

Always on the Move

UWS-Beijing Wuzi Agreement

Officials from the University of Wisconsin-Superior and Beijing Wuzi University in China signed an agreement Wednesday (October 29, 2014) to set up a formal exchange program for students and faculty in their transportation and logistics programs.

"The transportation industry is the hidden empire," according to Professor Richard Stewart. "Our students are the people that make that happen. They have to understand how all five of the transportation modes work and how all of the logistics of those modes operate; and overall how those supply systems operate." Stewart mentioned that a lot of people at each school worked together creating this agreement. "We love the promise that this agreement brings for the future."



Fengqin Zhao, V.P. from BWU and UWS-Chancellor Renee Wachter shake hands

Coming Events:

- **Feb 11:**
"Head of the Lakes Job Fair"
Loc: YJU
1300 – 1700
- **Feb 12:**
T&L Club Meeting
Speaker:
Bob Bowerman
ERL 102 11:50 - 13:00
- **Feb 17:**
Career Fair-U of MN
12:00- 23:30
- **Feb 19:**
ISM Meeting
Lake Superior Chapter Meeting
TL Club Presentation
17:30–20:30
YJU- Great Room
- **Feb 24:**
Club Meeting
Speaker:
Maverick Trucking Rep.
-Internship/Full-Time
11:50–13:00
ERL 102
- **March:**
DBE Bowling
Location (TBD)
Time (TBD)
- **Mar. 24:**
Trans. Expo
70+ Companies
Twin Cities
All T&L Majors
0800-2300

TL Club Trip to WI DOT HQ and Wal-Mart D.C. Tour

On November 25th 2014 Transportation and Logistics Management majors from the University of Wisconsin-Superior received a first class briefing on activities of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and at Walmart.

The ten students along with a research associate were accompanied by Dr. Richard D. Stewart a professor at UW-Superior and the Director of their Transportation and Logistics Research Center on a visit to WISDOT headquarters in Madison.



Wisconsin DOT Leadership Panel Interacting with UW-Superior students. Photo by T&L Research

Upon arrival at headquarters the group was welcomed by Deputy Secretary Mike Berg, P.E. The students were given a great briefing about internships and careers at WISDOT by Diane Whitehead, Deputy Human Resources Director and Travis Dillon, Recruitment and Staffing Section Chief. Paul Keltner, Civil Engineer Transportation Supervisor -Bureau of Traffic Operations gave a briefing about the State Traffic Operations Center located in Milwaukee. Randy Romanski, Program and Policy Chief, Bureau of Transportation Safety had a very informative session about the agencies activities.

After leaving the DOT the students went to the 880,000 sq. ft.

Walmart Distribution Center in Tomah, WI. At the DC, the group was given a wonderful tour by QA/Systems Merchandise Coordinator Joe Schumer. Support for this tour came from CFIRE and IANA.

"It was extremely rewarding to be able to be exposed to the professionals that lead the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. I was able to get detailed and knowledgeable answers to all of my questions regarding technological trends in the industry. This opportunity gave me more confidence in my education and UW-Superior as all the speakers showed great interest in us as potential future employees."

— Wesley Anderson, Junior.

New IANA Intermodal Scholarship for T&L Majors

The Intermodal Association of North America is funding a scholarships for Transportation and Logistics Management majors. They start being awarded in the spring of 2015. There will be scholarships for students that have excelled at upper lever T&L courses and a scholarship for T&L majors who are excelling as freshman and sophomores.

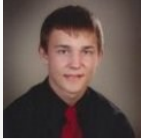


****Interested in Joining the T&L Club—trspclub@uwsuper.edu**

UW-Superior Transportation & Logistics Club

New T&L Club Officer

Secretary Matthew Lindstedt was elected to this position at the Fall Senior Sendoff.



**Good Luck to Our Fall Graduates:

- Eric Dahlberg
- Chace Parask
- Andrew Olson

UWS T&L Students and Faculty go to TRB

Five T&L Students and four faculty from the University of Wisconsin Superior attend the 94th Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting. The five day event brings together over 10,000 industry professionals, government agency representatives, academics and students to learn about current transportation research. This event has been ongoing since 1920 and is the largest gathering of transportation researchers in the world.

UW-Superior had four faculty attending committee meetings, attending events and presenting research findings. Richard D. Stewart who is on two TRB committees made three presentations. He also gave a briefing to Congressional staffers on the Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute's research on Liquefied Natural Gas as a transportation fuel. Drs. Mei Cao, Amit Mokashi and Zamira Simkins participated in committee meetings and some of the over 600 events that were being held. The UW-Superior students were competitively selected to attend: Andre Anderson, Wesley Anderson, Natalie Burger, Diana Krizan, and Bradley Roy.

**The students also enjoyed a wonderful dinner party at UW-Superior alumni Tom and Margaret Culbet's home. Several other UWS alumni joined in for an evening of stimulation conversation and excellent cuisine. Support for the TRB Trip came from T&L Research Center, CFIRE and IANA.



From left to right: Andre Anderson, Wesley Anderson, Dr. Zamira Simkins, Bradely Roy, Diana Krizan, Natalie Burger, Dr. Richard Stewart, Dr. Mei Cao and Dr. Amit Mokashi at the Wisconsin TRB Reception.

Events Continued:

- **April 10:**
CSCMP Round Table
Minneapolis, MN
w/ Dr. Cao
Time (TBD)
- **April 2:**
TL Club Meeting
ERL 102 11:50-13:00
- **April 15:**
DSTA / TL Club Meeting
18:00-20:00
Speaker:
Ellen Voie 
CEO, Women in Trucking
YJU-Great Room
- **Apr 24:**
DBE Spring Banquet
YJU Great Room
17:00-20:00
- **May 1:** Senior Send-off
Ace's on 29th
18:00-22:00
- **May 8:** T&L Club BBQ
Outside the YJU
11:00-13:00
- **May 9 -**
FMA Golf Outing
Tentative Date

T&L and French Club Join Forces to Visit an American and French Company in the Twin Cities

On Nov. 4th, several members of both clubs visited the Land O' Lakes HQ for a sit-down Discussion with Senior Transportation Manager, Ron Seifried. This was followed by some delightful French Cuisine at Vincent A Restaurant. Round off the trip, the club members along with advisors: Dr. Richard Stewart and Dr. Virginia Donovan were given the opportunity to visit The Wine Company with an insightful presentation and tour from Robbin Hilgert, President of The Wine Company. Thank you to both companies for being so gracious for meeting with us.



Andre Anderson wins prestigious national scholarship

University of Wisconsin-Superior student Andre J. Anderson was selected to receive the 2015 L.L. Waters Scholarship.

The L.L. Waters Scholarship program was established by the American Society of Transportation and Logistics (AST&L) to encourage advanced undergraduate study and graduate study in the field of Transportation/Logistics/Physical Distribution, for the purpose of preparing persons of high potential for professional careers in the field. The Scholarship has been named in honor of Dr. L.L. Waters, University Professor Emeritus of Transportation and Business History in Indiana University's School of Business, in recognition of his many contributions to undergraduate and graduate level education in transportation and logistics during a teaching career of more than three decades. Additional information about the society can be found at www.astl.org.

"My professional objectives following the conclusion of my undergraduate program at UW-Superior include developing both my international experience and professional knowledge. Directly after graduation, I wish to study for a year in Japan learning Japanese to increase my skill and worth at the international level," said Anderson.



UW-Superior student Andre Anderson receiving his award in New Orleans.

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