

# April Newsletter

## SCOPE

*"Engaging Students beyond the Classroom by Promoting Professional Involvement and Networking"*

### Current News

#### Chipotle Isn't That Worried About the Avocado Supply

➤ *Bloomberg*



#### How Liquid Natural Gas May Revolutionize Shipping, And Make Goods Cheaper

➤ *International Business Times*



#### GM's Supplier-Squeezing Days Gave Birth to Flawed Models

➤ *Bloomberg*



#### New Toys "R" Us CEO Reveals 'Diagnosis,' Treatment Plan For Ailing Chain

➤ *Forbes*



#### BMW to Invest \$1 Billion to Expand U.S. Production by 50 Percent

➤ *Reuters*



*In Affiliation With:*



*Mid-Carolina Chapter*

#### Quote of the Month

*"Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice"*

*William Jennings Bryan  
American Politician*

### IMPORTANT APICS NEWS

Beginning on April 1, 2014 students who meet the eligibility requirements will be able to enjoy the benefits of APICS membership at no cost

Students may sign up on April 1 at [APICS](#)

This is a great organization to be a part of as a student and will allow you to access valuable resources at on the APICS website and attend APICS Meetings

# SCOPE DISCUSSION

**Roche Carolina Inc.**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

**9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Darla Moore School of Business  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor – Cisco Conference Room**

**Conference Call Discussion Session about Roche's Operations:**

*Mr. Jamey Friel – Sr. Manager of Logistics*

*Steve Muir – Director, Small Scale Manufacturing and Production Technical Services*

## **About Roche Carolina Inc.**

A strategic process development and manufacturing facility in the pharmaceutical division of Roche.

Mission: to develop efficient pharmaceutical manufacturing processes so that innovative new drugs can be produced to reach the global market place in the shortest possible time.

**DUE TO ROOM CAPACITY – SPACE IS LIMITED**

**RSVP At: [rochecarolina.eventbrite.com](http://rochecarolina.eventbrite.com)**

# SCOPE TOUR

## Starbucks Sandy Run Roasting Plant



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

**12:30PM – 3:00PM**

See a Production Facility and Distribution Center Up-Close

Discussion Session about Starbucks' Operations

Great Professional Networking Opportunity

Great Highlight in the Interview Process

## About Starbucks and Its Facility

American global coffee company and coffeehouse chain based in Seattle, Washington

Largest Coffeehouse Company in the world, with 20,891 stores in 62 countries

An active member of the World Cocoa Foundation

The Sandy Run Roasting Plant is a highly automated just-in-time roasting plant. Commissioned in 2008, Sandy run produces more than 1.5 million pounds of coffee on a weekly basis. The facility is LEED gold certified.

**RSVP At: [sbux.eventbrite.com](http://sbux.eventbrite.com)**

# SCOPE TOUR

## US Foods Distribution Center



**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**  
**9:00AM – 11:30AM**

**See a Distribution Center Up-Close**

**Discussion Session about US Foods' Operations**

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## About US Foods

**US Foods is the 10th largest private company in America**

**Offers more than 350,000 national brand products and its own “exclusive brand” items**

**Employs approximately 25,000 people in more than 60 locations nationwide**

**Provides food and related products to more than 250,000 customers**

**RSVP At: [usfoods.eventbrite.com](http://usfoods.eventbrite.com)**

# Distinguished GSCOM Student



**Congratulations to GSCOM Junior - Katherine Beach for being selected as a 2014 R. Gene Richter Scholar through The R. Gene and Nancy D. Richter Foundation and ISM!**

**Katherine was among 10 recipients selected from across the country.**

**She will represent the University of South Carolina at this year's ISM International Conference as well as partner with an executive mentor.**

**Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment!**

# Current Opportunities on JobMate



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, April 5**

APICS CPIM Class

Execution and Control of Operations

Moore School of Business, 8:00AM

Register [HERE](#)

**Wednesday, April 9**

APICS PDM

Supply Chain Optimization – Investigating  
the Components of a Synchronized Demand

Driven Network

Russell House - Room 203, 6:00PM

Register [HERE](#)

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Moore School of Business, 9:00AM

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**Saturday, May 3**

APICS CPIM Class

Strategic Management of Resources

Moore School of Business, 8:00AM

Register [HERE](#)

Be sure to check your email  
for more events including  
meetings, speakers, company  
tours, and workshops.

If you have any ideas for  
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