

# Undergraduate Connections

December 2008

## Graduation Information

Students who have applied to graduate in May 2009 will receive a letter from Barb Snavely prior to classes beginning January 12<sup>th</sup> that will either verify all degree requirements are “in-progress” (currently registered for) or will inform them of any outstanding requirements that need to be fulfilled prior to graduating. If you run your degree audit and, with your fall and spring classes currently in progress, you see a message saying “all degree requirements have been met,” then you are all set with the courses you have selected. You will still be required to meet certain requirements, such as the lower division subset GPA, upper division subset GPA, a “C” or better in each of your major and minor courses, etc. If you have any questions regarding your graduation term, please contact Barb at [barb.snavely@utoledo.edu](mailto:barb.snavely@utoledo.edu). Students that are planning to attend the May ceremony – but are finishing courses in the summer and thus graduating in August – will not receive a verification letter until April 2009.

## Fall Commencement Ceremony

With commencement just around the corner on Saturday, December 20, the College of Business Administration and the Business Alumni Affiliate would like to invite you and your family to enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast in the lobby of Stranahan Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. with commencement beginning at 10:00 A.M. in the John F. Savage Arena. There will not be a separate ceremony or program for College of Business graduates.

More information about graduation and the ceremony, including lineup and regalia information, can be found on the Registrar’s webpage at [http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/registrar/main\\_campus/pdfs/Commencement\\_Guide\\_Fall\\_20081.pdf](http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/registrar/main_campus/pdfs/Commencement_Guide_Fall_20081.pdf).

## Summer Semester Registration

Registration for the summer 2009 term will begin January 5th. The summer course offerings are expected to be posted shortly on the College of Business website.

## Finals Week Walk-In Hours

\*\*Finals Week Dec. 15-19\*\*

December 15, Monday, 9-11 am

December 16, Tuesday, 10 am-12 pm

December 17, Wednesday, 4-6 pm

## Attention graduating seniors! Earn your MBA in only 1 year!

Graduating seniors, did you know that you can earn your MBA in only one extra year after the BBA? You can make yourself more marketable for entry- and mid-level positions by earning your MBA at UT in one of 12 different areas, including new specializations in Technological Entrepreneurship and Leadership. Contact the MBA office at 419-530-2775 and [mba@utoledo.edu](mailto:mba@utoledo.edu) to make an appointment with David Chatfield, Holly Stuard or Robert Detwiler to learn more about the program. It’s not too late to start the program in January!

### **Student Medical Insurance Waiver information**

The student health insurance waiver process is now completed annually rather than on a term by term basis. If a student's waiver was accepted for fall, it will be carried over to the spring term. If you have questions regarding this policy change or have issues with your fall and spring tuition bill, please contact either the Student Medical Center or Rocket Solution Central in Rocket Hall.

### **Spring 2009 Bills**

Spring 2009 bills are now posted through your student account in myUT. Please remember that parking and the legal services fee need to be addressed each semester, so you will need to process a waiver for that if you do not need either service. To reiterate on the health insurance: if you waived the insurance for the fall semester, the waiver should carry over to the spring semester.

If you have any questions or problems regarding your account, please visit Rocket Solution Central in Rocket Hall as soon as possible to avoid the "start of the semester rush."

### **COBA Scholarship Applications**

Continuing COBA students are encouraged to apply for scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year. The online scholarship application will be available from the COBA home page soon, and all applications will be due by 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2009.

### **Internship Opportunities for IS and SCM Majors**

Any undergraduates interested in Information Systems & Supply Chain Management, whether it is for a minor, major, or Internship opportunities, should contact Professor Seth Powless (IOTM) at [seth.powless@utoledo.edu](mailto:seth.powless@utoledo.edu) for more information and to get involved in the IOTM events planned for spring semester 2009.

### **UT Chapter of AMA Seeking Members**

The UT American Marketing Association (AMA) collegiate chapter is back in business! The new executive officers that were installed this semester include Karelle Miller, Megan Coleman, Staci Snyder, Lauren Broadbent, and Lisa Cousino. The UT AMA leadership is energized and geared up to increase student participation in marketing education, professional development, and social networking. UT AMA seeks new members who want to learn, have fun, and get involved in student competitions and other marketing activities next semester.

JOIN AMA today! Membership is \$42. Contact [Prof. Long-Tolbert](#), the UT AMA faculty advisor for more information. Checkout the AMA information board located on the basement level of Stranahan Hall for updates about AMA meetings and student activities for Spring 2009.

### **Junior Achievement Opportunities**

Junior Achievement (JA) is a non-profit organization that promotes business education for grades K-12. Some of our College of Business JA students have been working with grades K-6 in schools around Toledo. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to impact the community and the younger generation. There are only five required visits to the elementary school. You

get the opportunity to teach students about business and economics. Contact Darlene Stevens, ST 1025, 419.530.8581 or by e-mail Darlene.Stevens@utoledo.edu for more info on JA. Volunteer Forms can be found in ST 1016.

**Winners from Student Appreciation Days on October 7 & 8**

Jen Brubaker-Pink Cup	Tara Wulff-Dreier-Megaphone
Erin Flynn-Panera Gift Card	Ryan Papp-license Plate holder
Jonathan McClure-Yellow Toledo Hat	Emily Conley-Picture frame
Stef Tesar –Pink Lanyard	Jordan Rowan-Flag
Jennifer Baldwin-Starbucks GC	Steve Brighton-Rocky
Alex Bredyuk-Yellow Lanyard	Ryan Ogorek-Hat and T-shirt combo
Emelie Hall- Hoodie	Michael Packey-Blue Lanyard
Andrew Walsh-Mug	Aaron Marcun-Blue cup
William McNeal-football	Valerie Courter-Ear Warmer
Christine Zackaryasz-bear	Alyssa Frey-Medium Yellow Shirt
Nate Vaughn- Starbucks Gift Card	AJ Demarco-Football Cozy
Jan Gewont-Papa John's Gift Card	Jordan Johnson- Large Yellow shirt