

CertificationPoint Quarterly

Volume 1, Issue 1

April 2013

The Way Ahead?

What's in store for CertificationPoint.org

The past year has been has definitely taken CertificationPoint to new heights. Professionals are obtaining freelance work as well as staying on the path to potential reach. College students are able to obtain short term work assignments as a way to build on their experience, resume, and network contacts. The year ahead will allow much of the same, but with a detailed experience on internal certification exams, tons more projects and our book being used by college professor for in class real world projects. Fasten your safety belts as we continue our reach on into the stratosphere.

Design Challenge

We are currently working on a new feature called the design challenge. This challenge will allow service providers to upload their completed work to the public for ratings. The highest rated work will be awarded prizes. We look forward to getting started as well as your feedback. ✧

What's New at the Point!

The March Madness "Claim UR College" Challenge

The first annual Claim UR College Challenge was a great success. It ended with Iowa State Cyclones taking the championship over the University of North Carolina Tarheels. Many students, staff, alumni, and businesses participated in this event. In case you missed out on this initiative...checkout the final brackets and how all of the teams placed overall.

[\[View March Madness Brackets\]](#)

Great Freelancer Tips

Focus on value creation. From Steve Pavlina: *"It's easy to fall into the trap of thinking that the purpose of a business is to make money. But the real purpose of a business is to create value. While it's possible to make money in the short run without creating much value, in the long run it's unsustainable."*

Create a personal stability plan. From Wisebread: *"Taking the time to sit down and write out the areas of our lives that are unstable, brainstorm ideas to provide more stability ... and make a firm commitment to act on them, accompanied by a concrete schedule. For those of us who really want more stability in our lives, it just may be a great way to take the first step towards a more stable, actualized life."*

Use free or cheap productivity tools. From Lifehacker: *"Getting organized, focused and productive doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg."*

Facebook Stats: 4645 Page 'Likes' => [\[Like Us\]](#)

Twitter Stats: 647 Page 'Followers' => [\[Follow Us\]](#)

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Pg 1** Continuing Articles across Pages
- Pg 1** What's New / Freelancer Tips
- Pg 2** Frequently Asked Questions
- Pg 2** Calendar of Events
- Pg 2** Recent Projects

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When will your book be available for colleges?

A: We're aiming for the 2013 Summer Semester

Q: How can I join the team as a volunteer?

A: Contact Jamie.Contreras@CertificationPoint.org

CALENDAR

CREDENTIALS EXAMINATIONS

AVAILABILITY: JULY 2013

All initial exams will be loaded by the above date.

DESIGN CHALLENGE

AVAILABILITY: SEPTEMBER 2013

Service Provider's completed work up for display in month long competition for prizes.

DEVELOPER TOOLS

AVAILABILITY: JUNE 2013

Type a description of your event here.

UNLEASHING YOUR HARNESSSED POTENTIAL (BOOK)

AVAILABILITY: MAY 2013

Our eagerly anticipated book will be available towards the end of May.

How do we rank in the industry?	
<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
Web Design Projects	7th
Content Writing Projects	12th
Hardware/Software Projects	10th
Training Projects	8th
College Student Projects	2nd
Provider Career Resources	1 st
SEO/SEM Projects	10th

RECENT PROJECT POSTINGS

Database form data submission assistance

More Info: [<Visit Link>](#)

Amazon Developer Professional

More Info: [<Visit Link>](#)

Google Adwords Guru For Auditing Current Campaign

More Info: [<Visit Link>](#)

Psychology Research Proposal

More Info: [<Visit Link>](#)

Custom PC tech/builder for music production system

More Info: [<Visit Link>](#)

RECENT JOB POSTINGS

Young Center South Texas Staff Attorney

More Info: [<Visit Link>](#)

Head Start Teacher

More Info: [<Visit Link>](#)

MONTH'S QUESTION

Q: HOW LONG WITH BE UNTIL YOU GUYS HAVE MIGRATED OVER TO A SINGLE-SIGNON FOR ALL YOUR SERVICES

A: WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON A PROCESS TO ALLOW FOR SINGLE –SIGNON. WE WILL NEED A FEW USERS TO TEST THE PROCESS FOR US ONCE IT'S COMPLETE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER EMAIL US AT INFO@CERTIFICATIONPOINT.ORG

PUBLISHER NOTE:

THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER.