

COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM *(Continued)*

Short Description of business concept *(Max. 50 words)*: _____

Do you have relationships with any of the sponsors or organizers? _____

If so, what is the nature of the relationship? _____

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to adhere to the guidelines and eligibility requirements as established by the Central PA College Venture Challenge. We understand that it is our obligation to see that our team meets all of the deadlines. The enclosed business plan registration represents our original work.

Signature of each team member required:

Date Signed:

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SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Please register us for the learning seminar on January 22, 2009 at the Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC offices.



Need more information?

Please visit www.HarrisburgRegionalChamber.org or contact Linda Goldstein at (717)213-5031 or lgoldstein@hbgrc.org.

Mail completed registration forms to:

Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC, Attn: Linda Goldstein,
3211 North Front St., Suite 201, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Forms can also be faxed to: (717) 232- 5184,
or e-mailed to: lgoldstein@hbgrc.org.

STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE

and cash in on your business plan!



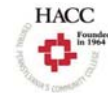
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The sixth annual Central PA College Venture Challenge is a business plan competition for college students in the Central PA region. Put your great ideas to the test! This is an excellent opportunity to sharpen your business skills and improve your business concept, get feedback from business experts, build your resume, and possibly win cash prizes. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to participate.

During the competition, you will have the opportunity to learn how to take your idea from concept to reality, experience real world business development conditions, and hone your presentation skills. In addition, if your business plan wins, you will get advisory support to develop your business idea.



I'm interested, but what is the commitment?

January 16: Registration deadline for the Learning Seminar.

January 22: Learning Seminar. Topics include marketing & competitive analysis, business plan structure and finance, beginning at 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 22, at the Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC offices. Lunch will be provided.

February 5: Concept papers due.

February 17: Semi-finalists announced and invited to submit a business plan.

March 16: Business plans due.

April 8: Finalists announced and invited to present business plans during the final presentation event

April 28: Final presentation event and winners announced beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Harrisburg Area Community College, C. Ted Lick Wildwood Conference Center.

I HAVE A BUSINESS IDEA, BUT AM I ELIGIBLE?

1

COLLEGE VENTURE CHALLENGE IS OPEN TO ANY UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT REGISTERED FULL OR PART-TIME, FOR THE SPRING 2009 SEMESTER, AT AN INSTITUTION IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: ADAMS, CUMBERLAND, DAUPHIN, FRANKLIN, LANCASTER, LEBANON AND YORK. ALL BUSINESS MUST BE STARTED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

2

BUSINESS MUST BE A REALISTIC, CREATIVE, ACTIONABLE, INNOVATIVE AND MARKETABLE IDEA. THE PLAN MUST BE AN ORIGINAL IDEA OR A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT ON AN EXISTING BUSINESS.

3

AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION. EACH TEAM IS LIMITED TO SUBMISSION OF A SINGLE BUSINESS PLAN.

4

EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A FACULTY ADVISOR UPON ENTERING THE COMPETITION. HAVING GUIDANCE FROM A FACULTY MEMBER ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF YOUR SUBMISSION.

5

TO ENTER THE COMPETITION, STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM. EACH AUTHOR MUST SIGN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AGREEMENT TO BE KEPT ON FILE.

WHAT WILL I WIN?

Up to two graduate and three undergraduate business plans will be awarded the following, depending on the quality and quantity of applications:

Graduate:

First place: \$5,000, plus an advisory panel of area business leaders will assist with further development of your business venture. In addition, you may qualify to receive start-up seed money from the Ben Franklin Technology Partners.

Second place: 2,000

Undergraduate:

First place: \$2,000, plus an advisory panel of area business leaders will assist with further development of your business venture.

Second place: \$1,000

Third Place: \$500

Plus, the cash prize you receive will help you get started or let you simply enjoy your success!

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Yes! We are interested in competing in College Venture Challenge!

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Business name: _____

Faculty advisor name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Team member(s): (for additional team members, please use a separate sheet of paper)

Name (Team Captain): _____

College/University: _____

Current year status: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Name: _____

College/University: _____

Current year status: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Name: _____

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Current year status: _____

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Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Please note: The Team Captain will receive the official registration packet. Only one packet per team will be given.

Which division is your team competing in?

Undergraduate

Graduate