A team of MBA students from Florida International University's College of Business Administration took first place at the recently held first Florida Intercollegiate Case Competition at the University of South Florida. In addition to the FIU team, other participating teams were comprised of students from the University of South Florida, University of Central Florida and Florida Atlantic University. The teams had to make recommendations for the future direction of Nike Inc. during the 24-hour period of the competition. The FIU team was Pedro Echeverria, Craig Kirsner, Robert Johnson, Sam Martinez and Paola Martinez.

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