

The **Entrepreneurial Summit** was a huge success. The first place winner was Nicholas Morgan, senior marketing major from Covington, VA. He presented an idea for creating a speaker that would produce acoustical pressure and essentially shake and detonate landmines at a safe distance. “My number one reason for creating this device was the safety of people,” said Morgan. “The current technology, which has been in existence since World War II, basically consists of chains welded on to a rotator that hits the ground and detonates the landmines. But the problem with that is that an operator is sitting in a cab directly above the deactivation, so that person is still in harm’s way.” Morgan, who is currently seeking a patent for his invention, has already created the prototype and is working to implement it in standard military vehicles.

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