

Always on the Move

It Pays to Discover... or Apply

By: Patti Stalvig

In mid-November, when most in Wisconsin are gearing up for winter, I was fortunate enough to attend the Intermodal Association of North America's (IANA) Conference and Expo in sunny Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It was a dual-purpose trip - I attended the AST&L Annual Meeting to receive the L. L. Waters Scholarship Award which was presented to me by David Yeley, a member of the L.L. Waters Scholarship Committee.

In addition, I was able to participate in the IANA Conference and Expo. What an eye opener! There are so many pieces to the T&L puzzle that I just hadn't thought about. Representatives from businesses that you might expect to see at an intermodal expo were there, such as railroad companies, trucking firms, 3PLs and international port agencies. And mixed in among them were businesses offering document storage services, cargo tie-downs, routing software and more. It was a great event, with plenty of opportunities for both learning and networking!

I also realized what a huge advantage we have as graduates of the T&L program at UWS. Because UWS is one of only 24 AST&L-certified institutions in the country, graduates from our program can become CTL certified (certified in transportation and logistics) simply by becoming a member of the AST&L, instead of having to complete a program of study and passing a series of six exams. Having the CTL certification on your resume could definitely get the attention of a potential employer.

I never thought I would receive the L. L. Waters Scholarship because of the national competition from so many other universities. What I learned is this: We have an excellent program that gives us a competitive edge, as well as opportunities to become involved in events and organizations that can have a lasting impact on our careers. (Have you attended any of the DSTA, NAPM, CSCMP or T&L Club meetings?) The next time this or other scholarship opportunities arise, I hope you take a leap of faith and send in the application. Not only is the money nice, but I believe the recognition will be even more valuable in the long run. Oh yeah, the fresh seafood, warm sandy beach, blue skies and crystal clear water in November weren't all that bad either!



Fall '08 Upcoming Events:

- **Dec. 5:** Senior Banquet; Aces on 29th, Superior, WI from 1900-2100 hrs.
- **Dec. 18:** Propeller Club; Christmas Party; Blackwoods, Proctor, MN from 1830-2030 hrs

Spring '09 Upcoming Events:

- **Jan. 15:** NAPM; Speaker Presentation Meeting; Location TBA
- **Jan. 16:** DSTA; Holiday Party; Blackwoods, Proctor, MN; from 1800 to 2100 hrs.
- **Jan. 29:** Welcome Back Meeting; Erlanson 102 from 1200-1250 hrs.

UWS T&L Students Win Three National Scholarships

Over the course of the past 6 months UWS T&L students have won three nationally sponsored transportation scholarships. According to Dr. Stewart, this was a first for the major and its students. Congratulations to following recipients on earning your awards.

- **Patrice Stalvig:** American Society of Transportation and Logistics L.L. Waters Scholarship:
- **Gubio Henrique:** CSCMP National Undergraduate Paper Award and Scholarship:
- **Matt McCahan:** Delta Nu Alpha May Schoon Memorial Scholarship:

Spring Semester Events

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Good Luck T&L Graduates

This December, six T&L majors will be graduating from the program. All six have been involved with the extracurricular activities related to transportation during their time at UWS. The graduates will be recognized at the Fall Senior Banquet on the 5th.

Fall Semester 2008 Graduates:

Candice Currier *
Darren Gordon
Gubio Henrique
Matt McCahan *
Lora Skarman

*Served an Officer Position
in the T&L Club

January 29, 2009 Welcome Back Meeting

February 10, 2009 Mr. Allen Johnson; Triple Crown Services Co.

Triple Crown is a provider of bi-modal transportation services using Wabash National's RoadRailer® technology. Mr. Johnson is the company's Regional Marketing Manager for the twin cities terminal, and he will be talking about his company and their operations as well as other bimodal systems on the market.

March 5, 2009 Mr. Peter Haines; AMSOIL

AMSOIL is a Superior, WI based producer of a wide selection of synthetic lubricating oils. The company's headquarters, main production facility, and main distribution center are based in Superior, but regional warehouses are located throughout North America and overseas. Mr. Haines is the Company's Vice President of Sales & International; he is responsible for continuing the growth in sales of AMSOIL products.

April-March Canadian National Railroad Pokegama Yard Tour

Exact date of the tour will be disclosed later in the spring semester. The event will be planned for late March or early April.

April 16, 2009 Mr. Gregg Haug; Northern Plains Railroad

Northern Plains Railroad is a short line railroad serving the states of Minnesota and North Dakota. NPR primarily hauls commodities related to the agricultural industry and has been instrumental at increasing railroad utilization in its service region. Mr. Haug is the President of the Northern Plains Railroad and the company's Rail Services Division; he is based out of the Duluth, MN office.

April 23, 2009 Ms. Carla Egge; Maurices (Dress Barn, Inc.)

Maurices is a Duluth based, but national specialty retailer of women's fashions. The company has over 600 stores, and focuses on maintaining their high standards for fashion, value, and great customer service. Ms. Egge is the Merchandise Services Manager for the company and acts as the liaison between the company's buyers, sellers, and distribution center.

Need a Job after Graduation?:

Two Great Regional Opportunities to Network

By: Brad Peot

Transportation Career Expo

The Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies will be hosting its annual Transportation Career Expo on Thursday, February 5th from 1630 to 1915. The event is held in the President's Room of the Coffman Memorial Union located on East Bank Campus of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. For more information, go to the event webpage at <http://www.cts.umn.edu/Events/CareerExpo/>.

CSCMP Twin Cities Roundtable Seminar

The Twin Cities Roundtable of Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) will be hosting its annual Seminar on Tuesday, March 3rd from 0730 to 1500. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn East in St. Paul, MN. For more information, go to the event webpage at <http://cscmp.org/roundtable/meetings.asp?CompanyID=41393>.

Both the events incur a pre-registration process, so plan ahead. In the past, students have carpooled to the events, so if interested, please speak up at one of the club meetings early next semester. Both events are great ways to network with potential employers. As the economy takes the turn for the worst, establishing a personal network of business contacts will be an increasingly important in securing a job after graduation. NOW is the time to get your name out, if you are planning on graduating within the next year.

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