TRANSFORMING EDUCATION with TECHNOLOGY
#PROJECT
PROPEL
EMPOWERED BY
SAP

Delaware State University
I am delighted to welcome each of you to our very first training session for Project Propel, an elite program to build the next generation of talent for the digital enterprise. I am so excited about this new program and partnership. In only three months, the program has gone from inception to our first training at Delaware State University. Only a great team can make that happen, and this is a great partnership and a great team.

To our partners, SAP University Alliance, SAP BEN Network and ASUG, thank you for your vision to start a movement that can propel students from HBCUs into a future that has the potential to change a generation. To the faculty and staff at Delaware State University, thank you for all of your support to make this partnership a reality. To the administration at Delaware State University, this partnership would not be possible without your visionary leadership. To my colleagues at the University, thank you for your continued support.

Our goal at Delaware State University is to help our students be successful. That means we want to take our students on a journey to help them fulfill their dreams by graduating in four years or less. This training is a major step forward in helping our students to fulfill their dreams.

Regards,

Donna Covington
Dean, College of Business
Delaware State University
SCHEDULE

WEEK 1
JULY 13–17 | 9 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. | BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING, RM. 301

MONDAY, JULY 13
Welcome
Introduction
President Harry L. Williams, DSU
Ann Rosenberg, SAP
Tanya Dancekelly, Deloitte

Strategic Context of Big Data with Use Cases from SAP
Introduction to ERP Simulation Game
Nancy Fessatidis, SAP
Ann Rosenberg, SAP

TUESDAY, JULY 14
Part 1: Enterprise Systems and the ERP Game
Derick Lyle, HEC Montreal

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
Part 2: Enterprise Systems and the ERP Game
Business Analytics/SAP Lumira — Overview and Exercise
John Astill, SAP

THURSDAY, JULY 16
SAP HANA Cloud Platform — Build an App in the Cloud
John Astill, SAP

FRIDAY, JULY 17
Part 3: Enterprise Systems
Derick Lyle, HEC Montreal

WEEK 2
JULY 20–24 | 9 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. | BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING, RM. 309

Opening Remarks
Misa Rawlins, Deloitte
Judge Taylor

MONDAY–WEDNESDAY
Design Thinking (3 days)
Brian Reeves, SAP
Ward Bullock, SAP

THURSDAY, JULY 23
Recap/ Questions/Concerns
ALL

FRIDAY, JULY 24
Next Steps with College of Business Participants
Faculty/Staff
Delaware State University (DSU) announced that it is working together with SAP SE, a market leader in enterprise application software, as well as the Americas’ SAP Users’ Group (ASUG) to become a Center of Excellence in critical enterprise technological advancements, to be shared with students from DSU and other Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) around the country.

The “Project Propel Empowered by SAP” initiative spearheaded by DSU, ASUG and SAP (through the SAP® University Alliances program and Black Employee Network) is intended to enable HBCUs to empower their students with knowledge of the latest SAP technologies. The goal is to better prepare HBCU graduates with critical skills that are in demand among companies in the SAP ecosystem, enhancing their academic and career outcomes.

SAP enables more than 291,000 customers worldwide to work together more efficiently and use business insight more effectively. ASUG is the world’s largest independent SAP user group, made up of more than 100,000 individuals in more than 17 industries across the SAP ecosystem, with a mission of providing ASUG members with the resources, tools and connections they need to maximize the return on their SAP investment.

“ASUG members are seeking graduates with skills in SAP S/4HANA and analytics solutions from SAP, as well as knowledge of the latest industry trends including the Internet of Things, the business network, Big Data and user experience,” said Geoff Scott, CEO of ASUG. “We look forward to connecting our community to talented graduates of HBCUs skilled in these areas to enable our members to further drive innovation with their SAP investments.”

“Delaware State University is honored to be partnering with SAP, one of the tech industry’s biggest leaders,” said DSU President Harry L. Williams. “We are excited to be the HBCU Center of Excellence for this initiative. As a result of this partnership, Delaware State University will support faculty from HBCUs across the U.S., enabling students to gain hands-on experience in SAP’s latest technologies as part of their degree programs. This initiative is truly a monumental movement in ensuring the exposure of emerging technologies to students.”

“HBCUs represent a tremendous source of emerging talent that will help SAP, our customers and our partners to fuel innovation and succeed in a rapidly changing world,” said Brian Reaves, senior vice president and global head of d.studio, Products & Innovation for SAP. “I am thrilled that SAP University Alliances and SAP’s Black Employee Network are teaming with ASUG and DSU to drive strong engagement with HBCUs to enhance their students’ academic and career outcomes.”

The mission of SAP’s Black Employee Network is to help foster a best-run culture that cultivates awareness and inclusion for SAP employees of African descent by prioritizing recruitment, bolstering retention, providing mentorship and empowering upward mobility.

The SAP University Alliances program is a global initiative that builds the next generation of talent for the digital enterprise and drives innovation from universities to the SAP ecosystem. At more than 2,000 member institutions in over 85 countries, SAP University Alliances works with faculty to develop highly qualified graduates with critical skills for the 21st-century workforce.
Julian Vanderhost, a Delaware native, graduated from Delaware State University in May 2015 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Information Systems. While attending DSU, Julian flourished academically and used his charisma and confident demeanor as a tool to open doors for himself and others. Julian’s self-motivation and go-getter attitude helped him to become the president of Wydner Towers residential hall during his freshman year. During his junior year, he worked as an office assistant in the Department of Business Administration. Because of his intellectual ability and personality, Julian was seen by DSU professors and administrators as a trailblazer among his peers. Not only at school, but also at home, Julian’s persistent spirit is an inspiration to his friends and family. He is very driven and determined to continue to learn and grow. Julian has the ability to engage with people from various backgrounds, and he enjoys learning from people with diverse thoughts and experiences. He was hired by SAP in May 2015, and he’s eager to begin working as a product specialist on the new Project Propel initiative.

Leah Williams, from Prince George’s County, Maryland, made history at Delaware State University by being the first person to ever be awarded both the Presidential Academic Award, for having a cumulative 4.0 GPA all eight semesters, and the Presidential Leadership Award, for her outstanding leadership throughout campus. She graduated in May 2015 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management with a concentration in Economics and a minor in Music. During her career at DSU, she was involved in many activities. Leah was co-founder and former president of Focusing on Renewing Christ-like Existence (FORCE) Ministry. Leah also served as a mentor to incoming freshmen and a supplemental instructor for introduction to algebra, college algebra and microeconomic courses. Leah was a four-year member of the DSU marching, concert, jazz and pep bands. She was the only female arranger in the band program and used her talents to compose musical selections that the band performed in field shows, parades and other events. One of her arrangements is played at the beginning of every home football game. Leah, who is able to play nine instruments, also served as a four-year student conductor, two-year section leader of an all-male section, four-year selection to attend the MEAC tournament and a featured jazz soloist. Leah also represented the University overseas in China as a music student. Academically, in addition to her 4.0 GPA, Leah was a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society for the top 1% of the class, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society in Business Excellence and Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics, and she received other departmental awards. Leah is now pursuing a Master of Business Administration on a full-tuition scholarship while working as a product specialist intern for SAP on the new Project Propel movement.
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR

Deloitte.