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“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.”

- *Albert Einstein*

Information Corner:

EMU chapter were awarded third place at the 14th annual Great Lakes District Student Case Competition in Feb. 20-21, 2009.

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Winter 2009 Schedule

February Events

**February 10 (Tue) : Detroit PDM: “Greening Your Supply Chain”, Mr. Ben-Hamida Mondher,
Associate Partner with IBM GBS Supply Chain Strategy Practice,
SchoolCraft College, 5:45PM**

February 13 (Fr): EMU/ APICS Board Meeting, Panera Bread @ Eisenhower, 10:00AM

February 20-21 (Fr-S): 14th Annual Great Lakes District Student Case Competition, Illinois

March Events

**March 10 (Tue) Detroit PDM: “Logistics in Disaster Relief Efforts”,
Omar Keith Helferich, Phd, Central Michigan University, SchoolCraft, 6:30pm**

March 13 (Fr): EMU/ APICS Board Meeting, Panera Bread @ Eisenhower, 10:00AM

March 16 (M): EMU/APICS & Global IT Club Joint General Meeting, 5:00PM, TBA

March 20 (Fr): Plant Tour, Jiffy Mix, Chelsea, Michigan, 1:00-3:00PM

April Events

April 13 (M): EMU/APICS General Meeting, 5:00PM, TBA

April 17 (Fr): EMU/ APICS Board Meeting, Panera Bread @ Eisenhower, 10:00AM

April 28 (Th) Detroit PDM: “Supply Chain in Hospitals”, TBA

The 14th Annual Great Lakes District Student Case Competition—Chicago

The Great Lakes District APICS Student Case Competition took place on February 20th and 21st, 2009 at Doubletree Hotel in Oak Brook, IL. A total of 29 teams representing 27 universities took part in the competition. Students received their cases late in the evening on Friday. Each team spent the night developing a solution to the case which could not be over 3 pages long. The cases were turned in Saturday morning at 10:30 am, and presentations began at 12:30 in the afternoon as each team was limited to no more than 5 minutes to present.

The case raised the question—how Toyota’s future will develop, by facing the fact that it had huge losses last year after over 20 years as a benchmark in the auto industry. The focus of the EMU student APICS chapter’s case solution strategies were to improve employee training, increase inventory turnover, produce new vehicles that are environmental green and consume less gas, and to reduce carbon emissions. These ideas will generate new demand to fit customers’ needs.

Vanessa Frankowski, Deborah Jablonski, Bi Du, and Omar Katerji represented EMU in the case competition. The competition challenged the team not only academically and physically, but also in working together as a group through trust and cohesion to accomplish the same goal. The EMU student APICS chapter was awarded third place and brought home over \$580 in prize money. What is more important to them is they all earned a very valuable learning experience from the processes. First place went to Wisconsin State University and Western Michigan University placed second. The next student case competition will take place in February 2010.

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Alabdulqader Saad
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Yates William

Summer 2008

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Altmann James
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Crocker Shawn
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Diggs-Taylor Dominic
Du Bi
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Glazier Kayla
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Fall 2008

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Winter 2009

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