



2009-2010 BPA Updates for Competitive Events

General Information

- An APG Orientation PowerPoint will be made available on-line (fall 2009)
- Graphic Standards for the BPA logo will expand to include the following statement: "The one-color version can only be printed in navy blue, black, or white."

Financial Services

- 2009 Pilot Event: Federal Income Tax Accounting Concepts (Open Event for PS Only)
- The piloted events Advanced Spreadsheet Applications (for S/PS) and Managerial Accounting (for PS Only) have been adopted
- Testing time for Computerized Accounting has been changed to 90 minutes; **please review WSAP Guidelines for detail of changes to event administration**

Administrative Support

- Printer and paper no longer required at NLC for Medical Transcription (PS); proctors will be supplied flash drive to save student output
- Flash drive to be provided (one per team) for Administrative Support Team event; must be returned with test materials at conclusion of testing time

Information Technology

- Web Site Design will be pre-submitted via e-mail as outlined in WSAP Guidelines.
- Computer Network Technology will be offered as a non-judged event (rather than an Open Event)
- Fundamentals of XHTML– Name change to *Fundamentals of Web Design*
- The piloted event Computer Animation Team has been adopted.
- For Java Programming, C++ Programming and VB.Net Programming, **students will bring laptops only. Printers will not be required.** USBs will be provided to students and must be returned at the conclusion of testing time.
- Microsoft Network Administration- Name change to *Network Administration Using Microsoft*

Management/Marketing/Human Resources

- The application for Interview and Advanced Interview will be completed on-line, with resume and cover letter uploaded at the time of application. (This is a change from the process last year, which included having the cover letter, resume and application submitted via e-mail.)

Middle Level

- A *Style & Reference Manual* for Middle Level students has been created.

Associate Division

- The following events have been added for participation by the Associate Division: Fundamental Accounting, Medical Office Procedures, Administrative Support Team, Administrative Research Project Individual

Coming in 2011

- Corel Office software will no longer be offered at NLC in 2011. The 2009-2010 academic year is the last year that these will be available.

Special Recognition Awards

- Air Force Recruiter Award has been discontinued
- New award: WeSeed Virtual Marketing Effectiveness Award
- Chapter of Excellence Award is to be submitted as an electronic portfolio (rather than a binder). Winners will be displayed via looped presentation at NLC.
- The handbook was updated - please make sure to carefully review