



43rd Annual Orientation Program & Career Forum (OP)

General Conference Information

- Conference Dates:** May 29 – June 1, 2009
- Charlotte Host:** Bank of America
- Conference Hotel:** The Westin Charlotte
601 South College Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
<http://www.westin.com/charlotte>
- Location of the Career Forum & Private Interviews:** Charlotte Convention Center
501 South College Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
<http://www.charlotteconventionctr.com>
(the Convention Center is next door to the Westin)

Who should attend?

- New students who have accepted an offer of admission, with or without a fellowship, to attend one of The Consortium's member schools
- Currently enrolled Consortium students
- Representatives of corporate sponsors with giving levels at or above \$20,000
- Consortium alumni
- Representatives from the 14 Consortium member schools
- Representatives of Consortium strategic partners

Conference Registration:

Registration for OP can be made online at: <https://www.eshow2000.com/orientationprogram>
Early bird registration rates expire on **March 29th**. Corporations registering prior to this date will be entered into a drawing to receive one full complimentary OP registration. For further information about conference registration and to access our current registration rates, please visit:
http://www.eshow2000.com/orientationprogram/registration_rates.cfm

Conference Schedule and Other information can be found at: <http://cgsm.org/op/OP2009.asp>

Hotel Reservations:

A room block is being held at the Westin Charlotte for OP attendees. Guests must make their reservations by **April 30th**, to receive the special hotel guestroom conference rate. To complete your online hotel reservation, visit:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0812233712&key=6346>

Note: First-year student reservations will be coordinated by The Consortium.

Conference Attire:

Friday, May 29th:

Business Casual

Note: School attire is appropriate this day

Saturday, May 30th:

Business Casual

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Sunday, May 31st:

Business attire (during the day)

Note: Gala Dinner calls for semi-formal attire

Monday, June 1st:

Business attire

Host City Information:

Charlotte has a lot to offer: a bustling downtown business district, distinct restaurants, stylish shopping, unbelievable live music and much more. Exploring Charlotte provides a new adventure every day. And you may be surprised at just how much the city has to offer. The Consortium encourages conference participants to get out and enjoy what this exciting city has to offer. Visit the Charlotte information page at: <http://www.cgsm.org/op/HostCityInformation09.htm> for a list of historical, cultural and entertainment activities.

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