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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



[MBA helps 2-time UMSL grad make partner at her company.](#)

Maggie Rapplean made partner at Moneta Group, welcomed her son Roman and graduated with a perfect GPA. Despite her mother's recent death, Rapplean balanced family, career and board duties at Girls on the Run, embodying resilience and determination.



[Former White House intern lands a great scholarship](#)

UMSL alum Georgeann McLemore is heading to Belfast, Northern Ireland, on a prestigious Fulbright scholarship to study UX/UI design at Ulster University. McLemore will work to develop an app to assist Alzheimer's patients and their caretakers in honor of her grandmother, Celeste Redding.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



[Supply Chain student Paula](#)



[Accounting students win](#)

[Penagos named Eno Fellow](#)

PhD Supply Chain and Analytics student Paula Penagos (above, left) made history as UMSL's first participant in the Eno Leadership Development Conference, joining peers from MIT, UCLA and Virginia Tech. The five-day event offered hands-on experience with industry experts, focusing on collaborative solutions to real-world problems.

[\\$15,000 PCAOB scholarships](#)

Established by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board funds scholarships through enforcement penalties. These prestigious awards recognize students' academic excellence and commitment to accounting. For 2024, UMSL's Jared Micke, Cassandra Beryl and Ashlee Wright are proud recipients of this esteemed scholarship.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS



[Innovative program for rising eighth-graders concludes](#)

Through a new partnership with Girls Inc. and First Bank, UMSL hosted the first edition of a three-year 2024 entrepreneurship and business six-week summer program for rising eighth-graders from various schools in our community.

[Supply Chain Dept. begins second year of \\$5M grant](#)

UMSL Supply Chain and Analytics faculty members and students, led by Dr. Haitao Li, are working on four different projects as part of the Region 7 consortium, a group of six universities in the Midwest. The grant is set for a total of five years.

VIDEO FROM THE DEAN



The College was thrilled to welcome 1,700 new and returning business students to campus last week! There are many ways to engage and contribute to our student success. For instance, as Angela mentioned in the [video](#), the Accounting Club will host a social event Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in Anheuser-Busch Hall (room 003). [Click here to RSVP](#). We will announce more events and activities in future newsletters. Thank you for supporting UMSL Business!

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MORE FROM UMSL BUSINESS

- **RISE Academy seeks business professionals to mentor students for career development and networking opportunities.** – [Read More](#)
- **Leadership Launchpad offers bite-sized, high-impact lessons for early and mid-career professionals.** – [Read More and Register](#)
- **Accounting student Angela Truesdale honored as recipient of prestigious Remington R. Williams Award.** – [Read More](#)
- **Jennifer Reynolds-Moehrle, Jennifer McKanry and Ahmad Mian receive UMSL Hero Awards.** – [Read More](#)
- **Alum Rich Kluesner making legacy gift to help future students share in opportunities he gained through UMSL.** – [Read More](#)

UPCOMING UMSL EVENTS

- **UMSL Night at the Ballpark - 09.20.2024** - [Get tickets](#)
- **Alumni 5K Run and Walk - 10.05.2024** - [Sign up](#)

- [ETHICS: A Foundation for Success - 10.29.2024 - Learn more](#)

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