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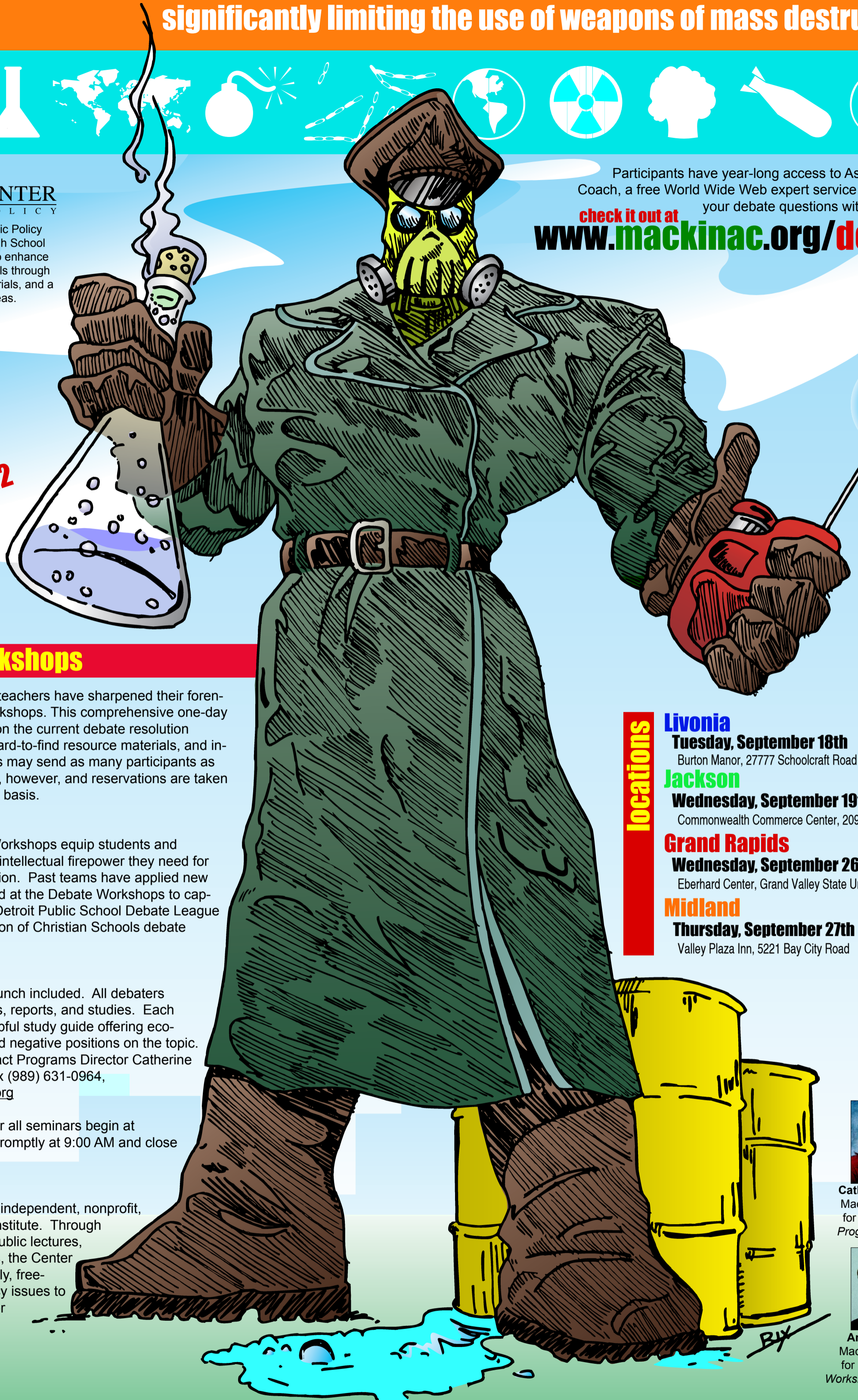
Resolved: That the United States federal government should establish a foreign policy significantly limiting the use of weapons of mass destruction.



MACKINAC CENTER
FOR PUBLIC POLICY

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy is proud to sponsor annual High School Debate Workshops designed to enhance the debate season for all schools through informative speakers, free materials, and a vigorous exchange of ideas.

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SEATING IS LIMITED.
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SEPTEMBER 12**



Participants have year-long access to Ask the Debate Coach, a free World Wide Web expert service that answers your debate questions within 24 hours.

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about the workshops

Nearly 7,000 students and teachers have sharpened their forensic skills at our Debate Workshops. This comprehensive one-day program informs debaters on the current debate resolution through expert speakers, hard-to-find resource materials, and in-depth discussions. Schools may send as many participants as they wish. Space is limited, however, and reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Proven Success:
Mackinac Center Debate Workshops equip students and coaches with the facts and intellectual firepower they need for a season of tough competition. Past teams have applied new skills and ideas they learned at the Debate Workshops to capture championships in the Detroit Public School Debate League and the American Association of Christian Schools debate competitions.

Registration:
Cost is \$5 per participant, lunch included. All debaters will receive valuable articles, reports, and studies. Each team will also receive a helpful study guide offering economic-based affirmative and negative positions on the topic. For more information, contact Programs Director Catherine Martin: (989) 631-0900, Fax (989) 631-0964, E-mail: martin@mackinac.org


Greeting and registration for all seminars begin at 8:30 AM. Sessions begin promptly at 9:00 AM and close by 1:45 PM.


Sponsor:
The Mackinac Center is an independent, nonprofit, research and educational institute. Through seminars, commentaries, public lectures, and comprehensive studies, the Center works to advance a scholarly, free-market perspective on policy issues to improve the quality of life for all Michigan citizens.

speakers

 **Gregory Rehmk** directs the Foundation for Economic Education's High School Speech and Debate Program. For 15 years, Greg has published resource books, study guides and newsletters for high school debate students and lectured at debate seminars and workshops around the country.

 **Gary Leff*** is director of development for George Mason University's Institute for Humane Studies and Mercatus Center. He is a former California state championship debate coach and a national award winner in collegiate parliamentary debate. He has written numerous publications on academic debate, extemporaneous speaking, and major issues of economics and public policy.

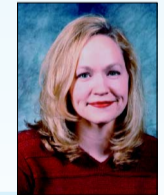
 **David Beers*** is a consultant for the Foundation for Economic Education, where he writes extensively on the NFL policy and Lincoln-Douglas debate topics. As a high school debate coach, he helped his students repeatedly advance to high ranks in state and national competition. David is now a computer programmer in Houston, Texas.

 **Doug Bandow*** is a senior fellow with the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. He is widely regarded as one of America's most incisive observers of current events. In addition to being a prolific author, Bandow lectures frequently at academic conferences, on college campuses, and to business groups. He speaks and writes on such diverse topics as foreign aid, religion, environmental protection, foreign policy, education, and the drug war.

 **Ivan Eland*** is director of defense policy studies at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. He has authored studies on terrorism, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and homeland defense, the military threats facing the United States, and the cost of NATO expansion. Eland has analyzed such topics as the affordability of the U.S. Navy, overseas presence of aircraft carriers, and trends in alliance burden sharing.

locations

- Livonia**
Tuesday, September 18th
Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road
- Jackson**
Wednesday, September 19th
Commonwealth Commerce Center, 209 E. Washington
- Grand Rapids**
Wednesday, September 26th
Eberhard Center, Grand Valley State University
- Midland**
Thursday, September 27th
Valley Plaza Inn, 5221 Bay City Road



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Mackinac Center for Public Policy Programs Director



Amy Kellogg
Mackinac Center for Public Policy Workshop Coordinator

*Not appearing at all locations