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Cintas



On January 16, the Pathways Scholars traveled to the Cintas Distribution Center to visit the supply chain team and learn about their supply chain process.

Cintas is a Fortune 500 company with over 48,000 partners and more than one million customers. It was founded in 1929 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is headquartered in Mason, Ohio. Cintas has more than 10.3 billion in revenue and 12 distribution centers.

Cintas

The entire Cintas team was very welcoming! The team shared the history of Cintas and the culture, importance of safety, the sustainability objectives, their services and commitment to community, citizenship and inclusion with their everyday approach to

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Matthew Meyers, DC Manager and Emily Sparkman, Director DC Operations welcomed the Pathways Scholars and prepared the group for a tour of the facility.





Pathways Scholars put on their high-resolution vests and gathered for a tour of the Cintas facility.



During the tour, the Scholars learned about Cintas operations, product selecting, packing for transit and the supply chain process at this Cintas distribution center. They also gained a glimpse of how this facility fits into the larger Cintas global picture.

Thank you to the entire Cintas team for a great day and a shout out to The Ohio State University alumni - Max Langenkamp, Cristin Cline, Emily Sparkman and Ryan Nelson!



Pictured left - Matthew Myers DC Manager, Emily Sparkman Director DC Operations, Cristin Cline National Human Resource Director Global Supply Chain (GSC), Taylor Whitten GSC Production Manager

DC Managers Ryan Nelson and Silvia Arnold and Sr VP Human Resources, Max Langenkamp

Pictured above - Taylor Whitten shared student internship opportunities as well as the Cintas training program offered for individual associate growth within the organization.



Newsletter Recap

January 16 – Cintas Visit

February 6 – QSCC Visit



What's coming up?

February 6 – QSCC

February 20 – Meijer

March 16-20 – Spring Break

March 27 – Encova

April 27 – Last Day of Classes

April 29 – May 5 – Final Exams

May 10 – Commencement

Go Bucks!



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This program, offered by the Operations and Business Analytics Department, is a combination scholarship and experiential engagement program that will introduce undergraduates to supply chain careers earlier in their college experience and provide them with the opportunities to engage with industry executives in a mentoring capacity while discussing the challenges females face in the workplace, career choices, etc.

Dr. Kenneth K. Boyer, Fisher Designated Professor

Dr. Mi Kyong Newsom, Lean Six Sigma Academic Director, Clinical Assistant Professor

Prof. Bonnie Schroeder, Senior Lecturer

Prof. Terry Klinker, Senior Lecturer

Prof. Jessica Kohlschmidt, Senior Lecturer

Prof. David Veech, Senior Lecturer

Suzie Arnold, Program Manager

Learn more at:

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