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## Amanda King Discusses Fed Rate Hike

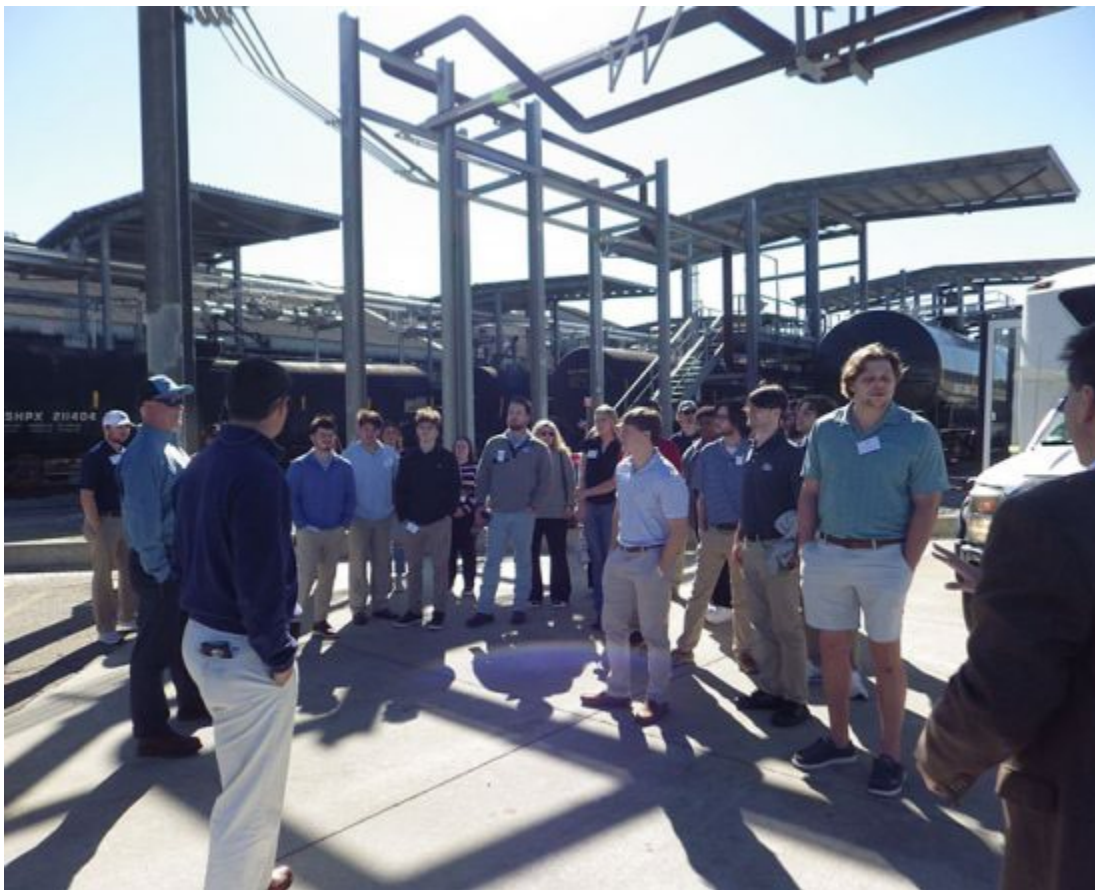
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Amanda King, Ph.D., professor of economics, has been featured in a recent WalletHub article about the Federal Reserve's rate increase. To read more go to [wallethub.com/edu/sa/fed-rate-hike-survey/48053#expert=Amanda\\_King](https://wallethub.com/edu/sa/fed-rate-hike-survey/48053#expert=Amanda_King)

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## SCM Students Visit Colonial Group

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students at Colonial

On January 24, students from our Supply Chain Management (SCM) program visited Colonial Group where they gained insights into transportation/dispatching operations, multimodal energy/fuel distribution, and mega-yacht restoration operations (among other topics) as part of Parker College's Armstrong Pilot Program, which facilitates site visits for Statesboro- and Armstrong-based SCM undergraduate students. During the visit, Jim Berulis, Colonial's vice president, and Jon Dedic, project engineer, explained the process of preparing a vessel for refurbishment.

As the group returned to campus, several students began researching one of the vessels they had seen. They identified the vessel's owners and its flag, leading to a discussion about tax law, depreciation, and break-even analysis. After the visit, Jennifer Hayden, Colonial's senior recruiter, posted about our visit on LinkedIn, prompting several students to reach out to her regarding possible internship opportunities.



SCM

students learning about vessel refurbishment

In the future, our students will also visit Georgia Ports, Gulfstream, Port City Logistics, Peoples Industries, and Norfolk Southern. Like Colonial Group, these companies will integrate discussions with top managers into the visits; as such, our students will gain hands-on experience with infrastructure and technology while interacting with an owner, general managers, and vice presidents in a cross-section of top SCM companies. For more information about Parker College's SCM program, please contact Scott Ellis, Ph.D., chair, Department of Logistics & Supply Chain Management, at [sellis@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:sellis@georgiasouthern.edu).

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