

## St. Cloud State Student Chapter Newsletter

January 2010

### Former S.C.S.U APICS Student Chapter President Travis Bjerketvedt Marries



Travis and Allie Bjerketvedt on November 21, 2009

Former Central Minnesota student chapter president of APICS Saint Cloud State University Travis Bjerketvedt was married on November 21, 2009 in Grand Rapids, MN. He and his wife Allie met at Saint Cloud State University and are both former graduates.

### Master Mark Plastics PDM a Huge Success



Master Mark Plastics CEO Mark Reum, and Plant Manager Phil Bailey on December 2, 2009

Master Mark Plastics hosted a tour of their Paynesville plant on December 2. Master Mark Plastics is one of the largest recyclers of High Density PolyEthylene plastics. Because of their considerably large efforts to use recycled material, Master Mark Plastics was a recipient of the “Environment Programme Award”. CEO Mark Reum, and Plant Manager Phil Bailey summarized company trends, products, customers, and history. The tour was followed by a delicious chicken and rib dinner at the Hill Top Restaurant.



Students enjoying dinner at Hill Top Restaurant, December 2, 2009

### Local Industries Benefit from Partnerships with S.C.S.U. Student Chapter

Park Industries hosted six student teams this past Fall 2009. Although coordination of meeting times and tracking the various projects presented a challenge, Quality Manager Donna Larsen reported, “working with the students was a great learning experience for all of us involved, and we did enjoy the enthusiasm they brought with the project. Thank you for allowing us to be part of their learning.” Some student teams will continue to work on projects at Park Industries in Spring 2010. Many other teams are in need of projects and would welcome learning opportunities in other companies. Central Minnesota APICS would request its members to explore project opportunities for student teams in their companies.

## Parent Chapter Board Members meet the New Student Chapter Committee



Joint meeting of the parent chapter Board of Directors and the SCSU student chapter on January 19, 2010

The student chapter committee hosted a joint meeting with the parent chapter Board on January 19, 2010 on the SCSU campus. Ten student committee members and six parent chapter board members were present. The new student committee was introduced to the parent chapter board of directors. The students presented an update of their performance to date, and some of their plans for maintaining their Gold Award status this year. Faculty Advisor Alex Polacco reported that the students were on target for maintaining their Gold status and would exceed the total number of points required in the program.



Student Chapter committee members at the joint meeting

Student Tracy Kelly who is interning with the Director of Marketing on the parent chapter Board, presented a concise marketing plan. Student Brian Keepers reported on the status of the planned programs for the semester. Student Amanda Cardinal reported that the promotion and member drive efforts were on target per the strategic plan. Student Kyle Schultz proposed several ideas that would boost mentorship efforts. Parent chapter board president Darrell Watercott complimented the student committee members on their efforts and accomplishments.

## Upcoming Events

### APICS SCSU Student Chapter Pancake Breakfast (Open to public and all members)

Date: Sunday, January 31, 2010  
Location: Applebee's in Waite Park  
Time: 8 – 10 am  
Price: \$5 per ticket

For tickets please contact Brian Keepers at 612-963-6534 or email: [kebr0501@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:kebr0501@stcloudstate.edu)

### Professional Development Meetings

Price for PDM is \$10 for student members and \$25 for Non-Members

#### Plant Tour and Presentation at Kendeco Tool Crib

February 2, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. located at the Kendeco Tool Crib

#### Lunch meeting and Presentation by King Banian, SCSU Economics Department

March 2, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. location TBA

### Student Member Meetings

(All APICS student members)

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2010  
Location: Atwood – Voyageurs North  
Time: 3:30 p.m.

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2010  
Location: Atwood- Voyageurs North  
Time: 3:30 p.m.

### Student Board Meetings

(Only APICS student board members)

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2010  
Location: CH 446  
Time: 3:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010  
Location: CH 446  
Time: 3:30 p.m.

### Other Upcoming Events

**A speaker will come to campus in February to talk about Supply Chain Mgmt. More information to follow.**

**A team of five SCSU APICS chapter members will compete in the national Case Competition in Chicago on February 19. More information to follow.**