Richards College of Business Students Tour Panama

During spring break, a joint study-abroad class sponsored by the Management and Economics departments, traveled to Panama. The class of sixteen students focused on global business, culture, and logistics. The students visited reputable businesses including Maersk, Phillips, and Procter & Gamble. They also received lectures from the U.S Embassy-Panama and the Canal Authority of Panama.

The content largely centered on the Panama Canal and its expected expansion completion in 2015. Students engaged in a special experience when they traveled onboard a small vessel along the canal and through several locks. Prior to the trip, the class visited the Port of Savannah to gain an understanding of our own state’s efforts to expand the port and its relevance to the Panama Canal.

The students and faculty thoroughly enjoyed their time in Panama. Jordan Pence, a Marketing student summed up the trip well, "The Panama trip was great! Having a guide for the whole week allowed us to have a rich culture experience - from the city, to the villages, the language, businesses, and the food."