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HMI Exec Student wins 1st Place in ACHE's Student Essay Competition

The ACHE Congress is in less than two weeks, and we have lots planned.

First of all, we are **booth #7**. Please stop by and help promote the program. Faculty and students will be at the booth and look forward to seeing you. The exhibit hall hours are Monday and Tuesday (March 10-11) 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday (March 12) 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Awards - Cathy Bryan, MHA 2007, won 1st place in the Richard J. Stull Student Essay Competition in Healthcare Management for graduate students. Cathy's paper was titled "Provider and Policy Response to Reverse the Consequences of Low Health Literacy." The finalists will present their essays Wednesday, March 12, at 8:45 a.m., and the awards will be presented during the Leon I. Gintzig Commemorative Lecture and Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Cathy's essay will be published in an upcoming issue of the Journal of Healthcare Management.

Presentation - Allison Corry, MHA 2004, will present "Health Supply Chain: Strategy, Operations and Optimization" on March 10 (4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.) and March 11 (8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.).

Poster - Rohini Wadhawan, MHA 2004, will present a poster "Integrating Strategy Management into Mercy's Core: Innovation for Holistic Excellence."

Dinner - The HMI Alumni Organization will host a dinner on Tuesday, March 11. The evening will start with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. The restaurant is Bella Bacino's, located at 75 East Wacker Drive. **Plus, we have an exciting announcement.** To RSVP, please call (573) 882-6179 or e-mail HuetherL@health.missouri.edu. The cost of the meal is \$50 per person. You can pay at the door by check payable to the "HMI Alumni Organization."

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