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DIEHL FAMILY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

The [Diehl Family Social Enterprise Competition](#), funded by the Ohio-based Diehl family Foundation, has been an exciting opportunity for the DeVoe Moore Center to review over 120 proposals of potential social enterprises from around the world. After awarding \$5,000 business plan development grants among 11 finalists, the [selection committee](#) chose *four projects to receive seed funding of up to \$50,000 each*:

- [Coalfield Development Corporation](#) is launching **Reclaim Appalachia** in West Virginia to provide vocational training for low-income young adults and sell handmade products made from dilapidated buildings.
- [Kouzin Dio](#) is establishing a network of entrepreneurs to educate households on water treatment, test water, and sell chlorine in Haiti.
- [Clinic Nepal](#) is developing **Meghauli Marketplace**, giving the local farmers and entrepreneurs the visibility they need among the large village.
- [Bright Kids Uganda](#) is implementing a comprehensive ecosystem of social enterprises to create sustainable economic development in their community.

[Watch the entire pitch video](#), [read finalist profiles here](#), and keep track of their stories at www.socialenterprisecompetition.com!

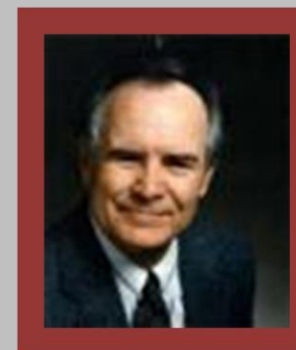
2014 – 2015 ANNUAL RESEARCH COMPETITION WINNERS

Alexander Gordon – “Beyond Standardized Assessments: An Econometric Approach to Rethinking Regulation of the Charter School Market” – Alexander is an economics major at FSU

Rodrigo Guerrero – “When Anti-Corruption Agencies Promote Corruption and Inefficiency: A Case Study of Peru’s Government Procurement Process” – Rodrigo is majoring in economics, pure mathematics, and music at FSU



Scholar of the Month Dr. James Gwartney



Dr. Gwartney holds the Gus A. Stavros Eminent Scholar Chair at FSU, where he directs the Stavros Center for the Advancement of Free Enterprise and Economic Education. During 1999-2000, he served as Chief Economist of the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress. He is the past President of the Southern Economic Association and the Association of Private Enterprise Education. He is also the co-author of the annual report, *Economic Freedom of the World*.

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- Taxis and Ridesharing
- Breweries and Distribution Law
- Labor Markets and Occupational Licensing

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- Public Incentive Programs Including Film Tax Credits and Sports Stadium Subsidies
- Tallahassee Development Case Studies

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- DeVoe Moore Eminent Scholar, Keith Ihlanfeldt
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- Free Market Economic Development
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