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THE SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY SIFE TEAM RECEIVES RECOGNITION AT REGIONAL COMPETITION

Shippensburg, 9 April 2008 - The Shippensburg University SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) team returned to Shippensburg as winners after participating in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania SIFE USA Regional Competition on April 8th. The event was one of 16 SIFE USA Regional Competitions being held across the United States in March and April.

This year 27 members of the Shippensburg University SIFE team competed and won against schools from Pennsylvania, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, and Texas. SU SIFE began three and a half years ago, and this marks the fourth time in a row that SU SIFE has won Regional Competition.

Sarah Dohmlo, the SU SIFE President, stated, "I'm so proud of how far our team has come in the last three and a half years, and I'm so excited about all the future opportunities that SU SIFE has open to them".

SIFE is an international non-profit organization active on more than 1,400 university campuses in 48 countries. SIFE teams create economic opportunities in their communities by organizing outreach projects that focuses on: market economics, entrepreneurship, personal financial success skills, and business ethics.

During this academic year, the Shippensburg University SIFE team organized 17 projects in the Shippensburg community, including aiding 9 homeless persons by providing them with business attire, phone cards, along with other tools needed to succeed. SU SIFE also gave a comprehensive seminar designed to familiarize the homeless about the interview process.

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