

***BYU Executive MBA
Alumni Happenings
Spring 2009***

Current EMBA student: Reed Quinn, EMBA class of 2009:

San Diego State University: **Venture Challenge** 1st Place: *Brigham Young University:* KT Tape Reed Quinn and (cousin) Michelle Quinn. <http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/emc/programs/Venture-Challenge/>

University of Utah: **Utah Entrepreneur Challenge** 1st place winners *Brigham Young University* Reed Quinn and Michelle Quinn for KT Tape. Deseret news Published: Monday, April 13, 2009 10:08 p.m. MDT



Oregon State University: **New Venture Championship** -- After a day full of venture pitches and penetrating questions from judges, KT Tape from Brigham Young University prevailed as the 2009 New Venture Champion, earning an impressive first prize of \$50,000. Team members Michelle Quinn and Reed Quinn can now take this investment money and the lessons learned from the NVC judges to make their venture a reality. <http://oregonnvc.wordpress.com/>

Brigham Young University: BYU'S Business Plan Competition Second place: KT Tape of Lumos Inc. Winners received \$30,000 in prize money and in-kind donations. Group members include Executive MBA student Reed Quinn and (cousin) Michelle Quinn, a second-year MBA student. Deseret News By [Sara Israelsen-Hartley](#) Published: Sunday, April 12, 2009 11:36 p.m. MDT

University of Texas Austin: Reed Quinn and Michelle Quinn will be competing at the 2009 Global Moot Corp® Competition May 6-9, 2009. We wish them well!

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Scott Abbott's (EMBA class of 2007) company voted one of the fastest growing Companies in Utah County.

*Five Star Painting has had more than a brush with success. The relatively young company, which sells painting franchises, has 50 franchises in three countries, grew 223 percent in three years, and in 2008 ranked No. 18 in franchisee satisfaction in the Top 50 Franchises Under 50 Units. "That's our goal," says **Scott Abbott**, co-founder. "It's all about making the franchisees happy and successful. They've become like family, and it's one of the most rewarding aspects of my job."*

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Dustin Olson (EMBA class of 2007) was named Project Manager of the Year in the Utility Division for the completed Jordanelle Dam Hydropower Project. *Posted in the Utah Business Q magazine, Spring 2009 edition*

Note to Alumni and Students:

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