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## **The Siebel Foundation Announces 2008 Siebel Scholars**

**PALO ALTO, Calif.—September 28, 2007**—The Siebel Foundation today announced the recipients of the annual Siebel Scholars scholarship awards. The Siebel Scholars program recognizes outstanding graduate students from the world's most prestigious business and computer science schools. Based on academic merit and leadership excellence, as many as five graduate students from each institution were honored as Class of 2008 Siebel Scholars and each received a \$25,000 cash grant for their final year of graduate studies.

“Siebel Scholars are the leaders of tomorrow who will make great contributions to industry and society worldwide,” said Thomas M. Siebel, Chairman of the Siebel Foundation. “The Siebel Scholars program continues to honor these bright leaders and motivate them in their quest to shape our future.”

The Siebel Scholars program was established in 2000 to identify and nurture some of the brightest minds 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. Active at 10 of the world's leading graduate schools of business and computer science, the Siebel Scholars program includes a community of nearly 400 Scholars.

Siebel Scholars rank top of their class and are selected by the dean of their respective schools based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership. This year's distinguished honorees are:

Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science:

Shilpa Arora, Eric Davis, Jason Ernst, Uma Menon, Jahanzeb Sherwani

Harvard University, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences:

Ali Durlav Kahn, Bryan Kate, Yao Yu

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science:

MinJi Kim, Kah Seng Tay, Archana Venkataraman, Sue Zheng, Hao Zhou

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management:

Simcha Blaustein, Laura Dansingani, Yonca Heyse, Jennifer Liao,  
Jody Muehleger

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management:

David Badler, Minit Gupta, Melissa Hogg, Michael Roskamm,  
Jodie Zimmerman

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Stanford University, Department of Computer Science:  
Kris Hauser, Riku Inoue, Timothy Lipus, Joyce Pan, John Stahl

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business:  
Carolyn Davies, Aly Hadibhai, Chris Harris, Jules Maltz, Alan Resnikoff

University of California, Berkeley, College of Engineering:  
Jeremy Huddleston, Peter Lau, Alexandra Meliou, Udam Saini, Li Zhuang

University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business:  
Anne Field, Sinan Kermen, Jamison Larsen, Michael Lasota, Yuliya Polyakova

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Computer Science:  
Lyndsy Kron, Luiz Mendes, Stanislv Negara, Lukasz Wesolowski, Jingjin Yu

A key element of the program is the annual Siebel Scholars Conference where scholars, university faculty and some of the world's most prestigious thought-leaders discuss and debate global issues. The subject of the 2007 Siebel Scholars Conference is the Economics of Alternative Energy. The conference will be held at the University of California, Berkeley, home to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Distinguished panelists include former Secretary of Energy, Spencer Abraham; former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Carol Browner; author Daniel Esty; President and CEO of SunPower, Dr. Richard Swanson; Director of Energy and Global Warming at CEI, Myron Ebell; and the editor of *Newsweek* magazine, Jon Meacham, among others.

For more information about the Siebel Scholars program, please visit [www.siebelscholars.com](http://www.siebelscholars.com).

### **About the Siebel Foundation**

The Siebel Foundation—a non-profit, public benefit corporation—was established as a private foundation in 1996. Its mission is to support projects and organizations that work to improve the quality of life, environment and education of its community members. The Foundation invests in targeted projects aligned with its mission, or in projects it has initiated. For more information please visit [www.siebelfoundation.org](http://www.siebelfoundation.org).

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