MENOMONIE - **Chip contest:** Cody Stanton, a packaging major from Menomonie, was one of four UW-Stout students who took second place in a recent Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute national contest.

Stanton and his teammates designed a packaging line for a hypothetical potato chip company. They had one month to plan their concept before presenting it this fall at the Pack Expo conference in Chicago.

Stanton and his teammates received $2,000 in scholarships for the second place finish.

Judges were made up of industry experts, including one from snack company Old Dutch. The contest was sponsored by B&R Industrial Automation.

**Product contest:** Daniel Cole of Menomonie and four other UW-Stout students designed the Emergency Evacuation Harness, a device that allows an able-bodied person to carry a disabled person away from a dangerous situation.

The design took second place in the international 2012 Safety Products Student Design Challenge.

The harness was on display at the recent Industrial Fabrics Association International expo in Boston and featured in the group's publications and on its website.

Cole is majoring in apparel design and development.

The harness is made from heavy canvass. It includes a fabric seat, back support, leg enclosures, two shoulder straps and buckles.

Cole and his teammates received a trophy and cash award.