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- ❖ Principal purpose of meeting: to discuss the upcoming event on April 25 – including what we need to accomplish prior to this date as part of the event preparation process; also, time permitting, a continued discussion regarding Fall 2003 events. (The list of discussion items below is not meant to be all-inclusive, and is mainly provided as a rough outline to stimulate discussion – participation in the discussion by all team members is welcome and encouraged.)
- ❖ Spring 2003 event information.
 - April 25 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in DePaul Center 8010.
 - Event location subject to change, and is subject to factors such as expected attendance (8010 seats 58).
 - Three speakers are planned for the event:
 - Alan Schnittman, Brainchild Evolution, Inc., owner; overview of small business ownership and his experiences.
 - Stephan Bechtolsheim, Integrated Computer Software, Inc., former owner; billing and his experiences.
 - George Mui, New World Connections, Inc. (NWCi), president and managing partner; marketing and his experiences.
 - etc.
- ❖ Spring 2003 event preparation.
 - Student Life web page needs to indicate “<http://clinton.cs.depaul.edu/ieee>” rather than “<http://www.mnlab.cs.depaul.edu>”.
 - Event title needs to be discussed.
 - Web site needs to be discussed, updated with event information.
 - Food provision needs to be arranged.
 - PC setup needs to be arranged for conference room.
 - Promotional fliers need to be discussed, printed, posted – downtown, O’Hare, and Naperville?
 - Email announcements need to be sent – current list of members and their emails needs to be obtained.
 - Email announcements need to be sent to Chicago-area IEEE officers with whom contact was made at leadership conference.
 - etc.
- ❖ Fall 2003 event brainstorming.
 - Java versus .NET.
 - Demonstrations of new technology: biometric identification, RFID, etc.
 - Work visas, off-shore outsourcing, IT market outlook for coming year.
 - Computer Society Distinguished Visitors Program.
 - Student Professional Awareness Conference (S-PAC) or Student Professional Awareness Venture (S-PAVe).
 - “Anti-job fair”: employers coming in to see demonstrations by students – hard work involved with this one.
 - Second small business software entrepreneur event – if turnout/response is positive this time around.
 - etc.
- ❖ DePaul IEEE re-registration problem resolution: where we are at right now.
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