DIEHL FAMILY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

The Diehl Family Social Enterprise Competition, funded by the Ohio-based Diehl family Foundation, has been an exciting opportunity for the DeVoe Moore Center to review over 120 proposals of potential social enterprises from around the world. After awarding $5,000 business plan development grants among 11 finalists, the selection committee chose four projects to receive seed funding of up to $50,000 each:

- **Coalfield Development Corporation** is launching **Reclaim Appalachia** in West Virginia to provide vocational training for low-income young adults and sell handmande products made from dilapidated buildings.
- **Kouzin Dlo** is establishing a network of entrepreneurs to educate households on water treatment, test water, and sell chlorine in Haiti.
- **Clinic Nepal** is developing **Meghauli Marketplace**, giving the local farmers and entrepreneurs the visibility they need among the large village.
- **Bright Kids Uganda** is implementing a comprehensive ecosystem of social enterprises to create sustainable economic development in their community.

Watch the entire pitch video, read finalist profiles here, and keep track of their stories at www.socialenterprisecompetition.com!

**2014 – 2015 ANNUAL RESEARCH COMPETITION WINNERS**

**Alexander Gordon** – “Beyond Standardized Assessments: An Econometric Approach to Rethinking Regulation of the Charter School Market” – Alexander is an economics major at FSU

**Rodrigo Guerrero** – “When Anti-Corruption Agencies Promote Corruption and Inefficiency: A Case Study of Peru’s Government Procurement Process” – Rodrigo is majoring in economics, pure mathematics, and music at FSU
DeVoe L. Moore Center
Conducting economic and applied studies in the following areas:

**Regulatory Policy**
- Taxis and Ridesharing
- Breweries and Distribution Law
- Labor Markets and Occupational Licensing

**Economic Development**
- Public Incentive Programs Including Film Tax Credits and Sports Stadium Subsidies
- Tallahassee Development Case Studies

**Florida Housing Markets & Policy**
- DeVoe Moore Eminent Scholar, Keith Ihlanfeldt
- Property Taxes, Regulation, and Foreclosure Impacts on Florida Public Finance

**Social Entrepreneurship**
- Free Market Economic Development
- Foreign Aid
- Non-Profit vs. For Profit Development

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