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University of Texas-Pan American wins the 2014 Up to Us Campus Competition



Congratulations to the University of Texas-Pan American for winning 1st prize in the 2014 *Up to Us* college campus competition. The five-student team from UTPA will be recognized by President Bill Clinton at this year's Clinton Global Initiative University meeting, to be held March 21-23 at Arizona State University in Phoenix, and will be awarded a \$10,000 cash prize.

In addition to the top prize, prizes of \$2,500 each were also rewarded to the following schools for their successful work in several categories:

- **Participant Engagement (highest number of students engaged via Facebook, events and civic engagement):** University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Creativity:** Rice University
- **Extended Reach (beyond students on campus):** Illinois Institute of Technology
- **Rules & Participation (adherence to campaign parameters and best use of programmatic resources):** Northwestern University
- **Building Awareness (best use of content for fiscal education):** University of Texas at Austin

Up to Us is sponsored by the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, CGI University, and Net Impact. Twenty-two student-led teams from schools across the country designed plans to educate, engage and inspire action on the challenges the U.S. faces from rising long-term national debt. Teams participated in a five-week challenge that gave a voice to young leaders on fiscal issues. The winning teams were picked by a panel of judges that included George Stephanopoulos, Chelsea Clinton, and former U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe.

Learn more about this year's competition and winning teams here. Learn more about *Up to Us* here.

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