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Project Network: Consider IowaSM announces availability of twelve \$1,000 awards for young professional groups in Iowa

Consider IowaSM is calling on young professionals across the state to put their event planning skills to the test and to share their professional insight with college students. *Project Network* is a program created by Consider IowaSM that will sponsor 12 deserving organizations with \$1,000 to host an event in March or April 2009 open to college students across Iowa.

Project Network was created to bring together young professionals and college students searching for a career path. To apply, young professional groups must submit an application which can be found on our web site, www.consideriowa.org. With the application, groups must submit a short video, written proposal or other creative way to demonstrate what their event would entail. The chosen groups will be responsible for all event planning and publicity with guidance from the Consider IowaSM program. When the events end, Consider IowaSM will reimburse the event planners for expenses up to \$1,000. This is an opportunity for young professionals in Iowa to get involved and to give back to the community.

Why give away \$1,000? Administered by Pomerantz Career Center at The University of Iowa, Consider IowaSM is a state-wide initiative that targets young people facing career decisions. The goal of the program is to build awareness and increase knowledge so people can make informed decisions about their careers and consider the possibilities in Iowa. The program offers career-related resources ranging from information from career planning to tips on job searching.

Consider IowaSM remains committed to enhancing awareness of career opportunities within the state of Iowa. The primary audience for this program includes students and alumni of The University of Iowa, students completing an Associate's degree at one of the state's community colleges and students and alumni from all colleges and universities in Iowa.

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