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UDM Takes First Place at International Engineering Competition

Last week, University of Detroit's Mercy took home the top prize at the Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition.

Forty-seven teams representing 40 schools constructed their robots and competed against other universities throughout the world. Competitors included Princeton, Cornell, the University of Wisconsin Madison, Georgia Tech, Delhi College, Lawrence Tech, Hosei (Japan) and Panamerica, Ecole de Technologie Superieure (Canada).

"Our students worked extremely hard and were able to overcome last minute challenges, managing to perform well in all three competition events," the autonomous challenge, navigation challenge and the design competition, according to Mark Paulik, professor of electrical engineering.

"The scores from each of these events are combined to determine the overall first place grand award winner," he said.

The IGVC is an annual international competition created to offer cutting-edge design experience to engineering students. The competition consisted of three challenges.

Michigan Senator Carl Levin presented the University of Detroit Mercy team with their First Place Grand Award. The University of Michigan Dearborn placed second while Princeton placed third in the competition.

"This win not only reflects the hard work and competition of our student team but it confirms the wisdom of our faculty in developing an innovative curriculum that employs autonomous vehicles as a vertically integrative platform," said UDM Engineering and Science Dean, Leo Hanifin. "We are extremely pleased to share the competition's top honor with the College of Engineering and Science's students, faculty and

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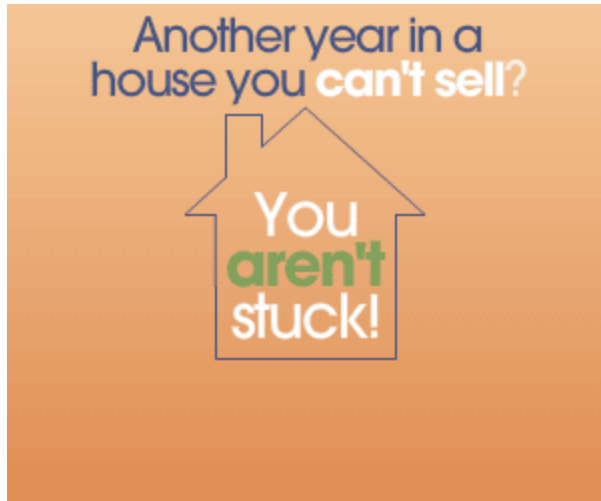
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