

## SIFE Team Wins Regional

The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team took first place in its league at the SIFE USA regional competition in Chicago April 8.

The event was one of 12 SIFE USA regional competitions held across the United States in March and April.

Students participating from The University of Findlay were Camilla Jesko, president; Julie Cusick, vice president; Amanda Hillmann, secretary; Natalie Baldrige, public relations officer; Mark Binkley, David Samsal and Austin Grubb. Mohammed Alghafly also was a key member in the SIFE team's success but was unable to attend the competition.

To enter the competition, students were required to put together

a 24-minute video and narrative presentation outlining the projects the team worked on during the past year.

A five-minute question-and-answer session followed the presentation, which was judged by 21 business professionals from across the United States. The team was evaluated on the impact the members had in teaching market economic systems, financial literacy skills, business ethics, entrepreneurship and environmental sustainability of business decisions.

During the past year, the UF SIFE team taught children about business, organized a Professionalism Week that included an inter-

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## Students Gain Experience, Help City Create Solutions

When the city of Findlay decided to develop a storm water management program, William Doyle, Ph.D., assistant professor of environmental, safety and health management, saw an opportunity for the University to help the city and offer a valuable, hands-on learning experience to two UF students. The city of Findlay welcomed the partnership.

Namrata Joshi, a graduate student in the master of science in environmental, safety and health management program, and Andrew Stempak, a senior who will gradu-

ate in May with a bachelor's degree in environmental, safety and occupational health management, both were up to the challenge.

The city will complete the storm water management program in five phases. Joshi and Stempak, working with city engineers and the water pollution control supervisor, have had roles in the first phase, which focuses on establishing a baseline of awareness within the community regarding storm water issues.

Stempak, who is enrolled in an advanced topics course, developed a presentation outlining best man-

## Commencement Activities

**Rehearsal**, 3 p.m. Friday, April 30, Koehler Complex.

**President's Reception for Graduating Students**, 4-5:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the President's Home.

**Doctoral Hooding Ceremony**, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

**Baccalaureate Service**, 11 a.m. Saturday, May 1, Ritz Auditorium, Old Main.

**Commencement Brunch**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, Alumni Memorial Union.

**Commencement Ceremony**, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, Koehler Complex.

**Arch Ceremony**, approximately 3:30 p.m., immediately following commencement, Saturday, May 1, Griffith Memorial Arch.

agement practices in storm water pollution control programs across the country. He shared the presentation with an advisory board, and the information will be used as the city moves on to the next phase of the program.

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national etiquette dinner at UF, taught personal success skills at the Findlay City Mission and created an online retail store for women in Honduras. The group also started a small business, which was named University Catering Inc., cooperatively with the Hospitality Management Association and held ethics workshops at local high schools.

Gregory Arburn, Ph.D., assistant professor of economics and finance, director of finance, economics and SIFE, is the team adviser and led the SIFE team to its seventh straight

regional championship.

The team will advance to the national level of SIFE competition at the SIFE USA National Exposition May 13-15 in Minneapolis, Minn. SIFE is an international non-profit organization.



A. Rösser Lee

*The University's SIFE team and their adviser, Dr. Greg Arburn, pose with their newly earned regional championship trophy.*

# Students Gain Experience Working with City of Findlay Water Pollution Control

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"I looked at what would be practical for Findlay, with its flat elevation," said Stempak. "I also looked at the most cost-effective solutions."

One solution is to place silt fencing around the perimeter of construction sites. The simple, cost-effective solution can drastically reduce sediment runoff from such sites.

Joshi's role is directly related to community awareness. After researching what other communities have done to study awareness, Joshi developed a survey, based on surveys completed in similar communities, which was distributed to approximately 500 homes in the city with the approval of the advisory board.

Once the surveys are returned, Joshi will conduct data analysis and help develop programs to improve public awareness. At the end of phase one, the community will be surveyed again to measure any changes in perception.

As part of their involvement, Stempak and Joshi represented the

city of Findlay in March at the Leisure Living Home Show at The Cube in Findlay. "It was a really cool experience," said Stempak. "People asked our opinions, and we were seen as authorities on the subject."

Joshi planned a children's coloring activity during the event, so that parents could ask questions and talk about storm water management issues while their children were busy learning about water and pollution.

Though Stempak's role will come to an end when he graduates this spring, Stempak appreciated seeing how local government operates and



W. Doyle

*Namrata Joshi and Andrew Stempak pose for a photo during the Leisure Living Home Show where they represented UF and the City of Findlay, answering questions from the public about water management issues in the city.*

how things are achieved.

Joshi, from India, enjoyed being able to experience this type of process in the United States. "It also was a good experience to be able to implement what I study in class," she said.

# Students Present Work, Receive Honors



A. Risser Lee

Student Maria Steinemann discusses her physical therapy poster presentation with Dr. Marie Louden-Hanes during the Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity April 13.



A. Risser Lee

Senior Janelle Limber sings the National Anthem at the opening of the naturalization ceremony in Koehler April 19 where 35 people became U.S. citizens.



A. Risser Lee

Jennifer Smith, Sheena Haselman, Katie Bevan and Lisa Brown pose for a photo following the Sigma Xi induction ceremony April 19. The scientific research society is one of three honor societies chartered at UF since 2008.



A. Risser Lee

Makiko Hakomori, Natsue Yonekura, Sei Kuji and Yodai Kamoshida perform a traditional Japanese dance during International Night April 16.



A. Risser Lee

Education student Rick Lehman shows Dr. Elizabeth Raker his senior education electronic portfolio using a new iPad prior to the student teacher dinner April 14.



E. Granger

Danielle Bunde, Ali Black and Melissa Beaver participate in Earth Day activities, co-sponsored by Habitat for Humanity and the Wilderness Club, April 21.

# Identity Theft and Information Security Training Offered to Faculty and Staff

Identity theft and information security training for faculty and staff only will be held Wednesday, May 19, in the Alumni Memorial Union Multipurpose Room. Participants may choose between two session times: 9:30 – 11 a.m. or 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Consultants from Identity Theft Loss Prevention LLC will conduct the training.

Employees not only will become more aware of safeguarding sensi-

tive University information but also will learn how to better protect themselves from identity theft.

The risks of information security incidents go far beyond technology. Many cases of identity fraud and theft are low-tech crimes where the thief walks away with information. Only 28 percent of incidents of identity theft are technologically related. The majority of incidents are behavioral (people not trained to protect

information) and operational (unlocked doors and cabinets).

Participants will, among other things, learn how thieves steal and use personal information; identify areas of concern in the work environment; and learn simple techniques to stop thieves.

For more information, contact Radell Brougher at [rbrougher@findlay.edu](mailto:rbrougher@findlay.edu) or ext. 4690.

# Houser Chosen as State of Ohio Student Employee of the Year for 2010

Adam Houser, who was recently announced as The University of Findlay Student Employee of the Year, also has been named the State of Ohio Student Employee of the Year. Nominees for this award are evaluated on five areas of concentration: reliability, quality of work, initiative, professionalism and uniqueness of contribution in the workplace.

Adam has been employed as a student ambassador in the Admissions Office for 3 ½ years.

According to Patti Beck, student employment director, this is the second time the University has been privileged and honored to have a

student employee named the State of Ohio Student Employee of the Year. Social work major April Lee won the same recognition in 2002 and was named the Midwest Regional Student Employee of the Year and the National Student Employee of the Year.



*Patti Beck recognizes Adam Houser for his accomplishments at a recent campus awards ceremony, A Night Among the Stars.*

# Sterling Earns UF Best of Show for Print

The University's Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition opened in April in the Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion.

The Best of Show award went to Brier Sterling for her monotype

print, "Power Line Pain." Sterling also received an honorable mention for her drawing and mixed media piece, "Structured Life."

"My selection as Best of Show, "Power Line Pain," by Brier Sterling, immediately drew me in," said

guest show judge Seder Burns. "I like the strong diagonals and subtle use of color ... In short, I find the piece both aesthetically pleasing and thought-provoking.

More than 100 pieces were selected for the exhibit.

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