



## "Tomorrow's Insights Today" The Global XBRL Academic Competition

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### XBRL Academic Competition

- Annual event for *student* teams, running from 15 November (entry) through 15 March (submission) with no fee for students
- Inclusive: International, no fee for entry
- Separate tracks for undergraduates and graduate students in Accounting or Auditing, Accounting Information Systems, Computer Information Systems, Finance, Computer Science, and related fields
- Taxonomy development, application development or research study
- Administered from its conception by Bryant University and Professor Saeed Roohani
- With sponsorship and support from friends of students including the IMA and PwC




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The screenshot shows the website for the XBRL Educational Resource Center at Bryant University. The page features the XBRL logo, a navigation menu on the left, and a main content area with a 'What's New' section. The 'What's New' section includes links to the 7th Global XBRL Academic Competition 2006-07 results, XBRL Research Opportunity Forum Vol. 1 No. 2 (October), and the 7th Bryant XBRL Conference. The right sidebar lists various XBRL conferences and competitions.

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### Judging Criteria – Grading on the Curve?

- ☐ **Relevance**
  - ☐ Will this work help further XBRL development or acceptance?
- ☐ **Completeness**
  - ☐ Will much additional work be necessary to take advantage of the results?
- ☐ **Accuracy**
- ☐ **Creativity**
- ☐ **Significance**
  - ☐ Is this a significant contribution to the development and acceptance of XBRL, can it be immediately incorporated into XBRL usage?
- ☐ **Use of and integration with existing taxonomies and the Specification**
- ☐ **Documentation**
  - ☐ Is the work fully documented with resources identified, instructions for running software, identification of underlying authority for the proposed taxonomy, etc.?




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### Maturity for XBRL and the Competition

- Grand Prize winner brought to XBRL International Conference
- Maturity and expansion of XBRL providing new challenges for the competition
- Creativity and discipline as important as ever!




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### Results

- Numerous projects considering the relevance of XBRL to regions, business sectors and business problems
- Applications illustrating XBRL and making its usefulness tangible
- Students who become ambassadors of XBRL to their schools, employers ... and even XBRL!
  - Representatives of the 2006-07 prize winning team working with Deloitte, active in XBRL efforts
  - Prize winning team 2005-06 from Poland received employment/internship opportunities with IASB/XBRL
  - The 2003-04 team is about to establish XBRL jurisdiction in Argentina.




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2007

**Honorable Mention:**  
**Graduate Team (Category III)**  
**Research Category**  
 Student: Emiliya Kostova  
 Faculty Advisor: Dr. Andreas I. Nicolaou  
**Bowling Green State University**  
 "How Does XBRL/GL Ease Compliance with Sections 404 and 409 of the Sarbanes  
 Oxley Act of 2002"

**Undergraduate Team (Category II)**  
**Application Category**  
 Students: Beau Beamis , Derek Fulgsum, Brenda Hughes , Frank Weber, and Chris  
 McMichael  
 Faculty Advisors: Dr. Zane Swanson and Dr. William Remington  
**The Emporia State University**  
<http://xbri.emporia.edu/2007>  
 Username: judges Password: xbrl7




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2006

**Prize winner**  
**Application Development:**  
*Continuous Auditing with XBRL (XBRL GL application)*  
 Student Team: Janelle Shoup, Natalie Standing, Veli-pekka (VP) Viinanen,  
 Andrew Vincent, Allen Walker  
 Faculty Advisors: Dr. William Remington, Dr. Zane Swanson, Dr. M. George  
 Durler  
 Emporia State University  
<http://xbri.emporia.edu/2006/> log on ID: judge password xbrl6

**Honorable Mention**  
**Research Category:** ITRC: Adopting XBRL for Income Tax Reporting of Foreign Investment  
*Enterprise in China*  
[www.xbri.com.hk/2006](http://www.xbri.com.hk/2006) userid: xbrl and password: xbrl  
 Student Team: Kelvin Leong, Tsui Hing Wing  
 Faculty Advisor: Professor Vincent Ng  
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Country China

**Taxonomy Development Category:** Taxonomy Development for the Colombian Public Sector  
 Student Team: Christian Arenas, Omar Bohorquez, David Rojas  
 Faculty Advisor: Dr. Eduardo Camillo Zambrano  
 Universidad Autonoma De Bucaramanga, Colombia  
<http://serverlab.unab.edu.co/estudiantes>  
 ID: Bryant Password: chomda2006




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2005

**Prize Winner**  
 Classification: Undergraduate  
**Taxonomy Development : Polish Taxonomy: The general purpose taxonomy of profit oriented entities from trade & commerce**  
 The University of Economics in Poznan, Poland  
 Faculty Advisor: Professor. Mirosław Hamrol  
 Student Team: Bartosz Ochocki, Michał Piechocki\*  
 Site: [www.ochocki.pl/xbri](http://www.ochocki.pl/xbri)  
 Login: xbrl-pl Password: competition2005

**Honorable Mention**  
**Research paper:** Global Alliances and Changes in Financial Reporting: How Can XBRL  
 Help?  
 Advisor Name: Dr. Andreas I. Nicolaou  
 Student: George Southwell Jr  
 Accounting and MIS Department, Bowling Green State University , USA  
 Category: Research Study  
 Classification: Graduate

Sunday	08:00 - 17:00
Tuesday	12:05 - 12:40
	14:30 - 14:55
	16:50 - 17:15
	12:20 - 12:45




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**2004**

**Application Category: XBRL Wizard**  
**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Tung-Ming Koo**  
 Associate Professor and Director of Computer Center  
 National Yunlin University of Science & Technology, Taiwan, R.O.C.


**Student Team: Chia-Hsien Huang, Shih-Hao Liu,  
 Kuo-Ming Wang, Kuan-che Peng**

Project can be viewed at:  
<http://140.125.251.213:7001/XBRL/homepage/index.jsp>

Two accounts (two roles) for the user

Role	Account	Password
General User:	<a href="mailto:user@bryant.edu">user@bryant.edu</a>	admin
Company User:	<a href="mailto:company@bryant.edu">company@bryant.edu</a>	admin

**Classification: Undergraduate**




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**2003**

**Prize winner**  
**Application Development (Undergraduate Team)**

**Title: South America Unified Market (SAUM)**  
 Universidad Nacional de Rosario (UNR), ARGENTINA  
 Team members: Daniel Jose Diaz, Javier Rubianes, and Luciano Repetto  
 Advisor: Professor Jose Luis Pellegrini  
<http://www32.brinkster.com/xbrl2003/>  
 user: SAUM password : xbrl2003

**Honorable mention**  
**Application Development (Graduate Team)**  
**Title: InvestWise: Where investment forecasts are just a click away!**  
 Bowling Green State University, USA  
 Team Members: Ilya Kruglov (team leader), Faye Lim, Derek Diller, Brenda Wilson, and Sherry Niese  
 Faculty Advisors: Dr. Patricia Essex and Dr. Andreas I. Nicolaou  
<http://personal.bgsu.edu/~ilyak/xbrl>  
 password is xbrl

**Application Development (Graduate Team)**  
**Title: XBRL Reference Tool: US/IAS Correspondence**  
 Emporia State University, USA  
 Team members: Melissa Reynolds, Rebecca Chapman, Angela Teter, Bob Reeves, and Jeremy Lubry  
 Faculty Advisors: Dr. Zane Swanson, Dr. Nitham Hindi, Dr. William Remington, and Mr. Adam Benson  
<http://www.adambenson.net>  
 password: hornet username: xbrl




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**2002**

**Winners**  
**Application Development (Graduate)**  
**Credit Analyzer: dynamic financial analysis software tool**  
 Indiana University, USA  
 Student: Daniel Baratz, Shameem Farouk, Christopher Roop, and Jennifer Shikany  
 Faculty Advisor: Professor David Greene  
<http://kelley.iu.edu/None/> (ID: admin, PASSWORD: xbrlpass)

**XBWL ERP and XBRL**  
 The Chung-Yuan Christian University, Taiwan  
 Students: Jack Hwang, Zach Liu, Fu-Tsang Wu, and Mei-Chung, D. Shen.  
 Faculty Advisor: Professor Chi-Chun Chou  
<http://xbmw.ccchou.idv.tw> (ID: xbmwguest, PASSWORD: xbmw)

**Application Development (Undergraduate)**  
**Conversion of an XML document into different formats.**  
 Universität Mannheim, Germany  
 Student: Sebastian Asshauer and Norbert Wirges  
 Faculty Advisor: Professor Dietmar H. Appel  
<http://134.155.57.6:8080/cocoon/xbrl/doc/main> (ID: user, PASSWORD: xbrl)

**Honorable Mention**  
**International and U.S. Taxonomy**  
 IAS to U.S. GAAP XBRL Taxonomy Conversion  
 Emporia State University  
 Students: Jessica Parks, Glenn Privat, Brenda Gray, Kim Miller, and Lovita D'Souza.  
 Faculty Advisor: Professor Zane Swanson  
 Phones:(202) 341-6587 Fax:(202) 341-6346 e-mail [zswanson@ajum.mt.edu](mailto:zswanson@ajum.mt.edu)  
 Honorable Mention




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2001

**Prize Winner**

Application Development <http://udel.edu/~jliebman/brian/>  
University of Delaware  
Advisors: Professors Guido Geerts and Clinton White Jr.  
Students: Luke Brown and Jeremy Liebman

**Honorable Mention**

Application Development <http://199.44.102.159/>  
Florida State University  
Advisor: Professor Gregory Gerard      Students: David John Jedziniak and Lee Durrance

Application Development <http://marketing.jmu.edu/xbrl/>  
James Madison University  
Advisor: Professor Judy Weishar      Students: Chris Pearson, Jesse Daniel, and Ryan Hally


Taxonomy International (**Consolidated Weekly Financial Statement of the Eurosystem**)  
California State University, Fullerton  
Advisor: Professor Paul Foote      Students: Erlinda Gutierrez, Robert Duncan, and Upumoni Laolagi

Taxonomy U.S. (**Oil and Gas Industry**)  
California State University, Fullerton  
Advisor: Professor Paul Foote      Students: Eva Bi, Danielle Pippenger, Richard Dan, and Ryan Smith

Research Study (**XBRL - A Singapore Perspective**)  
Nanyang Technological University  
Advisor: Professor Roger Debrecey      Students: Kang Hwee Christine, Ng Soo Heng Carole, and Sim Peck San

Research Study (**The Potential of Object-oriented XBRL for Accounting in China**)  
California State University, Fullerton  
Advisor: Professor Paul Foote      Students: Albert Leung and Hanny Jahja

Research Study (**XBRL and Municipal Government Financial Reporting**)  
Bentley College  
Advisor: Ali Abdolmohammadi      Student: Jon Harris




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**Call To Action**

- Review **previous entries** for information (and potential employees!) relevant to your organization, region and industry
- Encourage **participation** at an institution you care about
- Consider helping **sponsor** the competition
- Visit <http://www.xbrleducation.com>
- Contact Saeed Roohani: [sroohani@cox.net](mailto:sroohani@cox.net)
- Questions? Eric E. Cohen: [eric.e.cohen@us.pwc.com](mailto:eric.e.cohen@us.pwc.com)




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