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MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR

On December 19, Wright State University honored more than 1200 graduating students during our 82nd commencement ceremony. There were a lot of congratulations, cheers, and joy! To our students, alumni, faculty, sponsors, and friends, you are an important part of the WSU community. Thank you very much for your support and dedication to the university, college, and especially to the ISSCM Department.

When we turn over a new leaf for 2016, I would like to challenge you with one thing: accomplish something that you have never done before to support our students. Come and visit our classes and be a speaker. Participate in student events and activities. Sponsor student projects. Donate to our scholarship funds. Serve on the corporate advisory board. There are many opportunities for you to engage and be part of the success of our students and programs!

As you may notice, this is our 9th volume of the ISSCM newsletter series. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff in the office and especially Rachel Testa for publishing and managing the newsletters. Last month, many of you enjoyed hunting the goofs in the photos (we had quite some laughter in the office too). Our winners are Mike Brooks, Sky Noble, and Timothy Skrinak, who have received a special gift from the office. We thank all of you for reading and keeping in touch.

Merry Christmas! See you in 2016.

Dr. Shu Schiller, Department Chair

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: THESE COMPANIES ARE HIRING

- Project Management Intern with Speedway
- Senior Sales Tools Development & Performance Specialist with Lexis Nexis
- Senior Programmer Analyst with University of Dayton
- Programmer/Analyst with Mike-Sells
- IT Network Administrator with Community Blood Center Community Tissue Services
- IT Systems Engineer/Developer/Programmer with Community Blood Center Community Tissue Services
- Intern Positions with Community Blood Center Community Tissue Services coming in 2016
- 2016 Genesis Program seeking candidates with Siemens

For detailed descriptions of these positions, please scroll down to the Career Opportunities section at the bottom of the newsletter. You can also visit our LinkedIn page.
GRADUATION OF CLASS 2015

Wright State University held its fall commencement ceremony on December 19, 2015 in the Wright State Nutter Center. There were more than 1,200 students in attendance.

Picture above: President David Hopkins

Picture above: Wright State University Graduation Class 2015
MASTER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Current Students and Alumni,

Remember your capstone projects? I encourage you to apply for this year’s Technology First Leadership Awards. Your Capstone projects (undergraduate and graduate projects) in supply chain and/or information systems qualify for these awards. Let’s show the great WSU project teams and our significant impact to practice! Please contact me if you are interested in submitting your project for the 2016 Technology First Leadership Awards.

The Technology First Leadership award recognizes the contribution of information technology students and professionals ensuring a vibrant Dayton community. Recognizing Individuals and Teams exemplifying Technology First Values: creating a community to share knowledge, grow business, and explore the future.

Click HERE to apply for Fall 2016
For more information about our MSLSCM program: Click HERE
For more information about our M.IS program: Click HERE
Taste Your Masters: To reserve your spot click HERE

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RAIDER OPEN HOUSE

Wright State University held its Raider Open House on November 7, 2015.
During Raider Open House, students interested in Wright State discussed academic goals and interests with members of the faculty. They were able to take a tour of the campus, discuss majors with faculty, and meet with financial aid.

Picture above: Dr. Arijit Sengupta, Tim Skrinak (MIS), Robert Carnicom (MIS), and Carleigh Green (SCM)

Picture above: Dr. Kevin Duffy with Tim Skrinak (MIS) and Robert Carnicom (MIS)
MARK HOUSTON VISITS FROM CAPITAL ONE

Mark Houston from Capital One visited the Raj Soin College of Business on November 10, 2015. Mr. Houston spoke in multiple classes and presented the best practices of analytics at Capital One.

Picture above: Dr. Shu Schiller, Dr. Kendall Goodrich (Marketing), Mark Houston, and Dr. Daniel Asamoah

Picture above: Discussion on analytics in accountancy during Mark Houston's visit.

GRAD SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
The Grad School Open House was held on November 12, 2015 in the Student Union. Valerie Stueland, Rachel Testa, and Glenn Loving attended. The attendees were there to learn about our 80+ master and doctoral programs at Wright State. They were also able to explore their financial aid options and meet our nationally distinguished faculty. The night was a great success!

Picture above: Glenn Loving and Valerie Stueland speaking with potential students.

TASTE OF IT

Technology First hosted their annual Taste of IT on November 17, 2015 at Sinclair Community College. Valerie Stueland and Rachel Testa attended. Taste of IT is an opportunity for IT users to attend multiple presentations from companies that service the IT enterprise market. Our Information Systems and Supply Chain Management booth was voted the "Most Informative" booth at this event. We actually tied with another booth and our director, Valerie Stueland, had to enter a hula-hoop contest as the tie breaker. She won! Way to go Valerie!
Picture above: Masters Programs Information Systems & Supply Chain Management display at Taste of IT.

Picture above: Valerie Stueland with the award for the Most Informative booth at Taste of IT.

CARESOURCE
CareSource is a nonprofit health care company headquartered in Dayton and the largest Medicaid plan in Ohio and the second largest in the United States. On December 3rd, a team of ten CareSource experts spoke on analytics and how applications and research of analytics are done at CareSource. The event was sponsored by the Information Systems and Supply Chain Management Student Clubs. Students spoke highly of this successful event and thanked CareSource for sharing their insights and knowledge on analytics.

Picture above: Bob Gladden (first on left), VP of Analytics at CareSource and his team of ten professionals presented to business students.

Picture above: Dr. Anand Jeyaraj and Bob Gladden

ISSCM DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The ISSCM Department had their holiday luncheon on December 9, 2015. They enjoyed lunch from Chick-fil-A and conversations among the faculty and staff.
Picture above: Kevin Daugherty and Curtis Smith, student workers.

Picture above: Faculty and staff enjoying lunch.

FACULTY RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT
Picture above: Dr. Amir Zadeh and Dr. Ramesh Sharda won the Best Research Paper Award - "Social Media for Nowcasting the Flu Activity: Spatial-Temporal and Text Analysis."
Picture above: Dr. Shu Schiller and Dr. Daniel Asamoah won Runner-Up for the Best Teaching Paper Award - “Teaching the Foundations of Data Science: An Interdisciplinary Approach.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Taste Your Masters - Jan 9, 2016, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM  Click HERE for more information and to reserve your spot.
WSU Scholarship Applications Deadline - Feb 18, 2016  Click HERE for more information
Digital Mixer - Feb 24, 2016, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM  Click HERE for more information

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Project Management Intern - Speedway - Visit our LinkedIn page
The intern or co-op will plan, execute and finalize projects according to strict deadlines and budgetary guidelines, ensuring the delivery of client solutions and work throughout the project life cycle. They will serve as project manager and validates that solutions are properly scoped, designed, implemented and tested to meet client business needs.
Senior Sales Tools Development & Performance Specialist - Lexis Nexis - Click HERE for job details or visit our LinkedIn page
The Senior Sales Tools Development & Performance Specialist position exists to drive revenue and sales force effectiveness by explicitly understanding and responding to Sales & Sales Management needs (along with other interested groups, e.g. Marketing & Market Planning). Individuals in this role exhibit independent, self-directed and advanced: tools development, problem solving and technical expertise to ensure Sales receives the maximum benefit from successful utilization of CRM (Siebel), Analytics Reports/Dashboards and other proprietary sales tools and applications. Additionally, individuals in this role think and act strategically, consulting with Sales and Sales Operations Leadership to understand and anticipate their business questions; then design deliver, and maintain sales tools systems and applications that enable and improve the workflow and drive the business. This role interacts with all levels of Sales, GTO, and Marketing management and serves as the Subject Matter Expert championing Sales needs and interests on Key Projects, Releases, and Enhancements.

Senior Programmer Analyst - University of Dayton - Click HERE for job details or visit our LinkedIn page
University of Dayton is currently looking for a senior programmer analyst. This person will be responsible for analyses, programming, and support of packaged applications software including design, development, maintenance, testing, upgrading, and user support. With minimal supervision, analyst will work with functional users and other technical staff to identify and implement product features in support of business requirements.

Programmer/Analyst - Mike-Sells - Click HERE for job details or visit our LinkedIn page
Mike-Sells is currently looking for a programmer/analyst to assist with the programming, configuration and analysis of Mike-sells’ computer applications including JD Edwards, ReportsNow analytics and dashboard, EDI integration, Velocitor interfaces, Handheld alternative solution development, Mike-Sells website assistance. Also will provide some support for PC and mobile devices.

IT Network Administrator - Community Blood Center Community Tissue Services - Click HERE for job details or visit our LinkedIn page
The IT Infrastructure Manager's role is to plan, organize, develop, and lead staff and overall operations to ensure the stable operation and growth of the organization's IT infrastructure. This includes architecting, maintaining, supporting, and optimizing key functional areas, particularly network infrastructure, server infrastructure, data communications, telecommunications systems, and computing devices. The IT Infrastructure Manager will also schedule and direct activities to resolve hardware and software problems in a timely and accurate fashion and in accordance with standard operating procedures and regulatory requirements.

IT Systems Engineer/Developer/Programmer - Community Blood Center Community Tissue Services - Click HERE for job details or visit our LinkedIn page
Experience the excitement and satisfaction in delivering end-to-end solutions for a growing organization focused on enhancing and saving lives. Develop impactful applications and systems supporting over 550 employees located at our Dayton headquarters, regional blood centers, and national tissue centers. Create custom business solutions that are core to our continued business success. Creative opportunities to use diverse hardware and development tools in building world-class systems.

Community Blood Center Community Tissue Services will be looking for interns starting 2016.

2016 Genesis Program Seeking Candidates - Siemens - Click HERE for job details or visit our LinkedIn page
The Genesis Program is actively seeking new employment candidates for entry level positions across the Americas' Services organization (in various regional & geographic locations), to participate in Genesis. Genesis is a recruiting/training program targeted at recent or new college grads, for filling entry level positions which add to and balance our Services technical resources. The program runs for 12 contiguous weeks, providing a broad spectrum of training with focus on targeted Teamcenter solutions/applications, services
methodologies/practices/strategies, but also including corporate infrastructure and soft skills; with the goal of "getting them to market faster." Past Genesis programs were a great success, graduating many new employees and deploying on billable projects quickly. A target candidate should have a bachelor's degree in the aforementioned disciplines, with skills and experience in the IT area with: 2016 Genesis will be held in our Milford, OH location and kicking off in June of 2016. Genesis link for students to apply click HERE.