2013 - 2014 UVA E-Cup Winners

Awards

- First place: “Chitenges 4 Change,” C4C promotes gender equity and environmental sustainability by designing and marketing affordable, reusable and hygienic sanitary pads to girls and women in Africa and beyond. (Social Entrepreneurship)
- Second place: “Notivibe,” a positive reminder system that enhances hand washing compliance among healthcare professionals (School of Engineering and Applied Science)
  Yiqi Cao, (Biomedical Engineering ’15), James P. Cooney (Mechanical Engineering ’14), Jennifer L. Naylor (Biomedical Engineering ’15), William C. Pilcher (Biomedical Engineering ’15), Madeline G. Wilson (Biomedical Engineering ’15), Rachel C. Fry (Biomedical Engineering ’15), Eva R. Tuszk (Biomedical Engineering ’15), Meghan J. Bloom (Biomedical Engineering ’15), William B. Robinson (Biomedical Engineering ’15), Stephen G. Ramon (Biomedical Engineering ’15)
- Honorable mentions:
  - “LAMARCA,” a fully crowdfunded, premium fashion destination that connects budding designers and their quality-obsessed newest fans. LAMARCA creates a campaign for the designer, customers back the products they like, and LAMARCA delivers them at wholesale prices (Darden School of Business)
    Sarah S. Sanchez (Darden ’14), Anika S. Brown (Darden ’14)
  - “MiniCell Therapeutics,” a modular chassis used for drug delivery, environmental remediation, and vaccine development (Health System)
    Shaun R. Moshasha (MS Commence, ’14), Christopher L. Cai (Biomedical Engineering ’16), Jessica H. Yoo (Biology ’16), Bethany A. Bruno (Biology ’15), Christopher V. Langguth (Bioethics History ’14), Elizabeth A. Kelly (Biology ’15), Surbhi Gupta (Biology ’14), Elyse M. McMillen (Chemical Engineering ’16), Joshua D. Leenan (Biology ’15), Richard Lee (Mechanical Engineering ’16), Matthew W. Tucker (Chemical Engineering ’15), Jonathan H. Bethke (Human Biology ’14), Gregory L. Brown (Biomedical Engineering ’16)

Judges:

- Adam Healey, Internet Entrepreneur, co-founder of hotelicopter and Borrowed&Blue
- Debra McMahon, President & CEO, Scinent
- Robert Patzig, Senior Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Third Security LLC
The “Chitenges 4 Change” team, (left to right) Ilgiz Saubanov, K. Bailey Morton, Jennifer Casto, Alex Dumitriu and Chris Palmer, took home the $20,000 first-place check.

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News:

● [The U.Va. Entrepreneurship Cup: Research, Business Unite in Multidisciplinary Contest](Six Estate, 11/26/13)
● [Semifinals of the UVA Entrepreneurship Cup – Trends from 2012 to 2013](CollegeStarUp.org, 11/22/13)