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## UNO E-MBA student wins Buffett scholarship competition



Genius of Warren Buffett EMBA Investment Challenge Contest Judges (L to R) Jon Nguyen (GOB F16 Grad), Alec Mizner (GOB F16 Grad), Robert Miles, (GOB Course Instructor), Laura Beal, (CFA, MBA, UNO Financial Literacy Program Director), Dan Gard (GOB F17 Contest Winner), Pooja Singh, (Former EMBA Grad Assistant), and Hallie Hanlon-Ward (GOB F16 Contest Winner) present \$1,000 check.

**Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7, 2017.** -- University of Nebraska at Omaha Executive MBA candidate Dan Gard won a \$1,000 scholarship during the [Genius of Warren Buffett](#) (GOB) course by presenting Greenbrier (NYSE: GBX), a railroad card manufacturer, as a potential Berkshire addition.

Gard won the GOB Investment Challenge in which eight contestants pitched a variety of stocks covering diverse industries and services that met the acquisition criteria to be a part of the Berkshire Hathaway family of businesses. Judges included GOB alumni, and UNO Finance Professor Laura Beal.

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With more than 260 graduates—representing six continents and over 35 countries—the course has achieved extraordinary success. Many lifelong learners traveled from around the world to take the course multiple times.

Companies chosen by past winners include Waste Management (NYSE: WM), Amerco (NYSE: UHAL) and John Deere (NYSE: DE), which was included in the Berkshire common stock portfolio.

The GOB Investment Fund, created in 2013, invests in the stocks recommended by the Executives and Lifelong Learners who take the course. The student-directed portfolios from each class are held for 10 years. Ten percent will be sold each year and distributed back to the unrestricted use by the UNO Executive MBA program.

After four years, the fund exceeds \$76,192 and is on target to reach \$200,000 by 2024, the first year distributions begin. Donations are accepted and held by the Nebraska University Foundation.

For more information or to arrange interviews, contact Melanie Krings, director, UNO Executive MBA program at [mdkrings@unomaha.edu](mailto:mdkrings@unomaha.edu) or 402.554.2867.

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[The Genius of Warren Buffett: The Science of Investing and the Art of Managing](#) is a course offered as part of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Executive MBA program. The course is taught by [Robert P. Miles](#), a worldwide lecturer and author of three books on Warren Buffett, along with as many as six guest speakers.

[UNO Executive MBA Program Founded in 1975](#), UNO's Executive Master of Business Administration is the 13th oldest program in the United States and the only one of its kind in Nebraska. The 17-month, alternating weekend program is the most affordable AACSB-accredited (gold standard) Executive MBA in the region.

[UNO College of Business Administration \(CBA\)](#), is preparing students to become professionals with academic acumen and a sense of social responsibility. Grounded in a strong academic curriculum that is [AACSB Accredited](#), the business school believes in collaboration with the community. Graduate and undergraduate students benefit from opportunities to flex their skills and knowledge well before they graduate and to find out firsthand about the business world beyond the classroom.

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