



Dear Friends:

Everybody at the Center for Entrepreneurship Development at Universidad Icesi, send you, your organization , your staff and your family a very special Christmas greetings and our best wishes for 2011. We would like to share with you some of the most positive events we had this year:

- The Award “2010 Global Entrepreneurship Education Award”, given by USASBE as the best educational program outside USA.
- 53 groups taking our courses and a total of 1147 undergraduate students.
- 5 groups taking our graduate course and a total of 101 students.
- Publication of the GEM Colombia 2009 research results.





- Summer camp in Entrepreneurship for high school students.
- Member at large of the Directive Board of ICSB.
- Vice-President of WUSME.
- Member of the editorial Committees of: Journal for Small Business Management and Prodem.
- Development of the new web page and the new graphical expression for the CDEE-Icesi.
- Development of the new web page for the XXI Latin-American Congress on Entrepreneurship and new design for our electronic bulletin Innovando .
- Expansions to 15 work stations and 110 students at the Start-up Cafe.
- Wide coverage in the south west area of the country for the SME´s working with Bancoldex.





- Start-up of the Centro Alaya to provide services to the entrepreneurial community in: Business Plan, Internationalization, Business improvement.
- Entrepreneurial Development Program for “Red Kambiri”, oriented to afro-colombian women, displaced by violence, in four cities at the pacific coast.
- Research, design and implementation of Business Plan Guidelines for the Cultural Industry for the project “Desarrollo de la Industria Cultural de Cali” (COMFANDI and BID).
- Three seminar of Entrepreneurship for University students with 199 participants.
- Support program for students working in the development of their enterprise.





- Active participation of the academic members in Congresses, seminars, conferences, workshops in events done at : Colombia (Cali, Barranquilla, Sincelejo, Paipa, Armenia, Popayán, Tumaco, Bogotá, Buenaventura, Quibdó, Guapi, Mocoa, Medellín, Cartago, Tuluá, Manizales), Ecuador, U.S.A.(Nashville y Cincinnati), México, Perú, República Dominicana, San Marino, Chile(Santiago, Puerto Montt y Arica).
- Publication of articles in Proceedings and Journals.
- Four “ Competencias Empresariales “ with very significant learning and social effects in the following subjects: Flowers, Health and Beauty, Coffee, Remnant.
- Active participation in the Global Week of Entrepreneurship.





- Entrepreneurship Seminar under CISCO agreement.
- Participation of our students in several Business Plan competitions and in several support system programs .
- Diagnostic to 20 SME's using FINPYME methodology(CII-FOMIN-BID).
- Development of six entrepreneurial networks in the areas of : Bakery and Snack, Tourism, Garment, Auto parts, Eggs transformation, metal mechanics.
- Development of the sectorial program in Agribusiness.
- First meeting “Empresarios del Valle y la Tecnología”.





- General management program for the Veterinaries Association.
- Program “Vida, Mundo y Empresa” for SME´s owners and managers.
- Start up 24 hours contest.
- Research activities in the projects “Factores Determinantes del Dinamismo de Pymes”, “Análisis de Estudiantes en práctica en empresa propia y empresa familiar (1998-2008)”, “Intención Empresarial”, “Diseño de Modelo Curricular y ambiente para promover la creación y desarrollo de empresas de base tecnológica”, “Factores que facilitan el acceso a recursos financieros a nuevas empresas”, “Estrategias de jóvenes neo-empresarios para generar confianza.





- Our student Catalina Argote, received from the Fondo Emprender seed capital enough to start her enterprise Capriccio.
- Four sessions of “Tomemos café con.....” at the Start-up Café.
- The Icesi entrepreneurs network (RedE) organized several training and formation programs.
- EXPOICESI, our trade fair had 36 stands, 59 enterprises and lots of visitors.
- Two “Outdoor Training” programs for our students.
- Participation in the “Cumbre de la Mujer Empresaria”
- Participation with our undergraduate students in the program “Soldado por un día”.





- Support to several social organization with our students and with the resources of the “Competencias Empresariales”.

You can find a more detailed description of our in our electronic bulletin Innovando No. 42 y 3, en www.icesi.edu.co/cdee/innovando/ (The 34th will be available at the end of December).





Dear Friends:

We wish you and all your associates a very happy Christmas season and a 2011 full of entrepreneurial and personal achievements.

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