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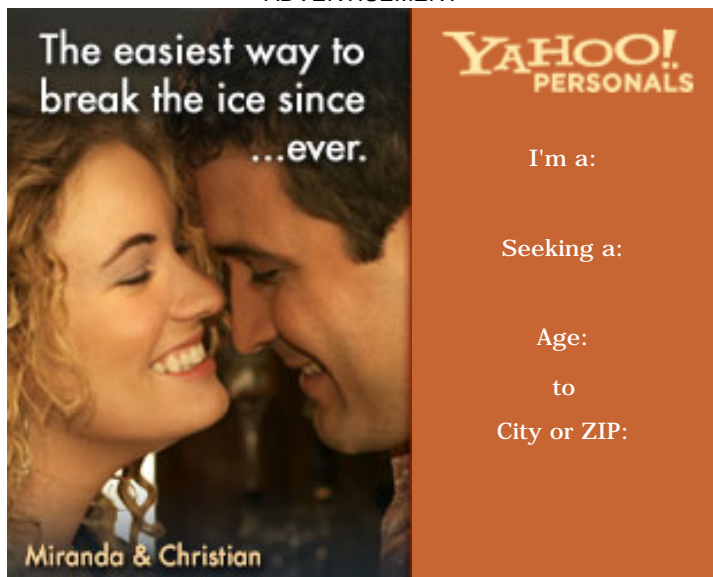
Webster University Launches Worldwide Business Management Competition:

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World Wide Technology, Inc. Sponsors \$10,000 in Prize Money

ST. LOUIS and NORTHFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7 /PRNewswire/ -- Students from Webster University's School of Business and Technology, the largest global business school in America, are locked in a head-to-head competition to determine who will be the most successful in managing and growing a business. One hundred thirteen teams, from Shanghai to Little Rock and Vienna to St. Louis, are competing on an equal online playing field, using the Capstone Business Simulation(R) software program, the leading online business management simulation software. Teams range from one to five players, and include military personnel teams, all-women teams and all-minority teams.

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"We're proud to use online technology to teach and to showcase the talent of our students," said Dr. Benjamin Akande, dean of Webster University's School of Business and Technology. "The friendly competition with the Capstone Business Simulation(R) program lets students practice the real world, integrated skills they will need to be successful in business."

"We are proud to sponsor this exciting challenge," added David Steward, chairman of World Wide Technology, Inc., a St. Louis-based information technology firm that has donated a US\$10,000 prize for

the winning team. "With its global network of campuses, Webster is uniquely positioned to hold this type of learning competition. We believe it will help empower today's business students and prepare them to use technology to enhance their effectiveness."

The competition has Webster students managing a virtual \$100 million electronic sensor

company. Simulated business activities include Strategy, R&D, Marketing, Production, Human Resources, Finance, and Process Management. The best six teams in the preliminary round will advance to the final round, where they will compete against each other for the US\$10,000 cash prize. The first round ends March 4 and the second round runs from March 21 through April 15, with the winning team announced shortly thereafter.

Webster University has 103 graduate campuses and its enrollment currently exceeds 22,000 students from 100 nationalities. The School of Business and Technology has an enrollment of 15,000 students, supported by 2,300 faculty worldwide. It awards more masters degrees to minority candidates worldwide than any other university; they award more MBA degrees than any other university; and they provide university education to more U.S. military units than anyone else in the world. The School has more than 30 campuses on military bases in the United States.

"Webster plays a vital role in teaching the next generation of business managers and we are pleased to provide the Capstone Business Simulation(R) playing field to help inspire and teach students," said Dan Smith, president of Management Simulations, Inc. "We are pleased to partner with forward thinkers such as Webster and World Wide Technology, Inc. to bring students from across the globe together in this competition."

About Webster University and the School of Business and Technology

The School of Business and Technology is the largest academic unit and it includes three departments: Business, Management, and Math and Computer Science. The School of Business and Technology is also responsible for academic oversight of the programs offered at the 103 graduate campuses in the U.S. and international locations in Bermuda, Great Britain, Austria, Japan, Hungary, Slovakia, Switzerland, The Netherlands, China and Thailand. The MBA Program, the Online Programs, the Security and Organizational Management graduate offering, and the Web Certificate Program represent highly visible, growth-oriented initiatives in the School. The School of Business and Technology also offers the Doctorate in Management Degree.

Webster University, founded in 1915, is a private, multi-campus, international institution offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, communications, fine arts, and education, as well as business and management. The University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, to joining theory and practice, to fostering academic scholarship, and to being international in scope. In addition to its traditional programs, the University is a recognized leader in adult and professional education. The St. Louis campus provides an academic home for more than 3,500 undergraduate and 5,000 graduate students. Webster is committed to taking its educational programs to the student. In addition to its metropolitan St. Louis campuses, Webster University offers academic programs in 19 states, and in seven foreign countries. These campuses create an international network of more than 22,000 students.

Webster University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer, women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

About World Wide Technology, Inc.

Founded in 1990 with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, World Wide Technology Holding Co., Inc. (WWT Holding), is a leading value added reseller (VAR) in the information technology industry. With over \$1.4 billion in sales, WWT Holding, through its industry-specific operating companies, World Wide Technology and Telcobuy.com, specializes in helping customers rapidly build and deploy technology infrastructure on-time and cost-effectively. For more information please visit <http://www.wwt.com> .

About Management Simulations, Inc.

Management Simulations is the leading virtual business simulation program provider worldwide and works with more than 500 universities including Northwestern University and Vanderbilt, as well as countless leading businesses such as Allstate, General Electric, General Motors, TransUnion and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Management Simulations was founded in 1986 and

more information about the company is available from Rodger Mitchell at <http://www.capsim.com> or by calling 877-477-8787 in the United States or Canada by calling 1-847-501-2888 from elsewhere. Email: Rodger@capsim.com .

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