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NEWSLETTER

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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## MARK YOUR CALENDER

- ♦ **Are you interested in learning about federal internships for the summer?** If so, please join the Career Education Center for a two-part webinar entitled "Federal Internships: Finding and Applying for Summer 2010" on February 11, 2010 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.
- ♦ On February 22nd, 2010 at 5:00pm there will be representatives from Quicken Loans here at the College of Business Administration. They will be discussing the various career opportunities with their organization. On March 3rd, 2010 at 5:00pm New England Financial, a MetLife Company, will also be in C & F to present potential career opportunities.

SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:

- **The Writing Center is now open Monday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm and Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm. It has been relocated to Briggs 135.**
- **The College of Business Administration has begun conducting a nationwide search for a permanent Dean of the college.**

## WHAT'S NEW

## Scholarship Opportunity

The "Motivate Michigan" initiative is an idea based competition designed for economic impact. It is open to students in accredited Michigan colleges and universities. Teams and individual students are encouraged to submit ideas online. The ideas will be judged on creativity, originality, practicality, and the potential economic impact to the state of Michigan. Winners will receive one of ten possible scholarships ranging from 1% to 40% of the scholarship pool, which is currently at \$71,000. For more information or to submit your ideas go to [www.MotivateMichigan.org](http://www.MotivateMichigan.org) during the months of January and February. All entries must be submitted no later than February 26, 2010.

## WHAT'S NEW, CONTINUED

## Careers

Consult the UDM Career Education website for information on job postings, interviews, and other career related information at: [www.udmercy.edu/cec](http://www.udmercy.edu/cec)

## GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

**Harry Cendrowski**, of Cendrowski Corporate Advisors, has co-authored a book titled "*Private Equity: History, Governance, and Operations*". The text, published by John Wiley & Sons, serves as a comprehensive guide for practitioners and students on the private equity (PE) arena. It is divided into four modules that discuss key private equity terms, unique governance structures, operational assessments, and other special considerations in PE

investments. Harry Cendrowski graduated from the College of Business Administration in 1976 with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. Mr. Cendrowski is a Certified Public Accountant accredited in Business Valuation and Certified in Financial Forensics. He is also a Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Valuation Analyst, Certified Fraud Deterrence Analyst, and Certified Forensic Financial Analyst.

## Welcome Fu Jen Students!

The College of Business Administration is hosting 19 students from Fu Jen Catholic University in Taiwan. These students are members of the Global Entrepreneurial MBA, or (GEMBA). The GEMBA program is cohort-based with students taking courses at both Fu Jen Catholic University and at the University of Detroit Mercy.



Courses are taught by Business Administration faculty from the two institutions, with UDM faculty delivering four courses in Taiwan and four in Detroit. Students that par-

ticipate in the GEMBA program receive degrees from both the University of Detroit Mercy and Fu Jen Catholic University. Our guests will be here during the weeks of February 7th–21st, so please do your very best to welcome our fellow Jesuit business students from abroad.

**DETROIT ECONOMIC CLUB**

The **Detroit Economic Club** (DEC) was formed in 1934 as a non-partisan, non-profit organization committed to the discussion and debate of important business, government and social issues. The DEC continues to provide a platform for distinguished international dignitaries and business leaders, who represent the changing global environment. It is known internationally as an important venue for prominent business and government leaders – a forum they can use to explore issues that will help shape the dynamic 21st century economic environment.

The DEC has hosted every sitting U.S. President since Richard Nixon. Speakers are CEOs of Fortune 100 companies, U.S. Cabinet

members, and other senior state and national government officials. With over 3,200 members, the DEC attracts high-profile individuals who engage in the great issues of our day. Membership is open to all who share a passion for business, a thirst for knowledge, and a desire to be on the forefront of the important business and political issues of our times.

The University of Detroit Mercy has been involved with the DEC for many years, and continues to represent itself at current meetings. On Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Cobo Hall, amidst all the activity of the International Auto Show, UDM graduate business students were able to attend the luncheon entitled “The Big Four at a

Crossroads”. The big four are Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Detroit Mayor Dave Bing, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and Macomb County Board of Commissioners Chairman Paul Gielegthem.



Various issues were discussed including the future of Cobo Hall, a regional transportation effort, the manufacturing industry, and unemployment.

If interested in attending future meetings please contact Wesley Meier at [wesley.meier@gmail.com](mailto:wesley.meier@gmail.com).



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT BUSINESS SCHOOLS**

The vision of the International Association of Jesuit Business Schools (IAJBS) is to develop a network of institutions committed to management and business education designed to prepare men and women for leadership in the management profes-

sions in a global economy; that is, an education focused on justice, leadership, profession and vocation.

Newly formed is the University of Detroit Mercy chapter of the IAJBS Honor Society. To be considered for the honor soci-

ety a student must demonstrate a high level of academic scholarship, and service to both the university and community. If interested please contact Dr. Gregory Ulferts at 313.993.1219 or at [gregory.ulferts@udmercy.edu](mailto:gregory.ulferts@udmercy.edu).

