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Future Leaders will shine at SCIP's "An Evening with the Stars" Gala Celebration on February 16, 2012

Scholarship and Leadership Organization celebrating its 15th year of motivating diverse youth

New York: On Thursday, February 16, 2012, The Selective Corporate Internship Program (SCIP) will hold its 15th anniversary celebration "An Evening with the Stars"- at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Park Avenue & Grand Central, NY, NY, 6:30 -10 pm.

Among the notable "stars" being recognized this year are: Mr. Dan Guadalupe, Esq., Equity Member, Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A (Partnership Award); Mr. Sterling Roberson, Vice President, the United Federation of Teachers [UFT] (Advocate Award); Mr. Jeff Klare and Ms. Noritza Perito, CEO/President, Hire Disability Solutions (HDS) (Humanitarian Award); and Dr. Bill Crouch, Jr., President, Georgetown College (Leadership Award). These honorees will be honored for their unwavering commitment and support in the shared vision of SCIP in helping "to enlighten, employ, and empower many future leaders and entrepreneurs."

"We give these awards annually to individuals who have distinguished themselves and their companies by successfully demonstrating a strong commitment to the growth and development of the next generation of leaders, states SCIP Co-Founder Monica Mancebo. "Their significant contributions have set them apart for excellence and recognition." A highlight of "An Evening with the Stars" will be the recognition of the Class of 2011 students. The SCIP program provides bright, promising New York and New Jersey high school students with corporate mentoring, leadership development and internship opportunities to gain valuable business skills. Miguel and Monica Mancebo have made SCIP a trendsetting organization and their personal mission to increase opportunities for undeserved youth.

SCIP also offers a continuum through its alumni program, which also provides leadership training and development and internship opportunities for students throughout college and beyond. "This is our Fifteenth year and this milestone will be marked with an "Evening with the Stars" celebration with this year's Gala Chair Mr. Mark Szollar, The New York Times," adds Miguel Mancebo, SCIP Co-Founder. "Our keynote speaker will be Honorable Judge Esther Salas."

Serving as the Emcees for the event will be WPIX Channel 11's Monica Morales and Pierre Salamon, Victorinox Swiss Army. Major sponsors include: Clarins Fragrance Group, American Express, Pfizer, United Federation of Teachers, Thierry Mugler, The New York Times, Ernst & Young, Mitchell & Titus, Liberty Power, Zone, Colgate, Victorinox, Dearly Beloved, Hire Disability Solutions, Urban Studios, Mrs. Papers, Georgetown College, Penn State, Con Edison, American Diabetes Association.

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