Greetings from beautiful Mt. Oread. There are many exciting changes to report to you. Our program is robust and our scholars continue to make amazing strides in their academic and professional careers. I am pleased to announce we have received several new sources of funding. There have also been several new folks hired that no doubt will make a significant impact on the diversity efforts at the School of Business and KU in general.

We graduated twelve scholars this academic year; eleven of these twelve have secured professional employment, been accepted into an internship or into graduate school. Our students continue to excel academically averaging a 3.1 GPA over the last academic year.

An exceptionally generous donation has been provided by EY, which is in addition to the substantial support they were already giving us! This new EY grant is specifically intended to increase the number of students in our program who participate in Study Abroad. Indeed, we had eleven students study overseas, a record number! The locations were as diverse as India, Panama, Israel and several countries in Europe.

We are pleased to announce that Target and Travelers have joined our corporate family and I look forward to the scholars gaining experience with these industry leaders in the coming year. Long standing supporters of the MBSP, David and Dee Dillon recently made another significant donation to the program. We are honored they chose and continue to choose, MBSP and the scholars as recipients of their abundant generosity and forward thinking. In addition, Mr. W. Rodney McMullen, who took the helm at Kroger after Mr. Dillon’s retirement as CEO, acknowledged Mr. Dillon’s outstanding leadership and philanthropy by making another sizable donation in his name. The scholars and the program are sustained and given the room to grow through these investments.

The Provost’s Office has also begun a new initiative aimed at eventually doubling the number of Multicultural Students in the years ahead. Every student selected for the Provost’s Initiative is guaranteed $1000 in support per semester from the Provost’s office for four years. Thank you Dr. Vitter!

After a nation-wide search, the university has selected E. Nathan Thomas as our new Vice Provost for Diversity. Dr. Thomas has both academic and private sector experience working in the field of diversity. We also have a new permanent Executive Director of the Multicultural Scholars Program. After six years as the Director of the Natural Science Multicultural Scholars, Dr. Estela Gavosto has been named the new Executive Director of the MSP. I would also like to extend a big Rock Chalk thanks to Mr. Blane Harding who did an excellent job as our interim Executive Director of the Multicultural Scholars Program this past academic year!

Bob Augelli, PhD.
Director, MBSP
**SCHOLAR LEARNING IN ITALY**

*The most beautiful place my eyes have ever seen.*

As I crossed the Atlantic on what seemed like an extreme bout of falling asleep and waking up every 45 minutes, I realized at the end of that long historic flight, I had accomplished another big life goal. The dream of seeing an Italian sunrise was so beautiful and vividly real. I couldn't contain the tears that came as we began our descent.

One of my favorite memories was when I stumbled upon "I miei cavalli" (my horses in Italian). I literally stumbled across the beautiful beasts as I was walking at 6:30am. These walks had been a regular because I was determined to know the town of Paderno Del Grappa. This is where the campus is located. One of the many towns I went to. I also visited Florence, the Italian Riviera (twice), Genova, Sardinia, Pisa (on my solo trek across Italy to meet a beautiful friend), and Venice. Each town was equally enchanting in its own way.

Carolina Jimenez-Garcia, Freshman, MBSP Scholar

**EY NETWORKING AND CULTURAL EVENT**

The meeting and cultural event for February brought to the members of MBSP another exciting visit from EY, one of our program’s greatest donors and supporters. Mr. Bruce Snyder, a Partner of EY, discussed with the group the importance of global experiences and their new Global kEY Program, which will support MBSP scholars in their efforts to study abroad.

Even though Mr. Snyder had to leave early for a meeting in Kansas City, he left with us a very successful group of EY professionals and some former MBSP members. The professionals included; Sara Strunk, Maggie Miller, and also MBSP alumni, Marcus Roque, and Amanda Rivera. They were very charismatic and delivered to the group, in a panel setting, some of their global experiences during college and in their careers. They shared some humorous experiences on the job, for example, where they had miscommunications between their global clients. It provided great insight to see how much global awareness plays a part in business careers.

This will be an opportunity for many MBSP members to seek that desired study abroad program and even maybe a second one; this program will allow scholars to get global experience and to flourish in that experience as EY wishes for us. The EY group left us with a generous gift of candy and hats for all MBSP members before we headed to the Lied Center to see the Addams Family play.

This cultural event, which was my first time at the Lied Center, was exciting. Most of the MBSP members, Dr. Augelli, and Trish all attended the event and we watched the Addams Family play, which was musical, humorous, and fantastically done. The acting was phenomenal with a talented cast of all ages. The play really added a new twist to the original story of the Addams Family and it was refreshing. The musical acts were done well and the set was impressive and contributed to the creepy setting of the play. It being my first play of this sort, I found it a great stress relief and fun to watch; I would definitely want to do it again.

Carolina Jimenez-Garcia, Freshman, MBSP Scholar

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CAPITOL FEDERAL: OPENING DOORS FOR SCHOLARS

Capitol Federal has been a supporter of the MBSP for several years; this spring we were delighted by the presentation of Lloyd Rainge, Vice President/Community Development Manager and Jeri Hansen, Senior Vice President/HR Director. Mr. Rainge also serves on the MPS Advisory Board. He shared his journey through college, internships, community banking and into his current position. The sharing of this journey resonated with scholars in the room and also highlighted one path into the banking business.

Ms. Hansen presented regarding her experiences and the changes within the industry. As an HR executive with both wisdom and grace, she pointed out ways scholars could be successful in their job search process. She gave specific ideas and tools for scholars to utilize toward gaining success.

Scholars gain background knowledge about the banking business and also the history of Capitol Federal. Several made note of internship and job opportunities and the process for learning more.

MBSP WELCOMES TARGET

MBSP received great news when awarded a grant from Target! We are excited to begin this new partnership and welcomed Target to the last meeting of the spring semester.

Target representatives presented at the meeting lead by Andi Hemphill, Sr. Field Campus Recruiter and joined by MSBP alum Mandy Johnson! The team of over ten representatives shared the Target philosophy. In particular, team members spoke to the management style and the potential for growth and professional development that is nurtured within the company. Ms. Hemphill even passed out Target gifts for a fun and energetic atmosphere.

ALUMNI NEWS

Jasmine Onianwa is working within the Supply Chain Leadership Development program at Textron LDP-Integrated Supply Chain. Jasmine says, “I’m almost a year into my career at Textron, and I’m loving it so far. I’m in the Supply Chain leadership Development Program so I move every six months to a new business unit and into a new function. From August 2013 to February 2014, I was in Amarillo, TX at Bell Helicopter as a procurement specialist. From February 2014 until August 2014, I am at Greenlee Tools in Rockford, IL in Environmental, Health and Safety. My next rotation will be at Cessna in Wichita as a Quality Engineer.”

Lillie Moore Giess is currently working as a Sales Manager - Global Forwarding (KC and Omaha) for C.H. Robinson. Along with her update, she provided the beautiful picture of her and her son.

Marcus Roque is overjoyed to announce the birth of his son Max early in the spring. He reports that mom and new big sister are doing great too! See the beautiful picture of Max.

Valerie White took a new job as Senior Recruiting Assistant for football at Indiana University. She was previously working as Assistant to the Athletic Director/HR Athletics Department Coordinator.
SCHOLAR IN INDIA - A JOURNEY OF LEARNING AND GROWING

Traveling halfway around the world and experiencing first hand another country’s culture was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. With both MSP and MBSP support, I studied abroad in India as part of the “Business India – Marketing in the Global Environment” program during winter break 2013. We stayed at the Asian School of Business in Trivandrum and were welcomed with warm hospitality. While in India, we attended lectures, company visits, and educational activities. The entire group traveled by bus everywhere in Trivandrum as well as in Kochi and Bangalore. We visited many reputable companies such as Google, Travelocity, Toonz Animation, Sree Chitra, and many more; yet we managed to immerse ourselves deep within the culture by visiting historical sites and temples. Our leisure time consisted of making sand castles at the beach, riding elephants, bartering with the locals, and sampling the colorful cuisine.

Although India seems completely different from the western world, there were astounding similarities within both cultures. It was hard to wrap my head around the idea because India is a complicated mix of tradition with innovation. India faces a number of challenges but there is great future potential for this emerging market as more social, political, and economical opportunities arise for the Indian community.

It was an incredible journey because we learned so much about the culture and the people who enrich India as a country. Not only did this experience challenge most of our misconceptions of doing business abroad, but it also exposed each and every one of us to new situations and allowed us to step out of our comfort zone. We gained insight into new perspectives and it helped us understand ourselves as individuals. As a result of this trip, my life has been changed for the better. I want to continue learning and growing – I want see every inch of the world. Adriana Rios, Senior, MBSP Scholar

SCHOLARS IN FRANCE AND JAPAN - WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Spring 2014, I was able to study abroad and research European marketing and business practices at the École Supérieure de Commerce de Clermont-Ferrand (located in the heart of France) for a week. With the help of the MBSP, MSP, and IIB, this trip was possible and vastly expanded my perspective on how business is conducted in France and in other European nations.

Highlights from the official program included a visit to a local cheese farm that produces St. Nectaire (a famous type of cheese that is only produced in Auvergne provi- dence of France but can even be found in Kansas grocery stores), a second company visit to the Robert David Coutellerie in Thiers, France (a world renowned knife producing city), a third company visit to L’Ambiance Cade (another small local company that specializes in perfumes), and a final visit to the world famous French tire manufacturing company of Michelin – headquartered in Clermont-Ferrand despite popular belief. The most significant findings of these four companies was the inverted work-lifebalance found in French and other European peoples. The American mentality is that these two should be in balance or even in favor of the work aspect whereas the French mentality favors strongly the life aspect. This finding was also discussed by French professors.

I was also able to meet and network with many French students - some of which were from francophone African nations - and visit Paris with another Edgar Damien, also an MBSP scholar who participated in the trip with support from MBSP. After the official end of the program, I had dinner with my former host family in Chambery, France and also got a chance to visit several friends in Milan, Italy. Firsthand experiences like these have taught me much about the European business environment and broaden my horizons. Adriana Rios, Senior, MBSP Scholar
During my Spring Break, I went on an Alternative Spring Break to volunteer for Teach for America (TFA) in Montgomery Public Schools. Teach for America is a non-profit organization which strives to eliminate educational inequity by enlisting highly motivated college graduates and professionals to teach in low-income communities. TFA teachers aim to close this educational gap and as a volunteer, I had the opportunity to assist first and second year teachers in the classroom and get hands-on experience working with students who come from low-income backgrounds. In this experience, I have strengthened my perspective on inequity in education and have realized the value in striving towards equity in our education system so that every student in America is given the proper resources to properly prepare for college and graduate.

During the week-long trip, we went to a different school each day and we saw the struggles the students were facing. I learned that in most of these schools, they are severely under-funded and the learning environment is in horrible condition. I was also given the opportunity to speak with several principals in the MPS system who shared their experiences working with low-income students and how they began to turn the school they administered around. I learned many different strategies in making changes in organizations and communities. Seeing the inequities first-hand and also seeing huge changes, gave me new ideas. It inspired me to work harder toward some of my goals: making changes that are severely needed in underrepresented communities and systems that are not just.

We also had the opportunity to tour Montgomery and visit historic sites such as the Civil Rights Center, the Dr. Martin Luther King Parsonage Museum, the downtown area, and much more. This amazing experience left a lifelong impact on my views about inequity in education and how it will affect students socially and academically. It’s essential that all students in America are given the same resources and guidance as others. If given the same resources and guidance, students from low-income backgrounds will be set up for a successful life as every other student in America and the educational gap will eventually close. Jolene Gilkey, Junior, MBSP Scholar

2014 turned out to be a great year for me in another way. I was chosen as one of 23 participants (out of 100 statewide applicants) on the Kakehashi Project to Tokyo and Shizouka, Japan to promote a better mutual understanding between American and Japanese youth. This program is fully funded by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and includes eight prestigious American colleges.

I was able to observe many cultural differences between Americans and Japanese through visits to many Japanese heritage sites such as the Tokyo National Museum, The National Diet of Japan, The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation, and various Shrines in Tokyo and Shizouka, Japan. My trip to Japan also included a visit to the Yaizu Fish Market where I observed freshly caught tuna being processed and sold to large retailers.

I participated in a conference on the differences between the American and Japanese higher-education system at the University of Shizouka that included its president (chancellor). I attended two other lectures given by Japanese professors from various Universities and also by Mr. Eiji Taguchi, the vice president of the Japan Foundation. At the end of my trip, I was chosen, on the behalf of the University of Kansas, to give a speech reflecting our group’s experiences in Japan.

Although I found the work-life balance in Tokyo to favor much more strongly towards the work aspect, it was interesting to observe the strong connection and patriotism to Japan’s pre-industrial past. Examples include the conservative traditional Japanese clothing that was often worn, the tall modern skyscrapers that neighbored ancient shrines, the Japanese hospitality and honor system. Henry Chan, Senior MBSP Scholar
My dream of study abroad became a reality with the support of MSP and MBSP. I studied in Israel, one of the leading countries in the world for innovation and technology. I initially had an unstable perception about the country because of their geo-political issues but I decided that I needed to take this risk to discover a new way of learning. I have done just that and have never regretted choosing Israel as my study abroad country in the winter of 2014. The trip was exciting from the day all twenty two students including professors gathered at Kansas City airport to board the same plane to New York and arrived at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. We were welcome by an Israel Experts staff member and were taken to Dan Gardens in Haifa which is the third largest city in Israel; also where Technion Institute of Technology is located. The entire trip was two weeks and the first week was solely intensive academic work including some company visits.

The academic aspect of the Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation trip was a rewarding and insightful experience. I learned about entrepreneurial skills. I discovered from Professor Shlomo Meital that “To truly change the world you have to be innovative, and to be innovative you have to be able to take risk, the higher the risk then higher the returns.” It has always been my desire to make a positive impact on my generation and the world as a whole by starting a business of my own; I must take great risk and bear uncertainties in order to make this happen. Professor Shlomo mentioned the concept of failure which impacted me greatly, he said “countries that do not accept failure cannot be innovative, but countries that accept failures are always innovative because they learn from their failures and become more creative and innovative.” I learned from this that failure is not merely bad luck but an opportunity to learn and become better.

I learned creativity from Dr Ze’ev Ganor. According to Ganor, in order for a person to be creative, he or she must be able to generate useful ideas. However, idea generation alone does not constitute innovation. You must put your ideas into practice to get a useful result. Innovation can take the form of either incremental innovation by adding value to an already established industry, or it can create something entirely new. An example is Given Image’s pillcam, a product which is entirely new and can change the industry and entire process of medical imaging.

From Dr. Harry Yuklea, I learned how Israel entrepreneurial spirit plays into their economic growth. Start-ups create jobs and economic growth, but they first require an entrepreneur to create and pursue their dreams. In 1960, the US was the leading country in the world for manage economy, and it was not very innovative. In 1976, other countries moved from manage economy to entrepreneurial economy which makes their economy grow faster than the US, such as Singapore, China and Israel. This shows that entrepreneurship and innovation is a source of economic growth.

I also learned from Dr. Yuklea that economic growth consist of labor, physical and intellectual capitals. However, intellectual capital consist of knowledge and entrepreneurship. The knowledge is what we acquire from school and the entrepreneurship is what we do with that acquired knowledge. According to the Solow model for economic growth, every economy grows or increases to a maximum point and then remains constant because you cannot increase the labor factor. However, entrepreneurial capital can be increased to increase growth. I also discovered that one of the problems of entrepreneurship is that some successful entrepreneurs move on to become managers, thus they become labor capital. The solution is that they should be both labor and entrepreneurial capital when they succeed. Young adults should be encouraged to be innovative and follow in the entrepreneurial spirit.

I was able to see Israel’s hi-tech and global research from our visit of GE Medical.
I discovered from GE Medical that nuclear medicine is used to both diagnosis and treat diseases. The difference between nuclear medicine and conventional imaging is that it is able to detect disease earlier than the normal scan such as an MRR. Nuclear medicine combines both the anatomy and physiology to diagnose the diseases. Nuclear medicine has smaller side effects upon patients. Normal scans last longer, about 20 minutes while nuclear medicine is shorter and takes only 3 minutes, thereby reducing the amount of radiation a patient is exposed to. Nuclear medicine provides more sensitive images of the body.

Along with academics, I learned an immense amount of information about the country itself. Israel is a democratic country with their president as well as members of parliament democratically elected by the people to serve a four year term in office and thereafter be re-elected depending on how affective they serve their four year term. It was interesting to discover that the president is just a figure head with most of the executive powers vested in the Prime Minister.

The country as a whole is 60% desert and the lowest part of earth is the Dead Sea, found in Israel. The Dead Sea is currently drying up and the minerals which are discovered in the drying areas serve as a source of entrepreneurial opportunity for the people of Israel. The people of Israel are friendly and accommodating, they like to challenge authorities and freely share their opinions. They also want to know how and why things work. They accept failure as an opportunity to learn from their mistake and to do the right thing. Israelis are direct in a way that might seem abrupt, even rude, in other parts of the world. However, one must not be offended by this as the people do not mean to insult or offend in any way. Directness and honesty are often valued over politeness and projection of niceness. Direct questions are common but they are very kind and hospitable. Strangers will gladly assist you, and make a great efforts to help a lost or inquiring tourists, sometimes overwhelming you with advice and questions. Israelis deeply appreciate foreign visitors; many will show you around some areas interesting historical site as a sign of their own national pride and respect for tourist. Hebrew and Arabic are the official language of Israel. Hebrew is the most commonly spoken.

Twenty percent of the population are Israeli-Arabs who speak Arabic as well. In terms of religious backgrounds, the country is made up of the following religious group: Jewish, Christians, Muslim, Druze and Bahia. The Druze and Bahia are Muslim offshoot. Just as Sunday is a day of rest for Christianity, Saturday (Shabbat) is the day of rest for Jews. Most shops and transportation services close down from sundown on Friday until after sunset on Saturday. The same applies for Jewish holidays. By contrast, Sunday is a normal working day in Israel, and public services and shops are open. Students study Sunday-Thursday and the weekend is Friday to Saturday.

Study abroad was one of the greatest experiences I have ever had. It was much more than I imagined, and I am so thankful to be given the opportunity to travel and learn a new way of life. I want to sincerely thank the MSP and the MBSP for making this trip possible, it was definitely a once in a lifetime experience.

Solomon Lartey, Senior, MBSP Scholar

My favorite part of the whole trip though happened to be the moment I was lost in Italy. Interacting with people to find where I was, yet the funny thing is, I ended up finding myself. This young, courageous leader lost in a beautiful country where my situation asked me to grow and go through strikes (the Italians love their strikes) and language barriers to find an adventurer whose adventure is life. The sheer beauty of Italy and I could breathe it in, lost in its vast beauty and mystery. Amazing how I made it there, lost, but also realizing this was only the beginning of my love affair with the beautiful beaches and multiple flavors of gelato. Playing entertaining soccer matches with the youth, eating Arabic burgers; which are amazing burgers, and visiting a top tier winery were just some of the events I’ll never forget. My tantalizing desire to visit the most beautiful place my eyes have ever seen had been satisfied quite efficiently.

Kwasi Porter-Hill, Junior, MBSP Scholar
ACCT + SCM = STUDY ABROAD

As a student studying accounting, I never thought I would be studying abroad for a supply chain trip in Panama for a week during winter break. Professors Roger Woody and Joe Walden were our trip leaders; Andy was our Panamanian tour guide. They started us off in Panama City visiting Damco, Maersk, P & G Latin America, Panama Ports Company, DHL, 3PL, and of course we were lucky enough to have dinner right on the Panama Canal at the Miraflores Locks. We also took the train from Panama City, which is on the Pacific coast, all the way to Colon, which is on the Caribbean. It was only an hour trip, but we crossed through jungle and we were able to grasp how dense the Panamanian jungle really is.

We stayed in Colon for about two days and saw the Panama Free Trade Zone (we couldn’t buy anything though). We toured the Payless Distribution Center as well as Caterpillar’s, JCain’s, and Colon’s Panama Ports Company: MIT. On our last day in Colon, we ended up traveling to a national forest and then by canoe and hiking arrived at a natural waterfall and were introduced to an indigenous community.

Adventure day included traditional tribal dances, which are super easy to pick up, eating a traditional meal of cooked plantains, and fish with a side of fresh fruit; we were allowed to go on an herbal medicine hike with a tribe elder, and we got to see their little shop full of hand made woven plates, jewelry, statues and other goods. My favorite part had to be at our farewell dinner in Panama City, where we enjoyed a traditional Panamanian meal, and were entertained by traditional Panamanian dances throughout. This trip was fantastic, and definitely opened up my eyes to employment outside of my major. This was my first study abroad trip through KU and it could not have gone any smoother.

Brenda Morales, Senior, MBSP Scholar

LONDON: SPRING BREAK - FUTURE SUCCESS

With the gracious support of the MBSP and MSP, I was able to study abroad twice in my time here at KU. As my time as a student is dwindling (I graduate this December), I have been reflective of the experiences that have brought me to where I am today. Studying abroad not once, but twice has been the most enriching thing I have done as a KU student. In the 2013 Summer I lived in Prague, Czech Republic where I took business classes at a local University. This fully immersed me in the European culture and opened my eyes to the beauty of cultural differences. Over the 2014 Spring Break, I traveled to London, England with a Preparing for International Careers class offered at KU. Without support from the MBSP, there was no way I would have been able to do this second study abroad experience in London.

Both experiences were indescribably enriching, but completely different. Prague was a more “fun”, experimental study abroad experience, whereas London was a very professional, career-driven study abroad experience. While in London, we visited multiple American businesses and had meetings with their upper-level managers, who were usually American expatriates. We discussed the global business environment and what it is like working for an international corporation abroad. This was an extremely enriching experience for me because my dream is to one day work for a multinational firm in Europe. Being able to talk to high-ranking American expatriates about their international business experience was so eye opening and gave me motivation and excitement for the future.

Perhaps the biggest highlight of the trip was visiting the European office of my future employer. Before going on this trip, I was hired as a summer intern for a company called ISN (headquartered in Dallas, TX). Although my internship wasn’t starting until June (we took the trip in March), I had been encouraged by ISN employees to visit the ISN London office. I remained in regular contact with the ISN London employees for months, and was able to go to the office and develop lasting relationships with the ISN London employees. They gave me my first impression of the company, and I have not looked back since. I will be starting full-time at ISN this January after I graduate, and a big part of that was due to the amazing first impression I received when visiting the ISN London office.

Allie Johnson, Senior, MBSP Scholar
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MBSP PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

MBSP programming works to bring scholars together for networking and professional skill development within our monthly meetings; and there is still time for fun and supplemental learning. This spring MBSP scholars went bowling! There was even a friendly competition between majors and it seemed the Accountants may have won out. The scores were too close to call and sharing the evening together - the trophy.

Also to start the spring semester, MSP brought together all scholars from the nine different schools. Scholars shared an evening in workshops on leadership, job search techniques and personal finance. The night closed with dinner and a keynote address from School of Business Dean Neeli Bendapudi. Dean Neeli shared the wisdom she has gained through her experience and even offered all scholars her cell number to truly connect and be a leader that stand behind her spoken dedication of students first.

BIG EVENT: MBSP SCHOLARS HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY

MBSP Scholars served the community through work at the Douglas County Housing Department residential complexes. The Big Event is a national event; for the fourth year KU participated in this day of saying “thank you” to our neighbors in Lawrence, KS. At the Kick Off Rally before the event, Dean Neeli Bendapudi charged up the students and also took time for a picture with scholars (to right). Scholars were joined by MSP founder Renate Mai-Dalton and also current director Bob Augelli.
CELEBRATING THE MAY MBSP GRADUATES

MBSP congratulates the 2013-2014 graduates; graduates plans are described below.

Ilham Abuanga graduated in Accounting and is currently a Securities Processor at State Street, she is also pursuing her MBA.

Macy Colson graduated in Accounting and is currently an Accountant/Analyst for Flint Hills Resources under Koch Industries.

Solomon Lartey graduated in Accounting and has been accepted into the MAcc program at KU.

Jessica Montoya graduated in Accounting and is currently pursuing her MAcc at UMKC!

Jose Portillo graduated in Accounting and will be working as an Accountant/Analyst for Flint Hills Resources under Koch Industries.

Adriana Rios graduated in Marketing and will be traveling to Spain for a Marketing Internship in Madrid.

Edgar Damian graduated in Accounting, is completing his MAcc at KU and looks to future employment at EY.

Phillip Iheme graduated in Supply Chain Management and is currently a Supply Chain Analyst at Boeing, Seattle WA; he will be pursuing graduate studies.

Braden Luna graduated in General Studies and is currently working at Clark Street Sports in Chicago.

Ariel Rojas graduated in Marketing and is currently working at Garmin International in the Marketing/Order Administration Department in HQ in Olathe, KS as an Inside Sales Representative.

Javon Shackelford graduated in Finance and is currently working as an Analyst for a cancer research firm in Southern California.

SCHOLAR NOTES

Just a few highlights:

Barisa Gemeda had an internship with TheAroundCampus group this summer and recently took a job with Boston Financial Data services.

Christian Encarnacion is a Junior Developer intern at Coral LLC, a startup web design company; VP of ISAK for this and next semester; went to Seattle with ISAK for a couple of days to network.

Brenda Morales was a LAUNCH Intern this summer with EY and will continue with the next step with EY; she also helped coordinate and facilitated two programs this year, KU Allyship Training and KUnity (Greek Diversity Retreat), both won Program of the Year for the Social Justice Awards!

Stephonn Alcorn was selected to participate in the Federal Internship Program and interning with the US Department of Veterans Affairs in New York City! Stephonn was also a legislative intern for Barbara Ballard this past year.

This is not a complete list — just a small window into the success of scholars this semester.

MBSP supported a record number of scholars abroad with the support of EY Global kEY funds:

Brenda Morales, SCM in Panama; 2014 Winter Break

Solomon Lartey, Israel Program; 2014 Winter Break

Henry Chan, Finance/France; 2014 Spring Break

Jolene Gilkey; CIMBA program- Italy; 2014 Summer

Kwasi Porter Hill; CIMBA- Italy; 2014 Summer

Christian Sutter; CIMBA- Italy; 2014 Summer

Henry Chan; Hong Kong; 2014 Fall

Adriana Rios, Management trip to India; 2014 Winter Break

Allie Johnson, Management trip in London; 2014 Spring Break

Dajon Medlock; CIMBA- Italy; 2014 Summer

Darius Johnson; SCM program in Panama; 2014 Summer

Adriana Rios, Management trip to Spain; 2014 Summer

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