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# IN THE KNOW

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## BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

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### CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> the MBA team of Jennifer Gallagher, Ann Marie Morgan, and Bryan Powrozek won the Second Annual Association for Corporate Growth Detroit Cup Competition! (ACG Cup) The competition took place at Walsh College, and the team competed against MSU, UofM Ann Arbor, Wayne State, and Walsh College. The triumphant team won the coveted cup which will be on display for one year in the Commerce and Finance Building, and they were awarded \$10,000 in scholarship funds.

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### Honors Convocation

On March 29<sup>th</sup> top students will be recognized for their accomplishments at the Annual Honors Convocation. The event will take place in the Ballroom of the Student Center at 3PM.

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### ALUMNI WEEK March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Springtime brings our Alumni back to the halls of the Commerce and Finance Building to visit classes and share their wealth of knowledge and experiences with the students.

The keynote speakers John and Nancy Kennedy will deliver their address **“The Collapse and Resurrection of the Economy: Lessons Learned from the Auto Industry”**, at 1:00 in CF 138 on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMENCEMENT 2009

Best Wishes to all our 2009 graduates. Commencement will take place on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> in Calihan Hall. All graduates will report to their designated areas in the college at noon on that day. Procession begins at 12:45.

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### FACULTY CORNER

The 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Interim Dean Gerald Cavanagh, S.J.'s book: *American Business Values: A Global Perspective* has just been published by Prentice-Hall. New in this edition are subjects such as: Balancing work and family, Money and status as goals, Hedge fund and private equity pay, Threats to democracy, How firms lose customer trust, plus new cases on Hewlett-Packard, PepsiCo, Facebook, ExxonMobil, Whole Foods, and cell phones."

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### FEI Honors Students

The Financial Executives International will bestow professional honors on senior Trina Kochanski and graduate student Ann Marie Morgan at the Annual FEI Recognition Dinner.

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### Honor Societies Brunch

The Honor Societies of Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, and Alpha Iota Delta will induct students of high academic achievement on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The activities will begin with Mass at 10 AM in St. Ignatius Chapel followed by a special induction ceremony and brunch in the Fountain Lounge.

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## WELCOME

### Co-op Student of the Year Award

The Career Education Center announced that Matthew Parker is **2009 Co-op Student of the Year** for the College of Business Administration. The award is given to the student who has shown commitment and willingness to build a connection from classroom theory to workplace learning. The student must demonstrate leadership abilities, and willingness to learn new skills.

Students from the fourth Cohort of the Global Entrepreneurial Master of Business Administration Program are visiting us from Fu Jen University in Taiwan. These students will be studying with us for two weeks from April 27 to May 8<sup>th</sup>. They will stay to take part in the Commencement Ceremony on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

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## GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

Plante & Moran's Bill Hermann has been named one of 2008's "Top Five Most Admired Peers" by INSIDE Public Accounting (IPA). IPA is an independent newsletter for the accounting industry that reports and analyzes news, trends, strategies, and politics. Mr. Hermann has served at the firm for eight years as CPA and the firm's managing partner. He has led the firm during its time of growth and broadened its service capabilities. Mr. Hermann is a graduate of UDM's College of Business!



