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November 15, 2007 ¦ Ron Brown

A Liberty University team was among four finalists in the regional College Fed Challenge competition held earlier this week at the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond.

The Richmond Fed sponsors the academic competition to encourage better understanding of the nation's central bank, the forces influencing economic conditions in the United States and abroad and the way that the economy affects everyone.

Students delivered 20 minute presentations on monetary policy and were scored on content, teamwork, responses to questions, presentation and style.

The LU team, made-up entirely of finance students, competed against teams made-up primarily of economics majors.

Liberty was joined in the competition by Christopher Newport University, Bridgewater College, James Madison University, Old Dominion University, Roanoke College, University of Richmond, University of Mary Washington, Virginia Commonwealth University and Virginia Union University.

Liberty, Bridgewater, Christopher Newport and Old Dominion were among the finalists. Christopher Newport was the eventual winner.

Tuesday's competition was the first time that LU had reached the finals since 2002.

Presenting team members included Luke Campbell, Kevin Dail, Timothy Todd, Daniel White, and Amy Williams.

Non-presenting team members included Mark Munger, Michael Rago, Jonathan Rehrer, Brad Wilson, and Reigen Wingfield.