

**BUSINESS CONNECTIONS
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
2009-2010**

Business Club

Kip Miller, President/CEO of Eastern Industrial Supplies
Sheila McCullough, owner of Fleet Feet Sports
Arlene Young, downtown development director for the City of Anderson
Glenn Steen, President, Synteen
Curt Beavers, Juice Plus
Michael Fanning, VP of Corporate Affairs, Michelin

SCACPA

Professional Issues update by the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants (SCACPA) for approximately 40 attendees (4 hours CPE)

Guest Speakers

Jerry Edwards, Edwards Group, spoke to Honors group.
Rich Gooding and Mike VanGieson, Synnex, spoke to Consumer Behavior class.
Kristiann deRoss, Wells Fargo, spoke to Money and Banking class.
Kimberly Broadway and Josh Cauthen, Techtronic Industries, spoke to Internship class.
Becky Morlok, Consolidated Career Care, spoke to Leadership class.
Don Harper, retired from Goodyear, spoke to the Leadership class.
Lieutenant Colonel Dave Bedard, Clemson Army ROTC, spoke to the Leadership class.
Glen Steen, Synteen Technical Fabrics, spoke to the Leadership class.
Gary Bradshaw, Abbott Vascular, presentation in Investment Sales
Sandy Hagood, Hagood Insurance, presentation in Investment Sales
Ashley Millinor, Cengage Learning, presentation in Investment Sales
Beth Madden, Container Resources, presentation in Investment Sales

Sales Presentation Evaluators in Investment Sales

Rob Wallace, Edward Jones
Todd Price, Edward Jones
Danny Walker, Palmetto Insurance
Amy Whitney, BB&T
Jason Sanders, Carolina First
Kristiaan deRoos, Wells Fargo
Mike Morris, Community First

Business Tours

Inergy plant tour by MGT 451 students
Walgreens Distribution Center, sponsored by the Business Club, September 24
Synnex tour and seminars for 100 students October 21-22

Class Projects

Synnex – study on what their vendors want Synnex marketing to change (135 surveys and 5 interviews)

Anderson Federal Credit Union – what are their customers like and how do people choose a credit union (600 surveys and 2 focus groups)

The Peoples Bank – why might people get the AU debit card and how effective is their mobile banking campaign (325 surveys and one focus group)

AU Admissions – why do students pick AU for college (270 surveys and 2 focus groups)

Expectations for work after college (380 surveys)

Mock Interview Evaluators (for MGT 343)

Becky Morlok, Consolidated Career Care

Darlene Fisher, Anderson University

Rosemary Howlin, Anderson University

Sandy Snider, Inergy Automotive

Jessica White, Upstate Staffing

Sara Picardy, Upstate Staffing

SIFE Activities

Sam's Club – environmental sustainability project

AIM – canned food drive, financial planning presentations

Bill's Restaurant – environmental sustainability project

Upstate Federal Credit Union – helps with presentations for AIM

Riverside High School in Greenville – entrepreneur project

Pompous Pig – environmental sustainability project

Synnex – financial support

HSBC – financial support for the financial literacy seminars

Internships (34 students placed)

<u>Student</u>	<u>Concentration</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Location</u>
Chris Adams	Mgt & HR Mgt	EVM, Inc	Anderson, SC
Charlie Bagwell	Management	NewsSpring Church	Anderson, SC
Kelly Casebere	HR Mgt & Mgt	Greenville Hospital System	Greenville, SC
Maggie Cooler	Management	IT Channel Divas	Greenville, SC
Ashley Corder	Management	Holiday Inn Express	Lavonia, GA
Andrew Deal	Management	Shipco Transportation	Charleston, SC
AJ Fakoornejad	Management	Shoe Carnival	Greenville, SC
Zeke Gerrard	Management	Anderson University (Bookstore)	Anderson, SC
Payne Guerry	CIS	Budget-Seo.com, LLC	Greenville, SC
Doug Hall	Management	Chandler Construction	Ninety-Six, SC
Abdul Hamze	Management	Autos Nex Store	Anderson, SC
Caroline Herring	Mgt & HR Mgt	Anderson University (MBA Program)	Anderson, SC
Chris Hill	Management	Upstate Federal Credit Union	Anderson, SC

Derek Hipp	Acc & Mgt	Amick Farms	Batesburg, SC
Jill Holiday	Fin/Econ & HR Mgt	Nationwide Insurance	Anderson, SC
Eric Johnson	Management	Tr-Tech Gases	North Charleston, SC
Jamelle Lowery	Management	McDonald's Restaurant	Denver, NC
Morgan Maciejewski	Mgt & HR Mgt	Synnex, Inc	Greenville, SC
Rayon Markland	Management	Carib Cement Co.	Kingston, Jamaica
Heather Marsh	Management	Overbrook Laundry and Cleaners	Greenville, SC
Jonathan Mattox	Management	Anderson University (Sports Info Dept)	Anderson, SC
Nathan Milhous	Fin/Econ	Robert E. Milhous, C.P.A.	Columbia, SC
Kaylan Moore	Accounting	Connie Maxwell Children's Home	Greenwood, SC
Andy O'Brien	Accounting	National Refrigeration Inc	Honea Path, SC
Yoanna Perez-Castro	Management	Allstate Insurance Co.	Seneca, SC
Marc Pibernat	Fin/Econ	Pujol Gestio Social, SLP	Platja d'Aro, Spain
John Pruitt	Fin/Econ	Upstate Federal Credit Union	Anderson, SC
Ben Reed	HR Mgt & Mgt	Walgreen Distribution Center	Williamston, SC
Kyle Reid	Management	Synnex, Inc	Greenville, SC
Steven Rikard	Management	Capitol Construction Co.	Duncan, SC
Kenny Shockley	Management	Cobb's Glen Golf Course	Anderson, SC
Jim Slatten	Accounting	Anderson County	Anderson, SC
Dustin Smerdon	Accounting	Biltmore, Inc	Asheville, NC
Zach Tatum	Management	5th String Music	Greenville, SC