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Check out SBA Scholars project showcase

On display week of March 22 in Elliott Hall

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SBA Scholar projects will be showcased in the main hallway of Elliott Hall with posters and presentations highlighting the significant work that has been completed the week of March 22.

Current Scholar's projects include:

- Working with the Accounting Aid Society, doing taxes for senior citizens
- Creating a Facebook page for Crittenton Hospital Medical Center
- Helping identify local organizations that can be reached by the Salvation Army
- Starting an investing club in the SBA to provide members with opportunity to invest in stocks with donated funds. The goal is to become bigger than the Harvard Endowment Fund!

Take this opportunity to find out what the SBA Scholars program offers.

More about SBA Scholars

The Scholars Program is a competitive, academic program which requires students to apply and interview before they are selected. In the program, students experience unique opportunities. They are recognized for academic achievement and, through networking and community involvement, they become a very cohesive and productive group.

Other activities include selecting and tracking a company's strategies and financial results over the course of the year. By working closely with the SBA's Executives-In-Residence (EIR), business executives who donate their time as advisers and mentors, a robust ongoing dialogue takes place. The students learn firsthand how world events, political decisions and the economy can influence decisions and stock prices of the companies they are tracking.

Bi-monthly meetings provide leadership development training and noted business professionals also present topics relevant to the times. For example, Rande Somma, past president, Johnson Controls, recently spoke about ethics in business. He pointed out many aspects that students need to think about before getting into the labor market. There are also opportunities for Scholars to meet one-on-one with professionals to gain insight in their chosen field.

Find out more about the Scholars Program [here](#).

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