Fisher Diversity Awards
On April 4, 2019 Fisher held its Annual Diversity and Inclusion lunch. In attendance were over 75 students, faculty and corporate representatives. JP Morgan Chase was awarded the Corporate award for supporting diversity.

JP Morgan Chase has partnered with Fisher in two major means over the past 6 months to advance diversity and inclusion. First, the company has joined the Pathways for Women in SC program with a $10,000 donation. This program provides $2,500 scholarships for first and second year female students in the undergraduate business program. The students then visit each of the sponsoring companies to learn about their business and roles/opportunities in supply chain. In addition, companies provide individuals to mentor the students. To date this program has supported 32 students over three academic years.

In addition, the Chase Foundation provided a $150,000 grant under the label Ascend 2020 to develop and deliver an executive leadership program to 10 – 12 middle market minority owned firms. This grant is administered by Fisher Executive Education and the program will be delivered at no cost to the executives of the minority owned suppliers.

Above: Jim Flynn (2nd from left), Executive Director, Sourcing & Procurement, Chase, represents Chase. On far right is Fisher Dean Anil Makhija
Supply Chain at the OSU Wexner Medical Center – April 15

The group had the opportunity to have lunch with Brittney Locklear (Director of Supply Chain) and Billi Grooms (Director, Value Analysis). Both professionals discussed the role of supply chain within the OSU Wexner Medical Center and the unique challenges associated with the health care environment. In addition, both women discussed how their careers have evolved from bedside clinical care to supply chain experts.

Above: Brittney Locklear, Cheryl Dickerson and Billi Grooms

Well folks, that’s a wrap for Pathways 2018-19. Thanks so much for your support and interest. As we enter the summer academic term, we will be working on finalizing sponsorship for 2019-2020, selecting scholars to participate in the program and planning special events for the year as the first group of scholars will be graduating from Fisher/OSU in May, 2020. Stay tuned for news and updates!

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