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TORCH

Minnesota College Students Participate in the Business Professionals of America Spring Leadership Conference

Students from ten colleges throughout Minnesota attended the 2010 Spring Leadership Conference, "Shoot for Success," in Alexandria, Minnesota, February 25-27, 2010. The Conference was held at Alexandria Technical College and the Broadway Ballroom in Alexandria. Over 205 students, advisors, and alumni attended the conference in addition to 37 judges.

The Opening Session took place at the Broadway Ballroom and featured welcoming remarks from the President of Alexandria Technical College, Kevin Kopischke. The keynote speaker was Beth Collins, Vice-President of Collins Cabinets of Alex, Inc. All of our local chapter state presidents were recognized as well as the other local chapter officers. The state officers held a "miracle minute" to collect money for Special Olympics. The officers went into the audience for one minute to collect change from the members. We issued a check to Special Olympics for \$150.00!! A special

Torch Ceremony was held with all the local chapter vice presidents participating. Statesman Torch certificates and pins were presented to 14 members. The state officers also promoted the Torch Awards by stating the Torch category and number for all of the events that students at the conference could receive points for. We hope to encourage all of our members to get involved in the Torch Awards! Following the Opening Session, a graduation sundae bar ice cream reception, sponsored by the Alumni, was held in honor of the students graduating in 2010.

While attending the conference, students received discounted prices at the Garden Center Lanes and Midway Cinema 9 Theaters. The state officers held a social at the Garden Center Lanes on Friday, February 26, and gave away several door prizes to those attending. The students participated in business skills competitions in over 60 events. The conference concluded with an awards banquet and awards ceremony at the Broadway Ballroom. Students were recognized for their achievement in the

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competitive events held at Alexandria Technical College. Winners in the competitive events have an opportunity to participate in the National Leadership Conference scheduled for May 5-8, 2010, in Anaheim, California. We congratulate all our winners and wish them the best of luck at NLC.

In addition to the competitive event winners, several special recognition awards were awarded. Receiving the Distinguished Service Award were: Mavis Pattee, Peter Koel, and April Adickes, Alexandria Technical College; receiving the Business Service Award was Paul Haarstick of PaulNet Communications; and, receiving the Advisor of the Year Award, Lyle Stelter, advisor for the Minnesota State College Southeast Technical, Red Wing.

Sincerely,
Bev O'Connor, BPA College Division
Executive Director



WOW!!! What a great SLC. This year's conference was a huge success. I had so much fun getting to know everyone, helping set up and just standing around, talking to the different members. We had a great turn out with our bowling social and everyone seemed to enjoy the awards ceremony. I want to thank everyone who helped with planning, setting up and taking down of all the decorations.

Micah Hopper
MN BPA College Division
President

!!!!Paul Haarstick Announces Winners of the Post-conference Survey!!!!

\$30 was awarded to Gina Hay, Ridgewater College, for completing the online post-conference survey.

\$20 was awarded to Sarah Brunsberg, Alexandria Technical College, for completing the online post-conference survey and signing up for the Alumni Division.

Congratulations to all of our winners in the Post-conference survey and thanks to all who completed the survey.

Dates for 2010-2011

2010 Summer Board

June 14-16, 2010
Treasure Island Casino & Hotel
Red Wing, Minnesota

2010 Fall Conference

October 25-26, 2010
Oak Ridge Hotel, Chaska, Minnesota

State Officer Training

November 12-13, 2010
Owatonna, Minnesota

2011 SLC

February 24-26, 2011
Alexandria, Minnesota

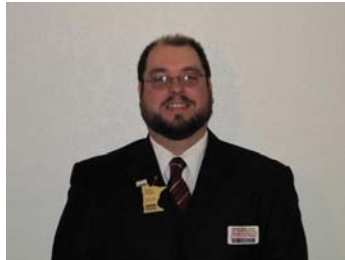


BPA-MN, College Division
"SHOOT FOR SUCCESS"

Let Us Show the Nation What Minnesota Can Do at NLC!



HELLO FROM THE STATE OFFICERS



MICAH HOPPER
PRESIDENT

Well done everyone! SLC was awesome! Thanks again to all those who had a hand it helping. I would especially like to thank Bev O'Connor for her help and guidance. She is truly an inspiration to all of us. Thank you Bev for everything you do. I look forward to seeing everyone at NLC. Way to "shoot for success" everyone! Keep up the good work.



JENNIFER SHRUMM
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

I would like to send out a big CONGRATULATIONS to all those who placed at the State Leadership Conference in February, job well done! I would like to also take the time to encourage those of you who have torch resumes out there to continue working on them to reach Ambassador level and for those of you who haven't started torches and would like to the deadline for nationals is April 1st so you still have time, not a lot of time, but there is still time if you work hard. I would also like to say THANK YOU to all the members, advisors, fellow officers, and Bev O'Connor for making this SLC one of the best I have ever had the pleasure of planning, attending, and leading. Give yourself a round of applause for all you hard work and determination; continue to "Shoot for Success" and I will see you all in Anaheim, CA, May 5-9! If anyone has any questions, concerns, or needs help with their Torch Resumes please feel free to contact me at jennifer@bpa-mn.org.



SAMANTHA KOENEN
RECORDING VICE PRESIDENT

Great job everyone at SLC. I heard that you all did very well. I look forward to seeing all of you in Anaheim for NLC! Congratulations and good luck! Be careful and have fun. There is still time to get your torch awards in so keep at it. If you have any question please contact any one of the officers or you can contact me at samantha@bpa-mn.org. Once again congratulations and have a safe trip. See you in California!

HELLO FROM THE STATE OFFICERS



JANICE PETERS
VICE PRESIDENT OF
PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hello everyone, I want to congratulate everyone for a job well done at the Spring Leadership Conference. It was wonderful to see all of you at the conference. I hope you all had fun and were able to meet many new people. With only a short time till National Conference we all still have time to finish our Torch awards if we were unable to place in one of our competition. I am looking forward to seeing you all again at the National Conference May 5-9 Anaheim California.



TEANNA ALLEN
VICE PRESIDENT OF
PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT

Congratulations to all of our 2009-2010 State Leadership Conference placers! I can't wait to see all of you at the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA in May. We hope you enjoyed the Opening Ceremony, Torch Ceremony, graduation reception, bowling social, discounted Movies, dining with your Chapter, Competitive Events, and finally the Awards Ceremony. The Officer Team is so proud of all of our competitors and the placers. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind all of you to be safe when you travel to the National Conference. Safety should always be a high priority of the advisors, officers, and members as you travel such a far distance. Also, while you are there, try to keep a buddy-system, or travel in groups of no less than three people. This will prevent anyone being alone, getting lost, or having any other unfortunate events happening. We want all of Minnesota to have a great time, and want all of you to come home safely! Keep going with your Torch Awards as well! Deadline for receiving your National Ambassador award is just around the corner on April 1 (no fooling!). Keep working hard to earn each of your points in the seven categories and we know you can make it with us! Each of the officers is willing to help with any questions you may have!

Also, keep an eye open on the deadlines for anything that needs to be submitted in advance for your events. You may find that list from your advisors.

Thank you all for your participation, and continued support of BPA in Minnesota!

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN YOUR PART OF THE STATE?

Torch Awards

Hello my fellow Minnesota BPA members, I had a great time at this year’s SLC in Alexandria, and I hope you did too. It was great, getting together and going bowling and having a good time. I would also like to congratulate those of you who place in your categories and are going to NLC, but for those of you who did not make it into those places and would still like to go, Do Not Fret! There is still another way you can go. You should all know the way I am talking about, but if you are still wondering what it is I am talking about, it is the Torch award points. All you have to do is get each category to a minimum of 70 points! This task may seem difficult, but it is much easier then you think. All you have to do is read over your torch award book, which can be found at: bpa.org/docs/torch_hb.pdf, and think of things that you have done over this school year that count. There are many things that you can get points for that many of you have done that you may not even know you have earned them for.

I hope to see you at NLC in California,

Joe Ward
Alexandria Technical College

Fundraising and Congrats!

Our pancake breakfast went well as a fundraiser, and we will be selling tickets soon for a raffle as well to help defer costs for CA.

The MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing Chapter would like to thank Lyle Stelter for all of his hard work and dedication. We would like to congratulate him on his award for Advisor of the Year!

We would also like to say good job to all of our members for doing so well in their categories especially those that did so well in Fundamental Accounting.

Good luck everyone!

Lisa Koehler
President
MN State College SE Technical – Red Wing

Fundraising

Hey everyone, just a quick note on what we are doing down in Jackson for fundraisers, maybe it will help with some of your chapters as well. First we are doing a “tips” night at the Pizza Ranch restaurant. We will be bussing tables, doing dishes, and anything else the owner would like to have done. We get to keep the tips plus he is giving us 15% of all sales during the time we are there.

Another fundraiser that we are doing is a large “Rummage sale” that will be held at our Jackson campus. Members of our chapter are donating items for the sale and we also have at least 2 vehicles that will be put up for sale, with the owner giving BPA a portion of those sales.

Good luck at NLC everyone!

Micah Hopper
President
MN West Community and Technical College
Jackson Campus

NLC Deadlines and Upcoming Events

Administrative Support Research Project—Individual	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	adminsupport@bpa.org
Advanced Interview Skills	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	advinterview@bpa.org
Computer Animation	Postmarked by April 1, 2010	Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021 econresind@bpa.org
Economic Research Project—Individual & Team	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	econresteam@bpa.org
Economic Research Project—Individual & Team	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	entrepreneurship@bpa.org
Entrepreneurship	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	globmark@bpa.org
Global Marketing Team	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021 interview@bpa.org
Graphic Design Promotion	Postmarked by April 1, 2010	Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021 interview@bpa.org
Interview Skills	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021 webapp@bpa.org
Software Engineering—Team	Postmarked by April 1, 2010	Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021 webdesign@bpa.org
Web Application Team	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	www.bpa.org
Web Site Design Team	E-mailed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 1, 2010	www.bpa.org
NLC Competitive Events Registration	Online registration by April 1, 2010	www.bpa.org
NLC Registration	Early online registration by April 1, 2010 Late online registration by April 6, 2010	www.bpa.org
NLC Hotel Reservations	Online by April 1, 2010	www.bpa.org
NLC Registration Refund Requests	Postmarked by April 17, 2010	Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021 Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021
National Officer Candidate Application	Postmarked by April 1, 2010	Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021 Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021
Special Recognition Awards	Submitted as outlined in Special Recognition Awards Handbook by April 1, 2010	Business Professionals of America 5454 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231-4021
Torch Award—Ambassador		Submitted on-line by April 1, 2010

Conferences

2010 BPA National Conference
 Dates: May 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 2010
 Place: Anaheim, California
2010 Fall Conference (PDC)
 October 25-26, 2010
 Oak Ridge Hotel, Chaska, Minnesota
Future NLC Locations
2011 BPA National Conference
 May 4-8
 Washington D.C.
2012 BPA National Conference
 April 25-29
 Chicago, Illinois

Special Olympics

**Volunteering for these events count towards
 Torch Award points!**

State Competitions
 Spring Games: April 10-11, 2010

Regional Competitions
 Basketball (Brainerd) – March 20, 2010
 Basketball (Rochester) – March 28, 2010

And NOW for the Top 10 From SLC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Name	Chapter	Rank
01 – Fundamental Accounting		
Larson, Adam	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	1
Weix, Becki	South Central College- Faribault	2
Carstensen, Michelle	South Central College- North Mankato	3
Conrad, Sally	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	4
Cantrell, Sonya	M State, Moorhead	5
Elverud, Brady	M State, Moorhead	6
Koehler, Lisa	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	7
Avery, Brandon	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	8
Smoot, Melissa	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	9
Dubbels, Linda	South Central College- Faribault	10
02 – Advanced Accounting		
Bruder, Beth	Alexandria Technical College	1
Serbus, Courtney	MN West- Granite Falls	2
Zimmerman, Nicole	M State, Moorhead	3
Bogan, Coral	MN West- Granite Falls	4
Stimpert Schons, Tammara	MN West- Granite Falls	5
Snyder, Brittany	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	6
Hallaway, Merrilee	M State, Moorhead	7
Kluver, David	Alexandria Technical College	8
Allen, Teanna	Alexandria Technical College	9
Meyer, Elisabeth	M State, Moorhead	10
03 – Computerized Accounting		
Brunsberg, Sarah	Alexandria Technical College	1
Zimmerman, Nicole	M State, Moorhead	2
Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	3
Lavanger, Landis	M State, Moorhead	4
Balzum, Briana	M State, Moorhead	5
Lorenson, Mark	M State, Moorhead	6
Hansen, Diana	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	7
Weix, Becki	South Central College- Faribault	8
Serbus, Courtney	MN West- Granite Falls	9
Wingen, Sara	South Central College- North Mankato	10

04 – Payroll Accounting

Larson, Adam	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	1
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	2
Snyder, Brittany	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Luepke, Elizabeth	South Central College- North Mankato	4
Stimpert Schons, Tammara	MN West- Granite Falls	5
Kluver, David	Alexandria Technical College	6
Goebel, Paulette	South Central College- North Mankato	7
Smoot, Melissa	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	8
Zimmerman, Nicole	M State, Moorhead	9
Serbus, Courtney	MN West- Granite Falls	10

05 – Managerial Accounting

Allen, Teanna	Alexandria Technical College	1
Madsen, Nicholas	South Central College- North Mankato	2
Bruder, Beth	Alexandria Technical College	3
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	4
Snyder, Brittany	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	5
Kluver, David	Alexandria Technical College	6
Samuelson, Jeannette	M State, Moorhead	7
Wendt, Jessica	M State, Moorhead	8
Madsen, Adam	South Central College- North Mankato	9
Zimmerman, Nicole	M State, Moorhead	10

06 –Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications

Kluver, David	Alexandria Technical College	1
Trumble, Melyssa	Alexandria Technical College	2
Flaten, Darci	M State, Moorhead	3
Hallaway, Merrilee	M State, Moorhead	4
Pickett, Wendy	South Central College- North Mankato	5
Schultz, Brenda	South Central College- Faribault	6
Schultz, Melodie	Lake Superior College	7
Allen, Teanna	Alexandria Technical College	8
Madsen, Adam	South Central College- North Mankato	9
Bauer, Constance	South Central College- Faribault	10

07 – Advanced Spreadsheet Applications (Pilot)

Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	1
Snyder, Brittany	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	2
Zimmerman, Nicole	M State, Moorhead	3
Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	4
Samuelson, Jeannette	M State, Moorhead	5

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Lorenson, Mark	M State, Moorhead	6
Gilberts, Chelsie	M State, Moorhead	7
Thompson, Megan	M State, Moorhead	8
Kluver, David	Alexandria Technical College	9
Wendt, Jessica	M State, Moorhead	10

08 – Banking & Financing

Stimpert Schons, Tammara	MN West- Granite Falls	1
Conrad, Sally	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	2
Hansen, Diana	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Goebel, Paulette	South Central College- North Mankato	4
Castillo, Christina	Ridgewater College	5
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	6
Billing, Ryan	M State, Moorhead	7
Luepke, Elizabeth	South Central College- North Mankato	8
Serbus, Courtney	MN West- Granite Falls	9
Julie, Charlton	South Central College- Faribault	10

09 – Financial Analyst Team

Madsen, Adam	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 3		
Gilman, Alex	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 3		
Johnson, Debra	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 3		
Schelin, Kelly	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 3		
Madsen, Nicholas	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 3		
Bruder, Beth	Alexandria Technical College	2
Team: Alexandria Technical College 2		
Merten, Chris	Alexandria Technical College	2
Team: Alexandria Technical College 2		
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	2
Team: Alexandria Technical College 2		
Pesta, Jeff	Alexandria Technical College	2
Team: Alexandria Technical College 2		
Larson, Adam	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Team: MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing 1		
Snyder, Brittany	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Team: MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing 1		
Hansen, Diana	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Team: MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing 1		
Bleed, Shannan	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Team: MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing 1		

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Pascua, Allan	South Central College- North Mankato	4
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 12		
Hendley, Douglas	South Central College- North Mankato	4
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 12		
Luepke, Elizabeth	South Central College- North Mankato	4
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 12		
Carstensen, Michelle	South Central College- North Mankato	4
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 12		
Weix, Becki	South Central College- Faribault	5
Team: South Central College- Faribault 1		
Julie, Charlton	South Central College- Faribault	5
Team: South Central College- Faribault 1		
Jensen, Craig	South Central College- Faribault	5
Team: South Central College- Faribault 1		
Dubbels, Linda	South Central College- Faribault	5
Team: South Central College- Faribault 1		
Wendt, Jessica	M State, Moorhead	6
Team: M State, Moorhead 5		
Lavanger, Landis	M State, Moorhead	6
Team: M State, Moorhead 5		
Hallaway, Merrilee	M State, Moorhead	6
Team: M State, Moorhead 5		
Balzum, Briana	M State, Moorhead	7
Team: M State, Moorhead 3		
Thompson, Megan	M State, Moorhead	7
Team: M State, Moorhead 3		
Zimmerman, Nicole	M State, Moorhead	7
Team: M State, Moorhead 3		

12 –Financial Math and Analysis – Open Event

Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	1
Zimmerman, Nicole	M State, Moorhead	2
Wendt, Jessica	M State, Moorhead	3
Meyer, Elisabeth	M State, Moorhead	4
Larson, Adam	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	5
Lavanger, Landis	M State, Moorhead	6
Madsen, Adam	South Central College- North Mankato	7
Hallaway, Merrilee	M State, Moorhead	8

13 - Insurance Concepts - Open Event

Billing, Ryan	M State, Moorhead	1
Bleed, Shannan	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	2
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	3
Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	4
Smoot, Melissa	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	5

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Ahlbrecht, Melody	Ridgewater College	6
Bruder, Beth	Alexandria Technical College	7
Miller, Kim	Alexandria Technical College	8

**14 - Federal Income Tax Accountant Concepts -
Open Event (Pilot)**

Bogan, Coral	MN West- Granite Falls	1
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	2
Koehler, Lisa	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	4
Christians, Signe	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	5
Goebel, Paulette	South Central College- North Mankato	6
Cantrell, Sonya	M State, Moorhead	7
Snyder, Brittany	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	8

20 - Keyboarding Production

Teske, Kayla	Alexandria Technical College	1
Anderson, Hannah	Alexandria Technical College	2
Hay, Gina	Ridgewater College	3
Haskins, Elizabeth	Alexandria Technical College	4
Zuniga, Blanca	Ridgewater College	5
Ahlbrecht, Melody	Ridgewater College	6
Ofert, Rebecca	Alexandria Technical College	7
Robles Martinez, Amber	Alexandria Technical College	8
Rahn, Nichole	Alexandria Technical College	9
Eltgroth, Jonathan	South Central College- North Mankato	10

21 - Fundamental Word Processing Skills

Castillo, Christina	Ridgewater College	1
Townsend, Katie	Alexandria Technical College	2
Trumble, Melyssa	Alexandria Technical College	3
Allen, Teanna	Alexandria Technical College	4
Lhotka, Sonja	Alexandria Technical College	5
Tvrdik, Mariah	Alexandria Technical College	6
Kierzek, Marie	Alexandria Technical College	7
Blanchard, Cynthia	South Central College- Faribault	8
Fortune, Sonja	MN West- Jackson	9
Nosbusch, Pam	MN West- Jackson	10

22 - Advanced Word Processing Skills

Kunkel, Judy	South Central College- Faribault	1
Bauer, Constance	South Central College- Faribault	2
Meyer, Melissa	Ridgewater College	3
Fahlin, Debby	Alexandria Technical College	4

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Towle, Cindy	Alexandria Technical College	5
Shrumm, Jen	MN West- Granite Falls	6
Engelmeyer, Amber	Alexandria Technical College	7
Trapp, Danielle	South Central College- North Mankato	8
Middendorf, Heidi	Alexandria Technical College	9
Beckman, Rachel	South Central College- North Mankato	10

23 - Integrated Office Applications

Kunkel, Judy	South Central College- Faribault	1
Teske, Kayla	Alexandria Technical College	2
Meyer, Melissa	Ridgewater College	3
Townsend, Katie	Alexandria Technical College	4
Bauer, Constance	South Central College- Faribault	5
Schultz, Melodie	Lake Superior College	6
Ofert, Rebecca	Alexandria Technical College	7
Zernechel, Melissa	South Central College- North Mankato	8
Blanchard, Cynthia	South Central College- Faribault	9
Hay, Gina	Ridgewater College	10

24 - Desktop Publishing

Engelmeyer, Amber	Alexandria Technical College	1
Avery, Brandon	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	2
Haskins, Elizabeth	Alexandria Technical College	3
Cunningham, Crystal	Alexandria Technical College	4
Kunkel, Judy	South Central College- Faribault	5
Conrad, Sally	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	6
DelaCruz, Maria	South Central College- Faribault	7
Li, Xuan	South Central College- Faribault	8

25 - Basic Office Systems & Procedures

Teske, Kayla	Alexandria Technical College	1
Engelmeyer, Amber	Alexandria Technical College	2
Haskins, Elizabeth	Alexandria Technical College	3
Ahlbrecht, Melody	Ridgewater College	4
Klimek, Minnie	Alexandria Technical College	5
Miller, Kim	Alexandria Technical College	6
Blanchard, Cynthia	South Central College- Faribault	7
Lang, LuAnn	Ridgewater College	8
Kierzek, Marie	Alexandria Technical College	9
Johnson, Beth	Lake Superior College	10

26 - Advanced Office Systems & Procedures

Trapp, Danielle	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Kunkel, Judy	South Central College- Faribault	2

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Fahlin, Debby	Alexandria Technical College	3
Beckman, Rachel	South Central College- North Mankato	4
Meyer, Melissa	Ridgewater College	5
Towle, Cindy	Alexandria Technical College	6
Krupa, Jennifer	Ridgewater College	7
Castillo, Christina	Ridgewater College	8
Middendorf, Heidi	Alexandria Technical College	9
Shrumm, Jen	MN West- Granite Falls	9
Skahl, Rachel	Lake Superior College	10

27 - Legal Office Procedures

Olson, Jessica	Alexandria Technical College	1
Towle, Cindy	Alexandria Technical College	2
Fahlin, Debby	Alexandria Technical College	3
Meyer, Melissa	Ridgewater College	4
Beckman, Rachel	South Central College- North Mankato	5
Shrumm, Jen	MN West- Granite Falls	6
Zuniga, Blanca	Ridgewater College	7
Middendorf, Heidi	Alexandria Technical College	8
Lang, LuAnn	Ridgewater College	9

28 - Medical Office Procedures

Bellefeuille, Daneen	Alexandria Technical College	1
Lindstrom, Chelsea	Alexandria Technical College	2
Krupa, Jennifer	Ridgewater College	3
Castillo, Christina	Ridgewater College	4
Rodriguez Rosales, Lauryn	Alexandria Technical College	5
Christians, Signe	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	6
Erickson, Alan	Alexandria Technical College	7
Miller, Kim	Alexandria Technical College	8
Trapp, Danielle	South Central College- North Mankato	9
Moe, Kay	Lake Superior College	10

29 - Database Applications

Klande, Tim	Lake Superior College	1
Avery, Brandon	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	2
Patten, Barbara	Lake Superior College	3
Perish, Frank	Alexandria Technical College	4
Conrad, Sally	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	5
Cook, April	South Central College- North Mankato	6
Bauer, Constance	South Central College- Faribault	7
Vlasak, Sarah	South Central College- North Mankato	8
Mahlstedt, Michael	South Central College- North Mankato	9
Eisenbraun, Fay	MN West- Granite Falls	10

30 - Administrative Support Team

Trapp, Danielle	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 2		
Beckman, Rachel	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 2		
Castillo, Christina	Ridgewater College	2
Team: Ridgewater College 4		
Hay, Gina	Ridgewater College	2
Team: Ridgewater College 4		
Ahlbrecht, Melody	Ridgewater College	2
Team: Ridgewater College 4		
Fahlin, Debby	Alexandria Technical College	3
Team: Alexandria Technical College 8		
Middendorf, Heidi	Alexandria Technical College	3
Team: Alexandria Technical College 8		
Olson, Jessica	Alexandria Technical College	3
Team: Alexandria Technical College 8		
Zuniga, Blanca	Ridgewater College	4
Team: Ridgewater College 5		
Krupa, Jennifer	Ridgewater College	4
Team: Ridgewater College 5		
Lang, LuAnn	Ridgewater College	4
Team: Ridgewater College 5		
Volk, Tiffany	Ridgewater College	4
Team: Ridgewater College 5		
Cunningham, Crystal	Alexandria Technical College	5
Team: Alexandria Technical College 5		
Anderson, Hannah	Alexandria Technical College	5
Team: Alexandria Technical College 5		
Kierzek, Marie	Alexandria Technical College	5
Team: Alexandria Technical College 5		
Lhotka, Sonja	Alexandria Technical College	5
Team: Alexandria Technical College 5		
Schwager, Deb	MN West- Jackson	6
Team: MN West- Jackson 3		
Nosbusch, Pam	MN West- Jackson	6
Team: MN West- Jackson 3		
Fortune, Sonja	MN West- Jackson	6
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32 - Medical Transcription

Bellefeuille, Daneen	Alexandria Technical College	1
Lindstrom, Chelsea	Alexandria Technical College	2
Moe, Kay	Lake Superior College	3

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Castillo, Christina	Ridgewater College	5
Rodriguiz Rosales, Lauryn	Alexandria Technical College	6
Hillebrandt, Pamela	Ridgewater College	7
Ahlbrecht, Melody	Ridgewater College	8
Johnson, Andrea	Lake Superior College	9
Erickson, Alan	Alexandria Technical College	10

33 - Administrative Support Concepts - Open Event

Lorenson, Mark	M State, Moorhead	1
Skahl, Rachel	Lake Superior College	2
Hansen, Diana	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Patten, Barbara	Lake Superior College	4
Trapp, Danielle	South Central College- North Mankato	5
Elverud, Brady	M State, Moorhead	6
Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	7
Engelmeyer, Amber	Alexandria Technical College	8

40 - Computer Network Technology

Reed, Steve	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Rach, Jeb	Alexandria Technical College	2
Bogan, Coral	MN West- Granite Falls	3
Page, Earl	MN West- Jackson	4
Thiessen, Anthony	MN West- Jackson	5
Cain, Christopher	MN West- Jackson	6
Perish, Frank	Alexandria Technical College	7
Pohlman, Robert	MN West- Jackson	8
Schowalter, Mike	MN West- Jackson	9
Vlasak, Sarah	South Central College- North Mankato	10

41 - Cisco Systems Administration

Reed, Steve	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Billing, Ryan	M State, Moorhead	2
Page, Earl	MN West- Jackson	3

42 - Network Administration Using Microsoft

Cook, April	South Central College- North Mankato	1
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43 - C++ Programming

Peterson, Jesse	Alexandria Technical College	1
Yochim, Dana	Alexandria Technical College	2
Hopper, Ryan	Alexandria Technical College	3

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44 - VB.Net Programming

Yochim, Dana Alexandria Technical College 1

Hanson, Colton Alexandria Technical College 2

Reed, Steve South Central College- North Mankato 3

Perish, Frank Alexandria Technical College 4

Johnson, Jesse Alexandria Technical College 5

45 - Java Programming

White, Richard Alexandria Technical College 1

Peterson, Jesse Alexandria Technical College 2

Johnson, Jesse Alexandria Technical College 3

Rach, Jeb Alexandria Technical College 4

46 - Fundamentals of Web Design

Patten, Barbara Lake Superior College 1

Klande, Tim Lake Superior College 2

Cook, April South Central College- North Mankato 3

47 - PC Servicing & Troubleshooting

Reed, Steve South Central College- North Mankato 1

Rach, Jeb Alexandria Technical College 2

Fogel, James M State, Moorhead 3

White, Richard Alexandria Technical College 4

Cain, Christopher MN West- Jackson 5

Page, Earl MN West- Jackson 6

Lucas, Gordon MN West- Jackson 7

Cook, April South Central College- North Mankato 8

Thiessen, Anthony MN West- Jackson 9

Yochim, Dana Alexandria Technical College 10

48 - Computer Security

Rach, Jeb Alexandria Technical College 1

Fogel, James M State, Moorhead 2

Pohlman, Robert MN West- Jackson 3

Thiessen, Anthony MN West- Jackson 4

Billing, Ryan M State, Moorhead 5

White, Richard Alexandria Technical College 6

Yochim, Dana Alexandria Technical College 7

Cook, April South Central College- North Mankato 8

Hopper, Micah MN West- Jackson 9

Page, Earl MN West- Jackson 10

51 - Network Design Team

Cook, April	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 9		
Anstett, Jeannine	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 9		
Mahlstedt, Michael	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 9		
Denn, Ronald	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 9		
Cain, Christopher	MN West- Jackson	2
Team: MN West- Jackson 4		
Page, Earl	MN West- Jackson	2
Team: MN West- Jackson 4		
Yochim, Dana	Alexandria Technical College	3
Team: Alexandria Technical College 8		
Rach, Jeb	Alexandria Technical College	3
Team: Alexandria Technical College 8		
Ward, Joe	Alexandria Technical College	3
Team: Alexandria Technical College 8		
White, Richard	Alexandria Technical College	3
Team: Alexandria Technical College 8		

54 - Web Application Team

Patten, Barbara	Lake Superior College	1
Team: Lake Superior College 1		
Klande, Tim	Lake Superior College	1
Team: Lake Superior College 1		

55 - Web Site Design Team

Patten, Barbara	Lake Superior College	1
Team: Lake Superior College 3		
Klande, Tim	Lake Superior College	1
Team: Lake Superior College 3		

56 - Information Technology Concepts - Open Event

Reiman, Josh	MN West- Granite Falls	1
Perish, Frank	Alexandria Technical College	2
Rach, Jeb	Alexandria Technical College	3
Reed, Steve	South Central College- North Mankato	4
Klande, Tim	Lake Superior College	5
Patten, Barbara	Lake Superior College	6
Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	7
Hopper, Micah	MN West- Jackson	8

61 - Entrepreneurship

Hawkinson, Katherine	Alexandria Technical College	1
Southwick, Kari	South Central College- North Mankato	2
Bleed, Shannan	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	3
Lorenson, Mark	M State, Moorhead	4

62 - Small Business Management Team

Schugel, Jennifer	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 13		
Butler, Lori	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 13		
Carstensen, Michelle	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 13		
Goebel, Paulette	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 13		
Pascua, Allan	South Central College- North Mankato	2
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 8		
Hendley, Douglas	South Central College- North Mankato	2
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 8		
Luepke, Elizabeth	South Central College- North Mankato	2
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 8		
Southwick, Kari	South Central College- North Mankato	2
Team: South Central College- North Mankato 8		
Elverud, Brady	M State, Moorhead	3
Team: M State, Moorhead 3		
Jahnke, Brenda	M State, Moorhead	3
Team: M State, Moorhead 3		
Cantrell, Sonya	M State, Moorhead	3
Team: M State, Moorhead 3		
Schwager, Deb	MN West- Jackson	4
Team: MN West- Jackson 3		
Nosbusch, Pam	MN West- Jackson	4
Team: MN West- Jackson 3		

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Team: MN West- Jackson 3		
Pohlman, Robert	MN West- Jackson	4
Team: MN West- Jackson 3		

63 - Graphic Design Promotion

Jensen, Katie	MN West- Granite Falls	1
Guerra, Gisela	MN West- Granite Falls	2
Flaten, Darci	M State, Moorhead	3

64 - Interview Skills

Bleed, Shannan	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	1
Pickett, Wendy	South Central College- North Mankato	2
Trumble, Melyssa	Alexandria Technical College	3
Zimmer, Bill	Ridgewater College	4
Lang, LuAnn	Ridgewater College	5
Nosbusch, Pam	MN West- Jackson	6
Johnson, Andrea	Lake Superior College	7
Zernechel, Melissa	South Central College- North Mankato	8
Serbus, Courtney	MN West- Granite Falls	9
Ahlbrecht, Melody	Ridgewater College	10

65 - Advanced Interview Skills

Allen, Teanna	Alexandria Technical College	1
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	2
Krupa, Jennifer	Ridgewater College	3

66 - Extemporaneous Speech

Carstensen, Michelle	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Boone, Ashley	South Central College- Faribault	2
Lang, LuAnn	Ridgewater College	3
Rach, Jeb	Alexandria Technical College	4
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	5
Skahl, Rachel	Lake Superior College	6
Reed, Steve	South Central College- North Mankato	7
Trumble, Melyssa	Alexandria Technical College	8
Tvrdik, Mariah	Alexandria Technical College	9
Alvarado, Elizabeth	Ridgewater College	10

67 - Human Resource Management

Southwick, Kari	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Hawkinson, Katherine	Alexandria Technical College	2
Hoffmann, Melissa	Alexandria Technical College	3

68 - Prepared Speech

Hopper, Micah	MN West- Jackson	1
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	2
Zuniga, Blanca	Ridgewater College	3
Pohlman, Robert	MN West- Jackson	4
Wingen, Sara	South Central College- North Mankato	5

69 - Presentation Management-Individual

Alvarado, Elizabeth	Ridgewater College	1
Hawkinson, Katherine	Alexandria Technical College	2

70 - Presentation Management-Team

Krupa, Jennifer Team: Ridgewater College 1	Ridgewater College	1
Lang, LuAnn Team: Ridgewater College 1	Ridgewater College	1
Bogan, Coral Team: MN West- Granite Falls 1	MN West- Granite Falls	2
Peters, Janice Team: MN West- Granite Falls 1	MN West- Granite Falls	2
Yeager, Lisa Team: MN West- Granite Falls 1	MN West- Granite Falls	2
Yang, Mai Team: MN West- Granite Falls 1	MN West- Granite Falls	2

72 - Mgmt/Mktg/HR - Open Event

Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	1
Yang, Mai	MN West- Granite Falls	2
Hillebrandt, Pamela	Ridgewater College	3
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	4
Lorenson, Mark	M State, Moorhead	5
Schultz, Melodie	Lake Superior College	6
Conrad, Sally	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	7
Hopper, Micah	MN West- Jackson	8

73 - Parlimentary Procedure Concepts - Open Event

Fogel, James	M State, Moorhead	1
Hopper, Micah	MN West- Jackson	2
Lucas, Gordon	MN West- Jackson	3
Schultz, Melodie	Lake Superior College	4
Thompson, Megan	M State, Moorhead	5

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Koehler, Lisa	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	8

90 - Accounting Specialist

Kulseth, Danielle	South Central College- North Mankato	1
Wold, Christopher	Alexandria Technical College	2
Stimpert Schons, Tammara	MN West- Granite Falls	3
Bogan, Coral	MN West- Granite Falls	4
Serbus, Courtney	MN West- Granite Falls	5
Elverud, Brady	M State, Moorhead	6
Cantrell, Sonya	M State, Moorhead	7
Jahnke, Brenda	M State, Moorhead	8

91 - Keyboarding/Speed Performance

Bellefeuille, Daneen	Alexandria Technical College	1
Weber, Anna	Alexandria Technical College	2
Lhotka, Sonja	Alexandria Technical College	3
Moe, Kay	Lake Superior College	4
Meyer, Elisabeth	M State, Moorhead	5
Pickett, Wendy	South Central College- North Mankato	6
Anderson, Hannah	Alexandria Technical College	7
Kulseth, Danielle	South Central College- North Mankato	8
Wendt, Jessica	M State, Moorhead	9
Cunningham, Crystal	Alexandria Technical College	10

92 - Medical Diagnostic Coding

Lindstrom, Chelsea	Alexandria Technical College	1
Bellefeuille, Daneen	Alexandria Technical College	2
Erickson, Alan	Alexandria Technical College	3
Brambrink, Paul	Alexandria Technical College	4
Hillebrandt, Pamela	Ridgewater College	5

94 - Trading Pin

Jensen, Katie	MN West- Granite Falls	1
Christians, Signe	MN State College SE Technical- Red Wing	2
Guerra, Gisela	MN West- Granite Falls	3
Carstensen, Michelle	South Central College- North Mankato	4

96 -Model Chapter

Bogan, Coral	MN West- Granite Falls	1
Allen, Teanna	Alexandria Technical College	2

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