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2008 Competition Team

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Business Advisory Board Spotlight

Sarah Roberts began her career with UPS in the Spring of 2000. She started as a temp within the revenue management group while completing her education. Sarah graduated from UMass Dartmouth in May of 2000 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance and a concentration in Accounting and Economics. In August of 2000, Sarah was hired as a fulltime administrative assistant. She coordinated procurement activities and implemented the district’s first fuel card program. In February 2001, she was promoted to the Finance Specialist position and in May of 2002 she was promoted to a Finance Supervisor. As a supervisor she improved the business planning process to become a more cross functional plan and created cost projection tools for various departments, some of which are now being used across the Region. In March of 2005, she was promoted to the District Finance Manager. As a manager, her focus was on training operation business managers in center profitability. Sarah also began an internship with UMass Dartmouth that has assisted students in obtaining real world experience at UPS as well as serving as a hiring bench for the district. In May of 2007, she became a business manager in the package operations. Currently, Sarah is now a manager in the Industrial Engineering department focusing on special projects for the district. She was one of the speakers in our Women in MBA (WoMBA) program and a great mentor to UMass Dartmouth SIFE students.