

## News & Events

### NESCON 2014

Thanks to faculty support from Professor Jain and the generous support of the Student Business Logistics Association, the Student Government Association, and the Loeb-Sullivan School of International Business and Logistics, a group of nine International Business and Logistics students attended the New England Supply Chain Conference Expo. The conference was held in Marlborough, Massachusetts on October 6-7th. Attendees had the opportunity to listen to distinguished keynote speaker Jeffrey Carr, Corporate President and Economist, EPR and Clark Merrill, Dale Carnegie Global Master Trainer. Students also attended three of the eighteen workshops that were divided into six professional development tracks. Attendees networked with Supply Chain and Logistics professionals including Ariba, Atlas Travel, Proactis, and Unicorr, at the vendor booths. All had a great time, and the students were able to learn first-hand about the industry, and make connections with business professionals. NESCON is presented by the Next Generation Supply Chain Collaborative comprised of the Association for Operations Management (North Shore Chapter 20 • Boston Chapter 10), The Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (New England Roundtable) and The Northeast Supply Management Group, A Special Interest Group of Institute of Supply Management.

Additionally, Hannah Sprague won the raffle for a new television!





L-R (Front row) Alex Sharpe, Tyler Smith, Hannah Sprague, Shawn Cox  
L-R (Back Row) Sarah Burgess, Haley Todd, Jordhan Dehlinger, Robert Smart, Neal Lofgren  
and Prof. Navneet Jain

### **NESCON 2013**

With faculty support from Professor Jain, International Business and Logistics students, ranging from freshmen to juniors, attended the New England Supply Chain Conference Expo on October 6-7th. NESCON, organized by the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP), and the Association of Production & Inventory Control Society (APICS), allowed students to participate in educational seminars, listen to distinguished keynote speakers, and network with Supply Chain and Logistics professionals, including representatives from W.B. Mason, Oracle, and Cubist Pharmaceuticals. Along with resume workshops, educational seminars, and vendor booths, students learned about best practices from supply chain professionals. Dean Maier represented the Graduate Program, distributing brochures and pamphlets while explaining the graduate ONLINE and ON CAMPUS program to interested professionals looking to expand their educational background.

Students were able to attend the conference with generous support from the Student Business Logistics Association, the Student Government Association, and the Loeb-Sullivan School of International Business and Logistics. Through these organizations, students are able to take advantage of hands-on learning opportunities both in the classroom and with industry professionals.



Pictured above, front row, left to right: Prof. Navneet Jain, Jessica MacCannell, Alexander Sharpe, Zachariah Webster, Zachary Radcliffe, Nathan McLellan, Nathaniel Zmek; Back row, : Alexander Gagnon, Neal Lofgren



Pictured above, left to right: Alexander Gagnon, Nathaniel Zmek, Mary Kachinsky, Sr. Director, Strategic Sourcing, Cubist Pharmaceuticals, NESCON's 2013 Supply Chain Hall of Fame Inductee