The Pedro Arrupe Center for Business Ethics is accepting applications from HSB undergraduate students for papers that integrate issues of ethics and social responsibility into their Haub School of Business coursework. Students will compete for the following monetary awards:

First Prize: $1,000  
Second Prize: $750  
Third Prize: $500

Eligibility
The competition is open to all HSB undergraduate students (majors and minors), including those graduating in May 2016, in all on-site and online undergraduate business majors and degree programs.

Competition Description
Students are to submit a paper that integrates ethics and social responsibility with a business case or decision.

Papers may be based on issues addressed in current or past courses or may be completely independent of any specific courses.

Papers must include a theoretical analysis that applies ethical principles to the facts of a business case or issue. Papers must also recommend a course of action as ethically superior to other available alternatives.

Submissions derived from current or past coursework are acceptable as long as they meet the paper guidelines below.

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Submissions may come from individuals or groups (at least one member needs to be a HSB student). Awards for any winning groups will be evenly divided among all authors. Only one submission per individual or group per semester is permitted.

Students are strongly encouraged to use the Arrupe Library Collection resources, which are integrated with all other materials in the Drexel Library. Online SJU library resources also are available, including the Business Ethics Library Toolkit.

Students may resubmit revisions of papers that did not receive prizes in previous ethics paper competitions. Winning or placing papers from previous competitions may not be resubmitted.

**Paper Guidelines**

1. The final deadline for submitting papers is **May 4, 2016**.

2. Papers must be no more than 3,750 words, double-spaced. Please include the word count on your title page.

3. Papers must include a theoretical analysis that applies ethical principles or theories to the facts of a case or issue involving a company or industry. Examples of ethical principles or theories could include: Utilitarianism, rights, justice, stakeholder theory, virtues, catholic social thought, etc.

4. Papers may address particular business disciplinary issues (e.g., issues specific to accounting, business policy, DSS, finance, food marketing, management, marketing, pharmaceutical marketing, sustainability, etc.) or may be interdisciplinary in focus. These issues may be ones that were addressed in a student’s current or past course or they may be completely independent of any specific course.

5. Papers must recommend a course of action as ethically superior to other available alternatives.

6. **Important:** *All reference material must be properly cited.* For more information on using proper citation, please visit: [http://guides.sju.edu/content.php?pid=49631&sid=436711](http://guides.sju.edu/content.php?pid=49631&sid=436711)

7. Students are to submit their papers to Kim Nagasarsingh via e-mail at knagasa1@sju.edu.
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**Awards**

Papers will be judged by a panel comprised of Arrupe Center Fellows, directors, and advisors. The review panel may choose not award all three prizes if, in its judgment, based on the paper guidelines, the quality of the submitted papers does not merit awarding three prizes.

Winning papers will be posted on the Arrupe Center web site at [http://www.sju.edu/arrupe](http://www.sju.edu/arrupe) (if the student author(s) permit and the faculty panel approves).

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