

## Entrepreneur-YOU business plan competition winners announced

Three Michigan women entrepreneurs won cash and in-kind services during a business plan competition at Walsh College held Thursday, Oct. 11. A collaborative effort by the Michigan Women's Foundation, Walsh College, Inforum and Huntington Bank, the Entrepreneur-YOU business competition drew 125 initial applicants.

Ten finalists presented and pitched their business plans before a distinguished panel of local business experts selected for their business savvy and professional and entrepreneurial experience.

Capturing first place and winning \$15,000 plus in-kind support was Ann Arbor resident Angelique Johnson, interim CEO and CTO of MEMstim LLC. Her company developed a fully automated manufacturing process for electrode lead production employing nanofabrication of thin films. MEMstim LLC intends to disrupt the neurostimulator market with a new automated nanofabrication manufacturing method to replace hand-assembly.

Second place went to Susan Land Sprentall of Wixom, who received \$10,000 and in-kind support. Her company, Sur-

Clean, Inc. has developed disruptive technology to selectively remove paint and other surface coatings from multiple types of surfaces. SurClean's proprietary system represents the next generation of surface coating removal.

Winning third place in the Entrepreneur-YOU competition and receiving \$5,000 plus in-kind support was Angela McCommons. Her company, Kids Cruiser LLC is a premium transportation service: serving youth ages 3 to 18 in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti areas of Southeastern Michigan.

