

The Importance of HRM Students Joining SHRM – Your HR Career Depends On It

The arena of human resources offers a wide range of career opportunities in the workforce today. The profession has common core practices and goals. Human resources careers are remarkably diverse.

At www.shrm.org, the benefits of joining SHRM as a student member are substantial. According to SHRM,

"With 200-plus affiliated student chapters and more than 18,000 student members, SHRM provides those seeking HR degrees with practical resources to support their studies, as well as a career path. As a student member, you'll: GET SMARTER with access to best practices for academic and on-the-job achievement. GET AHEAD with career resources that build credibility and connections. GET EDUCATED with top-notch learning opportunities to keep current."

Student membership dues are \$40.00.

In general, course work for a human resources management bachelor's degree covers existing and trending HR issues, including the following:

- Organizational Management
- Fundamentals of Human Resource Management
- Employment Law
- Employee Development
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Human Resource Risk Management
- Compensation and benefits (Total Compensation)

UOPX SHRM Graduate Students Place Second in Student Competition—Western Region

This year, our student chapter team competitors for the graduate Division II level competed at the SHRM student competition in Portland, Oregon in late March 2017 at the Western Region Competition. Katrina Ballard, team captain, and Michael Young placed second. They worked very hard preparing to compete and it paid off! Congratulations!



Upcoming Events

June 18-21, 2017

SHRM National Conference at New Orleans

August 31, 2017

Leadership Summit for SHRM Student Members, AZ-SHRM State Conference, Glendale, AZ.

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SHRM Student Chapter Executive Board Officers

The following are the student chapter officers:

Charmaine Brinegar, President

Elisa Reynoso, Vice-President

Halle Anderson, Secretary/
Treasurer

Important Announcement:

The next SHRM UOPX Student Chapter meeting will be held on

Saturday, August 5, 2017, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
at the **University of Phoenix Main Campus**

1625 W Fountainhead Pkwy, Tempe, AZ 85282, Room 212

"Employee Benefits — Implications for the Future"

You will not want to miss this
engaging workshop!

Complimentary Workshop—Bring Your Colleagues and classmates in HRM

Please reserve your seat by **RSVP to Charmaine Brinegar at**
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UOPX SHRM Student Chapter Wins SHRM Outstanding Merit Award for 2016-2017

SHRM awarded the **Outstanding Student Chapter Award** for excellence and achievement during the 2016-2017 Student Chapter Merit Award period to the University of Phoenix—Phoenix Chapter. Congratulations!

This is the second year in a row the SHRM Student Chapter of the University of Phoenix—Phoenix Campus has won this prestigious award.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT CHAPTER AWARD APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Outstanding Student Chapter Award recognizes specific chapter projects and activities that distinguish them from other chapters. Of the 327 SHRM student chapters from across the United States that applied for Merit Award recognition, the University of Phoenix was one of 149 winners. Further, SHRM has presented only 12 Outstanding Student Chapter awards for the 2016-17 award year and the SHRM University of Phoenix Student Chapter—Phoenix Chapter is one of the 12 recipients. The Outstanding Student Chapter award is the highest award that can be achieved.

Award winners receive an inscribed plaque, a certificate for the chapter advisor and chapter president, and a special "Outstanding Student Chapter" graphic to proudly display on the chapter's web page.

These chapters will also be featured on the SHRM Student Programs website.

Award winners will be recognized at the SHRM Annual Conference & Exposition in June 2017.

The SHRM student chapter merit award program, which began in 1972, was created to encourage student chapters to require ongoing excellence in the following areas: student chapter requirements, chapter operations, chapter programming and professional development of members, support of the human resource profession and SHRM engagement.

"These chapters truly represent the future of the HR profession," said Susan Post, SHRM-SCP, East Divisional Director at SHRM and the lead for SHRM's Student Programs. "Their achievements go above and beyond their everyday academic and work commitments and we applaud the positive impact their efforts have on their schools, their local communities and beyond."