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OU student wins AAA's Mocktail Mix-Off with easy, tasty recipe

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Combine frozen limeade, Fresca, club soda and lime juice and you'll have the drink that won this week's AAA Great Pretenders Mocktail Mix-Off. (See recipe, below.)

Abby Story, representing Delta Delta sorority at the University of Oklahoma, took first place and won \$1,250 with a non-alcoholic beverage she calls a "Lime Fizzy." The contest was held Oct. 24 at Iron Starr Urban Barbeque in Oklahoma City with assistance from A Good Egg Dining Group.

"All the competing zero-proof beverage recipes will be printed in a brochure and made available free across the state as Oklahomans prepare to host holiday parties. They'll also be posted on our website, www.AAA.com," said Chuck Mai, spokesman for AAA Oklahoma. "The mocktail mix-off is a fun way to do something meaningful about a very serious problem, curbing the drinking driver." Second place and \$750 was won by a

team from Oklahoma State University headed by Jessica Seiber representing the Future Chefs Association. Their drink, called "Sunrise," is made with lemons, a lime, simple syrup, water, a jalapeno, orange juice and powder hibiscus.

Jessica Freeman's "Mango Cream Swirl" took third place, good for \$500. An OU student, Freeman competed representing the Campus Activities Council Soonerthon, Ambassadors Committee. Her beverage contains margarita mix, mango juice, Cool Whip and sweetened condensed milk.

"This year's mix-off featured college students competing for their schools," said Mai. "It was especially gratifying to see their strong support for this anti-DUI campaign."

Abby's Lime Fizzy

- 1 large can frozen limeade
- 12 oz. Fresca
- 12 oz. club soda
- Juice from four limes
- Combine all ingredients in a pitcher, stir and enjoy.

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