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Siebel Scholars

Siebel Systems, a leading provider of enterprise applications software, established the Siebel Scholars Program at Berkeley in 2000. The program awards \$25,000 each to five recipients, who are among the top students who have completed their first year of the master's program in computer science. Recognizing academic achievement and demonstrations of leadership, the awards defray tuition costs and expenses for the second year of Siebel Fellows

graduate studies. **Katherine Everitt, Yaping Li, Anthony Lobay, Manikandan Narayanan, and John Edwards** will make up the Siebel Scholar class of 2003 at Berkeley. The Siebel Scholars Program exists at eleven engineering and business schools and honors 55 scholars this year.

"As future leaders in business and information technology, Siebel Scholars Class of 2003 will be at the forefront of future innovations and excellence at corporations around

the world," said Thomas M. Siebel, Chairman and CEO of Siebel Systems. "The Siebel Scholars Program is our way of contributing to the development of these outstanding students and encouraging their passion for learning."

In addition to the award, scholars from participating schools are invited to an annual conference. This year's conference was held November 4 in Palo Alto on the topics of stem cell research and the role of the state in regulating the economy. ❖