



SHRM Newsletter

*From the Student Chapter of
The Society for Human Resources Management at
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*

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Upcoming Meetings:

March 25th –MSHROD and EMU
SHRM Chapter Joint Speaker
Event

Speaker: Janice Krupic on
“Executive Coaching”

April 7th – Officers Election for
2004 -2005 at 5:15 pm in R- 317,
Owen, College of Business.

Officers:

President: Michael Thomas

Vice-President: Ashwini
Chandramouli

Program Directors: Angela Brown
& Erin Hoffmann

Publicity Director: Alayna Duronio

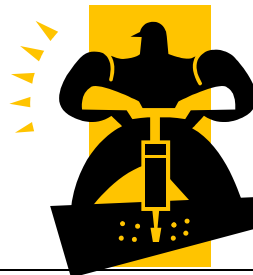
Newsletter: Matthew LePage

Faculty Sponsors: Fraya Wagner-
Marsh & Molly Shelton

Help Wanted

Eastern Michigan is holding this year’s annual Human Resource Games on April the 17th. We want to make it a great one, but we are going to need some help. Volunteers will be needed to help out with the event, so any help that you can give will be greatly appreciated. For further information please see the management department in room 466 or call 734-487-3240. Hope to see you there to cheer on our students.

GO EAGLES!!!



JOIN SHRM TODAY ! !

If you have at least six credit hours in a semester, you can join Eastern’s SHRM student chapter. Receive all the benefits the professionals do at a fraction of the cost, only \$35 a year. The applications are in the management department, room 466, or you can call 734-487-3240 and have one mailed or faxed to you. If you are interested in becoming an officer please show up for the officer’s election on April 7th.

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Top Five Reasons to Become a Student Chapter Officer

1. Visibility

Want to be noticed by HR professionals? Student officers have opportunities to directly interact with local professionals because they handle activities like running the student Mentor Program. Our professional chapter even designates one meeting each year to be planned by student SHRM leaders, and these students get to run the meeting and introduce the speaker in front of the entire group of HR professionals. These professionals will know your name and remember that you are a leader of your chapter.

2. Networking

Not only will these local HR professionals know your name, but you will remember theirs as well. When working with a professional on a chapter activity, such as a site visit, ask for their business card. Keep in touch and build your relationship with the contacts you make because you never know when you will need their assistance. I even created my own business cards using my officer title and handed them out to professionals I met at meetings and conferences.

3. Experience

Don't you love those "Tell me about a time when..." questions that always come up in interviews? Being a student officer will give you plenty to say. Once the interviewer hears how you managed your time to study for a midterm while organizing a mentor social, and how you summoned your creativity to come up with a winning fundraiser idea, they will invite you for a second interview- or offer you the job! Experience doesn't always have to come from a paying job; student officer positions are a great opportunity to get ahead of your competition.

4. Leadership

Being a student officer means being a leader in your chapter, whether it's through running the meetings, organizing a fundraiser, putting together the programs, recruiting new members, or updating the website. One key to a good leader is realizing that you cannot do all of the work by yourself. Get your fellow classmates involved in an activity, such as a research project, and then arrange for them to present it to HR students and professionals at the next chapter meeting. You will learn new skills and be able to demonstrate your leadership abilities to a potential employer.

5. Fun

While officer positions are a lot of work, they can also be a lot of fun. You will make new friends from the professionals and students you work with, and don't be surprised if your officer planning meetings are filled with jokes and laughter. There are definitely times to be serious, but remember your sense of humor and things will go much more smoothly.

These are just a few of the benefits you will get out of serving as a student SHRM chapter officer. So, next time you hear about the opportunity to fill a position, VOLUNTEER !!

For questions or comments, please visit our website at www.emushrm.org, or email us at shrm.chapter@emich.edu