

A Message from the Dean

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the University of New Haven 2018 Annual Report of the College of Business. Students, faculty, and staff have had a productive year, and the College continues to make significant strides.

We are proud to report that as of 2018 our BS Business Analytics, MS Finance and MBA programs have been STEM certified. Our Business Analytics, Finance and MBA programs are among a handful of business programs in the U.S. to have received a STEM designation.

The 2018 annual report highlights recent student internships and many of the hands-on learning opportunities offered at the College of Business. As you view these pages, I ask that you consider how your skills, ideas, experiences, and participation can assist the University of New Haven to build and sustain a world-class College of Business. To achieve our goals, we need your help, engagement, and support.

Thank you for being a part of our family and keeping up with our progress. I encourage you to send me a note at bkench@newhaven.edu to share any thoughts or ideas you may have. I would enjoy hearing from you.

Brian T. Kench, Ph.D. Dean, College of Business







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Students by the Numbers



STEM MBA Programs:

1 of 8
in
the
United
States

Student-to-Faculty ratio:

16:1

44%

Students from underrepresented groups

Median Salary of University of New Haven Graduates

10 years out: MBA = \$134,408

4 years out: MBA=\$96,227 MS Taxation = \$91,881

1 year out:

MBA=\$82,312 MS Taxation = \$84,541 BS Accounting = \$53,748 BS Finance = \$45,702



94.2%
of business graduates are employed or attending graduate school one year after graduation



Degrees granted in 2018:

275



CHARGER CHALLENGE:

An ambitious \$100 million capital campaign designed to share and solidify the University's future.
As of December 2018, we've reached 94.7% of our goal!

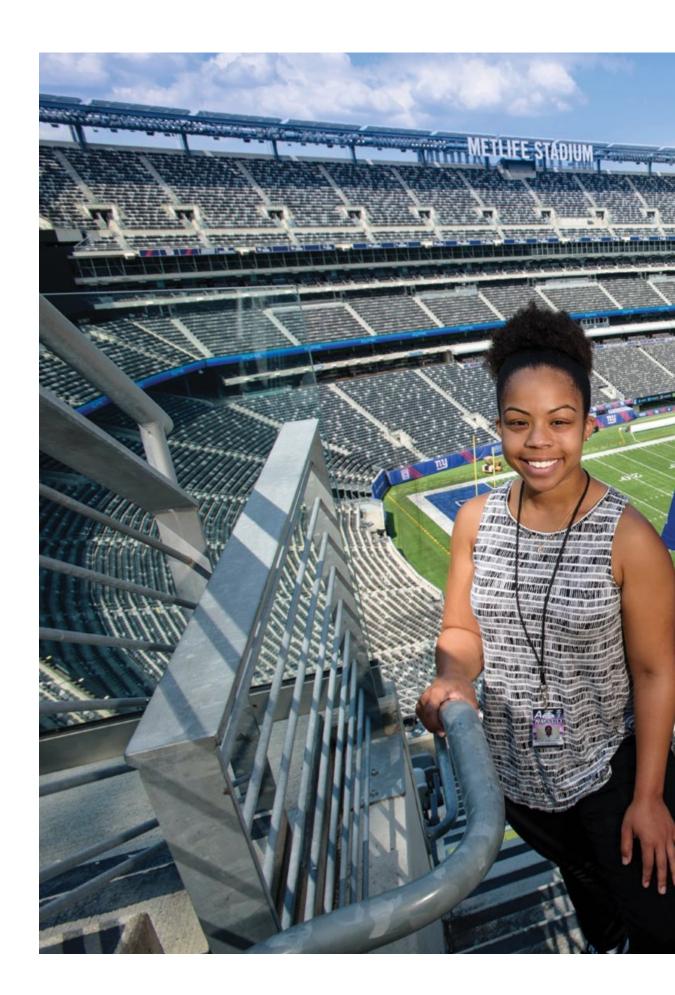
Contribute to the development of business leaders at NewHaven.edu/Give International students:

13%

100%

of MS Taxation and MS Sport Management graduates seeking employment have jobs one year after graduation









Hands-On Learning

 Sport Management Students Intern at MetLife Stadium

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"Mo" Cayer, Dr. Richard Highfield, and Dr. Eric Marcus.

Students (alphabetically listed): Fahada Ibrahim Alhumaidi, Rosemonde Ausseil, Surya Balasubramanian, Manju Sri Bhattu, Mike Bowen, Kailee Carneau, Erin Cooney, Priyanjana Puspal Das, Jacqueline Dawood, Vrushali Junnarkar, Nilam Kaushik, Stacy Laureanos, Frank V. Martone, Muthiah Muthukumaran, Adash Doddadyamapla Nagarajappa, Devin Ossi, Karen Perez, Venkata Surya Ramcharan Pulugurtha, Todd Rake, Gokul Ravishandran, Andy Richards, Chris Speicher, Kunal Suresh Soni, Sai Vivekh Suresh, Maxime Theokritoff, Kumar Tirumani, and Alexis Ward.

Hands-On Learning ▶







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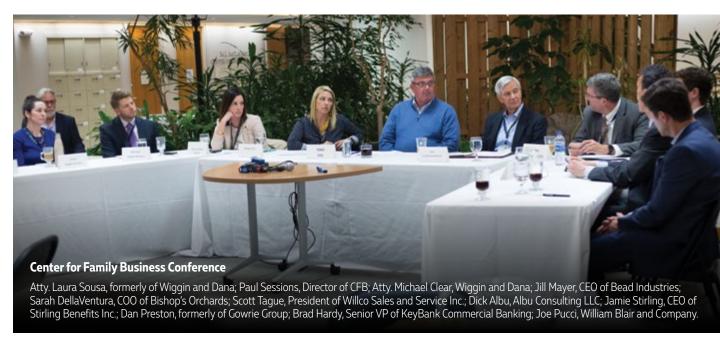
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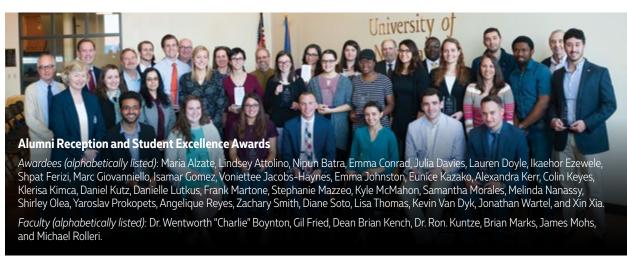


Hands-On Learning









ChargerLink — Powered by AcadeME

Internship and Job Matching Software

The University of New Haven is the first college in the country to implement interactive software that instantly matches students looking for job openings with the employers looking to fill them. The College of Business is the beta-test site for the software developed by the Israeli company AcadeME.

The system works like a dating service. Students develop their profiles, as well as resumes, and tell their stories. Employers post jobs, and when they do, the system automatically tells them which students best match their requirements. The interactive nature of the system gives quick results for both employers and students.

Recent business student internship placements have included:

- Apple
- AT&T
- Aetna
- Alinabal
- **■** Connecticut Stone
- **■** Deloitte
- **Ernst & Young**
- **ESPN**
- Foxwoods Resorts
- GE
- KPMG
- Major League Soccer Headquarters
- Marcum
- Morgan Stanley
- National Hockey League Offices
- New York Blood Center
- Octagon
- Pratt & Whitney
- PwC
- RSM
- Saybrook Point Inn
- Sikorsky
- Stanley Black & Decker
- The Hartford
- TD Bank
- Travelers Insurance
- Walt Disney World Resort
- Webster Bank
- Yale New Haven Health
- Yelp



In spring 2018, I became a human resources co-op generalist at Pratt & Whitney, a United Technologies Company, in East Hartford, Conn. Pratt & Whitney was my first experience working in a large corporate setting.

I collaborated with the military engines and human resource business partners and supervisors to understand the current and historical staffing process. I also assisted client groups by completing transactional and operational tasks. My responsibilities included co-facilitating trainings, completing ad hoc report requests, creating compensation analyses, and training new team members.

Because of my successful spring internship experience, I was accepted into the United Technologies Corporation Human Resource Leadership Development Program in the fall of 2018. The leadership training program included three impactful eight-month assignments in human resource disciplines across diverse business units.

Tanisha Tikema-Marie Mair MBA/MPA'19



The University of New Haven isn't just a place to get a degree; it's also a place to gain real-world perspectives from a wide range of highly experienced professors. This aspect of education is paramount for a job market that is becoming more competitive.

I'm not ashamed to mention that I am a high school dropout who, by conventional wisdom, wasn't supposed to succeed. However, with hard work, dedication and a welcoming university, I was able to elevate myself to one of the most prestigious accounting firms in the world.

During my first year of graduate school, I had the opportunity to intern at KPMG, where I served as a financial services audit intern. I assisted licensed CPAs with auditing a multibillion-dollar bank, focusing on mortgage and broker-dealer functions. This internship gave me a unique perspective on the process that a publicly traded company must go through to remain compliant with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Knowing that millions of investors, creditors, and other stakeholders were relying on our team for a level of assurance regarding the bank's financial statements, highlights the importance of the accounting profession.

Shortly after completing the engagement, I was offered a full-time position. The accounting faculty helped prepare me for my CPA exam, and the College of Business gave me the knowledge and skills I need to advance my career to the furthest reach possible.

Jordan Crooms '18, MBA'19



In the summer of 2018, I had the opportunity to intern for The Nature's Bounty Co., a leading global manufacturer and distributor of health and wellness products in Ronkonkoma, N.Y. As a human resources-supply chain intern, I worked alongside many of The Nature's Bounty executives.

For my individual project, I was responsible for appraising the company's existing job descriptions, conducting job analyses on 25 positions within the supply chain, and updating the job descriptions for those positions. In addition, I was tasked with working with supply chain interns to identify, quantify, and apply monetary values to the losses in one of the packaging facilities. After completing this process, we were able to propose solutions to measure and achieve zero loss.

My internship with The Nature's Bounty Co. was a valuable experience, allowing me to establish professional connections and gain real-world experience.

Megan Fischer '19

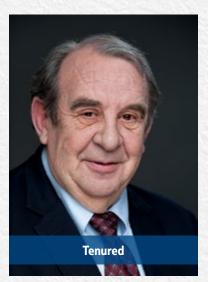
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Kim Mahoney Assistant Professor, Sport Management



Ceyda Mumcu Assistant Professor, Sport Management



James Mohs Accounting



Jan Jones Instructor, Hospitality and Tourism Management



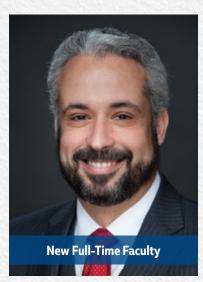
Leah Hartman Instructor, Finance



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Richard Highfield Emeritus Professor, Finance



Dr. Bruno Barreto de Góes Assistant Professor, Management



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Brian Marks Instructor, Economics and Entrepreneurship

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Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is an international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International.

CLASS OF 2018 INDUCTEES

Honoree: Josephine Moran, Provident Bank, Advisory Board chair.

Faculty: Vasilike Kosmidou, Assistant Professor of Management.

Students: Duaa Sameer I. Albukhari, Fahada Ibrahim Alhumaidi, Abdullah Hussain Z. Almalki, Sami Jobran Amalki, Brandon Anastasios Argyros, Lindsey Attolino, Joshua Biggs, John Bobish, Bader Mattooq Boderah, Thomas Calderone, Dylan Carrano, Temjit Chawalsantati, Emma Walsh Conrad, William Michael Corneli, Eric Deoliveira Dolapo, Serifat Egbewole, Ikaehor Ezewele, Scott J. Farrell, Shpat Ferizi, Megan Fisher, Tara Gambardella, Anthony Gangemi, Sylvie Harton, Taylor Hoyda, Amanda Hudson, Omar Ahmed Junaid, Ray Kannon, Alicia Post Lindstadt, Timothy M. Lord, Ryan J. MacDonald, Meghan Mahar, Eva M. McDonald, Susanna Mellen, Liliya Nichols, Yaroslav Prokopets, James Patrick Quinn, Richard Repetsky, Leeanna Rutherford, Mohammed Sajeini, Satya Parag Shah, Caroline Staudle, Ploy Techathawornkul, Akhilesh Tipnis, Sarah Todoroff, Xin Xia, and Jiangxue Zhao.





Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Alpha Psi is an international honor society for financial information students and professionals. It serves universities accredited by AACSB International.

Faculty: James Mohs, left, and Michael Rolleri, right.

Students: Back Row: Frankie Tujak-Weiss, Brian Zheng, Jean Joseph, Kevin Plvan, and John Bobish. *Front Row:* Serena Pacelli, Stephanie Pratt, Christina DelVecchio, and Brian Garafola.



Chi Sigma Mu

Chi Sigma Mu is an honor society of the Commission on Sport Management.

CLASS OF 2018 INDUCTEES

Pictured: Chris Digeronimo, Adam Comuniello, Jon-Luke Ferrandino, William Cornelio, Richard Repetsky, and Professor Gil Fried. Fried received a certificate of appreciation for being the longest-serving member of the Commission on Sport Management Board of Directors.

Not Pictured: Simao Sousa Branca, Anthony Bruno, Maddy Derosia, Sara Horne, John Hraska, Michael Lionetti, Michael Moore, and Sierra Whitlock.



FACULTY INTELLECTUAL

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Josephine Moran is executive vice president, head of retail banking at Provident Bank. She was named one of the Top Women in Business in Staten Island in 2015.



Alper Anil MBA'97

Alper Anil is managing director of Ancore Resources International, a specialized trading and merchandising company. He also recently established Ancore Myanmar Co. Ltd., an aluminum and glass facade manufacturer serving the construction sector in Myanmar.



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Joseph Catapano is vice president and chief accounting officer at Pitney Bowes Inc. He is responsible for global consolidations and worldwide internal and external financial reporting.



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Rich Miller-Murphy is the director of marketing at the New York Blood Center, where he focuses on digital communications, hospital demand generation, and marketing.



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Garrett Sheehan is the president of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce and executive director of the Regional Leadership Council. He is a licensed attorney in Connecticut and Texas. Sheehan served as an infantry officer in the Connecticut Army National Guard and was deployed to Afghanistan in 2010.



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Michele Solomon is the director of operations for the New England region at Marcum. She served 10 years in the assurance department at Marcum, managing, conducting, reviewing, and analyzing financial information for companies in a variety of industries.



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