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## Georgia Southern University SHRM Student Chapter Receives Merit Award

June 7, 2016

The Georgia Southern University Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Student Chapter received its tenth annual merit award for 2015-2016. The Merit Award is given to SHRM student chapters for providing superior growth and development opportunities to its student chapter members. 206 schools from across the United States applied for the award, and 163 winners were identified.

The annual Student Chapter Merit Award program, which began in 1972, recognizes chapters for outstanding activities and projects by chapters 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.”

Currently, the Georgia Southern SHRM Student Chapter is planning for the upcoming academic year and building on the partnership signed with the local Statesboro SHRM professional chapter. A joint Georgia Southern/Statesboro SHRM conference will target local business people, HR practitioners and GS students. The conference will include information sessions, continuing education and a job fair.