MID Student Spotlight

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How has the Master of Industrial Distribution Program impacted you?
The MID Program has allowed me to broaden my experience in ways I did not have the depth or knowledge in before. It helped make connections I had never seen before with sales, finance, and the customer experience. MID has made me a more rounded leader.

Why did you choose the MID program?
I wanted my Master’s Program to mean something. I wanted to apply what I learned in the program to my every day role and to add value and greater contributions to my organization.

How was your experience at Residency Week?
Residency Week was an awesome experience, even for someone quiet by nature such as myself. It was great to see the class ahead and hear their experience and advice. I think it also helped forge some bonds with other classmates as well.

Tell us about your Capstone Project. Why did you choose your topic and what was the process for coming up with a potential solution to your challenge?
My Capstone Project was Improving Warehouse Efficiency Through Barcoding Technology. I chose this topic because of the constant struggle of inefficiencies I saw in our warehouse. Our ERP system was out of date and we lacked the ability to measure productivity, so I began looking at what could be done to address these issues in a way that the issues are engineered out as much as possible.

What was your favorite aspect of the MID program?
Honestly, besides working on a degree that I’m actually using. It was being an Aggie! You just can’t beat that! The comradery, the culture, the pride. Trust me that says a lot coming from someone who was born in Louisiana and WAS an LSU fan through and through.

What was the work/life balance like for you during your time in the MID program?
It was what you expect from a Master’s program. You have to put in the work which requires time. It can be difficult, but it can be done. I had a 3-year-old when I started the program and had my second child during the program. Bottom line, it comes down to time management.

What advice would you have for someone considering the MID program?
That’s simple......DO IT!

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