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** BOONE AND CAUL PREVAIL FOR 2012 FALCONER FOUNDATION SIEBEL BREWING SCHOLARSHIPS **

From an outstanding group of talented applicants, Jeremiah Boone from Anchorage, Alaska, and Scott Caul from Corvallis, Oregon, have been named recipients of the 2012 Glen Hay Falconer Foundation Brewing Scholarships.

Jeremiah Boone is an accomplished head brewer at Midnight Sun Brewing Company. With roots as a home brewer and a passion for the craft, persistence and hard work have defined Jeremiah's entry and career in professional brewing. Jeremiah will be enrolled in the World Brewing Academy (WBA) Beer Production and Quality Control course that runs from June to September 2012. Selection Committee members highlighted Jeremiah's "deliberate journey into the professional brewing ranks" and cited "his passion for the details and intricacies of the art of brewing." Summed up in the words of one Selection Committee member: "Jeremiah speaks to what the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation is all about – passion, dedication, and self-improvement". We wish Jeremiah the best for the WBA Beer Production and Quality Control course.

Scott Caul is a long-time, dedicated home brewer and is deeply involved in his local community, especially as it relates to supporting and promoting brewing. Scott will be enrolled in the WBA Concise Course in Brewing Technology that runs from August to November 2012. Selection Committee members were impressed by Scott's "dedication to the local home brewing community", citing his "key role within his brew club to expand its annual festival to support local charities and brewing education." With a deep base in home brewing and with the goal of opening a brewery, the Siebel Concise Course will offer Scott the technical foundation to transition from home brewing to commercial-scale brewing systems and processes. We wish Scott the best for the WBA Concise Course and success in his new endeavor.

The Foundation thanks the incredible Selection Committee for its dedication and energy. The 2012 Committee consisted of Tom Dalldorf of Celebrator Beer News, Jamie Floyd of Ninkasi Brewing Company, John Harris, John Maier of Rogue Ales, beer writer Lisa Morrison, author of "Craft Beer of the Pacific Northwest" and host of the "Beer O"Clock!" radio show, Ralph Olson of Hopunion, and Chris Studach of Cascade Brewers Society.

The Foundation expresses it gratitude to the Siebel Institute for its cosponsorship and long-time support for the Foundation's brewing scholarship program. For information on the Siebel Institute, visit www.siebelinstitute.com. To date, the Foundation has granted a total of twenty brewing education scholarships over the past nine years and currently offers three scholarships annually. For more information on the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation, our brewing scholarship program, and related activities, visit www.glenfalconerfoundation.org.

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