

Mikaila Gazzillo and Bernard Flynn Win Grand Prize in “The Impostulators” Student Video Contest



Bernard Flynn (3rd from left) from Team Gazzillo/Flynn

The Grand Prize winner of "The ImPostulators" Student Video Contest, co-sponsored by the Florida Institute of CPAs and the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, is Team Gazzillo/Flynn (Mikaila Gazzillo, 4AC and Bernard Flynn, 4BA) from the University of Florida. They received a grand prize of \$1,000 with an additional \$350 contribution to the Fisher School of Accounting.

"The ImPostulators" Student Video Contest sheds light on unlicensed activity. Students were asked to create 30-second videos to inform the public of unlicensed accounting activity, as

well as to teach how easy and important it is to use only licensed CPAs. An esteemed panel of judges evaluated submissions on how well they inform and educate the public that:

- Certified public accounting is a regulated profession with requirements of licensure pursuant to Florida Statutes;
- Unlicensed activity is illegal and potentially dangerous to the public; and,
- Certain services may only be performed by a licensed certified public accountant.

The top six videos from the judging phase were then presented to the public for a popular vote. Winning videos can be viewed at <http://www.ficpa.org/Content/news/whatsnew/impostulators/Winners.aspx>.