



JATITAN[®]

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024 @ YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

AGENDA

Registration

- **Students, educators, and mentors: please proceed upstairs to room #3422/3423 for morning refreshments**

Welcome & Introductions

- **Michele Merkel, President of JA of Eastern Ohio, and Dr. Kelly Wilkinson, Dean of Williamson College of Business Administration**

Icebreaker Challenge Competition

Expectation & Rules

Competition Begins- Rooms #1110, #1109, and #1107

- Practice Round
- Qualifying Round 1

Lunch

- **Speaker: Lisa Resniek, Founder of Dandelion Inc.**

Announcement of Qualifying Round 2

- Scholarship Industry
- Consolation Industry

Final Rounds Begin

- Qualifying Round 2

Announcement of Winners & Awards

- **Awards presented by Gregg Warner, Board Chair and Michele Merkel, President of JA of Eastern Ohio**

Photographs of Winning Teams

1:30 PM-Departure

RULES

1. JA Titan Multiplayer Simulation will be used as the program of choice for the competition. Teams will be randomly assigned to an Industry Room prior to the competition. Scholarship and Consolation Industry Rooms will be assigned during Qualifying Round 2 based upon the Highest Victory Currency (coins) in Qualifying Round 1.
2. A maximum of 9 teams will compete in each Industry Room. Teams will remain the same throughout the challenge. Teams will be provided a Company Name to use throughout the competition.
3. A business mentor will be assigned to each team. Business mentors will assist teams during the Practice Round and the Qualifying Round 1. Business mentors are not permitted in the Industry Rooms during Qualifying Round 2.
4. Contact with other teams, chaperone's, teachers, or parents is not allowed during the Qualifying Rounds 1 & 2 except during lunch.
5. The top 3 teams with the highest Victory Currency (coins) in each Industry Room will advance to the Scholarship Round. Profit Currency will be used to break ties. Teams not advancing to the Scholarship Round will participate in the Consolation Round during Qualifying Round 2.
6. Throughout the event, changes in economic scenarios such as natural disaster or recession & recovery may be introduced. Participating teams should be familiar with basic business strategies for dealing with these occurrences.
7. Cell phone usage text messages, Internet & hot spots is prohibited when the competition is underway. Airplane mode recommended.
8. Teams suspected of not following the above rules will be dismissed from the competitions.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1st Place: \$500 Scholarship per student
2nd Place: \$250 Scholarship per student
3rd Place: \$125 Scholarship per student
Consolation Prizes for runner-up teams

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Jackson-Milton High School
Bloomfield Middle-High School
Chalker (Southington) High School
Pymatuning Valley High School
Austintown Fitch High School
Lordstown High School

Western Reserve High School
East Liverpool Junior-Senior High School
David Anderson (Lisbon) Junior-Senior High School



JA TITAN 2024 BUSINESS MENTORS

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ASECU

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*Youngstown Municipal
Court*

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