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ACHE Student Chapters Awarded

CHICAGO, February 21, 2006—Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas; Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond; Army-Baylor University, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., are the recipients of the American College of Healthcare Executives 13th annual Student Chapter Awards.

The graduate student chapters will receive their awards on Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at the Leon I. Gintzig Commemorative Lecture and Luncheon during ACHE's 49th Congress on Healthcare Leadership at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. ACHE established the awards to recognize those active student chapters whose programs have demonstrated a commitment to promoting advancement in ACHE.

The winners are:

- **Greatest *percentage* of graduating students advancing in ACHE over a one-year period**
Trinity University Student Chapter
- **Greatest *number* of graduating students advancing in ACHE over a one-year period**
Virginia Commonwealth University Student Chapter

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- **2005 graduating class with the greatest *percentage* of ACHE Members, Diplomates and Fellows**

Army-Baylor University Student Chapter

- **2005 graduating class with the greatest *number* of ACHE Members, Diplomates and Fellows**

Northwestern University Student Chapter

American College of Healthcare Executives

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of 30,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE is known for its prestigious credentialing and educational programs and its annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants each year. ACHE is also known for its journals, the *Journal of Healthcare Management* and *Frontiers of Health Services Management* and its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, as well as ground-breaking research and career development and public policy programs. ACHE's publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on all aspects of health services management in addition to textbooks for use in college and university courses. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare leaders by providing exceptional value to its members.

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