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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CEREMONY – THE 14TH YEAR OF ECONOMIC EDUCATION

Runners-up of students competitions organized by Junior Achievement received awards at the residence of **William J. Cabaniss, the U.S. Ambassador in the CR**. The participants of the award ceremony on the 20th of June were **teachers and directors** of schools co-operating with Junior Achievement, representatives of its **key partners** and volunteer business consultants. Besides the material prizes given by the competition partners - **Citibank, Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft, PricewaterhouseCoopers** and **Raiffeisenbank** – all the runners-up were awarded by an opportunity to take part in a panel discussion with members of the **Harvard Club of Prague**, an organization associating alumni of the Harvard University operating in the CR. Former students of this prestigious institution talked about their experiences in the studies, presented study opportunities at the university, described the application process and ways of getting a scholarship. The **certificates** were handed over to the recognized **students** by **William J. Cabaniss**. Together with the students, a **representative of business area** was awarded. The certificate for long-term support of Junior Achievement went to **KMPG Czech Republic**.



STUDENTS COMPANIES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOUGHT FOR THE TITLE OF THE BEST

The **country-wide final** of the **Best Students Company** competition run in Prague on 15. June. The partner of the competition is **Raiffeisenbank**. **12 teams** selected in regional semi-finals, which took place in May and June in Prague, Brno and Ostrava, made it to the final round. **ArtDekor** company from **Stribro Grammar School** was recognized as the best one by the jury. The business program of this company was production of decorative ceramics tiles. The second best company was **ProAct Company** from **Zlin Secondary Engineering School**, which carried the business in the areas of benefit, sports and entertainment events management, production of souvenirs and school journal publishing. The bronze medal went to students from **Ostrava – Hrabuvka Grammar School** and their company called **Acclivis**, which operated in events management as well, focusing on one-day trips, sports tournaments and films projection. Production and sales of original T-shirts belonged into the company's activities as well. The jury members of this year's finals were: **Čestmír Ondrůšek, Management Support Division Head, Raiffeisenbank; Miroslav Palát, Economic and Clinical Outcomes Director for Central Europe, Johnson & Johnson; Heinrich Homola, General Manager, Vitana; Jan Příklad, Editor, Economia; Karel Červený, HR Director, VVT - Vítkovice válcovna trub and Olga Girstlová, General Manager, GiTy.**



THE BEST WWW PAGES COMPETITION HAS ITS WINNERS

The winners of the 7th year of the **Best Web Pages** competition, partner of which is **Microsoft**, are students from **Ostrava – Hrabovka Grammar School**, who created an internet presentation of **Acclivis**, their students company. Second place was taken by **SOS** and **VOS Sumperek** students and their **Skofola** company web pages. The web presentation of **Bobikovo cokovoko** students company from **Altman Private Secondary Business School in Jicin** was evaluated as the third best one.

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AN MBA SAMPLE LECTURE FOR JA COMPETITION RUNNERS-UP

A ten of secondary-school students, who succeeded in this year's JA competitions, gained a special award. Thanks to the willingness of **CMC Graduate School of Business**, the secondary-school students experienced a **sample lecture of regular MBA course** in the **Celakovice** manager center. The lecture was tailor-made for them by prof. **Zafar Iqbal, Ph.D.**, a marketing specialist, conducted in English and its topic was creating and leveraging new market space by developing a value curve.



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