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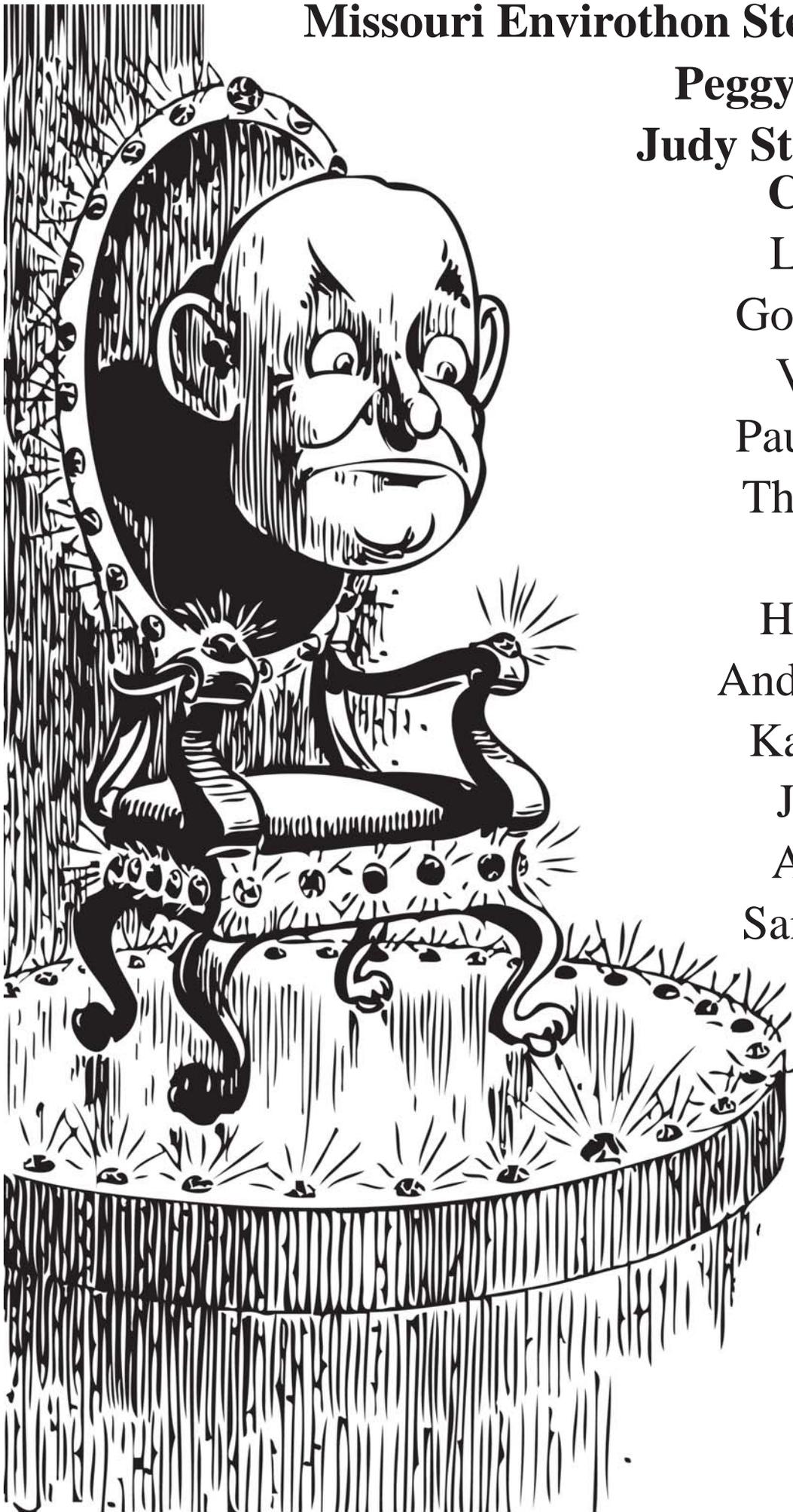
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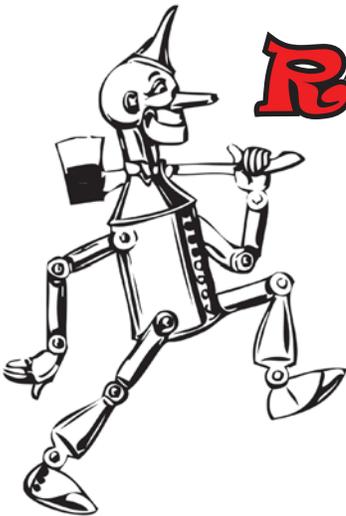
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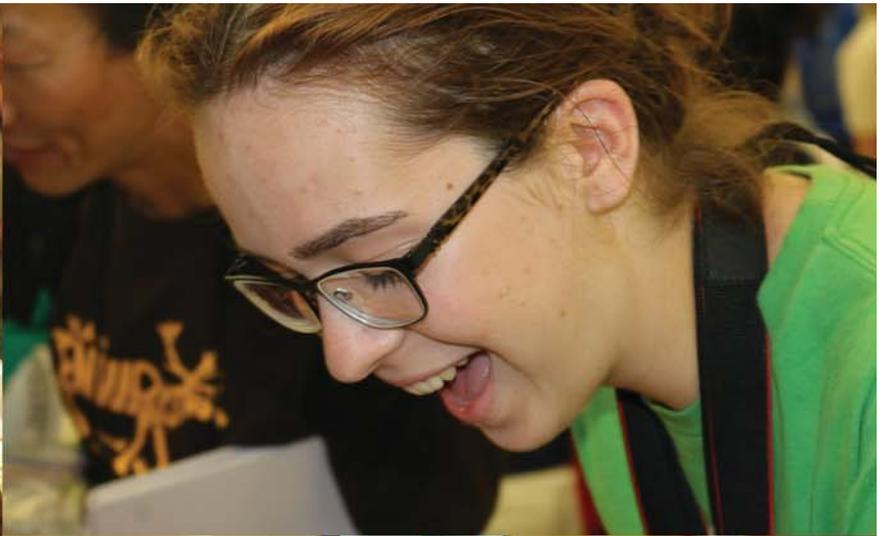












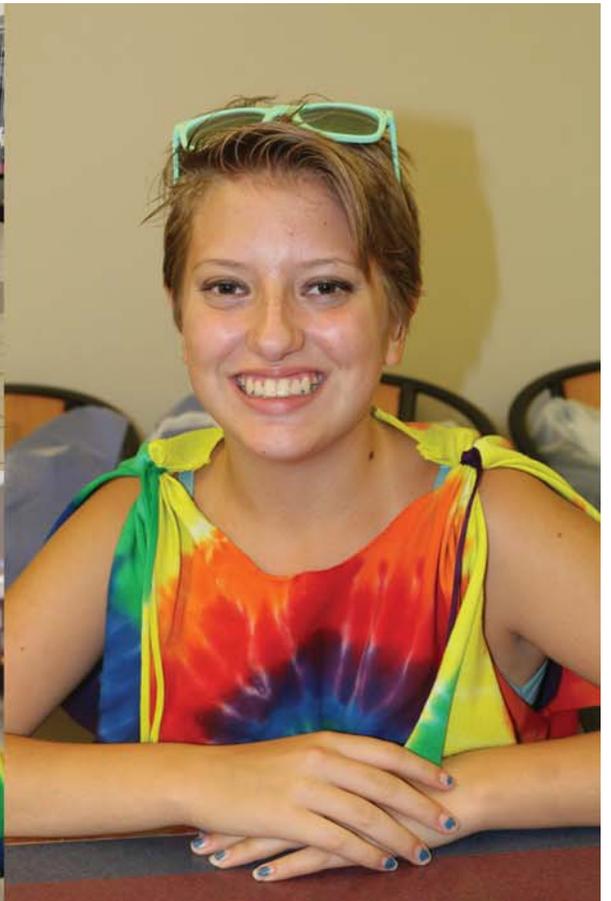






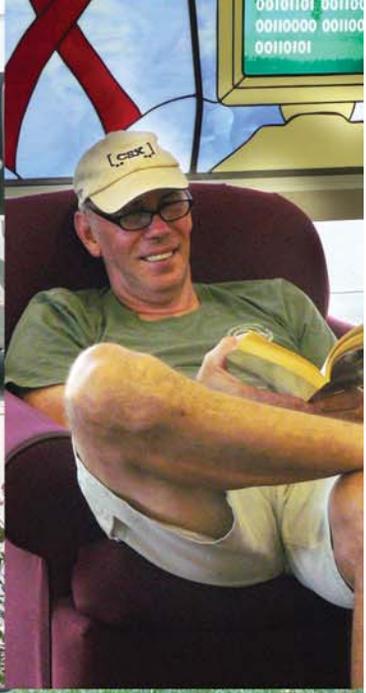












LIONS, TIGERS, AND BEARS





I shall take the heart for brains do not make one happy, and happiness is the best thing in the world.



It was Tote that made Dorothy laugh, and saved her from growing as gray as her other surroundings.



True courage
is in facing
danger when
you are afraid.





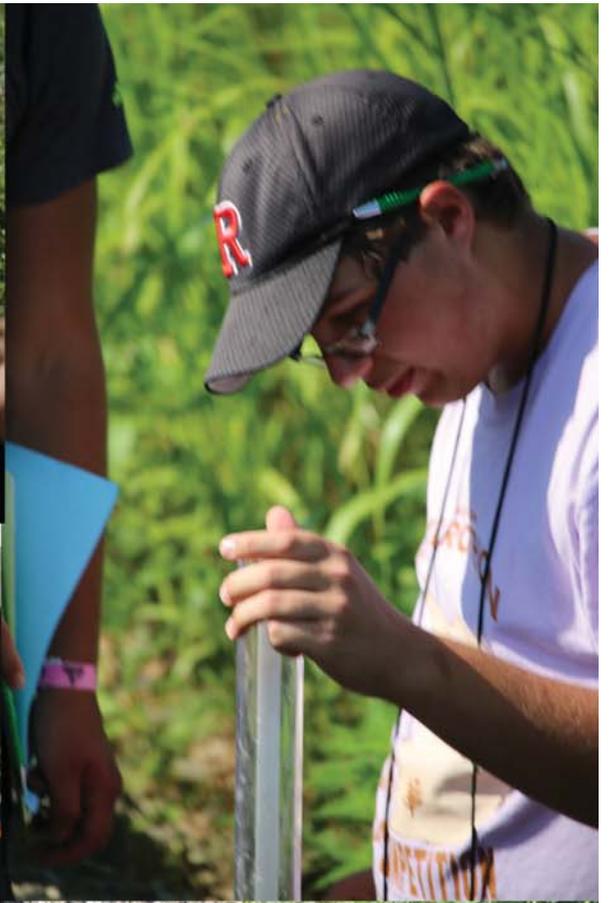
"You have plenty of courage, I am sure," answered Oz. "All you need is confidence in yourself."





There is no
place like home!





















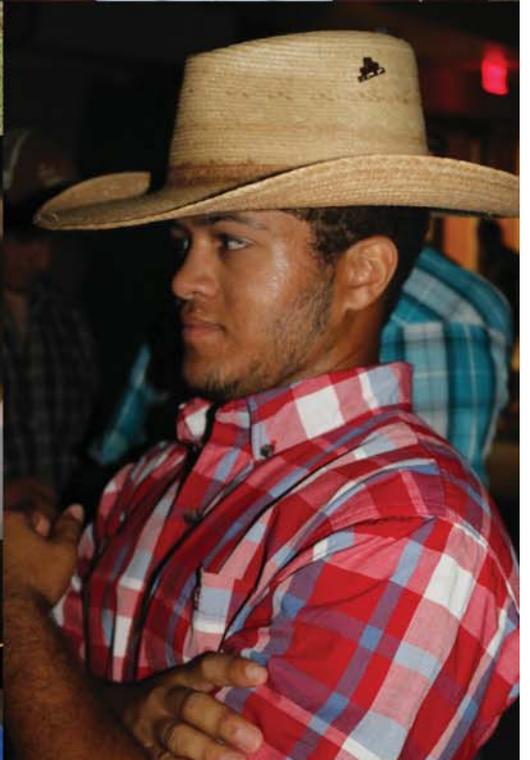
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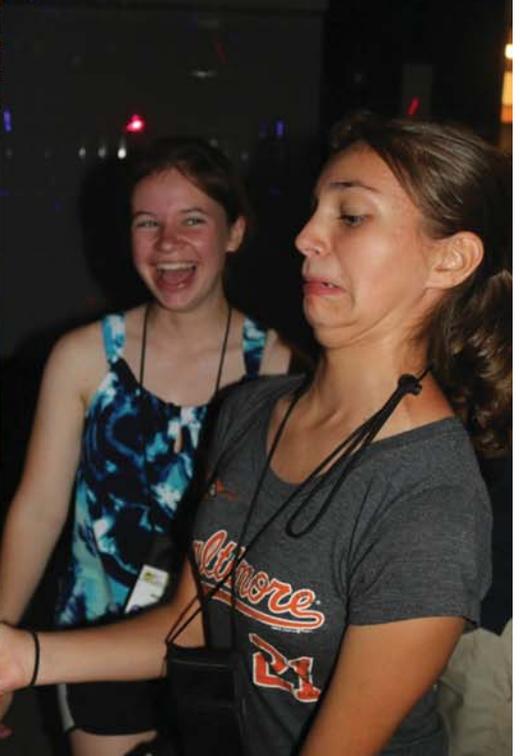
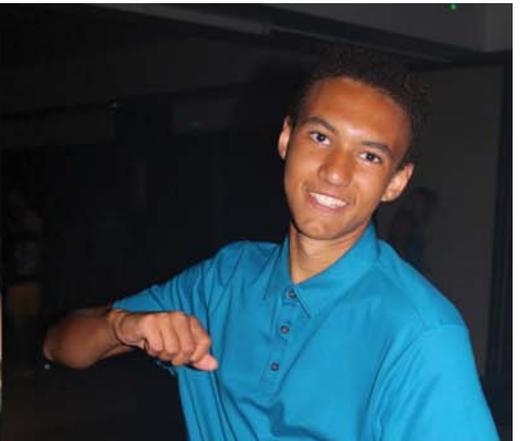


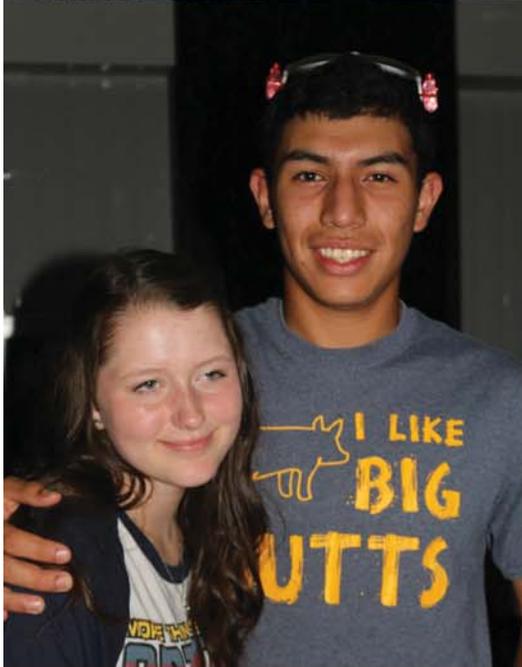












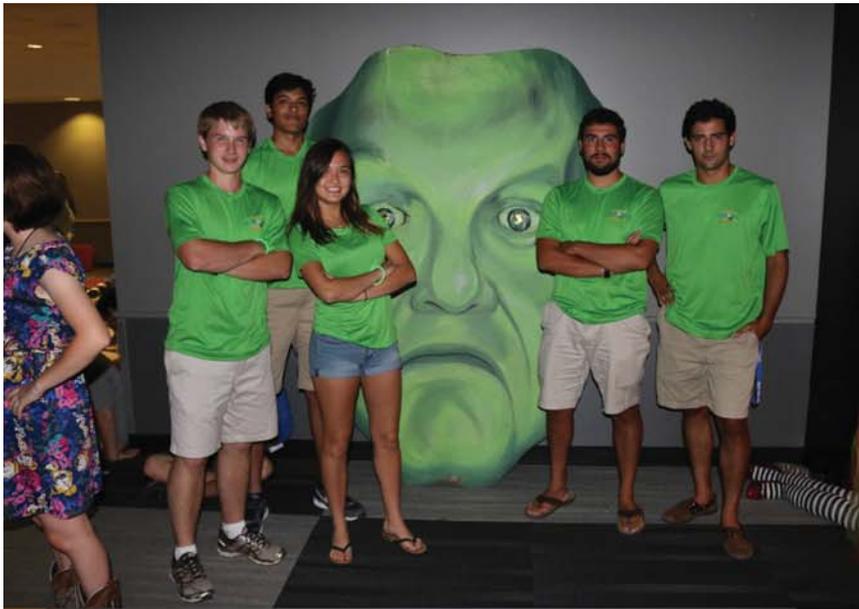








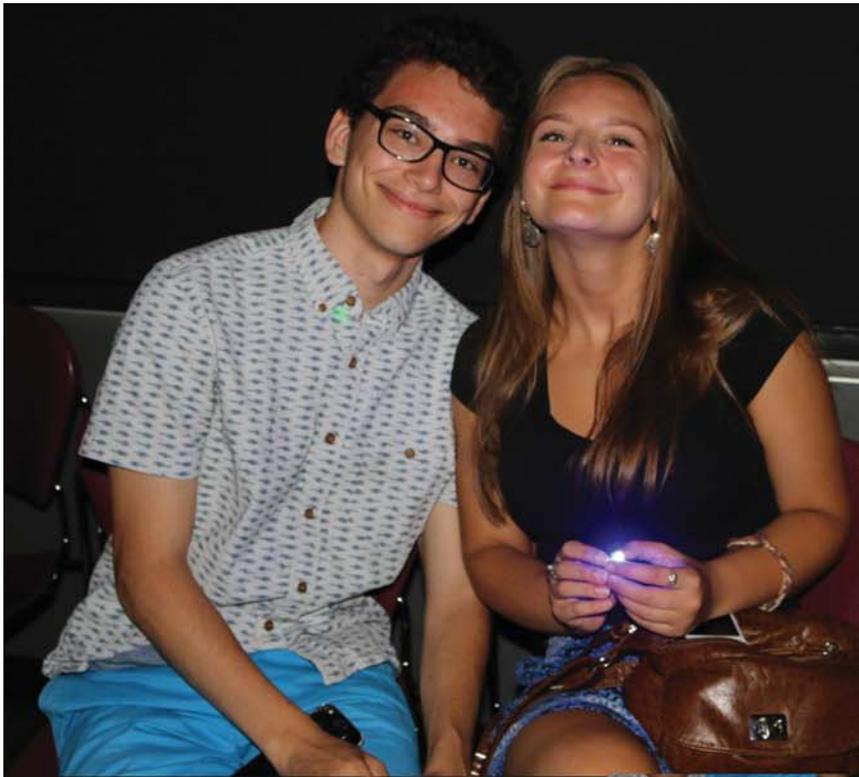








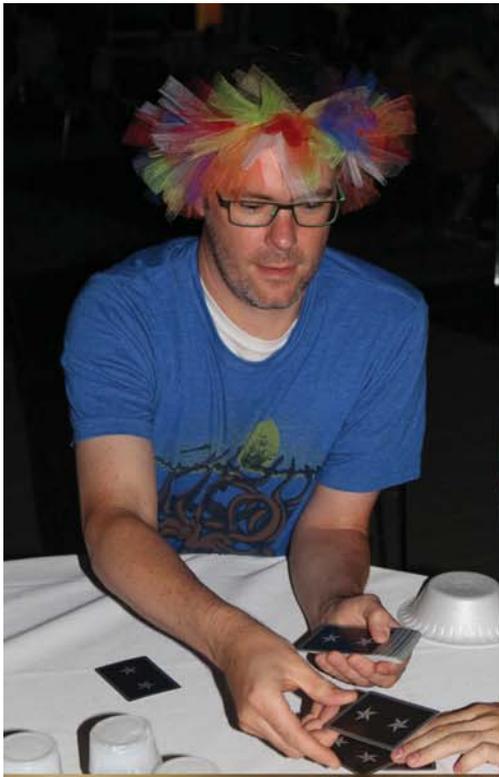




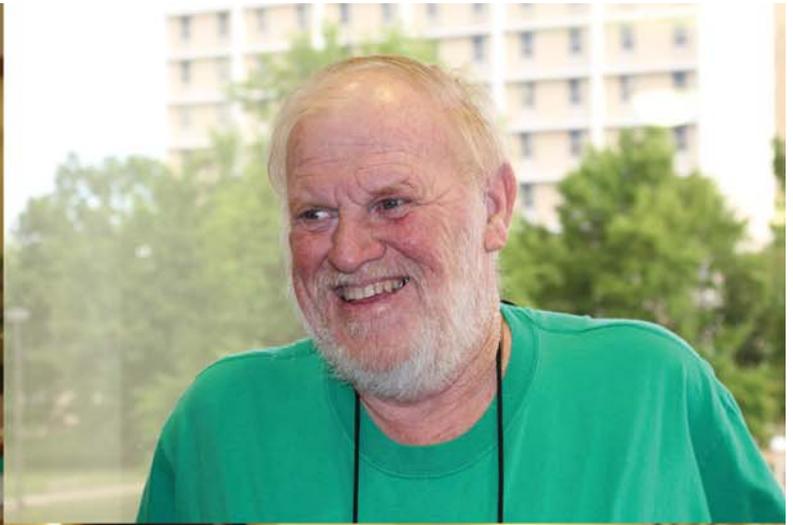






































*All you need is confidence in yourself.
There is no living thing that is not
afraid when it faces danger.*









































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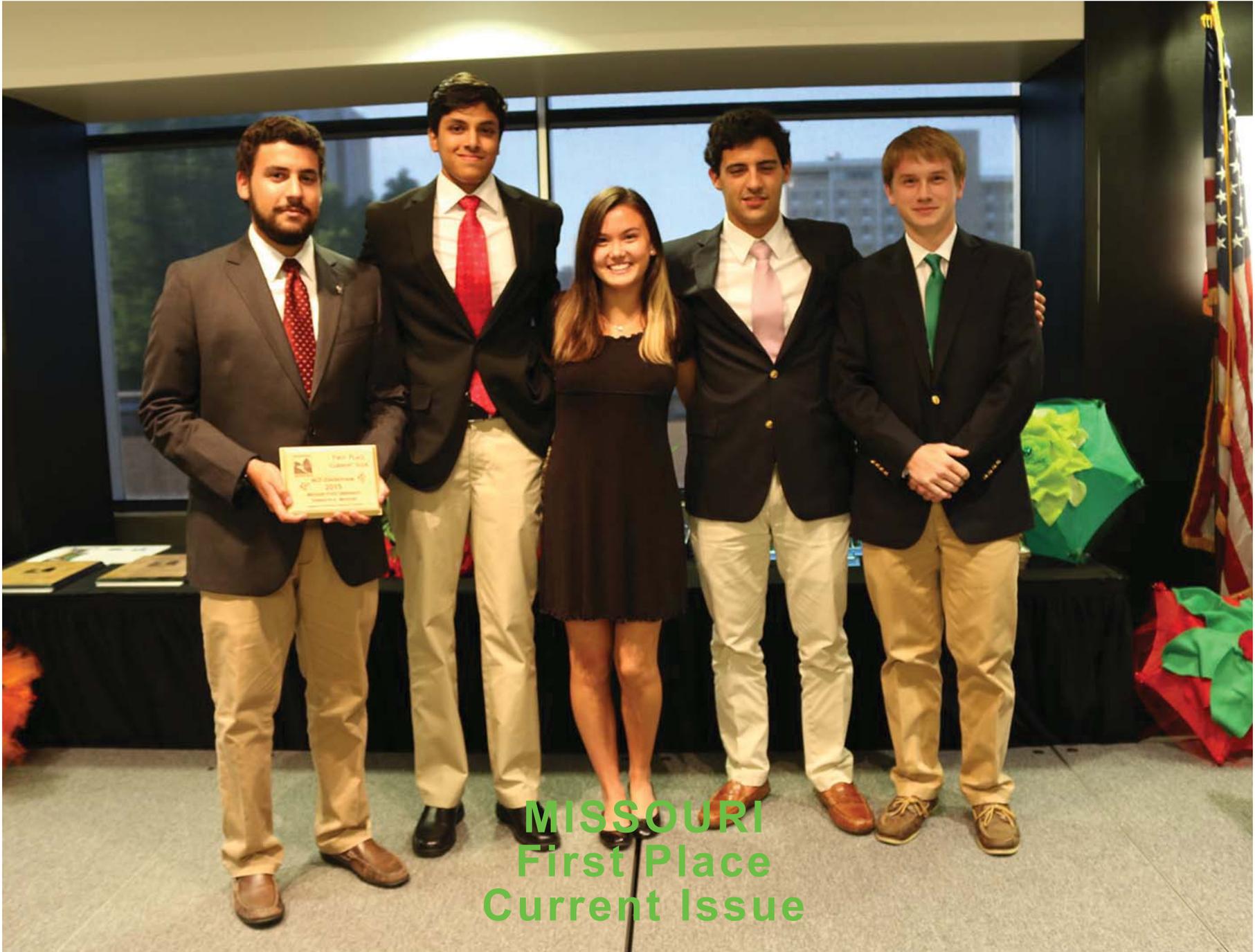
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