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USI MECHANICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS WIN ASME COMPETITION

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Two University of Southern Indiana students have won the regional competition in the National Student Design Contest sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and will advance to the national competition in November in Chicago.

Curtis A. Hooper of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and Morgan Prewett of Washington, Indiana, were competing with schools throughout Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and parts of Kentucky in the regional program held in March at Bettendorf, Iowa. They constructed a mechanism that had to fit a 6-inch-by-6-inch-by-12-inch box, carry a payload of pennies, climb three custom-designed steps, and stop at the top of the steps.

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