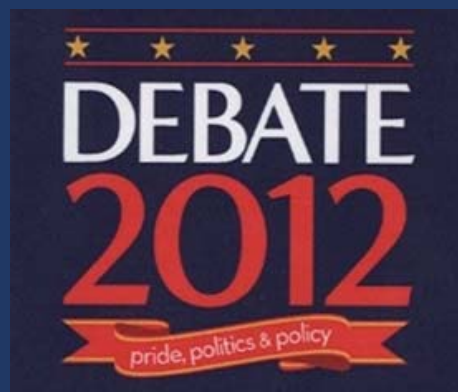
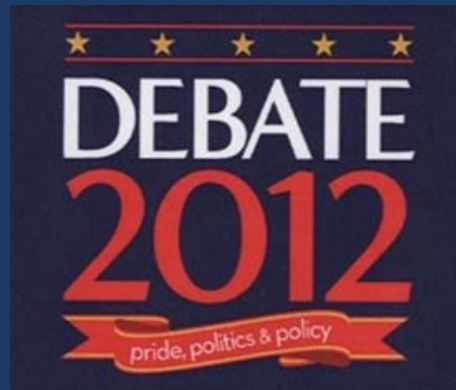


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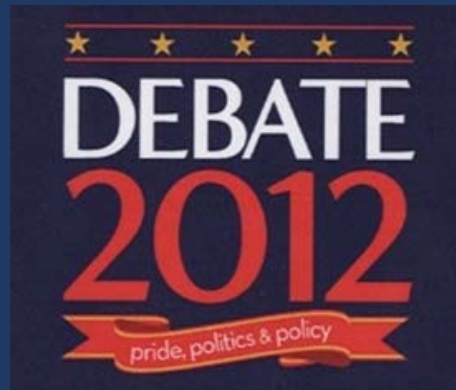
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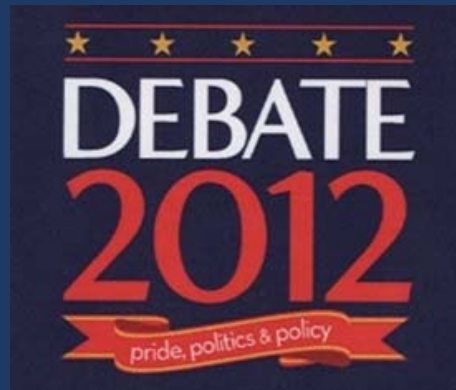
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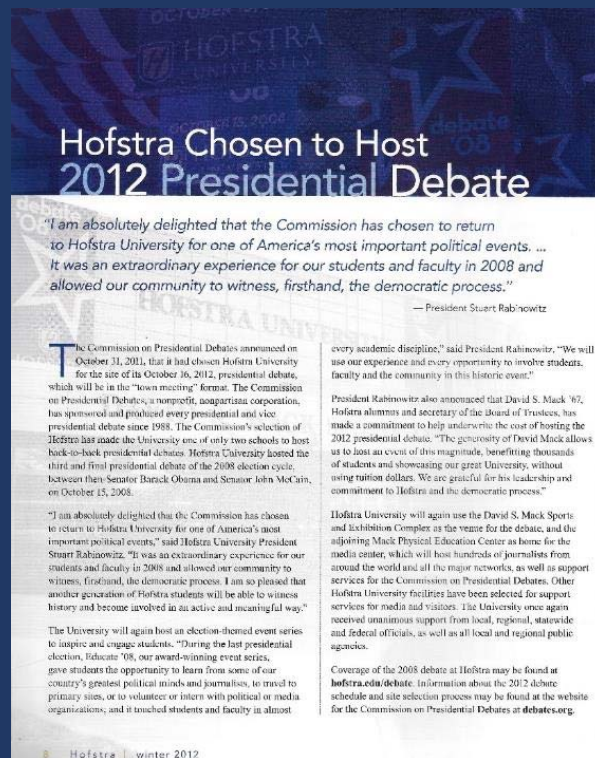
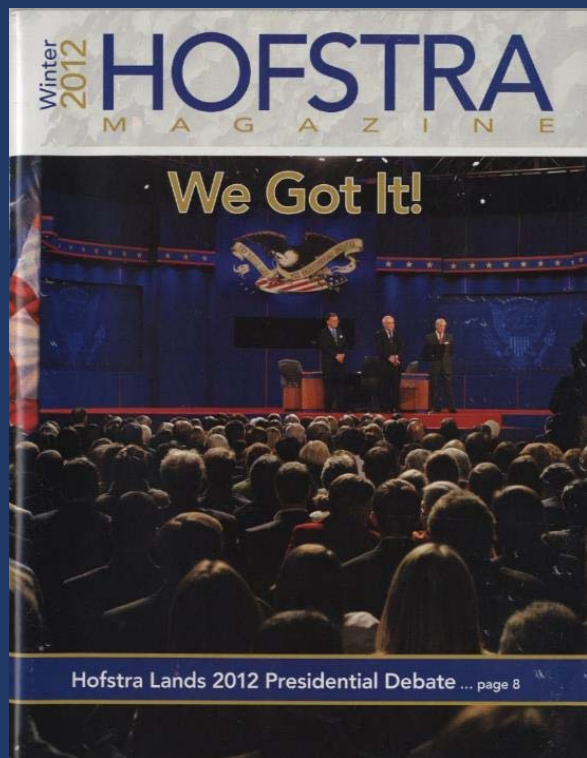
The Debate 2012 Collection features items such as brochures, flyers, posters, banners, photos and print material that chronicle many of the Debate 2012 series events.



In addition, this collection contains debate memorabilia such as bags, decals, coffee mugs and water bottles, stationery and campaign signage, specifically designed to mark this unique moment in American presidential politics. Preparatory events held by the university in anticipation of this occasion, the debate, and post-election news were captured in both online and print media form, and are part of the collection.



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Signature Event Series

For information on venues,
other debate-related events,
and how to register to attend,
please visit hofstra.edu/debate



ALAN K. SIMPSON AND ERSKINE BOWLES
October 15, 2012
America's Debt and Deficit Crisis: Issues and Solutions
6-9:30 p.m.



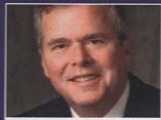
CHRISTINA ROMER
September 12, 2012
11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
What's at Stake? Economic Issues in the
2012 Presidential Election



CORNEL WEST
October 3, 2012 7-9 p.m.
Measuring/Modeling Poverty: A Priority
in the Presidential Election



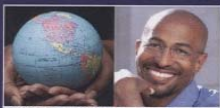
CHRIS MATTHEWS
October 10, 2012
11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
A Political Insider's View
From Washington



JEB BUSH
September 19, 2012
11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
America's Promise in
Uncertain Times



DOUGLAS BRINKLEY
October 8, 2012 7-9 p.m.
The Evolution of U.S. Presidential
Debates: From George Washington
to Barack Obama



DAY OF DIALOGUE featuring VAN JONES
October 10, 2012, ALL DAY EVENT
Day of Dialogue X: Community Engagement
Beyond the Elections



ROBERT GIBBS AND KARL ROVE
October 11, 2012
Point-Counter Point Debate-Related Discussion
5-6:45 p.m.



**DEMOCRACY IN
PERFORMANCE**
October 15, 2012 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



**URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL
& FARRAGUT NORTH**
October 12-14, 17-21
& September 28-30, October 4-7



**POLITICAL SLANT:
EDITORIAL CARTOONS**
October 1-December 21

PLEASE NOTE: Weekday visitor
parking is limited during the
school year. Please keep this in
mind when planning to attend
these events. Additional parking
is available on North Campus,
approximately a 10-minute walk
from most venues.

Debate 2012 *Signature Event*
Series featured guest speakers
Christina Romer, Jeb Bush,
Cornel West, Douglas Brinkley,
Chris Matthews, Van Jones,
Alan K. Simpson and Erskine
Bowles, and Robert Gibbs and
Karl Rove

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Calendar of Events ★ Fall 2012

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Calendar of Events – Fall 2012

Critical Spiritualities Lecture Series

Mormon Girl Goes to the Elections:

A Candid Exploration of Faith in American Politics

Date/Time: Thursday, September 27, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Joanna Brooks**, San Diego University

Author, *The Book of Mormon Girl:
Stories From an American Faith*

Location: Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Admission: **Free**

*Sponsored by the Hofstra University Department of Religion, Hofstra College of
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Hofstra University Honors College.*



On October 16, 2012, Hofstra University will host the second presidential debate of the election season. This debate, focused on foreign and domestic issues, will take the form of a town hall meeting and will be televised live around the world.

Leading up to the debate, Hofstra University is proud to host Debate 2012: Pride, Politics & Policy, an unprecedented series that includes lectures, conferences, artistic performances and exhibitions, town hall meetings, and interactive forums focused on the issues, history and politics of presidential elections. Many of our programs and events are free and open to the public, and we encourage you to join us for this fascinating series of events.

For up-to-date information on Debate 2012 events and to register, visit hofstra.edu/debate2012.

Debate 2012 Events

Toward Greater Awareness: Darfur and American Activism

September 4-December 7

HUM Emily Lowe Gallery

Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

This exhibition – featuring large-scale sculpture by American artist **Mitch Lewis** – focuses on the genocide that occurred in Darfur and Sudan from 2003 to 2006, as well as the American response to the crisis. The artist states, “These works address the physical and psychological scars left on mankind by a culture of violence and brutality. My figures possess an otherworldly aura and communicate a sense of solitude and alienation. Yet I have infused each figure with a strength and dignity that intimates a hope for the future.”

Gallery Talk/Exhibition Reception

Artist **Mitch Lewis** gives a special gallery talk.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 12, 3-5 p.m.

Location: HUM Emily Lowe Gallery

Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Admission: **Free** (Light refreshments will be served.)

Sponsored by the Hofstra University Museum.

*For more information and to register, please contact the
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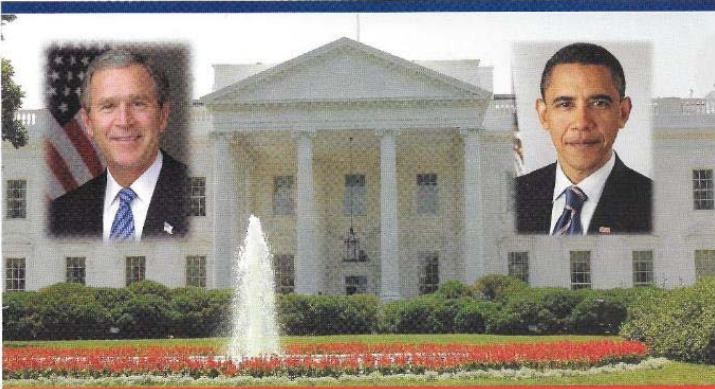
Debate 2012 flyers and postcards

Hofstra University
Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency
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Hofstra Cultural Center
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**Change in the White House?
Comparing the Presidencies of
George W. Bush and Barack Obama**



Free Admission **Thursday, April 19, 2012**

**October 1-15, 2012
Cultural Events
at Hofstra University**

For full program descriptions and event details, as well as directions and additional event listings, visit hofstra.edu/culture.

10/3: Cornel West

10/4: Regenerating Spines and Joints

10/10: Day of Dialogue X, featuring Van Jones

10/15: Expressions of Democracy

10/8: Douglas Brinkley

10/11: Karl Rove & Robert Gibbs

10/1-12/21: Political Slant

10/2: "Do Debates Matter?"

10/10: Chris Matthews

Through 12/7: Darfur and American Activism

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Banners around campus



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Collected ephemera and memorabilia



Debate 2012 Button



Students with signage on our campus





Obama-Biden campaign signage



Romney-Ryan campaign signage



Romney-Ryan campaign signage

Students volunteering at the Media Filing Center



Day of the debate – Media Filing Center



Inside Spin Alley



Media coverage

Lawrence O'Donnell – MSNBC



Megyn Kelly – Fox News



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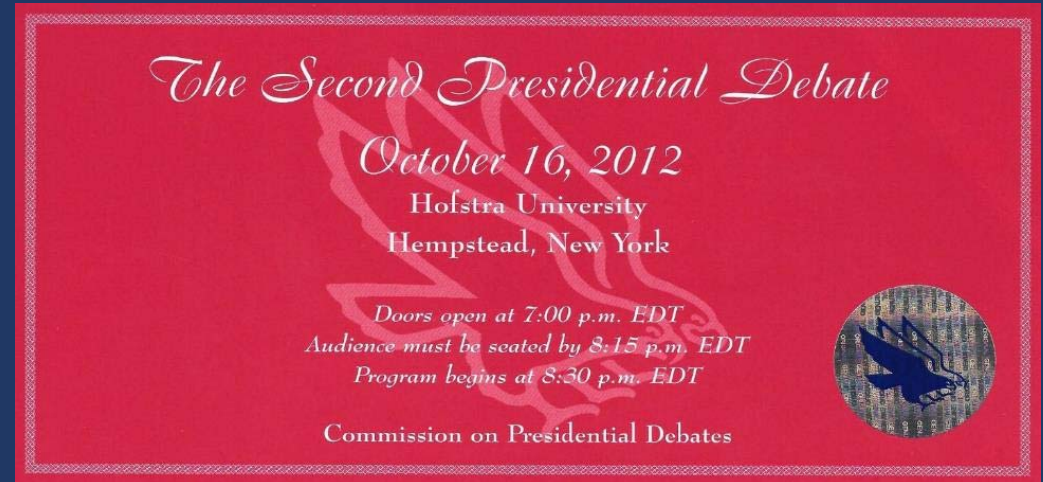
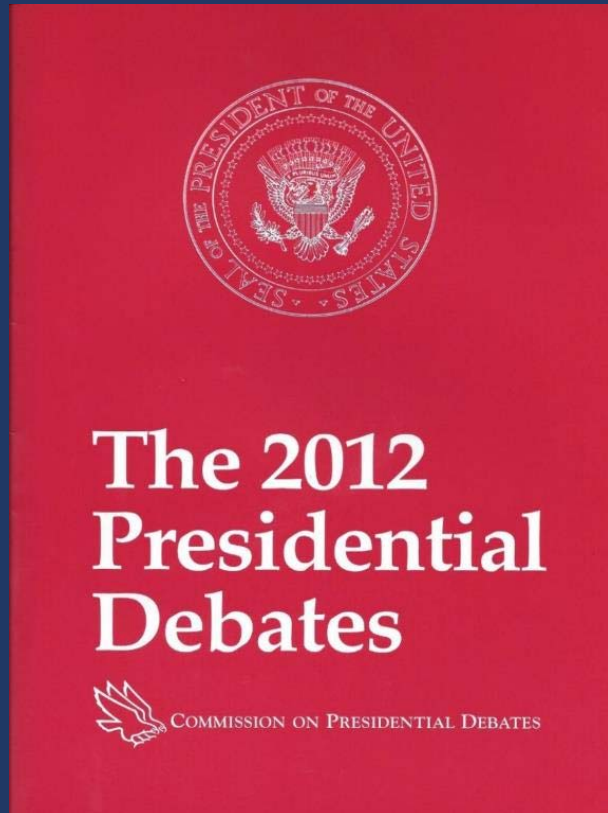
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Inside the Debate Hall



Information booklet and a debate ticket



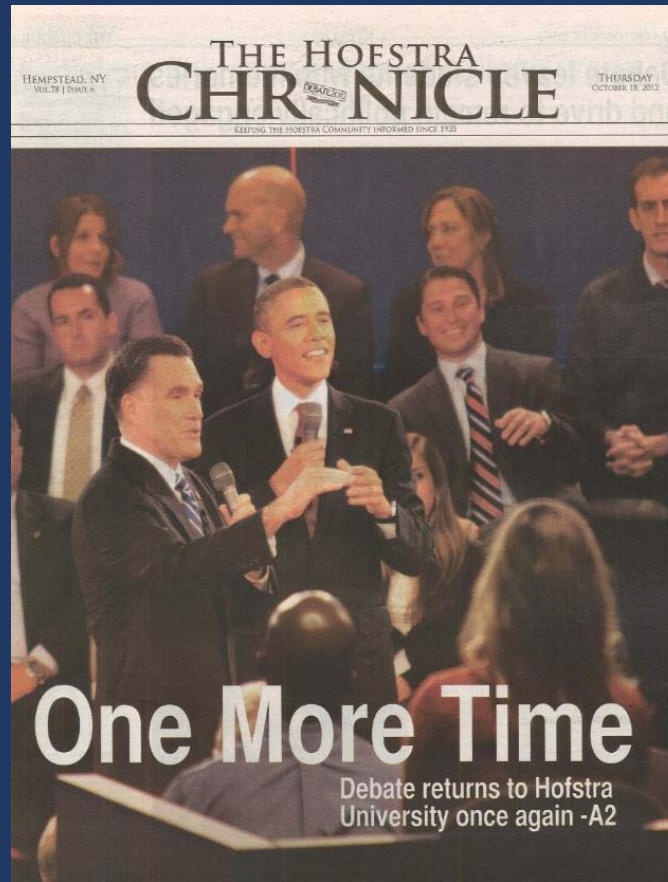
Student viewing party at the Netherlands Residence Hall cafeteria

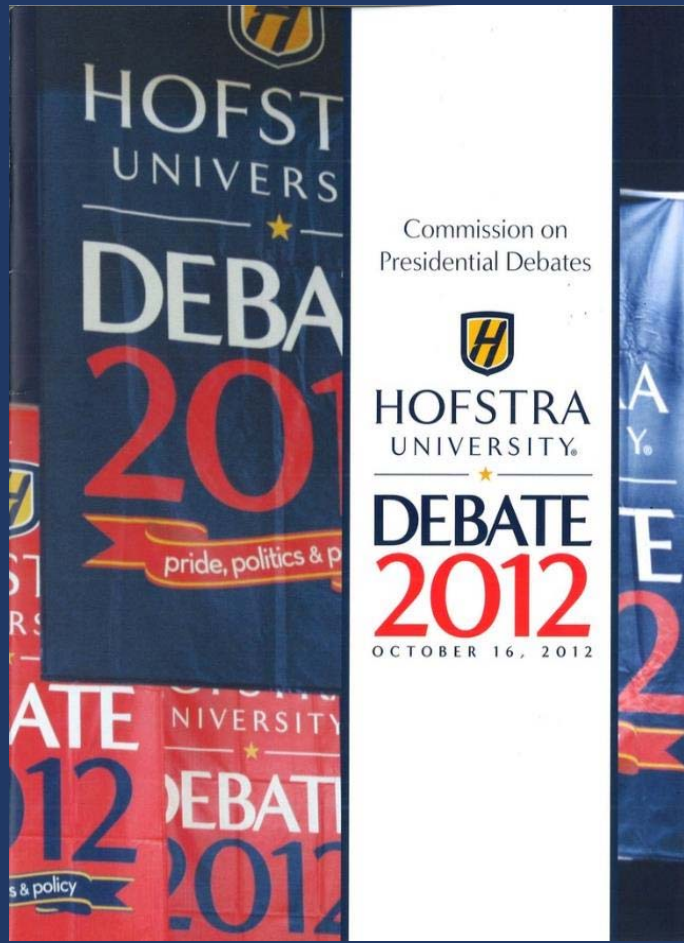


R-Mitt Romney and D-Barack Obama face off



The Hofstra *Chronicle* titled, “One More Time” featuring coverage of the debate





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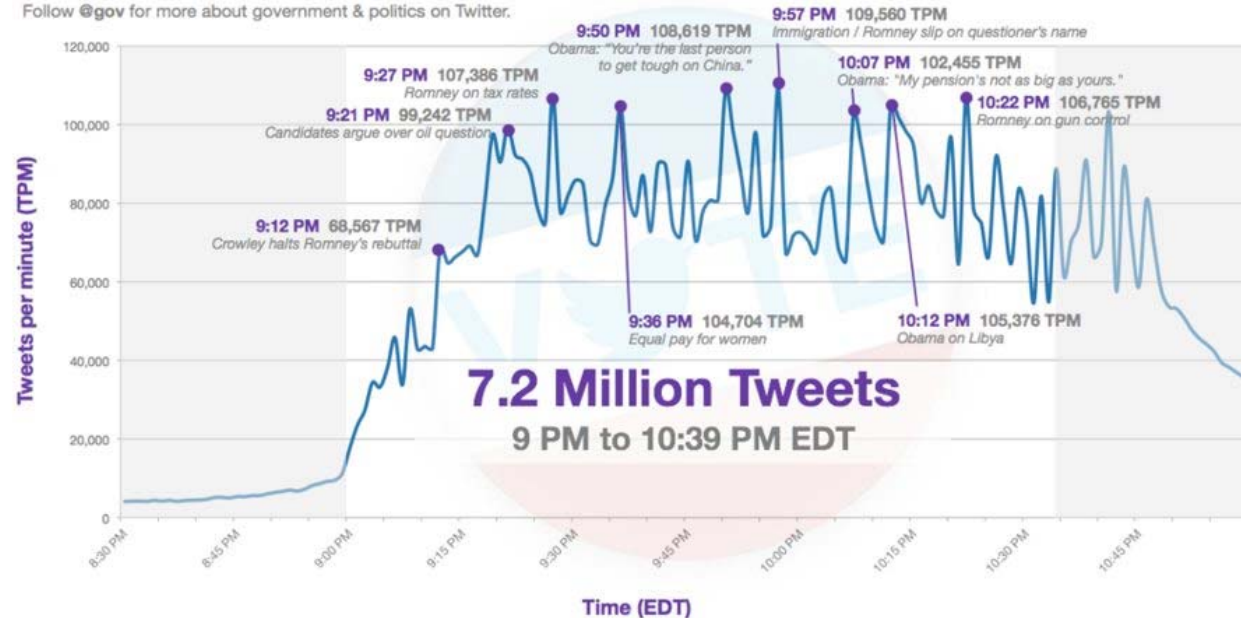
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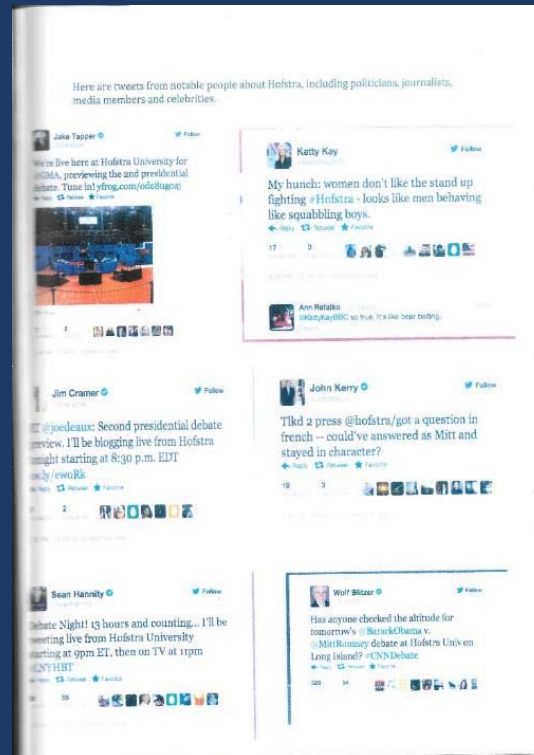
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Tweets referencing the presidential debate, candidates and related terms — October 16, 2012

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Final media report



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