Students

2011 Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Student Paper Competition

Entry Forms Due October 4, 2010
Papers Due January 7, 2011
Oral Presentation March 22-24, 2011

Undergraduate and graduate students have the opportunity to present their work to a panel of expert judges and an audience of textile professionals. Plus win up to US$1,000 and the chance to be published in a peer reviewed journal!

Papers may be on any subject matter that falls within the objects of the Association, and that provides elements of scientific value, practical value, and originality.

AATCC Objectives
(from AATCC Constitution)
- To increase knowledge of the application of colorants, chemicals, and polymers in the Textile Industry.
- To encourage in any practical way research work on textile design and coloration, chemical processes, and materials of importance to the Textile Industry.
- To establish for the members channels by which the interchange of professional knowledge among them may be increased.

Judging is based on both written and oral presentation, so you must be willing and able to attend the 2011 AATCC International Conference, March 22-24, in Charleston, S.C., USA. Besides a chance to win prizes, presenting at the conference provides great experience and unmatched networking opportunities.

Stone Scholarship Increased

The AATCC Piedmont Section Charles H. Stone Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that it has increased the scholarships from US$5,000 to US$6,000 per year. The committee recognizes that even with the recent economic downturn, tuition is increasing. The scholarship help support students majoring in textile chemistry fields at North Carolina State University College of Textiles or Clemson University College of Engineering and Science.

This scholarship increase will benefit the three current Stone Scholarship recipients, along with the most recent recipient, Jonathon Ball. Continuing recipients are Jonathan Doan, Christopher Powell, and Justin Kimmett, all attending Clemson University.

Jonathon Ball,
Clemson University

I have grown up as a very big fisherman and I believe water quality is a very important aspect of textile manufacturing…I have been in Polymer and Fiber Chemistry for three years and I have continued thinking about what I could do to tie it into outdoors conservation and sustainability. This semester, we have been learning about water treatment before and after intake into the plant and this is what has sparked my interest in dealing with textile manufacturing and especially the later processes. By working with the dyeing and coloring side of things, I would mainly be working on the back side of manufacturing and deal with the cleanup before sending it back into the environment.

www.aatcc.org/foundation/grants/stone.htm

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