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CREW Network Announces Winners of \$100,000 in Scholarships

Inaugural CREW Network Scholarship Program Winners Announced at 2008 CREW Network Convention & Marketplace

LAWRENCE, KS – October 16, 2008 – Ten college students received a total of \$100,000 in scholarships through the Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network Scholarship Program, the association announced today. The winners were presented with their grants at the CREW Network Convention and Marketplace in Houston. This is the first year of the annual program.

“The CREW Network Scholarship Program is only one piece of CREW Network’s growing career | outreach program to fulfill our mission of advancing the success of women in commercial real estate. Our organization is committed to building resources to help young women enter the field. The scholarships are accompanied with paid internships guaranteed to give these young scholars a look into the work world,” said Gail Ayers, chief executive officer of CREW Network.

Launched in 2008, the CREW Network Scholarship Program will make up to ten \$10,000 grants annually to women pursuing an education that will lead to a career in commercial real estate. Additionally, the program provides each scholarship recipient with an internship in brokerage to encourage women to consider this career choice, and the opportunity to participate in CREW Network’s eMentoring program designed to support their career success.

The CREW Network Scholarship program will be supported by a permanent endowment. As part of CREW Network’s 20th anniversary – which will be celebrated in 2009 – the association will be raising funds to establish and grow the endowment.

The 2008 winners were from colleges and universities throughout North America:

Mahsa Allandet

*Hometown: Cumming, Georgia
Nearest CREW Network Chapter: CREW Atlanta
Georgia State University, senior, real estate and finance*

Kristin Bush

*Hometown: St. Paul, Minnesota
University of St. Thomas, senior, real estate and economics*

Susan Davis

*Hometown: Vancouver, British Columbia
Nearest CREW Network Chapter: Vancouver CREW
University of British Columbia, senior, bachelor of commerce, real estate*

Valerie K. DePan

Hometown: Portland, Oregon

Nearest CREW Network Chapter: CREW Portland

Portland State University, Senior, Community Development with a minor in Real Estate Development

Sarah Gall

Hometown: Tustin, California

Nearest CREW Network Chapter: CREW Orange County

California State University, Fullerton, Senior, Business Administration, Finance

Quiana Da’Niece Gough

Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland

Nearest CREW Network Chapter: CREW Baltimore

University of Baltimore, Junior, Real Estate and Economic Development

Jessica Hull

Hometown: Denver, Colorado

Nearest CREW Network Chapter: CREW Denver

Current Enrollment: University of Denver, Senior, Real Estate and Construction Management

Jennifer Layton

Hometown: Glastonbury, Connecticut

Nearest CREW Network Chapter: The Real Estate Exchange

University of Connecticut, Senior, Finance with a minor in Real Estate and Urban Economics

Alexandra Underhill

Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky

Nearest CREW Network Chapter: CREW Louisville or CREW Atlanta

University of Georgia, Junior, Business Administration

Meredith Wolff

Hometown: Cypress, Texas

Nearest CREW Network Chapter: CREW Dallas

Southern Methodist University, Junior, Real Estate Finance and Economics with Financial Applications

About CREW Network:

The mission of CREW Network (www.crewnetwork.org) is to advance the success of women in commercial real estate. CREW Network does this by looking outward to bring more women into the industry, showcasing member successes and serving as a key resource to its members and the industry. CREW Network members represent all disciplines of commercial real estate - every type of expert required to "do the deal." Members comprise 8,000 commercial real estate professionals in 66 chapters across North America.

For more information about the CREW Network Scholarship Endowment Campaign, please contact CREW Network CEO, Gail S. Ayers, PhD, at gaila@crewnetwork.org.