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Objective

To obtain a full-time position, enabling me to utilize and enhance my communication, organizational, and analytical skills while striving to exceed the company's Supply Chain Management goals

Education

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI

Bachelor of Business Administration – *Haworth College of Business*

Major: **Integrated Supply Management**

Minor: **General Business**

Anticipated Graduation Date: **April 2010**

Cumulative G.P.A.: **3.2/4.0**

Work Experience

International Logistics & Container Management, John Deere, Container Management Group, *Waterloo IA* May 2009 – August 2009

- Developed an understanding of the benefits of RFID technology, both active and passive tags
- Improved project management skills by working with supplier, production line, and container management to implement active RFID tracking for returnable containers with 8 different suppliers
- Identified and implemented monthly reports required to measure efficiency of RFID tracking systems
- Audited data throughout progress to provide accurate packaging data being loaded into the RFID tracking system and SAP
- Gained in-depth knowledge of reverse logistics, closed loop supply chains, container management centers, and warehousing
- Helped in design of RFID tracking software, formatting the interface to suffice all users' needs
- Independently coordinated with contractors to install active RFID readers, generators, and necessary cabling

Packaging & Logistics Intern, Delphi Automotive World Headquarters and Customer Center, *Troy MI* May 2008 – August 2008

- Created unique Access database that allowed for quicker and easier data mining for logistics department
- Analyzed large and complex databases, creating Pareto analysis to focus on highest potential cost saving opportunities
- Implemented over **\$372,000** in material cost savings ideas, identified nearly \$3,000,000 in potential cost saving ideas
- Developed new process to evaluate robust packaging and design more cost effective solutions
- Traveled individually to Mexico, Indiana, and Texas visiting suppliers and plants to investigate cost saving projects

Procurement Assistant, Western Michigan University Chemistry Department, *Kalamazoo MI* September 2005 – December 2008

- Reconciled invoices for purchases on credit cards
- Maintained systematic knowledge of infrastructure, earning nomination for "Student Employee of the Year 2007"
- Trained new employees and practice effective communication and leadership
- Designed and customized creative Microsoft Excel report for invoice reconciliation, implemented on the faculty network

Professional Skills: AutoCAD 2008, **SAP R/3**, MiniTab 2008, MRP, ERP, MS Office 2007 (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Lean Manufacturing, ArcGIS (Integrated Mapping Software), Quality Planning, Active & Passive RFID,

Achievements & Activities

◇ Alpha Kappa Psi – Co-ed Professional Business Fraternity

- **President** • Webmaster • Honor Pledge Award

◇ The Association for Operations Management (APICS)

- **WMU Chapter Vice President**

◇ Club Delphi- Charity Event Director

◇ *Delphi Packaging & Logistics Workshop*

◇ *Kellogg Project Management Workshop*

◇ *Whirlpool Negotiation Training*

◇ *Dana Corp*- Packaging Cost Savings Team Project (saved \$40K)

◇ St. Jude Children Research Hospital- "Up Til Dawn"- **Logistics Chair**

◇ 2009 APICS International Conference & Expo in Toronto, CANADA

◇ Dr. Kimon Bournazos Award- *Outstanding Service Award*

◇ Dr. Landeros Fellowship Award

- 6th Midwest Supply Chain Management Conference

◇ Institute of Supply Management member

◇ Michigan Moose Community Fraternity- Moose Scholarship

◇ Intramural Athletics- Football, Basketball, Volleyball

◇ Western Michigan University Club Baseball- *Captain*

◇ Dr. Arnold Schneider Award- Highest G.P.A. in Gamma Tau

◇ Dean Scholarship Award- Top 250 freshmen (G.P.A. & MEAP)

◇ Principled Business Leaders Institute in Chicago, IL (2 years)

◇ AKPsi Case Competition- Harvard University Case Publication