



DIVISION OF BUSINESS

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Business Achievers 2017



Business Achievers summer program participants: (L) Dr. Joe Ricks, Division Chair, (Back row) Gary Peters, Terrence Bourgeois, Dalen Wigley Jones, Lionel Banks, and Jarad Braud. (Front row) (l) Glenn Oneal, Ambrosia Craft, Ariel Bell, Michelle Smith, Marisa Demasilere and Mr. Clifford Wright, Professor.

The Business Achievers (BA) Summer Program is for incoming freshmen who have been accepted for admission to Xavier as business majors. Participants enroll in the Introduction to Business course and earn 3 hours of college credit. Local business professionals, entrepreneurs, and Xavier alumni from our Business Advisory Council (BAC) facilitate presentations and serve as role models.

This summer BAC members Mike Scott of Regions Bank, Melvin Labat of Fluor Federal Petroleum Operations, and Paul Andoh of Bruno and Tervalon CPAs shared their experience with the BA program. "This was one of the best classes ever," said Clifford Wright, BA Program Coordinator.

2017 Class Placement

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2017. The Division of Business is excited to see our students bring Xavier values to corporate America.

Sha'Nel Bruins, Accounting Major from Colfax, LA has accepted a position as an auditor for State of Louisiana in Baton Rouge.

Mallory Butler, Sales and Marketing Major from New Orleans, LA has accepted a position as a Sales Representative in the Industrial Markets Division of the 3M Company.

Telvin Campbell, Accounting Major from New Orleans, LA has accepted a management position with Hilton Hotels in New Orleans.

Erica Greenwood, Accounting Major from La Place, LA has accepted a position as an auditor with Ernst and Young CPAs in New Orleans.

Gia Jennings, Management Major from Riverside, CA has accepted a position as a marketing intern at Triton Pacific Capital Partners in California.

Gabriel Jones, Sales and Marketing Major from Shreveport, LA has accepted a sales internship in the Industrial Markets Division of the 3M Company in Orlando, FL, and has been extended a fulltime offer.

Mosea Miles, Accounting Major from Detroit, has accepted a position with Ford as Assistant Supervisor to the Director of Legends Baseball League and will be attending University of Detroit-Mercy Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program starting Fall 2017.

Brandi Nelson, Sales and Marketing Major from Atlanta, GA has accepted a position as an Associate Telesales Business Development Representative with Oracle in Austin, TX.

Blaique Pulliam, Management Major from Oakland, CA accepted a position as a Staffing Manager for Office Team Division at Robert Half in California.

Ralitsa Slanchev, Accounting Major from Razlog Bulgaria, accepted a management position with Walmart in Boise, Idaho.

Michael Tortorich, Management Major from Metairie, LA was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy.

Teneaka White, Accounting Major from La Place, LA is starting a Masters of Accounting program at the University of New Orleans.

Amanda Ware, Accounting Major from Huston, TX has been accepted to Purdue University for a Masters in Communication Studies.

Faculty Focus



Dr. Syed Ahmed presented at IFDS in London (UK) on Faculty Led Study Abroad Program.

Dr. Richard Peters has been named the Bank One Professor for Business Solutions and for the next three years will serve as Faculty in Residence for CURGO. He also taught MBA students in Paris and conducted research on Social Responsibility and Sustainability in Barcelona.

Dr. Syed Ahmed presented at International Faculty Development Seminar in London (UK) on Faculty Led Study Abroad Program for India and at the Space and Naval Warfare (SPAWAR) Cyber Security Camp on the topic of “Business Aspects of Cyber Security”.

Dr. Jose Bautista was a delegate to a conference at the Vatican on Economic and Social Inclusion and co-hosted a symposium to commemorate Philippine History Month with the Office of the Philippine Honorary Consul in New Orleans.

Dr. Caro participated in the Center for International Business and Education Research Faculty Development in International Business summer enrichment program to Sub-Saharan Africa this summer, which included visits to South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, and Botswana. He also taught MBA students in Paris.

Professor S. Mark Quinn and Clifford Wright presented a paper at the Academy of Business Research entitled "Holistic Approach for a University in Entrepreneurship" in New Orleans.

Dr. Amanda Helm attended the Sales Educators Academy at Rollins University in Winter Park, FL and participated in a Xavier training on interdisciplinary teaching as part of developing a new freshman course on "Production and Consumption of Mardi Gras" for the new Core Curriculum.

Dr. Shael Wolfson traveled to Washington, DC as a delegate to the Anti-Defamation League Glass Leadership Institute. In addition to hearing speakers that included United States' Senators Franken, McCain and Rubio Dr. Wolfson visited the Washington, D.C. offices of Google.

Dr. James Bartkus represented the division at the annual ACBSP accreditation conference in Anaheim, CA as he prepares the division's Quality Assurance report.



Dr. Jose Bautista attended an international conference on “Business Leaders as Agents of Economic and Social Inclusion “



Dr. Caro went on a school visit to the ACJ Phakade Primary School in Cape Town, South Africa. The ACJ kids beat the FDIB team, despite Dr. Caro's best goal-keeping abilities.



Dr. Peters lectures to MBA students at ISC in Paris.

Faculty Journal Publications

Over the past year the Division of Business faculty has published a number of scholarly articles in peer reviewed journals.

Ahamed Hossain, Lamiya Tauhid, Ian Davenport, Thomas Huckaba, Richard Graves, Tarun Mandal, Syed Muniruzzaman, **Syed A. Ahmed**, and Partha S. Bhattacharjee, (2016), “LRP-1 Pathway Targeted Inhibition of Vascular Abnormalities in the Retina of Diabetic Mice”, *Current Eye Research*.

Brendan James Moore & **Syed Adeel Ahmed**, (2016), “Efficacy of Philosophical Ethics Uptake in E-learning”, *Journal of Computer Science and Information Technology*, Vol. 4, number 4.

Doval, C., **Caro, C.**, Anque, D. (2016). “Why Wait? Early Draft Eligibility - Exploring the Impact of Sophomore Entry in to the NFL Draft”, *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*.

Caro, C., Elder, A. (2017) “The Relationship between Spending and Winning in College Baseball: Is this the New ‘Arms Race’ in College Athletics?”, *International Journal of Sports Science and Coaching*.

Peters, R. & Ricks, J. (Forthcoming). “Jesus-Centered Leadership and Business Applications: An Alternative Approach”, *Business and Society Review*.