

Houston Chapter Newsletter



January 2010- Happy New Year!

HHF-CED 2010: Huge Success!

This year our chapter organized and executed, our first-ever, panel session during the Houston Hispanic Forum's Career & Education Day in addition to the annual Scholarship Booth.

The project was a great success for our chapter. This event allowed SHPE-Houston to reach 80-100 people per session. That's right, we had standing room only in every session! We estimate we reached 350+ people in one day. WOW!

Late last year a planning committee was formed of several members to help plan the panel session. Several members volunteered to share their daily responsibilities during a 10-15 min presentation to middle-school and high-school students. The committee was able to secure some goodies to award students for asking great questions. Donations from **Hess** and **Chevron** were much appreciated. At the end of the day we held an activity hour rather than a panel session. During the activity hour students competed in two activities. The first was a challenge of buoyancy: students created boats out of aluminum foil and tested their creation using pennies in a tub of water. The toughest boat held 200 pennies. For the next activity: students used marshmallows and toothpicks to create the strongest structure. We used paper to stack on top of the structures to see who's was the strongest. Best part, students could eat their creations ☺

A big thanks goes out to everyone who contributed to helping this project become a huge positive impact on our community! For the future, SHPE-Houston is currently working with SHPE-UH to use the same presenters for a University of Houston project to benefit the college students. Stay tuned to our website.



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