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*“ Tell me, I'll forget.  
Show me,  
I may remember.  
But involve me  
and I'll understand. ”*  
*- Chinese Proverb*

**Information Corner:**

**Join APICS as a Student  
Member:**

<http://www.apics.org/Membership/JoinStudent.htm>

**Why Join APICS?**

[http://www.apics.org/NEU/ident/res/467AE6B2-7CE9-42BD-8258-382640D63455C/D/APICS\\_Student\\_Membership\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.apics.org/NEU/ident/res/467AE6B2-7CE9-42BD-8258-382640D63455C/D/APICS_Student_Membership_Brochure.pdf)

**2009 SCHEDULE  
FALL CALENDAR**

- Oct 2 (F) COB Career Day
- Oct 3-6 (S-T) International APICS Conference, Toronto
- Oct 5 (M) DBSA Meeting, Owen 472, 4:00PM
- Oct 14 (W) EMU/APICS General Meeting, Topic: "Managing Operations with Lean Principles", Deborah Jablonski, Owen 315, 5:00PM
- Oct 20 (T) Detroit Board Meeting, Schoolcraft College, 6:00PM
- Oct 24 (S) EMU/APICS Board Meeting and Transition Meeting, Dr. Wu's place, 4:30 PM
- Nov 2 (M) DBSA Meeting, Owen 472, 4:00PM
- Nov 6 (F) Plant Tour: Jiffy, 201 West North Street, Chelsea, MI, 1:30PM
- Nov 6,7 Great Lakes District Meeting, Holiday Inn, Kalamazoo, MI
- Nov 10 (T) Detroit PDM, Topic: "State of the Auto Industry", Schoolcraft, 6:30PM
- Nov 17 (T) EMU/APICS Joint Meeting with IIA, ACM Topic: "Supply Chain Risk Management", Yana Parfenyuk, Deloitte, Owen, Room 228, 5:00PM
- Nov 17 (T) Detroit Board Meeting, Schoolcraft College, 6:00PM
- Nov 21 (S) EMU/APICS Board Meeting , Panera Bread Eisenhower, 10:00AM
- Dec 2 (W) EMU/ APICS General Meeting, Owen 315, 5:00PM
- Dec 7 (M) DBSA Meeting, Owen 472, 4:00PM
- Dec 14 (S) EMU/APICS Board Meeting , Panera Bread Eisenhower, 10:00AM

# 2009 APICS International CONFERENCE & EXPO

October 4-6, 2009 • Toronto, Ontario, Canada



**EMU/ APICS @ the APICS Conference in Toronto:**  
**Prof. Wu (Mentor EMU/APICS)**  
**Flora Du (President) & Tiffany Delonay (Secretary)**

**FLORA DU (President EMU/APICS):**

## **My Experience in 2009 Annual International Conference**

I was so happy that the Detroit Chapter sponsored me as a scholar again for attending the APICS 2009 Annual International Conference & Expo Global in Toronto, ON! It was an exciting and valuable trip for me!

The Conference provided me with excellent opportunities to gain knowledge, and perspective, and provided me with valuable information for the coming years. The atmosphere of the conference enabled career networking and facilitated the acquisition of immeasurable knowledge from the powerful APICS presentations about personal and professional triumphs of members from Canada, China, Egypt, India, Italy, Mexico, U.S. and Poland, etc. All these enabled me to take a global viewpoint in confronting career situations and challenges.

By attending different presentations and going on a plant tour in Bayer, I've learned valuable concepts in global supply chain, demand management and forecasting, green opportunity, Lean operations and more. The presenters incorporated case studies to show some specific designs and trade-off analysis; discuss industry specific challenges and solutions, which helped explain how to discover and identify the right data and tools to support any ongoing project. I also took the opportunity to have conversations and established useful contacts with professionals and directors in companies such as Oracle, Cisco, Microsoft, Heinz Kellogg's...

The conference broadened my views on certain aspects of business operations; helped me gain valuable knowledge in various business fields, and enriched my life experience. I am look forward to the Detroit Chapter will continue support to APICS/EMU Chapter, and EMU students. And I hope more EMU students who have passions in this field will get benefits as I did.

# Experiences and memories from Toronto



**Left:**  
Tiffany Deloway, Prof. Wu and Flora Du at the Conference in Toronto

**Below:**  
Prof. Wu, who received Mentor of the Year Award from Abe Eshkenazi, CEO of APICS (right)

**Below:**  
Tiffany and Flora with other students and



**Right:**  
Flora, Prof. Wu and Joanne (APICS Chapter Detroit Board Member) networking



## NEW MEMBERS— FALL 2009

<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Baynai</i>	
<i>Jayshri</i>	<i>Bhakta</i>	
<i>Jun</i>	<i>Chen</i>	
<i>Ran</i>	<i>Chen</i>	
<i>Bridget</i>	<i>Cox</i>	
<i>Laura</i>	<i>Cross</i>	
<i>Tiffany</i>	<i>Deloney</i>	
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Delross</i>	
<i>Dongmei</i>	<i>Lu</i>	
<i>Darryl</i>	<i>Mack</i>	<i>Meegan</i> <i>Abbott</i>
<i>Emily</i>	<i>McHenry</i>	<i>Mohamed</i> <i>Abdurahman</i>
<i>Amanda</i>	<i>Mooney</i>	<i>Hassan</i> <i>Alfaraj</i>
<i>Shuaiyi</i>	<i>Qian</i>	<i>Mansour</i> <i>Amsharah</i>
<i>Nicholas</i>	<i>Pacific</i>	<i>Don</i> <i>Beckwith</i>
<i>Anthony</i>	<i>Palmer</i>	<i>KiAntae</i> <i>Byers</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Shammas</i>	<i>Justin</i> <i>Gantt</i>
<i>Melissa</i>	<i>Shoff</i>	<i>Holly</i> <i>Gilbo</i>
<i>Leticia</i>	<i>Spag- nuolo</i>	<i>Donald</i> <i>Harrison</i>
<i>Chao</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>David</i> <i>Hinkle</i>
<i>Phylcia</i>	<i>Wilford</i>	<i>Dominic</i> <i>Johnson</i>
<i>Yizhou</i>	<i>Ye</i>	<i>David</i> <i>Kasogi</i>
<i>Annie</i>	<i>Yang</i>	<i>Valerie</i> <i>Locricchio</i>
<i>Natalie</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Alexis</i> <i>Markll</i>
<i>Kristin</i>	<i>Zantop</i>	<i>Melissa</i> <i>Mello</i>
<i>Tian</i>	<i>Zhuo</i>	<i>Pranav</i> <i>Patel</i>
		<i>Randi</i> <i>Schuster</i>
		<i>Michael</i> <i>Snell</i>