on key subjects. Ethical issues will be discussed among students in the studio while, online, students post their own ideas and comments on the webpage and contribute their views to the live debate. "We The Students" takes advantage of the media's most innovative trends and encourages student awareness, promoting conversation about modern ethical issues and providing an outlet for the views and opinions of the next generation of great thinkers.

The Open Student Television Network (OSTN), a leading national distributor of student television programming, has expressed a strong interest in being a part of the production process. They have pledged to help finance the show and to air "We the Students" on their national network.

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