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## July Meeting

**TOPIC:** Double Play! - Prescription Cards & Military FMLA Leave  
**WHEN:** July 10, 2008 11:30am - 1pm  
**WHERE:** College Station Conference Center  
**COST:** 10/members, \$10/first time guest, \$15/non-RSVP guest  
**SPEAKER(s):** Marc Hamlin, District Court Clerk, Brazos County; and Jim Kuhlmann, Employee Relations Specialist, TAMU  
**RSVP:** [www.bvhrma.org](http://www.bvhrma.org)

## July Diversity Dates

- 1 - Canada Day
- 4 - Independence Day (United States)
- 4 - Fil-American Friendship Day (Philippines, United States)
- 6 - President George W. Bush birthday
- 9 - Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)
- 24 - Pioneer Day (Mormon)
- 26 - Anniversary of the Signing of American's with Disabilities Act (United States)
- 27 - Parents Day (United States)
- 31 - Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola (Spain, Roman Catholic)

To keep up with what's new on the ADA, see <http://www.ada.gov/new.htm>  
 Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey signed proposed regulations to revise the Department's ADA regulations, including its ADA Standards for Accessible Design, and the proposed regulations were published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, June 17, 2008. See more information at <http://www.ada.gov/NPRM2008/ADAnprm08.htm> Comments on the proposals will be accepted at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)

## BVHRMA Upcoming Events...

Unless otherwise noted, monthly meetings/luncheons are held on the first Thursday of every month from 11:30AM to 1:00PM at the College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX

Aug. 7, 2008      Sept. 4, 2008      Oct. 2, 2008      Nov. 6, 2008      Dec. 4, 2008

## *SHRM Upcoming Events...*

### **Strategy Conference**

September 24-26

Palm Springs, CA | Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa

### **SHRM Diversity Conference & Exposition**

October 27-29

Atlanta, GA | Atlanta Marriott Marquis

## *Other Upcoming Events...*

### **TSC - Strategic Planning**

Strategic Planning/Business Development

July 16

San Antonio, TX

### **HR Southwest**

October 14-17, 2008

Forth Worth, TX | Fort Worth Convention Center

## *SHRM Foundation Scholarship – Get your application in now*

The SHRM Foundation will award a total of \$100,000 in scholarships to national SHRM members, chapters and state councils in 2008.

Applications are now being accepted for the following scholarships. Deadline to apply: July 15, 2008.

- 60 Certification Scholarships of \$750 each
- 40 Academic Scholarships of \$1375 each

The scholarships are awarded through the local SHRM regions. Applications will be judged in the following five groups:

- Northeast Region
- Southeast Region (and former Caribbean Atlantic Region)
- North Central Region
- Southwest Central Region
- Pacific West Region (and former Asia Pacific Region)

Each group has a total of \$20,000 to distribute in scholarships annually which guarantees that there will be scholarship winners in every region. Twelve certification scholarships of \$750 each and eight academic scholarships of \$1375 each will be presented in each group.

### **Eligibility**

All national SHRM members pursuing a college degree in human resources or working towards SPHR, GPHR or PHR certification are eligible to apply. (Note: SHRM professional, general or associate members may apply; however student members and local-only members of chapters are not eligible for this scholarship program.) In addition, chapters and state councils are eligible to compete for the scholarship money to fund programs that promote SPHR, GPHR or PHR certification locally.

SHRM members outside the U.S. are eligible to apply. In place of a SHRM region, they should write 'international' on their applications. International applications will be distributed among the five regions for judging.

### **Timeline**

- July 15, 2008: Postmark deadline for applications.
- Sept. 30, 2008: Scholarship recipients selected.
- Oct. 10, 2008: All applicants advised of scholarship decisions.
- Oct. 15, 2008: State councils and chapters provided with list of winners.
- Oct. 30, 2008: Scholarship checks distributed to all winners.

For forms and more information, visit [http://www.shrm.org/foundation/2002\\_scholguidelines.asp](http://www.shrm.org/foundation/2002_scholguidelines.asp)