

CBA NEWS

CBA Alumni Week Keynote Event  
“Social Entrepreneurship”

MARK YOUR CALENDER



CBA Alumni Week	March 14 - 18
Fall Advising Begins	March 14
Honors Convocation	March 20
Fall Registration Begins	March 21
Easter Recess	March 25 -27



Alumni Week will take place during the week of March 14 – 18, with alumni guest lecturers in many business classes. The keynote event will be a presentation on Social Entrepreneurship by Lenora Hardy-Foster, '88 '96, President and CEO of the Judson Center, as well as Gabriella Santiago-Romero, '15, founder of Livernois SOUP. Lenora has over three decades of leadership experience in nonprofit management, primarily at

Southwest Solutions, where she was Executive Director before accepting her new appointment as President and CEO of the Judson Center. Lenora also chaired Southwest Solutions' Executive Leadership Team as well as serving on several non-profit governing boards. In addition, Lenora is President of the Detroit Chapter of Financial Executives International (FEI). Gabriella, who works for Wayne County, founded the nonprofit organization Livernois SOUP, and is also a member of Challenge Detroit, a leadership and professional development program that invites future leaders to live, work, play, give, and lead in the Detroit area for one year. The moderator of the event will be Fr. Phil Cooke, S.J., Director of the Center for Social Entrepreneurship. The keynote event will be held on Tuesday, March 15, beginning with a luncheon in the Student Center Ballroom at noon (*please RSVP to LySandra Hill, (313) 993-1204 or hilllc@udmercy.edu by 03/13 to attend*). All are invited and encouraged to attend the panel discussion. **Students will be eligible for raffle prizes courtesy of the CBA Alumni Board.**

Financial Executives International (FEI) awards



Congratulations to two CBA students who received the Financial Executives award. **Joshua Pritchard**, an undergraduate accounting major selected to serve on the College's Centennial Committee, where he is assisting in planning the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College's founding. **Johan Supawood**, an MBA student, currently a Credit Analyst at Comerica Bank. Photos include award recipients, Joshua Pritchard and Johan Supawood along with President of the Detroit Chapter of FEI, Lenora Hardy-Foster (L) and Dean Eisenhauer (R)

Planning to Graduate

Please remember to complete an application for graduation by logging into your titan connect account. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Marshall, at 313-993-1200 or Carrol Parris at 313-993-1203 for assistance.



## WHAT'S TRENDING

### MBA Classes Downtown!

MBA classes are offered at our Law School campus, 651 East Jefferson Avenue as well as our McNichols Campus, 4001 W. McNichols Road. [Scholarships are available!](#) Score 600 or higher on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and reduce your tuition by half! For more information, please visit [www.business.udmercy.edu](http://www.business.udmercy.edu)

### CBA Alumni Week Presenters: March 14 - 18

#### Alumni/ae

Teresa Thiele, '96, MBA '98  
Michael Hailer, MBA '02  
Mike Ilitch, III, MBA '13  
Bradley Simmons, '79, MBA '84  
Dominic Paluzzi, '04, JD/MBA '07  
James J. Padilla, Jr. '02  
Lenora Hardy-Foster '88, MBA '96  
Gabriela Santiago-Romero, '15  
Jason Engelland, MBA '11  
Cassie Moran, '09  
David Fitch, '79  
Mark Bealin '84  
Bruno Olvera, '11, MBA '14  
Ann Jones, '99, MBA '09  
Mike Arkison, MBA '96  
Enrico Caruso, MBA '96  
Jeff Antaya, '80, MBA '87  
Wesley Meier, MBA '10  
Samuel Umachi, '09, MBA '10  
William Patrick Young, '90  
Joseph Berkowski '73, MBA '75  
John Naglick, '78, MBA '83  
Feras Shammami, '97, MBA '01  
David Grubb, '92  
John Chirco, '08  
Missy Wang, MBA '07  
Gerta Rapo, '11, JD/MBA '14  
Judy Skiles-Lavers, '87  
Olga Alavanou, MBA '98  
Greg Hamel, MBA '86

#### Title

Head of Safety Campaign Admin & Execution, Fiat Chrysler Autos  
Director of Regulatory Compliance, Auto Club Group (AAA) of Michigan  
Franchise Licensing Advisor, Little Caesar Enterprises  
Director of Stakeholder Relations, Ford Motor Co  
Attorney, MacDonald Hopkins  
Chief Operations Officer, Stonehill Investments  
President & CEO, Judson Center  
Founder, Livernois SOUP  
Financial Analyst, General Motors  
Auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Senior Vice President, Talmer Bank  
Managing Director, UHY Advisors  
Senior Buyer, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles  
Global Supply Chain Manager, Masco  
Chief Information Officer, Great Lakes Wine & Spirits  
Attorney, Caruso & Associates  
Chief Marketing Officer, Plante Moran  
Security Architect, Comerica Bank  
Sr. Data Analyst, Business, Intelligence, Quicken Loans  
Vice President, Absopure Water Co.  
Chief Financial Officer, Argent International  
Finance Director, City of Detroit  
Vice President, Treasury Management, Level One Bank  
Director of Accounting Policy, Plante Moran  
Supervisor, Novogradac & Co.  
Accounting Systems Manager, Village Green Realty  
Business Development Manager, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles  
Senior Vice President of Finance, Project Worldwide  
Executive Vice President, Yazaki North America  
Director of Global Business Strategy, Ford Motor Co.

### Congratulations to the Trading Team!

Congratulations to **Jeff Palleschi, Tome Ivezaj, Nino Sujashvili, Josh Pritchard, and Chris Scagnetti**, on placing #5 out of the top 50 teams in the Championship Round of the global CME Group Trading Challenge !!

### CBA Welcomes Your Feedback

Graduating students, please stop by the CBA Welcome Center to complete an EBI Business Exit Assessment Survey. We want to know about your personal experience to help improve service delivery to our students. The survey is a questionnaire you can complete in our office, the survey takes about 5-10 minutes to complete. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

### UDM 2015 Spring Career Fair

The Career Education Center will host its Annual UDM Spring Career Fair on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm in the Student Center Ballroom. To view the registered employer list, please visit <http://www.udmercy.edu/cec/>

