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ANHEUSER-BUSCH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SPRING INSTITUTE

The School of Business Administration Spring Institute was held January 7, 2009. Full-time Business faculty and adjunct instructors participated in the HSSU Technology Boot Camp. Three intense workshops were presented: “MYHSSU and Attendance Reporting” was presented by Lisa Granadillo and Scott Cash; “Blackboard Grade Center” was presented by James Fogt; and “New Classroom Technology” was presented by Scott Hartwig. It was a very productive and informative affair.

NEW BUSINESS SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBER

The School of Business welcomes Dr. Kwok (Joe) Teng, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Management Information Systems. Dr. Teng brings with him a wealth of knowledge to help facilitate our MIS Department. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Memphis in the Fall of 2000. His dissertation was titled “Factors that Influence Internet Commerce Adoption in a Small Business: An Empirical Examination.” He has a M.B.A. from Arkansas State University (1989). He received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (1988). He also has a B.A. in Psychology from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (1984).
HSSU SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEAN WILL BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Harris-Stowe State University Anheuser-Busch School of Business Administration Dean Fara Zakery was one of the Keynote Speakers for the St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association’s (RCGA) Greater St. Louis Works Leadership Institute on January 29, 2009. Her presentation was titled “Talent Development: Challenges in a Dynamic Economy.” Her speech focused on partnering with community-based organizations and information technology employers to improve access to IT education, training and workforce. The event was held at Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark.

IT CAREER PATHWAYS PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

The IT Career Pathways Partnership Project class started January 20. There are 16 students in the class, two of which are HSSU students, and the class meets at the Busch School of Business. Students attend class Monday-Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The class lasts 16 weeks, and at the end, students are eligible to take the A+ Certification Examination. Instructors are Dr. Joe Teng, Dr. Peter Ndoma-Ogar attended a Seminar entitled, “Managing Talent in an Age of Uncertainty.” The seminar was sponsored by Dr. Peter Cappelli, Professor of Management at the Wharton School, the RCGA’s Greater St. Louis Works, and University Of Missouri-St. Louis on Tuesday, January 27.
HSSU BUSINESS SCHOOL STUDENT PROMOTED TO HIGHEST RANK IN THE AIR FORCE ROTC

Harris-Stowe State University student Khalisha Savage was promoted to Cadet Wing Commander (CW/CC), the highest rank in the Air Force Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) on January 14.

As Commander in the 207th Detachment of the Air Force ROTC Cadet Wing, Savage excelled in all aspects, which earned her promotion to CW/CC. As CW/CC, she will be responsible for the conduct of all cadet activities and the development of the 76 cadets in the wing, as well as communication between the Cadet Wing and the Commandant of Cadets. Savage says, “I am excited to have direct input and guidance in developing and preparing future officers for Active Duty in the United States Air Force.”

Currently, Savage is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and anticipates graduating in May 2009. She earned HSSU Dean’s List honors for the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 semesters. Before coming to HSSU, Savage attained an A.A.S. in Business Administration from the University of Maryland University College (UMUC); an A.A.S. in Mental Health Services at Community College of the Air Force, Air University; and a B.S. in Business Administration from UMUC. To date, her Air Force enlisted service totals 13 years and 1 month.

She stated that, “Harris-Stowe has supported me by offering me a flexible schedule, along with supportive professors, fellow students; and I can't fail to mention my awesome Student Advisor Jason Traber!…I truly have been welcomed with open arms by each and every student and professor since attending this University. I wear my uniform three times a week, and each time, the faculty and students thank me for my service and maintain a positive attitude toward my decision to join the Air Force. I believe I am the first HSSU student to be chosen as Wing Commander for Detachment 207. It is an honor and, in retrospect, an historical event.” After graduation, Savage will end her command as CW/CC and plans to become a Finance Officer in the United States Air Force.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS ATTEND LAW SCHOOL

Jermaine Hayden and Stacy Shaw have been attending the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. They were business majors and honor students here at Harris-Stowe State University. Both of them anticipate graduating from law school in the spring of 2009.
 IT’S TAX TIME AGAIN!!!!!!!

January 24, 2009, the Internal Revenue Service trained 14 Accounting Students on completing Individual Tax Returns. Each student had to pass the IRS Testing to be eligible to prepare taxes for the 2009 Tax Season in our Volunteer Individual Tax Assistance (VITA) Center at the School of Business. The VITA Center is located at the Harris-Stowe State University Busch School of Business, 5707 Wilson Avenue, in room C09. The Telephone number is (314) 256-8188. You can get your taxes done on Thursday and Friday 3 p.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

INTERNAL REVENUE TRAINING SESSION

INAUGURATION DAY
JANUARY 20, 2009

Students and Faculty watch and celebrate the Inauguration of President Obama in the Cafeteria/Student Center of the Anheuser-Busch School of Business Administration.