

## APICS Student Membership Fact Sheet for May 2011

### Student Member Quick Facts

- APICS Student Membership Requirements: Membership is only available to those enrolled as a full-time student (according to your educational institution's policy) at an accredited college or university.
- Annual membership dues are only \$25 and then \$100 for two years after graduation with the Young Professional Membership
- Enjoy all the same benefits as professional members EXCEPT they do not have voting privileges and receive only an electronic copy of the APICS Magazine and APICS Dictionary
- Also receive a \$25 discount on all CPIM exams
- Most helpful website: [www.apics.org/Membership/Categories/Student](http://www.apics.org/Membership/Categories/Student)

<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Important Events</u>
May 31	APICS Scholar Education Program Scholar Applications Deadline
May 31	Entries for Student Chapter Management Program Due
July 31	Scholar Donation Pledges Due (donations due on September 1st)
August 1	Donation Pledge for 2012 Case Competition & Student BOD Job Description
Oct 23-25	International Conference (registration for student members is only \$100)
Feb 10-11	APICS West Coast Case Competition in San Gabriel, CA

### APICS Southwest District Student Chapters

\*15 students are required to start an APICS Student Chapter

<b>Student Chapter</b>	<b>May 2011</b>
University of Arizona (S155)	1
Arizona State University (S033)	7
University of California - San Bern (S139)	4
California Poly State- San Luis (S019)	8
California State Poly-Pomona (S096)	6
California State University - Dom Hill (S016)	3
California State University - Fullerton (S127)	2

California State University - Long Beach (S076)	0
California State University - Northridge (S008)	12
Devry Institute of Technology - Phoenix (S134)	0
Pepperdine University (S247)	0
San Diego State University (S002)	14

### **APICS Case Competition Updates**

#### **Southwest District**

40 students from 7 different schools competed as 13 teams in the 5th Annual Student Case Competition hosted by the Southwest District of APICS during the February 11-12, 2011 in San Diego, California. Ten teams competed in the undergraduate division and three teams in the graduate division. The case focused on a current, real-world consumer products company struggling with consumer loyalty, brand recognition, an under developed workforce, and cash flow. The students were told to make recommendations to the executives of the company on ways to address their problems. Teams competed for cash awards and recognition among their peers.

The winners were:

	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
1st Place	Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo	Thunderbird School of Global Mgmt
2nd Place	Cal State University Northridge	San Diego State University

#### **Great Lakes District**

The 16th annual Great Lakes District Student Case Competition was held on February 25-26, 2011 in Downers Grove IL. This year 21 teams from colleges and universities in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Texas participated, and were it not for a bad snow storm moving east through the Ohio Valley there would have been 23 teams. There were almost 200 student competitors. Adding to that a combination of academic advisors and APICS professional members brought the total attendance to over 235.

Cases were given to the teams at 7.00 P.M. Friday evening and the students got to work immediately. The student and professional attendees networked in a hospitality suite while the case authors answered clarifying questions until midnight. The written solutions were given to judges Saturday morning followed by afternoon oral presentations.

#### **Mid-Atlantic District**

The 2nd Annual APICS Mid-Atlantic Student Case Competition was held February 11-12, 2011 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Forty-one students from nine universities participated in this two day event. \$6,125 was awarded. Winners in the undergraduate category were: 1st Place – University of Toledo; 2nd Place – Duquesne University; and 3rd Place – University of Dayton. Graduate category winners were:

1st Place – Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland); and 2nd Place – University of Pittsburgh. Other universities participating were: Bowling Green State University; Penn State University; Ohio State University; and Cleveland State University.

### **Changes for 2012 West Coast Case Competition**

- Instead of sending four students from the winning undergrad team to conference as scholars we will provide an APICS student membership to all students that participate. The cost of sending 4 students to conference is ~\$5,700 vs. 100 memberships is \$2,500.
- Competition planning team consists of: Erin Gibson, Dave Dougherty, Robert Lundeen, Lisa Anderson, Gordon Loucks, & Christina Tsao

### **Action Items for Professional Chapters**

1. Donation to the APICS Educational & Research Foundation for the 2011 APICS Scholars Education Program. We still need donations to cover the expenses of sending the winners of the case competition to conference. Make sure that you put “Southwest District” in the section titled: “Name of Scholar, School, or District”
2. At least one job description for a student volunteer position on your chapter board of directors. These are due before the August meeting and we will provide them to students at the case competition.
3. Pledges for donations for the 2012 West Coast Case Competition. Please discuss with your BOD and provide your pledge before the August meeting.
4. Looking for volunteers to judge the 2012 West Coast Case Competition. We will need 6 judges.

### **Questions & Contact Information**

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