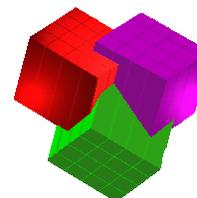


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TOPS® Partners with Clemson University to provide Package Engineering students with the industry standard in Package Optimization software

RICHARSON, Texas – September 21, 2010 - TOPS® Software Corporation, the global leader in package optimization and supply chain solutions, is pleased to announce their renewed partnership with the Department of Packaging Science at Clemson University. TOPS recognizes that the packaging students of today must have exposure and experience with cutting edge technology. To aid in making this a reality, TOPS Software has donated 60 licenses of the TOPS Pro and MaxLoad Pro software applications to Clemson.

“TOPS has always placed a strong emphasis on partnering with package engineering programs across the globe to ensure our products are accessible for educational use and integrated into students’ curriculums,” said Mr. Bill Rehring, President and Director of Operations at TOPS® Software Corporation. “We are fortunate to be positioned as the market leader in packaging software and excited that the students and faculty at Clemson will have the opportunity to use our products in their studies; making them better equipped to succeed in the workplace.”

According to the Clemson University website, the Department of Packaging Science at Clemson University “prepares students for careers in industries producing and utilizing packages for all types of products.” The site contends, “Packaging is an essential part of industrialized economies, protecting, preserving, and helping to market products...most career opportunities are in positions requiring technical knowledge combined with marketing and management skills.”

Mr. Andrew Hurley, Professor in the Department of Packaging Science, is excited about how TOPS will fit into the technical knowledge portion of students’ career preparation. Hurley explains, “The integration of this technology into our program is tremendous. Students may use TOPS to model complex packaging scenarios in seconds, provide sustainable solutions to everyday problems, and ensure a holistic understanding of the product roadmap before initiating the design phase of a project. These tools not only allow our students to apply classroom theory, but provide a true head start to their future careers in industry.”

The total value of TOPS’ software contribution exceeds \$152,000.00, but for Rehring, the donation is well worth it. “Making an investment in people and their growth as students, professionals, and individuals is invaluable, and I know the students at Clemson will enter the workforce excited about their profession and the part TOPS plays in it.”

University Relations Program – The TOPS Software University Relations Department is committed to fostering strong relationships with industry and academic professionals. Part of this continuing commitment includes donations to other packaging programs worldwide. If your academic institution has an interest in partnering with TOPS or renewing a partnership with our company, please contact our University Relations Department for additional information.

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