

THE RECRUITER REVIEW

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VS ACHIEVES SUCCESS AT MANRRS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The VS National Recruitment Program attended the 2007 Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources & Related Sciences (MANRRS) Conference March 29 - 31 in Birmingham, AL. MANRRS promotes academic and professional advancement by empowering minorities in agriculture, natural resources, and related sciences. There were approximately 200 exhibitors and over 1,000 attendees at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. This meeting offered VS a great opportunity to educate the MANRRS members and other professionals in attendance about our mission, vision, activities, and career opportunities. As a Gold level sponsor, VS hosted the Opening General Session - as an introduction to the nights festivities (and VS), "Scientist In A Suitcase" DVD was played on giant screens across the front of the room. Vanessa Stampley, Barry Latney, John Hollis, Steven Harris and LaWanda Thomas were the VS recruiters participating at this phenomenal event.



Recruiter of the Quarter

Ms. Vanessa Stampley, Administrative Support Assistant for the State of Louisiana, is our Recruiter of the Spring Quarter. Ms. Stampley was formerly the African-American Special Emphasis Program Manager for the Western Region, although she completed her tenure – she has continually been active in recruiting at Southern Louisiana University as the Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources Related Sciences (MANRRS) Liaison for Veterinary Services. She continues to distribute literature about the outstanding programs VS offers to students at the school, throughout her community and beyond her reach – whether in person or via email.

Ms. Stampley recently assisted the National Recruitment program by attending the MANRRS National Conference in Birmingham, AL and provided valuable and insightful information to those students in attendance. Join me in congratulating Vanessa on this great achievement!

VS Recruitment Website Up & Running!

The VS National Recruitment Program currently has a Recruitment Activities Webpage for all information "VS Recruitment" in one location. Whether you are a student wanting information on student opportunities with VS or a recruiter needing additional information about the recruitment program, the National Strategic Plan or if you would like electronic copies of the handouts to use at your booth. The website has all of that and more plus a direct link to USAJOBS with all current vacancies in Veterinary Services. For more information - the website address is: www.aphis.usda.gov/about_aphis/programs_offices/veterinary_services/recruit.shtml



Spring Ahead and Prepare for Spring Career Fairs

- ~ Arrive on Time
- ~ Park in designated parking area
- ~ Bring plenty of business cards
- ~ Bring extra literature/promotional items
- ~ Complete event evaluation
- ~ Make contact with career fair coordinator
- ~ Complete Activity Feedback Form

UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Georgia Association of Colleges & Employers (GACE)
Atlanta, GA — April 10, 2007

National Career Services Conference
Virtual—Washington, DC May 22—24, 2007

Alcorn AgDiscovery
Alcorn, Mississippi — June 4—22, 2007

Suggestions for the Recruiter Review? Nominations for Recruiter of the Quarter?
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