

# Entrepreneurship Center Friends & Family eNewsletter

News from the Entrepreneurship Center at Seattle University Nov. '11

#### **BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION--v.14**

First, check out our Facebook site for pictures and videos from our various info sessions: EC Facebook— Crystal Frost telling us why she wants to compete, Emily Marshall sharing her passion about the competition, and Richard Jacroux sharing ways to improve your pitch. And not to be missed Sue Oliver leading the Halloween info session in her witch's outfit ©.









As a way to help students come up with new business ideas, Sue hosted an Idea Café brown bag lunch. Based on this experience, we plan to offer at least one more early in Jan. Additionally, we encouraged our students to attend NWEN's highly successful annual Entrepreneur University in Nov.

## SIFE IS OFF TO A GREAT START

Over 8 tons of food has already been collected and donated to Seattle's Union Gospel Mission by Seattle SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)! The Team is also involved in the Campbell's "Let's Can Hunger" Food Drive. Huge kudos to Leo and his SIFE team.





## **FAMILY BUSINESS AWARDS**

At its second annual family business awards dinner, Seattle Business Magazine recognized some of the top Washington family businesses: FB Award Winners. Two of the award winners are in our Roundtable program: Sprague Pest and Ski's Painting, which made the evening all the more exciting.

#### IN THE NEWS

Some great articles to read:

- This is a good, provocative article. I agree that "transactional entrepreneurship" does little in terms of real value creation for the economy: <u>Do entrepreneurs deliver on the promise</u>?.
- Answer to the age-old question: Can you teach entrepreneurship?

### A FAN OF THE CENTER ON FACEBOOK

As of this morning, we hit our 200+ goal of fans!! Thanks for staying connected and offering your thumbs-up when you see something you like.



