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# THE HUNTSMAN POST

FEBRUARY 2016 ISSUE

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Greetings from Cambridge, Massachusetts! I am on administrative leave this semester, teaching a course on leadership and corporate accountability at Harvard Business School. Larry Walther, the head of our school of accountancy, is serving as the acting dean. I will of course be back on campus next month as we open Jon M. Huntsman Hall on March 16. I invite you all to join us for the ribbon cutting on that very special day.

Meanwhile, our work goes on, and our students, faculty, and staff continue to dare mighty things.

Three of our finance students recently received offers from the Investment Banking division of Goldman Sachs, the most offers from that division to any school. We are proud of those students and of the finance faculty who worked with them all along the way. Our video features Huntsman alumnus Brent Meacham, who has served so ably as the first-ever high school recruiter for the Huntsman School. Brent is leaving later this month to begin a career in NYC, in the executive development program with Macy's. We wish all of these great ambassadors of the Huntsman School the best as they strike out into the world.

We are also pleased to announce a new executive education opportunity, the Executive Master of Accounting Program, set to begin this summer.

See you on March 16!



*Doug*

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# New Executive Master of Accounting Program

February 2016

The Jon M. Huntsman School of Business is pleased to announce the creation of an Executive Master of Accounting (EMAcc) program scheduled to begin in June, 2016. This graduate program is a pioneering effort in which both the content and delivery are tailored to aspiring financial executives in need of a graduate degree in accounting. Similar to executive MBA programs, this EMAcc program will build upon participants' experience in the business world by providing course content tailored to this group of individuals. Unlike executive MBA programs, however, all 30 credit hours will be focused toward financial executives with a need for accounting education.



The Huntsman School EMAcc Program will use a unique blend of online and face-to-face instruction. Participants will spend a total of five weeks (2 weeks in June, 1 week in November, 2 weeks the following June) participating in intensive face-to-face seminars preceded and followed by online coursework. This allows working professionals the ability to participate in this world-class program without unduly interrupting their full-time employment.

The EMAcc program has been developed using a collaborative effort, combining the expertise of both academia and practice. Courses are developed, and in many cases taught, by teams of academics and practitioners. The list of individuals involved with the development and/or delivery of the EMAcc course content is impressive, including both USU faculty as well as other world-renowned academics and business leaders such as Steve Albrecht, former President of the American Accounting Association and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Kimo Esplin, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Huntsman Corporation, Jim Leisenring, Senior Advisor to the Financial Accounting Standards Board, Michael Parker, Vice President, Finance Transformation for Walmart Stores, Inc., Jim Quigley, former CEO of Deloitte, Touche & Tohmatsu Limited, and Dave Ulrich, named the #1 Management Guru by Business Week.

# 3 Hired by Goldman Sachs

February 2016

Congratulations to three Huntsman students who recently received full-time offers as financial analysts in the highly sought after Investment Banking Division of Goldman Sachs. The Huntsman School of Business placed three students in the Investment Banking Division in the GS Salt Lake City office. The only other school that placed more than one student with GS-SLC was Denver University, with the placement of two students.

## Greg Dudley, Finance and Economics '16

Greg Dudley, from Riverton, Utah, currently serves as president of the USU Finance & Economics Club, as well as being the co-president of the Investment Banking Club. Greg credits the Huntsman School for preparing him for his upcoming position as an investment banking analyst by helping him form a solid work ethic, as well as developing an insatiable thirst for learning. Through both classroom settings and extracurricular activities, Greg says he became comfortable with his networking and interviewing skills, which helped him to convey his communication skills and interact successfully with potential employers.

"The best experience I've had during my time in the Huntsman was the Career Exploration Trip to NYC that I attended in 2014. This trip was a great opportunity to see first-hand what a career in finance would entail, and helped clarify what I needed to do to make my career dreams become a reality."

## Sonya Hakobyan, Economics & International Studies '16

Sonya Hakobyan, from Gyumri, Armenia, noted that she gained a strong base of finance knowledge at the Huntsman School. She greatly values the opportunities she had to meet successful practitioners who spoke in her classes, giving real world examples and implications of the theory taught in class. She is also grateful to the Huntsman family for giving her the opportunity to attend Utah State University.

"I am grateful to everyone who helped me achieve my goals, especially to Professors Randy Simmons and Paul Fjeldsted. Professor Simmons played a big role in my decision to join the economics program, and he guided and supported me throughout my studies. Professor Fjeldsted helped prepare me to get the job of my dreams with Goldman Sachs."

## Jameson Hartman, Finance and Economics '16

Jameson Hartman, a Cache Valley native, became interested in trading stocks while still attending Logan High School. Jameson credits the faculty in the Huntsman School for the work they do help mentor and develop students on an individual basis, and for providing students the tools needed to succeed.

"The best experience I have had was the opportunity to participate in the Go Global Asia program and Buehler Scholars, both with the leadership of Professor Chris Fawson. The outstanding cohort of students in both programs, combined with the intellectual independence we were given really advanced my experience while studying and provided me with abilities to take control of my education."