

Good afternoon, I am very excited to share a few “hot” topics and announcements for PMI SWO Chapter Outreach. Please feel free to forward and share!

### **First...**

I would like to express my gratitude as Charlie Slaven has kindly accepted the role on my PMI SWO Outreach team as Director of Academic Outreach in addition to continuing his relationship management with Miami and NKU (amongst many other Chapter roles). This Director role encompasses higher education and focuses on university relationships, advancement of PM education and those entering the profession, while affording students diverse opportunities within our communities of practice. As many of you are aware, we have struggled to get these endeavors re-invigorated over the last year and a half after some unexpected constraints for those who were previously involved in this pillar. Now we are afforded a lot of opportunities for Charlie to take the reins in aligning curriculum, re-launching our project competitions to judge, and establishing lasting partners & certifications for a more-sustainable roadmap.

Charlie joins the Outreach Leadership Team aside of our 2 other Directors, Kristy Bolin as Director -PMIEF Liaison (serving primary & secondary education especially PM Academy) as well as Jim McCourt as Director-Community Outreach (focusing currently on Military Outreach and opportunities with other United Way/TVCA Campaigns). And I also very much appreciate all of our many other Outreach volunteer contributions for supporting programs across our three pillars, including some listed here who help manage our endeavors and relationships synergistically:

- Betsy Young, Web Master & Advertisements
- Mark Ogg, DPHS Liaison & PM Academy 201 Head Coach
- Karen Tate, PM Academy Mentor
- Carolyn Warden, Outreach Coordinator
- Dennis Sunderman, PM 301 Content Lead
- Keith Combs, PM 301 Activities Lead
- Ashika Munasinghe, UC Relationship Manager
- Kevin Argo, Xavier Relationship Manager
- Carol Keyes, Cincinnati State Workforce Development Program Liaison
- Sue Fuson, (considering) PM Academy Strategist
- Steve Harvey, (considering) SW Ohio Christian Universities Liaison

### **Secondly...**

Many congratulations also go out to Jim McCourt as he has recently wrapped up another round of “PM Intro & Foundations” classes with the current VetExcel student cohort at Tristate Veterans Community Alliance. While TVCA wraps up their leadership transitions, we will continue to announce on our PMI SWO Outreach website the volunteer opportunities for PMs to lead or act as individual contributors in our Military Outreach partnership. The next event for our TVCA Partnership is with Habitat for Humanity in November as advertised on our PMI SWO home page.

### **Thirdly...**

**We still have the following openings in Outreach, if you don't mind mentioning as you're having conversations in the marketplace:**

***-(Most Urgently, 4-8hrs from multiple) Creators - PM 301 CAPM Exam Prep Content and Activity for Q4 & SignUp Schedule Here***

***(<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=20f0448adab28a5ff2-pmiswo&useFullSite=true>)***

***-(recurring weekdays during academic calendar) ad hoc volunteer subject matter experts for PM Academy at DPHS - remote or onsite for PM 101 or PM 201 with SignUp Schedule Here***

***(<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=20f0448adab28a5ff2-units1&useFullSite=true>)***

***- 2018 Assistant Coaches with Mark for PM 201 delivering real-life Service & Community Projects (Semester starting Jan-18 & next year starting Aug-18, open for 2 to 4 needed for estimated 1.5hr biweekly)***

***- University Relationship Managers for other higher education institutions locally***

***- Community Outreach Special Programs Liaisons for other endeavors and partnerships locally***

### **In closing...**

We look forward to learning & sharing more as we continue our strong momentum in Q4 2017, especially with our invitation to be part of the "PM for Social Good" panel at the 2017 PMI LIM in Chicago at the end of October. Also, remember to check out our PMI Global article that will feature our PM Academy achievements as part of their November circulations.

**Thanks to all of you and our entire volunteer base for your continued support and team work!**

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