

Upcoming Deadlines:

State Council Achievement Plan (SCAP) – Due **March 31, 2009**. Watch The online submission form will be available soon on the VLCR.

New Fellowship for HR Graduate Study – Due **April 1, 2009**

As announced at Leadership Conference, the Susan R. Meisinger Fellowship for graduate study in HR award was established in recognition and honor of the historic contributions of former president and CEO, Susan R. Meisinger, SPHR. At least one Fellow will receive as much as \$10,000 annually for up to two years of graduate study in HR. Eligibility requirements, FAQs and an application form are available on the web site at <http://moss07.shrm.org/about/news/Pages/DeadlineforMeisinger.aspx> . Awards will be announced annually in conjunction with SHRM's Annual Conference and Exposition.

Internship Sponsorships – Due **April 30, 2009**

Students studying HR at the undergraduate or graduate level are invited to apply and compete for funding to help support themselves during a summer or fall 2009 or a spring 2010 HR internship.

<http://moss07.shrm.org/Education/hredemption/Pages/help.aspx>

SHRM Economic Stimulus Prize Winners Announced

15 winners have been announced from 165 submissions describing their significant contributions in helping their organizations confront the current economic crisis. In recognition of their contributions to advancing the HR profession, each will receive \$1,000. Congratulations to the winners and to all who submitted their innovative strategies and practices. For a listing of winners and summaries of their case studies got to:

<http://www.shrm.org/about/awards/Pages/econstudies.aspx>

Mark Your Calendars:

Southeast Student Games and Leadership Conference – VCU, Richmond, VA **April 18-19**
Alabama State Conference, May 19-20, Birmingham

March Webcast and Core Leadership Area Conference Call Schedule

3/4 Conference Call – **Governmental Affairs**
3/18 Conference Call – **HR Certification Institute**
3/19 Webcast – **Diversity**
3/25 Conference Call – **SHRM Foundation**

All calls begin at 4:00 ET, 3:00 CT, 2:00 PT

<http://moss07.shrm.org/Communities/VolunteerResources/Documents/2009%20CLA%20Schedule.doc>

*** The call-in number for ALL the conference calls in 2009 is the same.**

Call-in number: 1.800.745.6370

Participant code: 456905

Membership:

Discount for New SHRM Members – Continues through 2009!

The \$15 discount for new members promotion has been extended through 2009. This is great news for your chapters to use as a tool to promote membership. Use promotional code **CHSED** for the discount.

FYI:

Process to Order Brochures Has Changed

You can now order membership brochures and other materials directly from your regional administrator.

HR Newsfeeds – Is Your Chapter Using this **FREE Resource?**

Is your chapter taking advantage of SHRM's newsfeeds? Linking the newsfeed to your chapter's website is a great way to enhance services to your members! Contact Shelly Quinn at shelly.quinn@shrm.org.

SHRM Learning Systems Program for Chapters and State Councils

Help your members and HR professionals in your community prepare for the Professional in Human Resources (PHR®) or Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR®) certification exam using the 2008 SHRM Learning System®. Reach out to your HR community with one of our two turn-key SHRM Learning System implementation options.

1.) **Offer the SHRM Learning System to Members on Your Own**

SHRM can assist your chapter with study groups by providing discounts on SHRM Learning System materials:

- Facilitator Kit: Special Discount* -- **Chapter/State Councils: \$500**
- Participant Kit** : Special Discount* -- **Chapter/State Councils: \$425**

*The purchase of a facilitator kit and a minimum of five (5) participant kits is required to qualify for the special discount. Special discount prices also apply if additional kits are purchased.

** A participant kit must be purchased for each group study participant.

This offer is for chapter or state council hosted group study programs only. Kits cannot be individually resold to non-group participants.

OR

2.) **SHRM College/University Partners Provide More Options**

SHRM has partnered with leading colleges and universities nationwide to give you the option of offering the SHRM Learning System course in a classroom-based format. This blended learning option uses the complete SHRM Learning System delivered by instructors who are experienced HR practitioners and subject-matter experts

For specifics on the SHRM Learning Systems Program go to:

<http://www.shrm.org/Communities/VolunteerResources/Documents/LearningSystem.pdf>

New on the Web

New information is continuously being added to the website. Here's just a few of new items posted this month:

Toolkits

[Workforce Readiness Toolkit](#)

Workplace Visions

[Innovative Work Teams in a Challenging Business Environment](#)

Sample Presentations

[Termination Decisions and Meeting Training for Supervisors](#)

[Employment At Will Training for Supervisors](#)

[Reduction in Force Training for Supervisors](#)

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