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MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Fall season, the harvesting season. Now is the time of the year when we notice the changing colors of the leaves and enjoy a fruitful harvest from the fields. As always, the ISSCM department would like to share our exciting achievements in the fall season and thank you for supporting our students, faculty, and their success! May I also encourage you to make a donation to the department's scholarship funds? By giving your donations, you directly contribute to the opportunities that impact our students' lives. Last year, we were able to award over $10,000 scholarship to our students because of your support and generosity! To make a donation, click here and look under "Information Systems and Supply Chain Management." You can also call or email Ms. Kelli Smith at 937-775-2895.

Dr. Shu Schiller
Department Chair

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: THESE COMPANIES ARE HIRING

- Learning Management Systems Specialist at Hobart Service
- Data Analyst at Taylor Corporation
- Safety Analyst at Speedway LLC
- Business Systems Analyst at American Airlines
- Director of Distribution Center Operations at A.M. Leonard
- Director of Value-Based Reimbursement at CareSource
- Data Analyst at Staffmark
- Business Systems Analyst at Midmark Corporation
- IT Hardware Co-Op at Precision Strip
- Software Developer at Dayton Freight (Internships also available)
• Business Systems Analyst at Midmark Corporation
• IT Hardware Co-Op at Precision Strip
• Software Developer at Dayton Freight (Internships also available)
• Software Support Specialist at Tyler Technologies
• Purchasing Analyst at Affinity Apparel

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.

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**MASTER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

We will be hosting our next “Taste Your Master’s” event on January 7, 2017 starting at 11:00 AM at Rike Hall. Please pass that information on to any colleagues or friends that might be interested in one of our Master’s Programs.

We are starting a new approach in our Master of Information Systems program this Spring 2017. While we are maintaining one cohort per year in the Master of Information Systems program, we are going to allow students to join in the Spring Semester. We feel we can do this safely in the Master of Information Systems program due to the absence of prerequisites between the classes in the programs. The students starting in the Spring 2017 Semester will graduate at the end of the Fall 2017 Semester. We are not considering this approach in our M.S. of Logistics and Supply Chain Management as there is a sequencing of topics between the individual classes.

Wright State University now offers two major scholarships for students in our master’s programs, both associated with the government. One graduate scholarship is the Wright Patterson Air Force Base scholarship that applies to all employees, active military and Air Forces reservists plus their family and dependents. Click here for more information about the WPAFB scholarship. The second graduate scholarship is for current members of the Ohio National Guard. Click here for more information about the Ohio National Guard Scholarship. The two scholarships are similar in that they provide up to $7500 per year with a maximum of $2500 per semester which fits our master’s programs very well.

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Click below link to apply for 2017!
https://wright.force.com/Portal_Login

For more information about our MSLSCM program: Click HERE
FACULTY

Two ISSCM department professors were honored at the annual Raj Soin appreciation dinner. Dr. Kevin Duffy received the Best Teaching Award, while Dr. Anand Jeyaraj received the Outstanding Research Award. Congratulations to our excellent faculty!

Dr. Kevin Duffy  
Dr. Anand Jeyaraj

New journal publications from the ISSCM faculty:


HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The ISSCM students and faculty really got into the Halloween spirit this year! We had several great costumes that showcased our department's creativity. Can you guess which of the costumes below belongs to Dr. Arijit Sengupta?
STUDENT CLUB

2016-2017 Officers:
President: Christeena Parsons
VP Management Information Systems: Tadaejah Allen
VP Supply Chain Management: Sarah Tritle
Treasurer: Megan Gibson
Secretary: Chris Watts
Event Coordinator: Sam Ford
Public Relations: Zack Money
Click here to visit the ISSCM club website.

On October 4, the ISSCM club hosted a professional career workshop to help students polish their resumes and practice their interview skills. Representatives from Speedway, Crown, and Northrup-Grumman provided real-world experience to help students gain the interview skills they will need to land a dream job after graduation.

SUGARCREEK PACKING TOUR

On October 27, students got a chance to visit SugarCreek Packing to see how a bacon factory is run. Guests were also treated to a presentation on logistics, operations, and supply chain practices by Dan Barton, VP of Supply Chain Management. Students learned about supplier selection and procurement, the importance of food safety and adhering to FDA and EPA
regulations, and SugarCreek's ERP and Data Analytics systems. SugarCreek Packing is always looking for talent. Anyone interested in internship or employment opportunities should reach out to Bill Cunningham for information.

Photo above: Students enjoyed their visit to SugarCreek Packing.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Institute for Supply Management offers a scholarship for undergraduate seniors through its R. Gene Richter Scholarship Program. This scholarship is for students with a strong commitment to pursuing a career in the field of supply chain management. Winners of the R. Gene Richter Scholarship are awarded US$5,000 (December graduates will be awarded US$2,500), for educational expenses. In addition, Richter Scholars are enrolled in a mentoring program where they are paired with an executive in supply chain management and a previous Richter Scholar winner. The application period for the scholarship begins November 14, so interested students should begin preparing their application today. Click here for more information.

WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY

The ISSCM department was invited to participate in Wright Brothers Day, an annual campus celebration of the university's namesakes and Wright State's continuing innovative accomplishments. The booth showcased some fun applications for big data and data analytics, and informed students about the capabilities of the DAVE Lab.
JOURNEY TO ANALYTICS AT CARESOURCE

On October 11, the ISSCM department hosted speakers from CareSource, the largest nonprofit health care company in Ohio. The event showcased former interns who are now full-time employees at CareSource, and introduced the internship program to the audience. Speakers described the company's journey to embrace modern analytic practices and technology.

GUEST SPEAKER: BRENT PROBASCO

Brent Probasco, ISSCM Advisory Board member and VP of Logistics at R&L Carriers, spoke to ISSCM students on October 21 about managing logistics for successful supply chains. The students appreciated his real-world experience and in-depth industry knowledge about logistics and supply chain management.
Picture above: Brent Probasco teaches students about logistics for successful supply chains

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **Thur, Nov 17**: Student Club invited speaker from Dayton Freight, the DAVE Lab, 255 Rike Hall, 5:15-6:15pm.
- **Dec 5-8**: SAS Hands-On Training, the DAVE lab, 255 Rike Hall
- **Wed, Dec 7**: Research presentation by Dr. Eileen Trauth: Understanding factors influencing IT Career Choices of Persons with Disabilities: The Case of Military Personnel and Veterans, Allyn Hall 225, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- **Sat, Dec 17**: WSU Fall Commencement
- **Jan 6-8, 2017**: Master programs residency
- **Sat, Jan 7**: Taste Your Master’s event
- **Mon, Feb 6**: Digital Mixer
- **Fri, Feb 17**: ISSCM Advisory Board meeting at Honda Marysville

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Learning Management System Specialist** - Hobart Service
This position is responsible for the coordination of Hobart Service’s Learning Management System (LMS), and to assist the Learning and Organizational Development team with the development and delivery of training and educational initiatives. This may include, but is not limited to maintenance, troubleshooting, training and serving as a liaison to user groups; annual education and regulatory compliance training; assisting with course design, course delivery and tracking; service excellence and quality initiatives; and facilitating other education, as needed. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Data Analyst** - Taylor Corporation
The Data Analyst is a key role that enables delivery of the Taylor Communications Category Management / Strategic Sourcing transformation plan by providing advanced data mining, analysis, and systems expertise supporting department-level and corporate-wide business initiatives. Central to the role is the ability to navigate multiple systems and databases utilized throughout the company and develop clear, executive-level reporting based on the data. Additionally, this role will serve as a core
team member and subject matter expert for evolving technology projects and systems consolidation. Click here for more information.

**Safety Analyst - Speedway LLC**

**Core Job Responsibilities:**

1. Analyzes business processes, evaluates alternative solutions and makes recommendations to business clients accordingly.
2. Gathers safety related data and information; analyzes and interprets based upon established criteria; creates statements, summaries and/or reports accordingly.
3. Coordinates ongoing safety projects, monitors deadlines associated with each project, and reports the status as needed.
4. Collaborates with internal/external partners to ensure customer needs are met by reviewing requirements, status and associated issues.
5. Communicates with internal and external customers and provides necessary assistance and information.
6. Represents the Company or department in inter-company or third party meetings, discussions and inquiries.
7. Recommends changes to policies, systems or reports that may improve overall performance of the department.
8. Uses related software packages for management reporting trending and analysis.
9. Assists other departments within the Safety & Security group as needed.
10. Completes other duties, including special projects, as assigned by management.

Click here for more information.

**Business Systems Analyst - American Airlines**

The Business Systems Analyst’s role is to deliver support to various departments’ end users. The Systems Analyst will assist end users with utilizing the maintenance software programs efficiently and effectively in fulfilling business objectives. This includes troubleshooting applications and software for all internal customers, such as dispatch, maintenance control, and crew scheduling. The Business Systems Analyst is also responsible for assisting in the design, delivery, and improvement of custom maintenance applications, training programs, and related courseware. Click here for more information.

**Director of Distribution Center Operations - A.M. Leonard**

Oversee management of all areas of the Distribution Center and direct activities so that operations are kept on schedule, and within service level agreements, quality standards and cost objectives. Click here for more information.

**Required Education & Experience**

- B.A./B.S. in industrial, mechanical or business administration, or a four-year technical degree in a related discipline.
- Ten or more years of experience in distribution center management, preferably in a process-oriented operation and/or related industry.
- A minimum of five years of experience managing a significant segment of a large distribution center or the entire operation of a smaller distribution center.
- Experience working with DC-based technology, processes and principles is preferred.
Director of Value-Based Reimbursement - CareSource
Leads the CareSource Value Based Reimbursement (VBR) and Health Information Exchange (HIE) teams

- Develop strategy and oversight of the development, implementation, and monitoring of VBR plans with senior management and health plan leadership designed to improve care
- Determine which types of additional value based payments fit within our current risk model, ensuring that we are able to administer those programs, and monitoring their effectiveness
- Responsible for evaluating current payment methodologies and setting a strategy for implementing new ones as necessary
- Chair the VBR Governance Committee
- Lead research of potential new innovation around VBR and development of new initiatives
- Responsible for driving strategy to support VBR infrastructure and reporting, coordinating with market leads and Director of Health Partner Resources
- Provide recommendations on VBR program enhancements supported by analysis
- Oversight of HIE functions, strategy, and coordination with cross functional business owners and markets to achieve positive results working with our health partners and HIE organizations across all markets
- Operational oversight and ROI evaluation of VBRs and Pay for Performance Agreements
- Develop strategy to replace CareSource payment methodologies that are no longer optimal
- Work with markets to develop new incentive programs that align with strategic and regulatory requirements
- Liaison between Business decision makers, Business SMEs, IT and project resources, to facilitate results through the project lifecycle phases and ensure business expectations are being met for delivery
- Click here for more information

Data Analyst - Staffmark
The Data Analyst works directly with the Quality Assurance & Quality Control teams to collect & analyst data sets from various department. The main function of the DA is to develop analyst & reporting capabilities & to continuously monitor quality metrics & identify improvements. Click here for more information.

Business Systems Analyst - Midmark Corporation
This position will serve as the primary liaison between IT and the Manufacturing Operation Departments. The business analyst will work with the organization’s managers and process champions to identify processes and practices that can be added, modified or changed. This will help Midmark Corporation streamline business processes, reduce duplicated efforts, and show bottom line results. Click here for more information.

IT Hardware Co-Op - Precision Strip
Responsibilities include:
* Answer, evaluate, and prioritize service desk calls.
* Perform diagnostics with users to collect information about issue to determine error source.
* Analyze and correct issues using documented procedures, tools, and personal knowledge and skills.
* Resolves remote access issues, printing issues, and networks connectivity issues.
* Set up and maintains computer hardware, such as PCs, printers, and scanning equipment.
* Troubleshoot hardware problems and develop solutions to resolve repetitive issues.
* Install and maintain desktop applications, including Windows and Microsoft Office.
* Communicate with all plant location associates.
Click here for more information.

**Software Developer** - Dayton Freight
*Internship and permanent positions available*
Are you a fast learner with a passion for innovation? We believe in hiring at the college level and providing the experience and training to advance your career. As a Software Developer you will be working with a team of talented developers creating solutions to complex business problems. You will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience with a wide range of technologies as part of the development team. Click here for more information.

**Software Support Specialist** - Tyler Technologies
As a Software Support Specialist, you would provide support for Tyler clients in the use, functionality and understanding of our products and databases. Once clients have had our software implemented, our Support department helps them with any issues that may arise. Support specialists at Tyler Technologies troubleshoot, analyze, test, and solve problems while using development tools and collaborating with others. Our Support team is fun, friendly, and creative- join us! Click here for more information.

**Purchasing Analyst** - Affinity Apparel
This position is responsible for monitoring all requisition requests, issuing purchase orders, tracking production and delivery status, and facilitating payment disputes. The Purchasing Analyst is to match the right merchandise with right inventory at the right time for all assigned product categories. The Purchasing Analyst is also to maintain an up to date vendor profile and merchandise price list. If interested, please send your resume to thouts@affinityapparel.com.

WSU Career Events
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Job Postings

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