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Dear Colleague:

Yet again, a one-day "Student Day" component will complement this year's Supercomputing Conference (SC2003). Sponsored by IEEE Computer Society and ACM, SC2003 is scheduled for November 15 - 21, at the Phoenix, AZ Convention Center; Student Day is Wednesday, November 19.

Undergraduate students in particular will benefit from this year's program. Discover high-performance computing (HPC), and related internships and career opportunities in education, research, and industry. Glean tips from experts on interviewing techniques and - most importantly - network with experts in the field of high-performance computing. Access to the SC2003 conference and exhibits is free to students on Student Day - including Wednesday lunch and a Tuesday evening reception, November 18.

SC2003's theme is *Igniting Innovation* and highlights the most innovative developments in high-performance computing and networking. A gathering of scientists, engineers, researchers, educators, programmers, system administrators and managers, SC2003 will demonstrate how these developments are sparking new ideas and new industries, as well as re-kindling older ones.

Register for SC2003 Student Day via the conference website at <http://www.sc-conference.org/sc2003/education/studentday>. Further information on each of the following activities is also available:

- * **Tips for a Successful Interview:** Presented by technical recruiters, this seminar covers drafting objectives, interview goals, desired skills, strategies, types of interviews, common questions.
- * **HPC Career Fair:** Employers and university personnel present opportunities for internships, employment and graduate research at their respective universities and companies.
- * **Technical Presentations:** Short presentations will be given by graduate students and professionals on HPC.

We are now accepting a limited number of registrations for SC2003 Student Day. The registration fee is waived and lunch is included for

participants. Travel expenses and lodging are the student's responsibility. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis; a waiting list will be established. If space is available, students on the waiting list will be notified of acceptance by early November.

The goal of SC2003 Student Day is for students to gain a much better understanding of high-performance computing and the opportunities in the field for future employment, internships, and research in industry and in academia. Encourage interested students to apply at:

<http://www.sc-conference.org/sc2003/education/studentday>.

Please forward this to students and faculty in other departments and disciplines and post on bulletin boards. PDF copies can be downloaded from the SC2003 Education website or requested from Barry Goldman (goldman1@llnl.gov).

To submit input or suggest names of panelists for SC2003 Student Day, contact Barry Goldman at (925) 422-5177 or goldman1@llnl.gov. We are very excited about offering Student Day for the second consecutive year and thank you in advance for your assistance in making this new effort a success.

SC2003 Education Student Days Organizing Committee

