OMT/ODC/MOC DOCTORAL STUDENT CONSORTIUM

OMT, ODC and MOC are glad to announce their annual Doctoral Student Consortium will once again be part of the pre-conference activities at the Annual Academy of Management Meeting in Philadelphia.

Continuing the glorious tradition started a few years ago, OMT, ODC and MOC co-organize this Doctoral Consortium to help doctoral students organize their thoughts about the final phase of their doctoral programs, advance their research, publish their dissertation or parts thereof, find a job in the academic or professional world, advance their career, and generally achieve happiness and enlightenment.

This year, the Doctoral Consortium has incorporated several innovations that will improve the participants’ experience by allowing a greater degree of personalization. In addition to the traditional stand-up presentations by our awe-inspiring group of panelists (where our guest Professors reflect on their experience and provide pearls of wisdom for us to savor), we will also have several thematic roundtables where participants will be able to interact with a distinguished group of faculty, discuss topics of mutual interest, and pose those nagging questions that they were always afraid to ask their mentors, advisors and/or healthcare professionals.

In addition, we will once again be conducting our highly popular research roundtables, where participants will be offered the opportunity to discuss their dissertation research with distinguished scholars in the field. As always, Sunday will include our Meet the Editors session, where participants will be able to ask questions, again, in a round table format, of editors from all the top journals.

For the sake of intimacy, and because round tables are limited in diameter and quite difficult to expand, these thematic round tables will be kept small; we will be maintaining a
faculty/participant ratio of 5:1. Maintaining this ratio also ensures that the Doctoral Consortium provides opportunities to accommodate the increasing diversity of participants' backgrounds, experiences, and desires, and creates plenty of opportunities to ask specific questions of our panelists and facilitators. 2007 Panelist include the following colleagues, who generously contribute to this gathering (alphabetical order):

- Michael BEER (Harvard University)
- Deborah DOUGHERTY (Rutgers University)
- Bob HININGS (University of Alberta, Canada)
- Sharon MATUSIK (University of Colorado)
- Henry MINTZBERG (McGill University, Canada)
- Sue MOHRMAN (University of Southern California)
- Huggy RAO (Stanford University)
- Wes SINE (Cornell University)
- Gretchen SPREITZER (University of Michigan)
- Bill STARBUCK (University of Oregon)

Know also that our consortium is co-organized by (alphabetical order - find their contact information at the end of this document):

Stuart BUNDERSON (Washington University in St. Louis, USA); Michael MANNING (New Mexico State University, USA); Pablo MARTIN de HOLAN (IE Business School - Madrid, Spain); Sandy PIDERIT (Case Western Reserve, USA)& Tim POLLOCK (PennState, USA)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The deadline for nominations is June 1, 2007, but before you rush to email us please read on.

As it is customary, the number of participants is limited, and participants are accepted on a first-come first-serve basis from the day they have submitted their complete nomination until the room capacity is filled. You can apply as early as you want, but no earlier than March 31, and no later than June 1, 2007.

To apply, interested students must be nominated by their schools. No university can nominate more than two students, and each doctoral program is limited to one nomination. Universities
with multiple departments seeking to send students need to coordinate their nominations. In making the decision to accept students, preference is given to those who have made the most progress toward completing their Ph.D. program.

The Consortium is not open to those who have already completed their Ph.D. regardless of circumstances. If this is your case, you may want to consider joining OMT's Junior Faculty Consortium instead.

Applications should be sent by the department representative who nominates the student and should include the following in the body of the email: the nominee's name, address, e-mail address, phone and fax numbers, name of affiliated school and university, and a statement by department certifying nominee's completion of doctoral coursework and comprehensive exams by August 1, 2007.

Also attach the following three items in your e-mail: (1) a brief letter from a faculty member providing a general appraisal of the nominee, including an assessment of his/her progress toward a dissertation defense, expected defense date, and subject of dissertation, (2) one-page bio summarizing the nominee's contact information, research and teaching interests, and publications. This one-page bio will be distributed among consortium participants, and (3) 3 - 5 page (typed and double-spaced) summary of student's research project. This summary should include: research question, rationale, hypotheses / propositions, (proposed) methods (if applicable), and results (if applicable). Once roundtable assignments are made, the Consortium organizers will distribute research summaries to members of each roundtable.

Please send nominations and supporting materials by electronic mail to ALLTHREE conference organizers by June 1, 2007, INDICATING SPECIFICALLY WHICH DIVISION YOU CONSIDER YOUR PRIMARY AFFILIATION. Please note that incomplete applications will be delayed, so please ensure that your application is complete, by emailing either of us if need be: we are happy to help.

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