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## **Educational Foundation Has Strong Presence at PMI Global Congress—North America 2006**



At the PMI Educational Foundation Booth, left to right: AA Lancaster (Boeing), Sue Williams (Washington Mutual), Dan Crevensten, Mary Junttila, Nancy Robb, Sarah Hodge, Lisa Chetlain (all from Seattle City Light). Missing: Pete Renner & Peg McShane (also from Seattle City Light)

With a booth in the Exhibit Hall and at the Leadership Showcase, and a presentation at the Leadership Institute Meeting, the Educational Foundation made its presence known in Seattle. In addition to having an opportunity to meet face to face with PMI members and supporters of the Educational Foundation, we also were able to answer questions about our current initiatives.

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## **2006 Scholarship Winners Announced**

One of our most exciting programs every year is our scholarship program. This year we announced the scholarships awarded to twelve talented young people at the PMI Global Congress-North America. *See Scholarships on Page 2*

## Presence at Global Congress

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The current initiatives we are pursuing include:

- Educational initiatives, part of which is Project Learning for primary and secondary students;
- Humanitarian outreach through disaster related project management programs;
- and endowing scholarships for project management education.

The EF's presentation at the Leadership Institute Meeting addressed these three programs including a portion by Bernie Trilling, Senior Director for the Oracle Education Foundation. His presentation included key Project Learning skills and an employer's survey, entitled "Are They Ready to Work?" (<http://www.21stcenturyskills.org>), sponsored in part by Partnership for 21st Century Skills. The complete presentation can also be found under our website, [www.pmi.org/pmief](http://www.pmi.org/pmief) under Learning Zone.



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### *In the Learning Zone*

"Project-Based Learning: Students Learn Important Life Skills Through Projects" by Dr. Yvonne Marie Andres is a featured article in the **Learning Zone** at [www.pmi.org/pmief](http://www.pmi.org/pmief). This enlightening article focuses on the academic shift towards a project-based educational framework. The article states, "...a growing number of innovative education systems around the United States and worldwide are engaging their students in project-based learning. Through project-based learning, students learn many skills that employers seek, including working in teams, complex problem solving, and taking initiative."

## 2006 Scholarship Winners

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Congratulations to all winners - you are the future of the project management profession!

**Dana Lee-Ann Clasby**, Belmont University, PMI Fellows (David Curling/J.D. Koch) Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI

**Trista Claxton**, University of Louisville, South West Ohio Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI South West Ohio Chapter

**Cody Collier**, University of Texas School of Engineering, James Rankin Memorial Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI Dallas Chapter

**Jeffrey Hathaway**, Cardinal Stritch University, Gary E. Christle Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI Performance SIG

**Tania Hotmer**, Franklin University, Project Management Scholarship for Minority Women Students; Sponsored by Lowell Dye, Tri Con Consulting

**Michael Letchworth**, East Carolina University, Matthew H. Parry Memorial Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI

**Sandra McKenna**, Lawrence Technological University, Information Systems SIG Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI Information SIG

**Pornegin Merkhbayat**, California State University, Charles Lopinsky Memorial Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI Orange County Chapter

**Nicole Nathan**, California State University Jerry King Memorial Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI San Diego Chapter

**Isaac Obasuyi**, Bemdji State University, Robert J. Yourzak Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI Minnesota Chapter

**Andrew J. Stephens**, Carroll Community College, PMI Founders Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI

**Nou Yan**, University of Washington, Wilson Zelles Academic Scholarship; Sponsored by PMI Information SIG

**For information on 2007 Scholarship Applications please visit**

**<http://www.pmi.org/pmief/scholarship/>**

# 2006 Student Award Winner Presents Paper

As the winner of the Student Paper of the Year award, Sabin Srivannaboon, PhD, presented “Linking Project Management with Business Strategy” at the PMI Global Congress–North America 2006 in Seattle, Washington. Sabin is an enthusiastic researcher and avid project management practitioner. He holds a PhD in Systems Science: Engineering

Management and a M.S. in Engineering Management, both from Portland State University (USA), and a B.E. in Environmental Engineering from Chulalongkorn University (Thailand). Sabin submitted his paper while a graduate student at Portland State University. Now graduated, he is a practitioner working as a Program Manager for Tektronix, Inc.



Sabin Srivannaboon

## You Can Apply for the 2007 Student Paper Award!

### Award Guidelines for the PMI Educational Foundation Student Paper of the Year

The award will grant:

- \$500 (US)
- Expense paid trip to PMI Congress for both student and faculty sponsor
- Opportunity to present winning paper at PMI Congress
- Winning paper is published in PMI publications, the Educational Foundation website, and publicized

**Purpose:** To recognize research and creative efforts directed toward advancing the concepts, tools and techniques of managing project-oriented tasks.

**Qualifications:** Student must be sponsored by a

faculty member. The submission needs to contain an original concept that is related to any aspect of project management. An abstract of 1,500 words or less must be submitted by March 1.

**Selection:** Emphasis on originality of presented concept, applicability to the field of project management, practical applications of the concept and suitability for presentation at PMI’s North American Congress. There is a graduate and undergraduate award available.

For additional qualifications and information please visit the Foundation’s website at [www.pmi.org/pmief](http://www.pmi.org/pmief), or e-mail the Foundation at [pmief@pmi.org](mailto:pmief@pmi.org).

## Call for Donald S. Barrie Award Papers - 2007

The PMI Educational Foundation is calling for papers for the 2007 Donald S. Barrie Award. The winner of the award receives \$500 and prominent publicity at a session of the PMI Global Congress 2007–North America as well as media attention in PMI Today and the DPD Newsletter.

The criteria is the paper that best advances the project management body of knowledge in the field design, procurement and/or construction by providing a useful contribution to the engineering and construction industry.

The Call for Papers will close March 1, 2007 and applicants must submit an abstract of not more than 1,500 words. For details please visit the PMI Educational Foundation website at [www.pmi.org/pmief](http://www.pmi.org/pmief) and reference Awards, or call Diane Fromm at 610-356-4600 ext. 1128.

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