

HENAAC STUDENT CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Great Minds in STEM™ and our title host, Lockheed Martin are pleased to invite you to the 23rd Annual HENAAC Career Conference and Awards Show “ACT! Advancing a Culture of Technology.”

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

How Can I Attend The Conference?

Register!

Register! Using this registration site you have the chance to register. We have three opportunities for discounted **FULL** student registration:

- \$115** Early Bird Special (must register by August 31, 2011)
- \$140** Back to School Special (September 1 – 16, 2011)
- \$165** Standard Registration (September 17- 30, 2011)
- \$200** Late Registration* (October 1 – October 6, 2011)

*hotel accommodation is not guaranteed

Local Registration: Hotel Accommodations not included

- \$90** Local Registration (Register by October 7, 2011)

Your **FULL** student Registration Package Includes:

- Three Night Hotel Stay
- Conference Activities:
 - College Bowl
 - Technical Poster Competition
 - Protégé Mentor Program
- All Seminars
- Awards Show Ticket
- Career Fair/Graduate School Fair
- All Student Meal Events including:
 - Breakfast (Saturday)
 - Luminary Event (Lunch – Friday)
 - 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. For additional information regarding travel grants, please visit www.greatmindsinstem.org.

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, DOC or DOCX 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 exclusive complimentary shuttle and luggage delivery service conveniently takes you from the airport (MCO) directly to your Disney Resort and back again when it's time to return. It's the hassle free benefit that allows you to arrive at your meeting or event relaxed and stress-free. To book, call call (407) 827-6777 or visit www.DisneyConventionEars.com/dme for more information. **To take advantage of this great program, you must make your reservations no later than Friday, September 9, 2011.** The Magical Express is located on the B-side of the Main Terminal, Ground Transportation Level (Level 1), at Commercial Lane spaces B42-B47.



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™ may reimburse for driving to the conference if driving from a Florida University and have at least 3 or more individuals in the car. 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's Sierra Desk in the South Lobby.

When you check in, 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 registration desk in order to receive your room key. There will be remote hotel check-in near the South Lobby

College Bowl participants must register at the Student Registration Desk *before* going to the college bowl registration site. College Bowl applicants will be notified prior to the Conference if selected to be part of the College Bowl.

Technical Poster Finalists must register at the Student Registration Desk *before* going to the Technical Poster registration site. Finalists will be notified prior to the Conference if selected to present at the conference

Hotel Assignments and Rooming

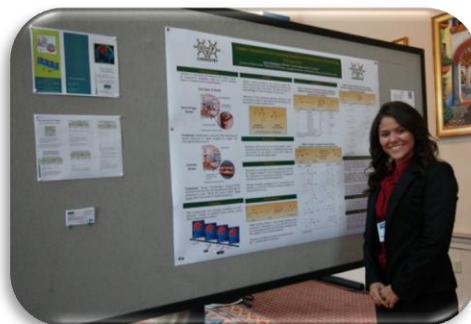
To receive your hotel assignment, you must first check-in at the Conference Registration. Hotel assignments will be **pre-arranged** by Disney's Coronado Springs Resort based on gender and university - with three to four students to a room. We will not be able to accommodate to special requests unless for medical or security reasons. If this is the case, please contact Heather Carbary directly at hcarbary@greatmindsinstem.org

Featured Student Programs: Things to DO!

Technical Poster Competition: Have interesting research findings you would like to share with top STEM professionals and researchers from all over the nation? Don't miss your chance to showcase your findings, receive recognition for your academic work **and win a cash prize!**

Students are encouraged to submit their senior design projects, thesis, dissertations, and research lab projects.

Deadline is Friday, August 5, 2011





Seminars/ Workshops: Learn more about individual companies, new technological advances, graduate school, & how to get ahead today's market!

Some titles of previous conference seminars:
The Science of Espionage – Central Intelligence Agency
Careers Don't Happen By Accident - The Boeing Company

Protégé Mentor Program: Mentors are one of the MOST important resources that anyone can have in school, in the workforce, and in life. Meet individuals that have an interest in being your mentor.



College Bowl: An intense high energy competition that brings hundreds of students and over 90 corporate and government representatives together to collaborate and compete in teams in hands on challenges for top scholarship prizes! **Put your game face on!**



Career Fair: Interested in internships? Want to kick off a great career? Why look for the STEM company of your dreams? Let Great Minds in STEM™ bring them to you!

In 2010 there were over 70 booths with organizations and companies looking to recruit the best for their companies. Past companies and universities include Lockheed Martin, the Walt Disney Company®, AT&T, Chevron, Rockwell Collins, Cummins, Inc. , IBM, Abbott Laboratories, Stanford University, The University of Texas at Austin, North Carolina State University, and University of Central Florida.



Don't forget your resume!

Earn a Free Ticket to the Magic Kingdom® Park

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 8, 2010 following the Student Leadership Dinner. To earn a ticket you must participate in the following Conference activities:

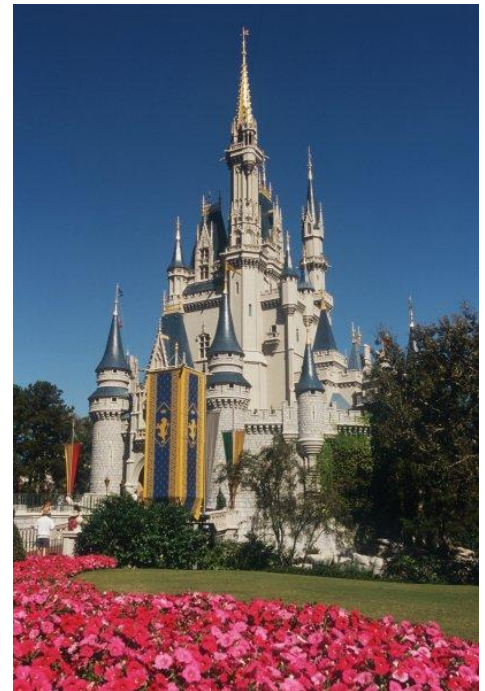
General Student Attendees - Must attend 4 Seminars
(Seminars can include a Graduate School Workshop)
Must attend the Friday Awards Show

Scholarship Recipients – Must attend 4 workshops
(Seminars can include a Graduate School Workshop)
Must attend Thursday Meet and Greet
Must attend the Friday Awards Show

Protégé Mentor Participants – Must attend 4 workshops
(Seminars can include a Graduate School Workshop)
Must attend Thursday Meet and Greet
Must attend the Friday Awards Show

College Bowl Participants – Must attend all Thursday and Friday
College Bowl events
Must attend the Awards Show
Must attend 1 seminar on Saturday

Technical Poster Finalists - Must attend Technical Poster Competition
Must attend 2 workshops
(Seminars can include a Graduate School Workshop)
Must attend the Friday Awards Show



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 Heather Carbary, University Relations Coordinator at: hcarbary@greatmindsinstem.org.