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DU STUDENTS TAKE HOME MORE AWARDS AT STATE BUSINESS COMPETITION THAN ANY OTHER INSTITUTION

More than 50 DU students heading to National Conference in May

The 38th Annual Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Conference was held at Davenport University's Livonia Campus on Saturday, February 13. Fifty-six student members from Davenport University's chapter attended the conference. All 56 will advance to the National Conference in May.

Davenport students swept several competition categories, taking first, second and third place in categories such as Advanced Accounting, Information Technology Concepts, Cisco Systems Administration, Fundamentals of Web Design and Small Business Management.

"Davenport University's BPA students have been the best in the state of Michigan for years," said Dr. Kojo Quartey, dean of Davenport University's Donald W. Maine School of Business. "These placements are testaments to the fact that our students are true business professionals."

BPA is a career and technical student organization that helps develop leadership, academic and technological skills. Through a co-curricular program, members of BPA compete in demonstrations and network with other professionals across the nation. There are more than 51,000 members in 23 states.

The following students qualified for the BPA National Conference scheduled for May in Anaheim, California:

Administrative Support Concepts/1st Place

Raymond Burgwald

Advanced Accounting/1st Place

Sheng Wu

Advanced Spreadsheet Applications/1st Place

Scott Gumieny

Cisco Systems Administration/1st Place

Alan Herriman

Computer Network Technology/1st Place

Mike Ambrose

Computer Security/1st Place

Eric Lynema

Computerized Accounting/1st Place

David Hovingh

Database Applications/1st Place

Ryan Kamer

Extemporaneous Speech/1st Place

Matthew Mol

Financial Analyst Team /1st Place

Mike Eubanks

David Hovingh

Nicholas Kuncaitis

Zach Scofield

Financial Math & Analysis/1st Place

Patrick Van Tuinen

Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications/1st Place

Andrea Limber

Fundamental Word Processing Skills/1st Place

Jailyn Nagelkirk

Fundamentals of Web Design/1st Place

Eric Lynema

Information Technology Concepts/1st Place

David Saxton

Integrated Office Applications/1st Place

Scott Gumieny

Interview Skills/1st Place

Erinn McCullick

Java Programming/1st Place

Joshua Lippman

Legal Office Procedures/1st Place

Jasmine Riley

Managerial Accounting/1st Place

Sheng Wu

Management/Marketing/Human Resources/1st Place

Hannah Rought

Network Administration using Microsoft/1st Place

Alan Herriman

Network Design Team / 1st Place

Raymond Burgwald

Joseph Hammond

Chris Roeloefs

Jacob Scott

Payroll Accounting/1st Place

Patrick Van Tuinen

Small Business Management Team/1st Place

Ryan Kamer

Erinn McCullick

Kara Smith

Nicholas Van Zegeren

VB.NET Programming

Joshua Lippman

1st Place

Video Production Team

Mike Ambrose

Stephen Geldersma

Eric Rochow

1st Place

Presentation Management Team

Melvin Logan

Joseph Plonski

Kimberly William

Tracey Wilson

1st Place

Prepared Speech

Randi Olson

1st Place

Parliamentary Procedure Concepts/1st Place
Joseph Plonski
Insurance Concepts/1st Place
Melvin Logan
Insurance Concepts/2nd Place
Michael Hansberry
Advanced Office Systems & Procedures/2nd Place
Katie Baker
Administrative Support Concepts/2nd Place
Eric Lynema
Advanced Accounting/2nd Place
Erinn McCullick
Advanced Spreadsheet Applications/2nd Place
Jacob Harig
Advanced Word Processing Skills/2nd Place
Andrea Limber
Banking & Finance/2nd Place
Patrick Van Tuinen
Basic Office Systems & Procedures/2nd Place
Rachel Tuttleman
C++ Programming/2nd Place
Andrew Gothman
Cisco Systems Administration/2nd Place
David Saxton
Computer Security/2nd Place
Raymond Burgwald
Extemporaneous Speech/2nd Place
Hannah Rought
Federal Income Tax Accounting Concepts/2nd Place
Erinn McCullick
Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications/2nd Place
Jonathan Schutte
Fundamental Word Processing Skills/2nd Place
Melissa Anderson
Fundamentals of Web Design/2nd Place
Matthew Glutting
Human Resource Management/2nd Place
Tyler Ohlrich
Information Technology Concepts/2nd Place
Mike Ambrose

Integrated Office Applications/2nd Place
Andrea Limber
Legal Office Procedures/2nd Place
Matthew Mol
Managerial Accounting/2nd Place
Mike Eubanks
Management/Marketing/Human Resources/2nd Place
Eric Lynema
Network Administration using Microsoft/2nd Place
David Saxton
Parliamentary Procedure Concepts/2nd Place
Matthew Mol
PC Servicing & Troubleshooting/2nd Place
Mike Ambrose
Prepared Speech/2nd Place
Matthew Sjoerdsma
Presentation Management Team/2nd Place
Melissa Anderson
Levi Dutcher
Tyler Ohlrich
VB.NET Programming/2nd Place
Matthew Glutting
Advanced Office Systems & Procedures/3rd Place
Melissa Anderson
Administrative Support Concepts/3rd Place
Matthew Mol
Advanced Accounting/3rd Place
Britnee Barta
Advanced Interview Skills/3rd Place
Levi Dutcher
Basic Office Systems & Procedure/3rd Place
Scott Gumieny
C++ Programming/3rd Place
Nicholas Kuncaitis
Cisco Systems Administration/3rd Place
Joshua Lippman
Computer Network Technology/3rd Place
Raymond Burgwald
Computer Security/3rd Place
Alan Herriman

Computerized Accounting/3rd Place
Britnee Barta
Database Applications/3rd Place
Ryan Grutter
Entrepreneurship/3rd Place
Hannah Rought
Federal Income Tax Accounting Concepts/3rd Place
Mike Eubanks
Fundamental Word Processing Skills/3rd Place
Rachel Tuttleman
Fundamentals of Web Design/3rd Place
Christopher Davis
Graphic Design Promotion/3rd Place
Hannah Rought
Information Technology Concepts/3rd Place
Andrew Gothman
Interview Skills/3rd Place
Rachel Tuttleman
Managerial Accounting/3rd Place
Benjamin Mooney
Management/Marketing/Human Resources/3rd Place
Raymond Burgwald
Network Administration using Microsoft/3rd Place
Eric Rochow
Parliamentary Procedures Concepts/3rd Place
Erin Hartley
Payroll Accounting/3rd Place
Jailyn Nagelkirk
Prepared Speech/3rd Place
Jasmine Riley
Basic Office Systems & Procedures/4th Place
Kyle Holstege
C++ Programming 4th Place
Christopher Davis
Computer Network Technology/4th Place
Eric Lynema
Computer Security 4th Place
Kyle Holstege
Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications/4th Place
Alexis Van Norman

Fundamentals of Web Design/4th Place
Ryan Grutter
Integrated Office Applications/4th Place
Kyle Holstege
Managerial Accounting/4th Place
Jacob Harig
Advanced Accounting/5th Place
Jonathan Schutte
Banking & Finance/5th Place
Matt Gardner
C++ Programming/5th Place
Jacob Scott
Cisco Systems Administration/5th Place
Dennis Toman
Computer Network Technology/5th Place
Stephen Geldersma
Computer Security/5th Place
David Saxton
Database Applications/5th Place
Dennis Toman
Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications/5th Place
Alexandra Bruyn
Managerial Accounting/5th Place
Patrick Van Tuinen
PC Servicing & Troubleshooting/5th Place
Chris Roeloefs