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After a brief hiatus, our department newsletter is back! In this edition we outline our latest personnel changes in Office News, Don Hopkins writes about our master's degree programs.

### Office News



The good news is that Ms. Kelli Smith, Administrative Assistant, has completed her bachelor's degree. The bad news is, she has left WSU for an opportunity at Care Source. Kelli worked over 10 years in the department and set the bar high. Thank you, Kelli, for all that you did for us.



Ms. Georgianna Axel, on a temporary basis, agreed to come back from retirement to help out. Georgianna has worked in a number of different capacities at WSU, most recently in student housing. Georgianna's quiet and calm demeanor will be missed.



We welcome Jennifer Lamott as our new administrative assistant, starting 6/3/19. Jennifer graduated from WSU in 2009 with a Master in Education and has a history degree from Virginia Tech.

Please stop by the office to welcome Jennifer to our team!

Dr. Shu Schiller has been captured by the dean's office and promoted to Interim Associate Dean. Congratulations Shu!

Department Events:

2019 ISSCM Awards Dinner was held in the Apollo room. \$7250 in awards and scholarships were presented to 14 students from our department.

Department Advisory board meeting held in Dave.

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From [Mr. Don Hopkins \(donald.hopkins@wright.edu\)](mailto:donald.hopkins@wright.edu),  
Director of Master's Programs, ISSCM

Our Master of Information Systems and MS in Logistics and Supply Chain programs are unique, accredited programs with both on-campus (residency) and online components designed for the working professional. These programs were ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in 2018 by U.S. News and World Report. There are three weekend residencies over the yearlong course of study for these programs, for a total of 10.5 days on campus including graduation. Distance is generally not a major factor in any decision to participate in these programs because outside of the residencies, all of the work is online.

We will have Raj Soin College of Business Graduate Programs "Info Session" event on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Rike Hall from 10:00 AM to Noon. If you are an employer, there are two ways that you could use your influence to assist us: direct referrals, and hosting a "Lunch and Learn" at your facility. We ask all our friends in the community to recommend our programs to their associates. The sustainability of these programs is dependent on our friends in the community. Referrals are the largest source of new students!

We are have two strong cohorts for our Master's programs for this academic year. We currently have twenty students in our M.S. in Logistics and Supply Chain Management program and seventeen students in our Master of Information Systems program. In addition, we have seven students actively enrolled in our Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management and another four students scheduled to start in the Fall 2019. This Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management is built on the same educational platform as our Master's program but it

only requires three classes. We have seen a high level of interest in the graduate certificate from students working on an MBA; these MBA students can elect to obtain the Information Technology Management Graduate Certificate through the Interdisciplinary Business Concentration.



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