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At the Ed G. Smith College of Business, we transform lives through access and excellence. We connect our students with real-world learning to achieve professional success, personal growth, and long-term career advancement. Learn more about our success stories in this newsletter. I hope you enjoy them!

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UMSL Dedicates Ed G. Smith College of Business

The first named college in the university's history is honoring Smith, a two-time UMSL graduate and the founder and CEO of American Direct Marketing Resources.

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Grant Ebert Leads Accounting Club as President

Grant Ebert, an accelerated master's student at UMSL, excels academically, leads the Accounting Club, and gains valuable internship experience.

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Convocation welcomes new students, record turnout

New students heard from several speakers, received a lapel pin and recited the Triton Creed to commemorate their induction into the UMSL community.

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MBA Alum Manon Labeur Thrives at Commerce Trust

Labeur, whose time on the course with UMSL included a hole-in-one and an appearance in 2022 NCAA Division II Championships, is a senior private client advisor associate at Commerce Trust.

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UMSL Supply Chain Analytics Center Opening This Fall

The Center is founded on three pillars – research, education and outreach – and designed to increase the visibility and impact of UMSL's award-winning supply chain department.

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UMSL Beta Alpha Psi Wins National Awards

The UMSL chapter was one of eight chapters in the country to earn Superior recognition for its work with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

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Study abroad trip at Oxford spotlights Shakespeare

UMSL students spent two weeks in England, staying at Christ Church College, soaking up the local history and attending lectures and presentations with a pre-law focus.

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CommunityAmerica Credit Union partners with UMSL

The credit union opened an on-campus branch and is partnering with UMSL's financial counseling and entrepreneurship centers to support financial literacy initiatives.

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Center Focus: Executive Education at UMSL

Strong businesses are built on strong leaders. UMSL Executive Education partners with local companies to provide high-impact training — from professional certifications to customized leadership development. UMSL Executive Education has a proven track record of training leaders, certifying professionals, and growing careers for ten years. [See how we can help your organization thrive.](#)



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