

## College Outreach

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### Mission:

The SAME College Outreach Committee supports The Post's efforts in the mentoring and development of future professionals at collegiate SAME student chapters and providing opportunities for building professional relationships between Post members and students.

### About the Committee:

SAME's GKC post supports four student chapters – Command General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, University of Missouri- Kansas City, Kansas State University and the University of Kansas. The chair and committee will do this through:

- **Lessons Learned Huddle** – Work with student chapter liaisons in the first quarter of each year to determine priority initiatives for each chapter, which initiatives have been successful in the past, what recruitment tools and university communication methods have received the greatest return, and what additional resources could The Post provide to aid the growth of our student chapters.
- **Merge Calendar** – Create a comprehensive calendar of all student chapter events and postings on the GKC Post website to increase awareness between student chapters and The Post of area activities. The committee also aspires to conduct more joint events that capitalize on the relatively close proximity of UMKC, CGSC and KU as well as KSU and Fort Riley.
- **Consolidated Resource List** – Establish database of SAME membership professional presentations utilizing past calls-for-presentations along with speakers of sustaining member firms. This is a resource assisting chapter liaisons when coordinating speakers for student chapters meetings or organizing field trips to member companies or project sites.
- **Cultivate a relationship between area student chapters and young members** – Provide opportunities that put our young members in a position to mentor to our student chapter members.
- **Resume Review** – Match student chapter members with GKC Post members to serve as a mentor, reviewing their resumes as they apply for internships and jobs.

### How you can help:

With the creativity and support of additional members, the College Outreach Committee has the ability to make a strong impact on The Post's growth. If you have ideas for expanding this program or are interested in helping facilitate existing initiatives, please contact [Victoria Mechtly](mailto:Victoria.Mechtly).

