



IN THE KNOW

JANUARY–FEBRUARY 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The College of Business Administration is pleased to announce two new graduate certificate programs. **Ethical Leadership & Change Management** is a 5-course sequence that may be taken alone or in conjunction with either the MBA or Master's in Organizational Psychology degree; it is designed for leaders in corporations, government agencies and nonprofit organizations, especially those interested in pursuing careers as compliance officers. The new **Finance** certificate is ideal for potential financial analysts and strategists that wish to pursue the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) international professional designation offered by the CFA Institute.

- The Career Education Center is hosting several events in the months of January and February, they include: Researching Potential Employers, Perfect Interview Labs, and Networking Skills. For additional information or to pre-register for any Career Education Center event please log on to your Titan Career Link account at www.udmercy.edu/cec. You may also send an email to career-link@udmercy.edu or call (313) 993-1017.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Congratulations are in order for Undergraduate business student Bruno Olvera! He has been awarded the \$10,000 Briggs-Fisher Foundation Annual Scholarship. The Briggs-Fisher Annual Scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students from the metropolitan Detroit area that plan to remain in the community and contribute their skills and achievements in civic leadership for the betterment of the City of Detroit and its citizens. Bruno has also earned himself a position with Chrysler in the Purchasing & Supplier Quality Development department starting in May 2011. Best Wishes and Congratulations to Bruno Olvera and his family.

DETROIT ECONOMIC CLUB:

For those interested in networking with the region's most influential business leaders, to participate in debate and discussion of the great business, government and social issues of the day then the DEC is for you. If interested, please contact Wesley Meier at wesley.meier@gmail.com

Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Thomas Mawhinney, Professor of Management, has been selected as a consulting editor to the *International Journal of Applied Aviation Studies*. He is also on the editorial board of the *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management*, of which he was previously Editor. Professor Mawhinney's paper, "Job Satisfaction In Two Research Cultures: Industrial and Organizational Psychology and OBM/ABA", concerning the role played by job satisfaction in I/O Psychology and Organizational Behavior Management has been accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, in Denver Colorado, May 2011. Other faculty members in the College of Business Administration serve on the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Applied Decision Sciences*, the *Journal of Business Management and Change*, the *Journal of Global Information Management*, the *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, the *Journal of Management Education*, the *Journal of Management, Spirituality, and Religion*, the *Marketing Management Journal*, the *Multinational Business Review*, the *North Korean Review*, the *Quarterly Journal of Electronic Commerce*, and the *Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) Journal*.

UDM College of Business Administration MBA student Emily Doerr has been receiving quite a bit of press coverage these days for making a difference here in the City of Detroit. Aside from being an MBA student, Emily is a Grants and Contracts Manager for the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, writer of the Corktown Connection newsletter, and will be opening Detroit's first hostel in 15 years. For further reading about Emily visit, www.realdetroitweekly.com

GUEST LECTURER

On Thursday, January 27, 2011 Dan Mulhern presents "**Everyday Leadership: Leading and Mentoring with Your Best Self**". Mulhern is a successful management consultant, executive coach, expert on leadership and first gentleman/husband of Governor Jennifer Granholm. For more information, visit the College of Liberal Arts & Education web site at <http://liberalarts.udmercy.edu/>

HALL OF HONOR

On October 17, the College of Business Administration inducted 8 new members into the **Hall of Honor**. The day's events began with Mass in the St. Ignatius Chapel and moved to the Detroit Golf Club for lunch and the ceremony. The Class of 2010 includes **Nicola M. Antakli '62**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Intraco Corp., **Michael J. Brenner '67**, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of The

Related Companies, L.P., **Robert G. Decraene '56**, Regional Managing Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers (retired), **John M. Everly '65, '67**, President of Everly Associates, **Thomas J. Mason '59, '63**, Vice President for Business Affairs at the University of Notre Dame (retired), Sister **M. Rosita Schiller, RSM '59**, Professor Emeritus and retired Director of the Medical Dietetics Division in the School of Allied Medical Pro-

fessions at Ohio State University, **J. Clarke Smith '64, '66**, President of Sears Savings Bank (retired), and our late former Dean, **Howard A. Ward**, whose widow Virginia accepted the honor on his behalf. The Hall of Honor now enshrines 31 alumni, alumnae, colleagues, and supporters of the College of Business Administration, whose photos grace the main hallway of the Commerce & Finance Building.

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Antakli Brenner Decraene Everly Mason Schiller Smith Ward

BUSINESS STUDENTS WIN ETHICS BOWL

The University's annual **Ethics Bowl** competition featured 20 teams and 90 students in November. The College of Business Administration is pleased to report that both

the first place team "Dynasty" and the second place team



"Dunder Mifflin" were comprised entirely of business majors! Congratulations to the winners, Mark Hicks, Kyle Benford, Gerta Ropa, and

Britt Pronkand, as well as the runners up, *Nick Garippa, Vince Indiano, Patrick Murray, Tim Robertson, and Thomas Sible*. The College of Business Administration is

extremely proud of its excellent students and the outstanding education they receive in business ethics. We congratulate all participants in the Ethics Bowl for their teamwork and fair play!

GJBSA INDUCTION CEREMONY

On November 7, The College inducted 10 graduate students and 9 undergraduate students into the **St. Ignatius Chapter of the Global Jesuit Business Students Association (GJBSA)**. The GJBSA is an honor society which recognizes academic excellence and service to the community. We congratulate our grad students, Liang-Wei Chen, Kristen D'Anna, Mark Gilbert, Brigette Hall, Cheng Ting Hsieh, Nancy Maier, Trevor Pawl, Kimberly Reaves, Samuel Umachi, and Qunyan Zhang, along with our undergrads, Ryan Dedo,

Eric Dinan-Payton, Jennie Furgal, Samantha Kas-Petras, Jessica Liebner, Anthony Nardone, Bruno Olvera, Gina Rancilio, and Alexander Tolksdorf. In addition to their outstanding achievements as students, our inductees exhibited their commitment to service by volunteering with Meals on Wheels, soup kitchens, alternative Spring Break, Adopt-a-Family, the American Red Cross, CARE of Southeast Michigan, the Special Olympics, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Covenant House, the March of Dimes, and numerous other worthwhile causes.