

HENAAC STUDENT CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Great Minds in STEM™ and our title host, Lockheed Martin are pleased to invite you to the 22nd Annual HENAAC Career Conference and Awards Show “Honoring the Past. Powering the Future”.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to interview and network with hundreds of professionals, get information about graduate school, meet other students from around the country, attend informative seminars, enjoy three nights of socializing and networking, and have a chance to earn a free pass to the Magic Kingdom®!



How Can I Attend The Conference?

Register!

We have three opportunities for discounted early student registration.

\$100.00 Super Early Bird Special (must register by May 31, 2010)

\$125.00 Summer Special (must register by July 31, 2010)

\$150.00 Standard Registration (register by September 30, 2010)

Your payment must be made by September 30th to secure your reservation for a hotel room. Payments can be submitted via PayPal, mail or phone. Unpaid registrants will not be assigned a hotel room.

Your Student Registration Package Includes:

Three Night Hotel Stay (only for FULL Registration Packages)

All Seminars OR the College Bowl

Awards Show Ticket

Career Fair/Graduate School Fair

All Student Meal Events including:

Student Welcome Center (Thursday)

Opening Reception (hors d'oeuvres – Thursday)

Breakfast (Friday and Saturday)

Luminary Event (Lunch – Friday)

Career Fair Lunch (Saturday)

Student Leadership Dinner (Saturday)



Apply for a Travel Grant!

Great Minds in STEM™ realizes students have limited resources and this year we are preparing to again grant \$150,000+ in travel sponsorships. As a non-membership organization, Great Minds in

STEM™ does not require that travel grant applicants be members of any particular organization. Airfare is an option for STEM students traveling from 400+ miles outside of Orlando, FL. If you are traveling less than 400 miles, bus transportation can be awarded. Individual airfare grants are available only for student arrival on Thursday, October 7th and departure on Sunday, October 10th, 2010.

Upload your Resume!



Recruiters will be able to access your resume through our LYNX scanning system only if you uploaded it to your registration account once you have registered for the Conference. Your resume should be a PDF or DOC no larger than 2MB. Great Minds in STEM™ will once again be hosting a Resume Room at the Conference, so bring a soft copy to make changes.

ONCE YOU GET TO ORLANDO ...

Transportation



We encourage you to take advantage of Disney's Magical Express, the latest innovation in Disney's commitment to service and convenience. This program provides complimentary transportation from the Orlando International Airport (MCO) to Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and back. Also, no worries about luggage as it is tagged and delivered directly to your room! **To take advantage of this great program, you must make your reservations no later than Friday, September 3, 2010.** Please call (407) 827-6777 for reservations and additional information.

If you do not sign up for Disney's Magical Express, you will have to arrange your own transportation to and from the airport.

If you are individually driving to the Conference, please be aware that Great Minds in STEM™ does not reimburse for gas or mileage. Parking at Disney's Coronado Resort is free.

Conference Registration Desk

All student Conference attendees will be staying at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. Student registration will take place at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort – Student Registration Area.

At registration, you will receive your name badge. In addition to giving you access to Conference events, you will need to present the badge to the hotel in order to receive your room key.

College Bowl participants must register at the Student Registration Desk before registering for the College Bowl. College Bowl applicants will be notified prior to the Conference of their selection as a College Bowl participant.

Hotel Assignments and Rooming

To check in to your hotel, you must first register for the Conference at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort to receive your hotel assignment. Hotel assignments will be pre-arranged by Disney's Coronado Springs Resort based on gender and university - with three to four students to a room.

Your registration fee must be paid in order to receive a hotel room assignment.

Featured Student Programs

Career Fair/Graduate School Fair: Get a job or information about internships and NETWORK. Don't forget to download a copy of the Career Fair Guide (available after 10/1/10) for a listing of companies and open positions.

College Bowl: Sign up for the College Bowl XI to compete with students and professionals and earn up to \$500 in scholarships.



Protégé Mentor Program: You will be paired up with a professional mentor during the Conference and receive feedback on your networking skills.

Earn a Free Ticket to the Magic Kingdom®

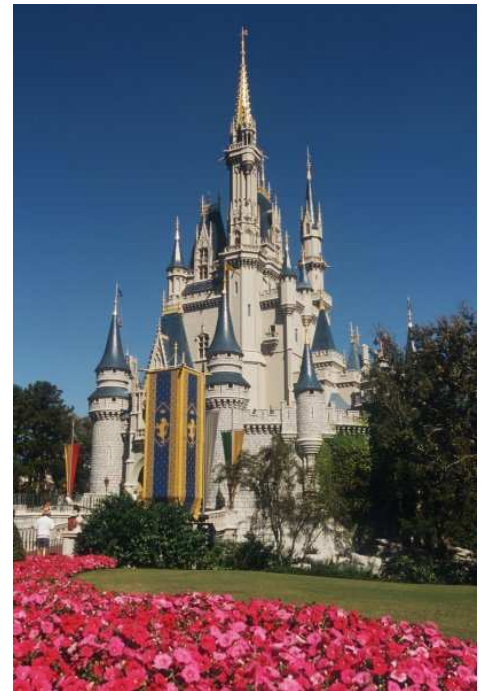
Great Minds in STEM™ will be offering an opportunity for our Conference student attendees to earn a free ticket to the Magic Kingdom®. The tickets will be for Saturday, October 9, 2010 following the Student Leadership Dinner. To earn a ticket you must participate in the following Conference activities:

General Student Attendees: Must attend 5 workshops
Must attend the Thursday Networking Reception
Must attend the Friday Awards Show

Scholarship Recipients – Must attend 5 workshops
Must attend Thursday Meet and Greet
Must attend the Thursday Networking Reception
Must attend the Friday Awards Show

Protégé Mentor Participants – Must attend 5 workshops
Must attend Thursday Meet and Greet
Must attend the Thursday Networking Reception
Must attend the Friday Awards Show

College Bowl Participants – Must attend all Thursday and Friday
College Bowl events
Must attend the Awards Show
First Place Team Members



Recommended Student Attire

Thursday: Travel - Comfortable casual clothing
Conference - Change to business casual to attend conference events

Friday: Conference - Business attire to seminars and workshops
Awards Show - Formal elegant wear for ladies and business attire for gentlemen

Saturday: Career Fair - Formal business attire
Student Leadership Dinner - Formal Elegant Wear for ladies and business attire for gentlemen

Sunday: Travel - Comfortable casual clothing

Tips for Business Attire:

The following are a few tips to help you make a lasting and positive first impression!

Shoes

Ladies: Invest in a good pair of comfortable low-heeled pumps, and make sure they are well polished. Please refrain from wearing open-toe sandals or stilettos.

Gentlemen: Your shoes should be polished and complement your suit with socks that blend.

*At no time should shorts, tank tops, bathing suits or flip flops for men or women be permitted around Conference area.

Suits

Make sure your look is conservative. Wear a white, off-white, or neutral colored blouse with a modest neckline. Your skirt should be no more than an inch or two above your knee. If you do not have a suit, wear slacks and a nice top (no jeans), business dress or an appropriate skirt with no slits.

Makeup and Fingernails

Ladies: Be conservative with your makeup. Make sure your nails are neat and trimmed. If you are wearing nail polish, make sure it is not chipped and please stick to lighter, conservative colors.

Gentlemen: Have your nails neat and trimmed.

Hair—Perfume/Cologne—Accessories

Ladies: Make sure your hair is neat and away from your face. Long hair should be pulled back. Perfume should be applied modestly. No large earrings, keep jewelry to a minimum.

Gentlemen: Make sure your hair is neat and away from your face. Facial hair should also be neat and trimmed. Do not wear strong cologne as this can be distracting for interviewers. Keep jewelry to a minimum.



If you have further questions, feel free to email Kathy Borunda Barrera, Manager, Recruitment and Recognition Programs at kbbarrera@greatmindsinstem.org.