

**SPECIAL
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INTEREST:**

- Meet the Officers!!
- Business Week 2011
- Meeting Dates & Times
- Join ISU SHRM!

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What the “NEW YEAR” Has in Store for ISU-SHRM

The ball has dropped, many resolutions were made and a New Year has begun. While students, faculty and staff are starting off 2011, it is important to not only reflect on the progression that ISU-SHRM has made, but focus on what is to come this semester and year.

Superior Merit Award

The ISU SHRM student chapter has received the Superior Merit Award consistently over the past years and it is a goal of the chapter for this year as well.

SHRM’s Student Chapter Merit Award program exists to recognize the top student chapters. These chapters represent the best of more than 450 affiliated student chapters and demonstrate this through their ability to provide innovative networking and educational opportunities to their members.

ISU SHRM has also received recognition by the College of Business as an Outstanding Student Chapter. These awards and recognitions have kept the members and executive board diligently working towards the success and organization of the chapter throughout the school year.

Guest Speakers and Topics

The ISU-SHRM executive board members have worked hard to provide its members with numerous exciting speakers! Real life Human Resource professionals come to speak about various HR topics. It is important for students to get real world advice and outlooks that may be used in future endeavors. Below is a list of some of the speakers from the Fall 2010 semester and those to come this Spring 2011.



Fall 2010 Speakers	Topic
Amanda Calvo, President of ISU-SHRM	Build Your Resume/ “Me” in 30 sec.
Kris Clevenger	How to Climb the HR Ladder
Brian Timmermann	HR in the Medical Field
Linda Harris from State Farm	FMLA and Work/Life Balance
Spring 2011 Speakers	Topic
Eric Osterman, CI Social Networking	The Benefits of Social Networking
Dr. Terry Lowe, Illinois State University	Experiential HR
Nicole Albertson SPHR, Heritage Enterprises	Workplace Termination

Business Week 2011 March 28th–April 1st

Mark Gniadek is the 2011 SHRM Business Week Representative of ISU-SHRM. The Business Week Representative should inform SHRM members of Business Week activities, as well as find multiple ways for SHRM members to participate.

Since the mid-1970's the College of Business at Illinois State University has sponsored Business Week to foster students' appreciation for the array of skills required in a dynamic global business environment.

Through a week-long series of events, corporate and industry leaders interact with students,

share specialized expertise and explore important issues and cutting-edge developments. Business Week allows speakers to address broader topics such as educational preparation, leadership, service, etiquette, networking, goal setting, and career advancement.

In addition, Business Week events equip students to:

- Interact confidently in a variety of business settings
- Make introductions, listen effectively and contribute to professional conversations
- Look comfortable in business attire appropriate for a particular company's culture

- Enjoy a smooth transition from college to the professional world

Business Week also provides an extensive array of leadership opportunities for the dedicated team of students who plan, promote and implement the events.

Past Business Week activities have included:

- Ice Cream Social
- Mock Interviews
- Networking Dinner
- Transition Seminars
- Alumni Networking
- Interactive Leadership Workshops
- Keynote Addresses

Why Joining SHRM is Important and Beneficial?

By becoming a member of SHRM you will begin to develop networking skills and opportunities that will follow you well after you leave Illinois State University.

You can run for an officer position and help others gain valuable experience; attend company tours and volunteer in the community. Also, human resource professionals are invited to the meetings to share real-life insight and advice for ISU SHRM members. More importantly, you will meet with others that share similar professional goals. Any member of ISU-SHRM will find the chapter meetings and social events to be inviting, warm

and friendly.

In addition to these benefits, ISU SHRM members also have the opportunity to become a National SHRM student member, which offers numerous benefits including:

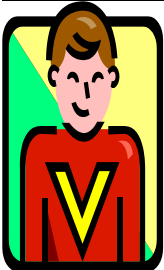
- 12 issues of HR magazine
- Echoes newsletters and HR Week bulletins
- Access to the SHRM Store
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Opportunities to attend State, Regional and Annual Conferences
- Student Conversion Dues
- and many, many more!



Business Week rated Illinois State University's College of Business among the best business schools in the nation!

If you haven't already, join ISU SHRM today for the competitive advantage you are looking for!

Go FROM BACKPACK TO BRIEFCASE with the help of ISU-SHRM.



Volunteer Services

Spring 2011 Volunteer Ideas

Everyone needs help at some point and through volunteering ISU-SHRM seeks to help improve the community or show its support through community service. Not only is volunteering a great way to learn new things, it's a great way to meet new people and get things done.

In the Fall 2010 semester, ISU-SHRM partici-

pated in the Giving Tree as well as a Dog Wash with the Humane Society.

Coming this Spring, volunteer ideas include the chapter's participation in Relay for Life, Collecting Canned Goods/Clothes for the less fortunate, cleaning up Constitution Trail and visiting/helping at the neighborhood nursing home.

Any semester is a great semester for helping out in the community so please contact the ISU-SHRM Volunteer Chair, Brandon Grant at bcgrant@ilstu.edu for Volunteer Suggestions and Ideas!

Spring 2011 Recruitment/Elections



Recruitment and Staffing are common words heard amongst the HRM majors at ISU and once again that time is here for ISU-SHRM.

One thing that is great about SHRM is that you can join at anytime and there are no overbearing obligations in addition to the regular school load.

Last semester, ISU-SHRM recruited approximately 15 new members and so far 20 new people have showed interest in 2011. ISU-SHRM is growing in numbers which is a positive impli-

cation of what is to come in the future.

In March of 2011, elections will be held for members to take on executive roles to begin in the Fall 2011. There will be many positions available with the majority of the existing executive board graduating in May.

It is a benefit to not only be a member of ISU-SHRM but to be an executive board member is an added advantage that may also serve as an interesting job interview topic or extracurricular activity on a résumé.

Efforts of recruiting new members include setting up tables in the SFHB, and speaking to lower and upper level business classes.

ISU-SHRM welcomes ALL students and is always excited to see a new face at a meeting!





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Spring 2011 Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 18th	SFHB 368
January 25th	SFHB 368
February 8th	SFHB 368
February 22nd	SFHB 368
March 22nd	SFHB 368
April 5th	SFHB 368
April 19th	SFHB 368

***All meetings will begin at 6PM**

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Meet the ISU SHRM 2010-2011 Officers!

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