

# **Association of Information Technology Professionals**

## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Collegiate Conference San Antonio, Texas March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>**

On Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> nine students (listed below) from the University of Southern Indiana went to San Antonio, Texas with their advisors Dr. Shemroske and Mr. Nolan to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> annual AITP National Collegiate Conference. There were five hundred thirty eight students from all across the United States in attendance at this event, representing seventy one colleges and universities.

Prior to the conference, Aaron Valandra and Stacy Warford entered the Web Development Competition, made the top-ten cut-off and were invited to come to the conference to make an oral presentation and demonstration of their work. Aaron and Stacy received an Honorable Mention in the overall Student Web Development Competition. Thirteen teams were in this competition.

Prior to the conference Andrew Poynter and Jamie Stutsman designed and created a banner for the Banner Competition. Their banner received a third place award in the "Artistic" category.

During the conference, Emily Rastl and Jeff VanVorst entered and competed in the Office Solutions Competition and placed first. Ninety Seven teams were in this competition.

During the conference, Justin Steinback and Aaron Valandra entered and competed in the Systems Analysis and Design Competition and received an Honorable Mention for their efforts. Forty One teams were in this competition.

During the conference, Andrew Poynter, Emily Rastl, Justin Steinbeck and Jeff VanVorst took and passed the Associate Computer Professional (ACP) Certification Examination offered through the Institute for the Certification of Computer Professionals (ICCP). Additionally, Andrew passed a specialty exam in Micro computing and Networking and Justin passed a specialty exam in Object Oriented Analysis and Design. Sixty plus students attempted to pass the ACP certification examination and nine succeeded; of those, four were USI students.

Please join us congratulating our students for their hard work and outstanding success in the 2012 AITP NCC Conference.

Jarod Daming – Richland, Indiana  
Brian Ensor – Mt. Carmel, Illinois  
Andrew Poynter = Waveland, Indiana  
Emily Rastl – Vincennes, Indiana  
Justin Steinback – Evansville, Indiana  
Jame Stutsman – Boonville, Indiana  
Aaron Valandra – Newburgh, Indiana  
Jeff VanVorst – Evansville, Indiana  
Stacy Warford = Cynthiana, Indiana

Dr. Kenneth Shemroske  
Mr. Ernest E. Nolan, CCP  
USI AITP Student Chapter Advisors

**The Associate Computing Professional (ACP)** is awarded when a person passes the Information Systems CORE Examination, plus one other ICCP examination (language or specialty) at the 50% or higher passing score

**Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) - Practitioner (50% or higher) or Mastery (70% or higher)** in three ICCP examinations. The CDMP holder is automatically enrolled into the Recertification program.

**Information Systems Analyst** This certification program has been designed for graduating seniors from 4 year undergraduate Information Systems degree programs, especially for those universities following the Information Systems Model Curriculum (ACM, AITP, and AIS sponsored).

A 50% or higher pass in the approximately 3 hour long ISA examination, plus an undergraduate degree, qualifies an individual to receive the title of ISA-Practitioner and at 70% or higher grade, is specified as ISA-Mastery level. A holder of the ISA is automatically enrolled into the ICCP Recertification program.

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