# **2012 Spring and Fall Winners and Finalists**

## 2012 Spring Winners

| Award Won                                       | <b>Company Name</b> | University Advisor / CT University           | Team Leader     |
|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|
| Best Written Plan for a Personal Business       | Artistic            | Theresa Janeczek                             | Gregory         |
|   | Projection          | Manchester Community College                 | Stevens         |
| Best Oral Presentation for a Personal Business  | Bright Turn         | Professor Arthur McAdams                     | Brian Krost     |
|   |                     | University of Bridgeport - School of         |                 |
| Deat Description                                | Detal Deat          | Business                                     | Frie Oakianalli |
| Best Personal Business                          | Petal Post          | Dr. Michael Okrent                           | Eric Gabianelli |
|   |                     | Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) | Kaitlyn Moran   |
| Runner-up Best Personal Business                | LudusPro            | Hannah Nguyen                                | Mike Shapiro    |
| Trainio, ap 2001 rototia, 20011000              |                     | University of Connecticut - Storrs           | viiito Chapiro  |
| Best Oral Presentation for a Venture Enterprise | Branch-In           | Maureen Burke and David                      | Dorothy         |
|   |                     | Cromwell                                     | Halsey          |
|   |                     | Yale University - School of                  | -               |
|   |                     | Management                                   |                 |
| Runner-up Best Venture Enterprise               | DMAP                | Carl Scheraga                                | Mark            |
| ·   |                     | Fairfield University - School of             | Hoeplinger      |
|   |                     | Business                                     | . •             |
| Best Written Plan for a Venture Enterprise and  | Haven Docu-         | Dr. Michael Okrent                           | Cari Tate       |
| Best Social Enterprise                          | Services            | Southern Connecticut State                   |                 |
|   |                     | University (SCSU)                            |                 |
| Best Venture Enterprise                         | Qustir (Spring)     | Dr. David Tomczyk, Prof. Brett               | Thomas Nassr    |
|   |                     | Orzechowski                                  |                 |
|   |                     | Quinnipiac University                        |                 |

### **2012 Spring Finalists**

| Company Name        | CT University                                 | University Advisor                  | Team Leader        |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Artistic Projection | Manchester Community College                  | Theresa Janeczek                    | Gregory Stevens    |
| Branch-In           | Yale University - School of Management        | Maureen Burke and David<br>Cromwell | Lee Grant          |
| Bright Turn         | University of Bridgeport School of Business   | Professor Arthur McAdams            | Brian Krost        |
| Chapel Haven Speak  | sSouthern Connecticut State University (SCSU) | Dr. Michael Okrent                  | Kimberly Witiak    |
| DMAP                | Fairfield University - School of Business     | Carl Scheraga                       | Mark Hoeplinger    |
| Edgemate            | Yale College (Undergraduate)                  |                                     | Tony Wu            |
| Eldercare Compare   | Central Connecticut State University (CCSU)   | Dr. Drew Harris                     | Christopher Meller |

| From Me To You          | University of New Haven                        | Stephen Dunnigan                              | Ashley Marshall       |
|-------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| Golden Goose<br>Studios | Central Connecticut State University           | Dr. Drew Harris of CCSU                       | David Glueck          |
| Guardian Group          | Coast Guard Academy                            | Captain Paul S. Szwed                         | Eric Lenoir           |
| Haven Docu-Service      | s Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) | Dr. Michael Okrent                            | Cari Tate             |
| Laser Corp              | University of Bridgeport School of Business    | Dr. Arthur McAdams                            | Ali Baker             |
| LudusPro                | University of Connecticut - Storrs             | Hannah Nguyen                                 | Mike Shapiro          |
| OMG! Healthy<br>Vending | University of Connecticut - Stamford           | Professor Timothy Dowding                     | Anastasios<br>Manalis |
| Petal Post              | Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU)   | Dr. Michael Okrent                            | Kaitlyn Moran         |
| PK reVAMP               | University of Hartford - Business School       | Dr. Irina Naoumova                            | Todd Conant           |
| Q-Card                  | University of New Haven                        | James Mohs                                    | Scott Weber           |
| Qustir (Spring)         | Quinnipiac University                          | Dr. David Tomczyk,<br>Prof. Brett Orzechowski | Thomas Nassr          |
| Sky's Sweets            | Coast Guard Academy                            | Captain Szwed                                 | Alyssa Guminski       |
| StrongCastle Securit    | y University of Hartford - Business School     | Dr. Irina Naoumova                            | Martin Bialczak       |
| Uni-Mesh, LLC.          | Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU)   | Dr. Michael Okrent                            | Christine Cantor      |
| Wee Swim                | University of Connecticut - Stamford           | Timothy J. Dowding, Ph.D.                     | Monika<br>Sztachelski |
| Westchester Tutors      | University of Connecticut - Stamford           | Timothy J. Dowding, Ph.D.                     | Elaine Wright         |

### 2012 Fall Winners

| Award CT University University Advisor Team Leader(s) |
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Award: First place in both the Written Executive Summary and Venture Enterprise.

Advanced Column University of Connecticut - Hadi Bozorgmanesh Alicia Echevarria

Solutions LLC Storrs

Award: Best Social Enterprise, and second place in the Personal Business category.

Bow, Inc. Coast Guard Academy Commander Darrell Victoria Diaz, Timothy Betts, David Leemon,

Singleterry Javier Paula, Michael Giorgio

Award: First place in the Established Business category

Giraffe Design Quinnipiac University Dr. Dale Jasinski Alex Lazerowich (CEO) and Forrest Dwyer

(CCO)

Award: First place in the Personal Business category and tied for second place in the category for Best Written Executive

Summary.

Nuplug Western Connecticut State Dr. Frederick Michael Carpanzano

University (WCSU) Maidment

Award: Best Oral Presentation and tied for second place in the category for Best Written Executive Summary.

Regulatory Yale University - School of Wes Bray Chris Bothur, Eliyah Shin, TJ Chun.

Compliance Solution Management

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| Company Name                      | CT University                                 | University Advisor                  | Team Leader           |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Advanced Column<br>Solutions      | University of Connecticut - Storrs            | Hadi Bozorgmanesh                   | Alicia Echevarria     |
| Bow, Inc.                         | Coast Guard Academy                           | Commander Darrell Singleterry       | Victoria Diaz         |
| Draftspot                         | Quinnipiac University                         | Brett Orzechowski                   | Garvey Young          |
| FHQ                               | Quinnipiac University                         | David Tomcyzk, Brett<br>Orzechowski | William Haire         |
| Giraffe Design                    | Quinnipiac University                         | Dr. Dale Jasinski                   | Alex Lazerowich       |
| HealTECH Company                  | University of Bridgeport - School of Business | Arthur C. McAdams III, Ph.D.        | Dawood Ahmed          |
| Quinoa Cereal/Oatmeal             | Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU)  | Omid Nodoushani                     | David Grey            |
| Musicians Vault                   | Quinnipiac University                         | Dr. Dale Jasinski                   | Nicholas Hakim        |
| Nuplug                            | Western Connecticut State University (WCSU)   | Dr. Frederick Maidment              | Michael<br>Carpanzano |
| Regulatory Compliance<br>Solution | Yale University School of Management          | Wes Bray                            | Eliyah Shin           |
| Sweet Nothings                    | Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU)  | Professor Omid Nodoushani           | Lester Frost          |