

# Always on the Move

## Welcome Back!

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### Spring '08 Meetings and Speakers:

- Feb 26th: *Meeting Erl. 102 at Noon: Barbara Lindsey, Thomson*
- March 4th: *Meeting Erl. 102 at Noon: Mark Willoughby, Enbridge, Inc.*

Welcome back everyone! Our club's activities are already well underway. We saw a great turnout for our first spring 2008 meeting, which featured guest speaker, Brian Johnson, from C. H. Robinson (see story below). We have a few more guest speakers coming this year. Two are coming right up in a few weeks. We have Thomson West coming on February 26<sup>th</sup> and Enbridge, Inc. coming on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings are at Noon in Erlanson Hall Room 102. Feel free to bring guest students to the meetings. We do not limit ourselves to declared Transportation & Logistics Management majors only. **We encourage you to bring any student who may be interested in our meetings.**

We also have a few special events coming up this semester. We already had our Bowling Party on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Those who attended had a great time bowling, playing pool, and socializing. We will be e-mailing you as more events come up.

For now, we are looking for volunteers for the Relay for Life. We are putting together a team to represent our club at this May's Relay for Life. We will be e-mailing you more information about this in the near future. Please e-mail Trevor Bein ([tbein@uwsuper.edu](mailto:tbein@uwsuper.edu)) if you have an interest in volunteering for this event.

Lastly, we have already elected the 2008-09 Club Board. They will be shadowing us this semester and planning events for the upcoming year. See below for the list of the newly elected members and their elected positions.

Again, welcome back and we look forward to more good times with you this semester!

### T&L Student Club Board

## C. H. Robinson meets with the T&L Student Club

On February 5th, Brian Johnson from C. H. Robinson in the Twin Cities came to visit our campus. The branch manager toured our campus, attended a morning class, met with Career Services, and spoke at our first spring semester student club meeting.

C. H. Robinson established itself in the produce industry in 1905. As years went on, the company expanded into other transportation services. Today, it is one of North America's largest 3PL providers and has become a key player in global transportation for its customers. A *Fortune Magazine* Most Admired Company, C.H. Robinson prides itself on providing its customers the best possible service for their transportation and logistics needs.

In short, all of the services C. H. Robinson provides its customers could not fit in this entire newsletter. For those of you who wish to learn more about this company and all of its facets, visit:

[www.chrobinson.com](http://www.chrobinson.com)

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for volunteers for our **Relay for Life** team for this coming May. If interested, please e-mail Trevor: [tbein@uwsuper.edu](mailto:tbein@uwsuper.edu)

## Relay for Life

## We have elected a new student club board for next year! The following students have been elected for Fall '08—Spring '09

- Brad Peot—*President*
- Candice Currier—*Vice President*
- Matt McCahan—*Executive Secretary*
- Patty Stalvig—*Treasurer*
- Nicole Severson—*PR/General Meetings Coordinator*
- Seth Reda—*Special Events Coordinator*

## Bowling Night!!

Thank you all for coming out to our Spring Bowling Party!



Thank you Trevor for arranging this wonderful event!



# Women in Trucking

by: Katie Hildebrandt

Women in Trucking (WIT) was established March 12, 2007, "to encourage the employment of women in the trucking industry, promote their accomplishments and minimize obstacles faced by women in trucking. The organization is an active group that finds opportunities to promote the accomplishments of women in the industry." Less than a year later Women in Trucking is nearly 1,000 members strong.

"Although encouraging women to join the industry plays a role in WIT," explained Ellen Voie, WIT chairwoman, "it's not our only focus. We believe that providing a greater understanding of the special challenges that women face on the road, under the hood or behind the desk will only serve to better the industry."

To become a member or just find out the latest news on WIT visit their website at [www.womenintruckin.org](http://www.womenintruckin.org).



Photo courtesy of Brandy Baker/The Detroit News

## Club Members Attend TRB Conference

Club members Candice Currier and Matthew McCahan visited Washington D.C. over the semester break, attending the annual TRB (Transportation Research Board) conference. At the conference, Candice and Matt had the opportunity to attend different transportation seminars, network with corporate executive and government officials, and tour the Capitol. Over 12,000 transportation professionals attended the five-day long event. Over 3,000 presentations and papers were offered, as well as over 600 seminars, throughout the event.



"The TRB was an excellent opportunity for us to learn about any field of transportation that we were interested in," said Matt "...everyone that we talked to was an opportunity to network."

Also at the conference, they set up a display booth representing our major. Every year, the Transportation & Logistics Management major sends two students to Washington D.C. to represent our program. If you are interested yourself, see Dr. Stewart for more details about next years TRB conference.

### Our Next Speakers:

**Barbara Lindsey:** *Human Resources Manager; Thomson West*  
**Mark Willoughby:** *Branch Manager; Enbridge, Inc.*

On **Tuesday, February 26th**, we will have guest speaker **Barbara Lindsey** join us for a discussion about Thomson West's supply chain system. The meeting will be held in Erlanson Hall Room 102 at Noon. For more information visit: <http://west.thomson.com/>

### Please Come and Join Us!!

On **Tuesday, March 4th**, we will have guest speaker **Mark Willoughby** join us for a discussion on the pipeline industry. The meeting will be held in Erlanson Hall Room 102 at Noon. For more information visit: <http://www.enbridge.com/pipelines/about/>

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