**2013 ERP SAP Computer Simulation Competition**

Missouri University of Science & Technology (Missouri S&T) is excited to announce its first annual computer-simulated Business Competition for high school students (<http://www.mcasta.org/compete>), collaborating with Midwest Chinese American Science & Technology (MCASTA) and Washington University in St. Louis. High school students from the same school or different schools can form a team of four to compete during the Symposium, mimicking actual business settings.

As part of the competition, high school students – led by college students from Missouri Science & Technology and McDonnell Scholars from Washington University – will learn about Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), specifically how information technology can be used to advance business processes to achieve business objectives. SAP ERP, the world's leading enterprise information system, used by more than 80% of Fortune 200 companies, will be used to give students the simulated experience of running their own companies like an IT pro at companies like Apple, Microsoft, Intel, Boeing, or Disney World. The competition will start in the morning and culminate with an award ceremony for the best teams around noon.

In addition, Missouri S&T is teaming up with renowned universities from Missouri and Illinois to provide opportunities for high school students and parents to meet area professors to discuss college life and admissions. Meeting a college professor is provided during the competition registration at <http://www.mcasta.org/compete> or can be requested through [this link](http://mst.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bKIOHZVejzzPIuF) (or <http://mst.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bKIOHZVejzzPIuF>).

If you are a high school student and have an interest in participating in the competition or if you would like to register or request more information, link to <http://www.mcasta.org/compete>.