



## May Newsletter

We know all of you are feeling the effects of COVID-19 on our personal life, our work life and there is no absolute certainty of the future. We want to take a moment to recognize and thank all the healthcare workers along with other front line responders are working so hard to keep us safe. We also want to thank all those who are working hard to bring much needed food and supplies during this tumultuous time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who are affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic.



We are hopeful Lehigh University will allow conferences in the fall so we are going ahead with plans for the Fall Forum November 12 -13 as can be seen below:

Thanks

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### **2020 Annual Fall Forum Demand Driven Supply Chains November 12-13, 2020**

Center for Supply Chain Research at  
Lehigh

Fall Forum Networking Reception

Thursday, 11/12 from 5:30-7:30pm, Wood Dining Room, Iacocca Hall.

### Demand Driven Supply Chains

The Fall Forum is an opportunity to learn and discuss new insights from industry and academic experts related to the overall theme of Demand Driven Supply Chains. There will be presentations that discuss the specific impact of new and innovative supply chain concepts. There will also be interactive workshops where participants will have opportunities to learn from each other. Finally, there will be ample opportunities to network at the opening reception, breakfast session, lunch session and closing reception with Industry, Students and Faculty.

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If you would like to take a greater role in the conference and become a supporter, please contact Zach G. Zacharia ([zg208@lehigh.edu](mailto:zg208@lehigh.edu)) or Eric Cosnoski ([eac296@lehigh.edu](mailto:eac296@lehigh.edu)) for sponsorship opportunities.



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## Table Talks

Lehigh Business Vistex Institute for Executive Learning & Research developed this series of short talks by our faculty to help business owners and individuals cope with the new reality we are living and understand the forces that are shaping it during the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are videos specific to supply chains: what supply chains are with a close look at the food and goods supply chains (Why is there no toilet paper!), and more.

### Managing Supply Chains During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Zach Zacharia)

<https://youtu.be/q595KuSkCbM>



### How COVID-19 is Affecting Agriculture Supply Chains (Phil Coles)

<https://youtu.be/e2wnRldTO6s>



In additional videos, Lehigh Business faculty give insight into how and why the stock market is reacting, the changes in federal income tax, financing options to help make ends meet, the plight of the service industries and why COBOL still matters.

<https://business.lehigh.edu/news/kitchen-table-talks>

The Vistex Institute for Executive Learning & Research at Lehigh is building a path to the new normal. An innovative online offering, [Project Management Foundations: Managing in a Virtual World](#). This live online program is designed for current and new project managers, and is available as part of our Executive Certificate in Project Management or our Executive Certificate in Management and Leadership.

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## MIT Supply Chain Excellence Awards

Seven Lehigh students were presented with the MIT Supply Chain Excellence Award. These fellowships are given annually at select partner universities to the most outstanding graduating senior supply chain and/or industrial engineering majors.

The awards entitle winners to a tuition fellowship of \$25,000 towards the MIT Supply Chain Management (SCM) Master's Degree Program or Full Tuition to an MIT SCALE master's program in Malaysia, Spain, Luxembourg or China. Honorable Mentions receive a \$10,000 tuition fellowship.



Five College of Business students won the following scholarships:

Award Winner: \$25,000 scholarship  
Harry Hawkes

Honorable Mention \$10,000 scholarship  
Larissa Chow  
Hailey Nirenberg  
Alexis van Ooyen  
Morgan Schurr

Two ISE students won the following scholarships:

Award Winner: \$25,000 scholarship  
Sean Conway  
Alexandra Machlis

<https://scm.mit.edu/excellence>

### Join our Community!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The center is trying to find out what topics and issues you care about and get to know you on a personal level. By connecting with us on LinkedIn and Facebook, you can find out the latest projects we are working on, get involved with the center, and let us know the topics that keep you up at night. We just rolled out a new site so check it out over the next month and send us a friend request. We look forward to improving our relationship!



**Thank You for supporting Our Students!**



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