



SUMMER EDITION!

Where are Region 7 leaders this Summer 2011?

Luis Angelo Larco

Miami Dade College
Akelan, LLC

- Software engineer intern

Jonathan Delgado

North Carolina State University

- Research Assistant on DNA Extraction

Carlos Gasteazoro

Florida State University
Cummins Inc

- Manufacturing Development Program Associate

Eddy Espinal

University of Florida
Proctor and Gamble

- Sales/CBD Intern

Marjorie Manzanares

North Carolina A&T

Atlantic Contracting Company Inc.

- Project Manager

Daniel Saenz

University of Florida
Siemens Inc.

- Industrial Engineering Intern

Laura Neira

University of Florida
PriceWaterhouseCoopers

- Customer & Strategy Operations Intern

Leslie Osorio

University of South Florida
GE Energy

- Software Engineer

Santiago Diaz Kieffer

Georgia Tech
Accenture

- Analyst

Jose Paniagua

University of North Carolina – Charlotte
RSI Home Products

- Process Engineer

Jorge Guerra

University of Central Florida
Boeing Co.

- Knowledge Based Eng Systems Intern

Natalia Ariza

Florida State University
ExxonMobil

- Network Analyzer

Stephany Azuero

Florida State University
GE Aviation

- Operations Management Leadership Program



Tips to Excel in Your Internship

• Be Proactive

Make sure to go above and beyond. Offer to participate in another project, or take time to add that extra graph to your presentation. Do above average work and you will be rewarded for it.

• Network

Meet as many people as possible. Keep their contact information and keep in touch with them occasionally. You never know who will be hiring next!

• Ask questions

As an intern, you are not expected to know everything, so make sure you know as much as you can. Ask all the questions necessary to understand your project or assignment.

Reminders:

- SubRSR Application due: July 11th
- SHPE Conference Early Registration: July 31st
- NILA Conference: August 3-7th in Denver, Colorado
- SHPE Conference Late Registration: October 1st

Recap of a Successful Year

The 2010-2011 academic year was a great year for the best region in the country! Region 7 reached 1021 paid student members while continuing to strive for excellence at all of our local chapters. Besides this, we also had the second largest attendance at SHPE National Conference 2010 and hosted the Eastern Technical Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL. At ETLC, 212 Sharks attended our regional conference. The Shark pride award was given to the University of Central Florida and six awards were given for the chapter of the month. The North Florida chapters hosted innovative and effective events to develop their members academically and professionally. The unity among the sub regions improved by encouraging presidents to constantly com-

municate with the Sub RSRs, Regional Graduate Representatives and the presidents from other chapters. As a result of this constant communication, the Carolinas Sub Region hosted the Carolinas Olympiad with the help of the North Carolina Professional chapter. This relationship with the professional members was also very beneficial in the South Florida Sub Region where the universities hosted Noche de Ciencias during engineers week with the help of the South Florida Professional Chapter. In the Georgia Sub Region, SPSU helped by hosting the sub regional leadership retreat while Georgia Tech also provided scholarships. The revival of the University of North Carolina – Charlotte and the opening of the new chapter at the University of North Florida are the results of the

hard work and cooperation of our Sub Regional Student Representatives. Nonetheless, we are not done. Graduate initiatives are crucial at all of our chapters as well as the need for more SHPE Jr. Chapters. With a total of 15 active student chapters and new leadership, Region 7 is ready for an even greater year that will fulfill such needs. On behalf of the current Sub Regional Student Representatives and myself, I would like to thank all of the region 7 members for believing in SHPE. We thank you for your support and hope that SHPE continues serving as the tool for your professional and academic development!

-Natalia Ariza, 2010-2011 RSR

Farewell to the Past and Welcome the Present



Natalia Ariza
2010-2011 RSR

After a successful year, Region 7's members would like to thank all of this year's leadership.

Thank you to our Regional Vice President, **Denny Pichardo**, for his unconditional support.

Thank you to our 4 Sub-Regional Student Representatives: **Maria Fernanda Gonzalez, Stephany Azuero, Daniel Gaviria, and Marjorie Manzanares** for their hard work in establishing sub-regional initiatives.

Additionally, we'd like to thank our Regional Student Representative, **Natalia Ariza**, for her hard work and determination. Our region has come a long way due to Natalia's efforts.

Lastly, we'd like to welcome our 2011-2012 RSR to the team!

Laura Neira has been a part of SHPE for multiple years and is ready to take on this crucial role. She has large feet to fill, and we are sure she will do so effortlessly.

Region 7 leadership positions are still AVAILABLE! To apply for the SubRSR position, please check the following link:

<http://www.mediafire.com/?klicz3n0b18h48a>.

The deadline to apply for the SubRSR position is **JULY 11th!** We encourage everyone to apply. You won't regret it being part of this incredible team. For more info contact Laura Neira at: laura.a.neira@gmail.com, or any of the previous SubRSRs.

Once again, thank you to the 2010-2011 leadership, and we look forward to another great year ahead of us.

Con la Región 7, nadie se mete!



Laura Neira
2011-2012 RSR