

PIASC/RAISE Foundation 2012 Technical and Academic Competition

Please read thoroughly – The Technical and Academic Competition consist of three rounds: 1) Technical Project, 2) Written Test and 3) Academic Challenge. The Third Round will be held at this year's **PIASC Top Management Network** at Tamayo Restaurant in Los Angeles. To qualify, graphic arts programs must participate in the First Round of Competition by entering their technical project (please review the specs included in this packet) by the deadline noted below.

Rounds:

Round 1 – Technical Project
Round 2 – Written Test
Round 3 – Academic Challenge

Deadlines:

Thursday, February 9, 2012
Thursday, March 29, 2012
Wednesday, May 30, 2012 New Date!

First Round – Technical Project:

The deadline for this round is Thursday, February 9, 2012. All entries will be judged but only eight schools with the highest scores will be selected to go on to the Second Round of Competition, the Written Test.

Second Round – Written Test

The Written Test will be taken on Thursday, March 29, 2012. The schools with the top eight scores will select 3 students to take the Written Test. After the test scores have been tallied, the top five schools will move on to the third and final round of the competition.

Third Round – Academic Challenge

The Academic Challenge will take place during the **Top Management Network** on Thursday, May 17, 2012 **Wednesday, May 30, 2012** at Tamayo Restaurant. The schools with the top five scores from the Second Round will select one student to represent them during the Academic Challenge Game (a Jeopardy-like game exclusively for graphic arts students).

All five participants and their programs will have a chance to WIN!

The Schools Win...

1st Place: Mac Pro with Monitor and Speakers
2nd Place: \$500
3rd Place: \$400
4th Place: \$300
5th Place: \$200

The Contestants Win

Katie Denne Cash Scholarships

1st Place \$1,000
2nd Place \$700
3rd Place \$600
4th Place \$500
5th Place \$400

Mac Pro with Monitor & Speakers or iMACs



Please note that the 1st Place School may choose either iMACs or the Mac Pro – whatever is best for their program. The value may not exceed \$5,000.

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