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The winning team will receive \$10,000 and be recognized by President Clinton at the 2014 Clinton Global Initiative University (CGIU) in March. Prizes of \$2,500 will be awarded to teams for special achievement in themed areas such as civic engagement and social media.

Team captain Jessica Carey attended the [Net Impact Conference](#) in California for training Oct. 24-26. The conference brought together 3,000 students and professionals who want to use their careers to tackle the world's toughest social and environmental problems, according to Net Impact's website.

"Recently, several students, including myself, have become aware of the debt crisis awaiting us after graduation," Carey said. "More troubling than this fact is that the majority of students do not even know that this situation exists. We are simply trying to inform students of the predicament and inspire a conversation to start amongst them. "

Dr. Deborah Figart, professor of Education and Economics in the School of Education and Len Farber, director of Student Development, are the team advisors.

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