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MyHaggle and Cascade Crews win UO Undergraduate Venture Quest Competition

Eugene, Ore.—MyHaggle, a patent-pending technology-based discount “For Sale by Owner” web application, won the \$500 first place award for undergraduate business majors at the Undergraduate Venture Quest business plan competition held Friday June 6 at the Lillis Business Complex at the University of Oregon. Cascade Crews Corporation, a premium firefighting services provider, won the \$500 first place award for undergraduate business minors. This year’s Venture Quest competition featured ten teams of students from the UO Charles H. Lundquist College of Business (LCB). Over twenty teams competed for selection as a VQ finalist team representing a 50% increase from previous years’ competitions. The increase results from recent growth and campus wide interest in the undergraduate entrepreneurship program.

MyHaggle team members included Nick Wiley and Daniel Kalman. Kalman is an honors student in the LCB and will graduate this term. Wiley, a junior, will return next year to complete his business degree concentrating in entrepreneurship through the Lundquist Center for Entrepreneurship.

Cascade Crews Corporation, is the business venture of Joseph Mintzlaff, a senior, is majoring in economics with a minor in business at the LCB.

The Venture Quest competition is one of the flagship events of the Lundquist Center for Entrepreneurship. James Bean, Dean of the Charles H. Lundquist College of Business, provided the opening remarks for this year’s competition in recognition of the measureable growth in the undergraduate entrepreneurship program. The Lundquist Center was recently named the 16th best entrepreneurship center in the nation by US News & World Report and has been nationally ranked every year of its eighteen year history. For five consecutive years, *Entrepreneur* Magazine ranked the [Lundquist Center for Entrepreneurship](#) in the top four percent of the over 1000 entrepreneurship programs identified by the magazine.