

Fisher School of Accounting students selected as National Finalists in PwC 2013 Case Competition



“The Feisty Five” team members left to right: Austin Friedman, Matt Kuruzovich, Christine Leonard, Allyson Barbanell and Jose Castro

“The Feisty Five,” a team consisting of FSOA students Austin Friedman, Matt Kuruzovich, Christine Leonard, Allyson Barbanell and Jose Castro, is one of four National Finalist teams selected in the PwC 2013 Case Competition. The team will be awarded \$10,000 and a trip to Washington DC in January to compete in the Tax National Finals competition where they will present their case to PwC US Partner Leadership.

The Feisty Five began their journey as one of five UF teams competing at the local level. Winning first place and \$1000, they moved on to compete at the national level where four teams were selected from among all of the local University winners.

PwC Tax Challenge is a nationwide campus competition giving students the opportunity to work with their peers as well as PwC Professionals, to model real-world decision making by working on issues facing today’s business and government leaders. This year, more than 5,000 students from over 85 colleges and universities will learn about high-level tax and accounting policy issues while competing for cash prizes at the local and national levels. Students from the Fisher School of Accounting have participated in the PwC Challenge (formerly the xTREME Games) since 2002, the first year of the competition.