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It's been a little while since we were able to visit in real life **763 days to be exact.** The last in-person visit to a corporate sponsor was to Williams Sonoma, Columbus DC on February 29, 2020. We are grateful to be back to normal-ish!

On April 1, the Pathways group visited the Sherwin Williams paint plant in south Columbus. Founded in 1966 in Cleveland, OH, Sherwin Williams has over 61,000 employees and over \$20 Billion in sales. The supply chain consists of approximately 4,000 company-owned stores and 140 manufacturing facilities on six continents. The Columbus site was originally built by DeSoto Paint and acquired by SW in 1990. Annual production of paint is over 12 million gallons, or roughly 80k gallons per employee.

SW team members including Andy Maynard, Plant Manager (OSU c/o 2005), Luke Walker, Supply Chain Manager (Fisher/OSU c/o 2017), Jacob Caniford, HR Generalist and Lindsey Parker, Sr. Specialist, Early Talent Programs provided an overview of Sherwin Williams, a tour of the plant and showcase the Early Talent Internship Program and the Accelerated Development Program for recent graduates.

We greatly appreciate the commitment of Sherwin Williams of time and talent, as well as the 5th consecutive year of financial sponsorship! Our next and final event for this academic year will be a visit on April 22 to Wendy's QSCC.

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