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1. Conference on College Men Update

The Conference on College Men is quickly approaching, as is the Early Bird Registration deadline of 25 April 2011.

For up-to-date information on the conference, check out the following website: <http://www.myacpa.org/pd/icm/>

This website includes the following information:

- details on registration and hotel
- transportation information
- a proposed schedule
- featured speaker bios
- conference history

2. Conference on College Men Scholarship Application - Due 4 April 2011

The Standing Committee for Men is dedicated to providing a scholarship for up to \$310, the cost of an individual registration.

To see what the scholarship entails as well as apply, please use the following link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aWySSxIkWpdVyx8B5OKb3IAJf4QckB8bvO3NOSuWNpo/edit?hl=en#>

All completed scholarship forms should be submitted to Ben Goldberg, SCM Vice Chair for Sponsored Programs at beng@umbc.edu.

3. SCM ACPA Annual Convention Meeting Schedule Announced

The Standing Committee for Men welcomes all interested individuals to come to our meetings during the Annual Meeting. Below is the schedule:

- Open Business Meeting - Sunday, 27 March, 4:00-5:00p, Marriott - University Ballroom 1/2/3/4 We will discuss Interest Clusters, review what the SCM has been up to the past year, review highlights

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of the Conference on College Men, and begin a conversation on consolidation.

- Critical Conversations on Gender - Tuesday, 29 March, 8:00-9:00a, Hilton - Key 11 This program, co-sponsored by the SCW and SCLGTA, will open up a conversation on how gender impacts and influences the collegiate environment and our work.
- Open Mentoring Meeting - Tuesday, 29 March, 4:15-5:15p, Hilton - Blake This meeting will allow folks to network and begin nurturing mentoring relationships that will extend beyond the Convention. Time permitting, the meeting will also allow for the group to continue discussing consolidation.

4. Consolidation Reminder

With the vote for consolidation approaching quickly (15 March - 15 April), the SCM Directorate would like to take an opportunity to remind folks they do not need to vote before the Annual Convention.

There will be plenty of discussions and space to think critically about the proposal and vote at the Annual Convention. With this in mind, we urge you to take your time in deciding your vote.

If you have any questions, know there will be time to discuss these in Baltimore, both in SCM meetings as well as during the Convention at large.

5. SCGSNP Announcement - 2011 ACPA Graduate Student and New Professional Case Study Competition

Sponsored by the Standing Committee for Graduate Students & New Professionals

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER - DEADLINE MARCH 20TH - SPACE IS LIMITED!

Each year at the Annual Convention, graduate students and new professionals are able to apply theory to practice by solving a thought-provoking case study relevant to the field of student affairs and higher education. Participation in the Case Study is an excellent opportunity for professional development and networking with other professionals.

Orientation Meeting & Presentation:

Cases will be distributed by email to participants prior to the conference and are encouraged to begin working prior to arriving at the conference. Your solution must represent your own unique ideas. Teams may not accept any assistance from others including, but not limited to peers, faculty members, co-workers or supervisors.

There will be a meeting on Sunday afternoon of the conference at 1pm for participants to meet, discuss the instructions, and review the case. One member from every team must attend the orientation to select the presentation time slots.

Each team will be given an opportunity to present their solution to the case on Monday. Participants will not be provided with a computer or projector, and are not permitted to use these items during the presentation. Following the final presentation judges will deliberate and announce the winners.

On Tuesday, there is an optional session to review and discuss the cases as a group. This is an opportunity to hear both cases and learn from your peers.

Information for Teams:

Teams will be registered in one of two classifications: master's students or new professionals (1-3 years experience).

Teams will consist of 2-3 participants. Participants may register individually to be paired randomly with other members of their classification or may register their entire team of 2-3 individuals.

Participation is limited to 11 groups from each classification. Only 1 group per institution will be allowed.

Registration Information:

To register, or for more information, email Katie Bylenga at kathryn.bylenga@quinnipiac.edu with the subject line "Case Study." Your email should include: name, current position (graduate student or new professional), institution (new professionals please include your current institution and where you completed your graduate degree if applicable) and your contact information. If you are applying as a team,

include all information for your teammate(s) in one email.

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