



## EAS Continues to Build

### Relationships with Universities

Monsanto has a long-standing tradition of supporting universities. EAS continues that tradition in its relations with Missouri University of Science & Technology (formerly University of Missouri Rolla), Saint Louis University and others colleges in the St. Louis area.

On Friday, August 1, 45 students from the SLU MBA program visited Monsanto for a tour of the Data Center and a presentation, giving the students an overview and introduction to our ERP system. The feedback from Dr. Fred Neiderman was extremely positive with regards to applicability of content, sharing practical experience, crispness of presentation delivery, and demonstrating enthusiasm for what we do. Those participating from Monsanto were: Larry Reuwer, Karl Stroud, Shelley Sharifuzzaman, Samantha Borgelt, Bill Whaley, Vicky Prairie, Amy Tindall and Chris Carter. Great job, team!

On June 12th 2008, ERPsim Lab held the 2nd International ERP Simulation Game. Teams from eight universities across North America competed for the championship. The Missouri S&T's team won the championship title using their well-planned business strategies. The members of the winning team are Evangeline Bays, Mayur Raicar, Abishek Suvarna and Lin Zhu of Zhengzhou.

To honor the team and MS&T, several EAS leadership members traveled to Rolla Thursday evening, August 14, to join the team and nine faculty members for dinner. The following day the EAS LT met at the Computer Science Building for tours of the IT Vision and Data Center, meeting several of the directors of the Department of Science and Information Technology. At the ERP Center, Dr. Caroline Fisher (Dean and Chair) and Dr. Bih-Ru Lea (Director of the ERP Center) shared the vision of the Center. The team enjoyed learning from the students about their current ERP projects. MS&T has a fantastic program as was evidenced by the team winning the ERP Simulation Game!

... Monsanto is both a long-time supporter of Missouri S&T and one of the top employers of our graduates, but Monsanto is also one of the very best supporters of our programs via financial scholarly and research grants.

I appreciate the interest of Monsanto in our students, our faculty, and our programs and I look forward to this relationship continuing at the same high level. Again, thanks for your support!

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