

NEWS RELEASE

Siebel Scholars Foundation Announces Siebel Scholars Class of 2006

Top U.S. Business and Computer Science Graduate Students Selected

PALO ALTO, Calif.—October 28, 2005— Siebel Scholars Foundation today announced the annual recipients of the Siebel Scholars scholarship awards. The Siebel Scholars Program was established to recognize outstanding graduate students at the world's most prestigious business and computer science schools. Based on academic merit and leadership excellence, five students from each institution were honored as 2006 Siebel Scholars and received a \$25,000 cash award to defray tuition costs and expenses for the second year of their graduate studies.

“As the leaders of tomorrow's business and information technology companies, Siebel Scholars Class of 2006 will be driving the innovation and change that will shape the world's future,” said Thomas M. Siebel, Chairman of Siebel Scholars Foundation. “Our foundation is honored to be able to help these outstanding students prepare for their upcoming careers through the Siebel Scholars Program.”

The Siebel Scholars Program is established at 10 educational institutions, including some of the world's leading graduate schools of business and computer science. Below are the names of this year's distinguished Siebel Scholars Class of 2006 and their respective schools:

- **Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science:** Anna Goldenberg, Dinesh Govindaraju, Estefania Pickens, Alla Safonova, Sebastian Scherer
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science:** Eric Fellheimer, Edmond Lau, Masood Qazi, Dennis Wei, Matt Willsey
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management:** Peer Alexander Casillo, Dingli Chen, Steven Fransblow, Christy Prilutski, Caroline B. Stark
- **Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management:** Chris Fosdick, Lisa A. Slouffman, Luca Torre, Gaurav Wadhwa, Mya Wilkins

- **Stanford University, Department of Computer Science:** David Berlekamp, Florin Ratiu, Arnab Roy, Zhendi Su, Dilys Thomas
- **Stanford University, Graduate School of Business:** Gustavo Marques Do Canto Lopes, Suzanne M. Oudsema, Robert A. Quandt, Meredith M. Quinn, Frederick George Wedell
- **University of California, Berkeley, College of Engineering:** Adam W Bargteil, Matthew Denny, Bonnie B. Kirkpatrick, Brian Milch, Cameron D. Whitehouse
- **University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business:** R. Neale Fisher, Anupama Goel, S. Hans Montgomery, Gaurav Rastogi, C. Scott Vanhoy
- **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Computer Science:** Mark Ralph Gates, Patrick Meredith, James R. Newell, Neelay N. Shah, Jai Vasanth

About Siebel Scholars Foundation

In 1999, Tom Siebel, entrepreneur and founder of Siebel Systems, established the Siebel Scholars program. His goal was to find and nurture the brightest master's degree student leaders in the nation's premier business and computer science post-graduate schools; bringing together a community fostering personal leadership, academic achievement, and the collaborative search for solutions to pressing societal problems.

In addition, the program brings together the new Siebel Scholars and Siebel Scholar alumni at the annual Siebel Scholars conference. Here, they form a unique community in which they share their energy, knowledge, and talent with some of the world's most prestigious thought-leaders to the benefit of all.

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