zNextGen

- **What is zNextGen?**
  - ► A new community user group for twenty- and thirty-something students and professionals interested in mainframe computing
  - ► Sponsored by IBM and SHARE
- **What is SHARE?**
  - ► http://www.share.org
  - ► The oldest computer user group (founded 1955)
  - ► 20,000 computing specialists from Fortune 500 companies, leading universities and colleges, government organizations and consultancies
- **Related projects**
  - ► Mainframe blog oriented toward zGeneration
    - – http://mainframe.typepad.com
  - ► IBM Academic Initiative
    - – providing more than 150 universities with hands-on access to manframes, curriculum, industry experts and training for students and faculty
    - – http://www.developer.ibm.com/us/en/university/scholars/