Welcome to the John L. Grove College of Business

A Message from the Dean
Dr. John Kooti

It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to the John L Grove College of Business at Shippensburg University. We know you had many options available to you but you chose to attend SHIP, and for that we are grateful. Hopefully, you chose us because of our reputation of providing high quality, high value business programs combined with practical experiences to prepare you to excel and lead as one of the top principled leaders in today’s highly competitive global business community.

The Grove College of Business is comprised of 3 academic departments offering 12 different majors with over 50 full-time, highly qualified faculty and staff dedicated to guide and support you throughout your educational experience. It is because we have highly qualified faculty and staff that are committed to excellence that we can promise to provide you with a high quality education. We have a 75 year history of providing quality business education to our students and we have been AACSB Accredited since 1981. To give you an idea of how incredible this is, only 6% of the business schools in the world are accredited by AACSB.

Do you know that we are also ranked by US News and World Report, and Princeton Review top 296 AACSB accredited schools?

During your first year at SHIP, you will take a Foundations of Business Administration course where you will learn about various educational opportunities, such as our regionally acclaimed Business Internship Program, our more than 15 student professional organizations, our Study Abroad Program, faculty/student research opportunities and more! While at SHIP, we encourage you to enhance your education by engaging in these educational opportunities that are offered beyond the classroom as you continue to prepare yourself for the career of your choice in business.

We are here to help you. You may contact the College of Business Dean’s Office at 717-477-1435 or email business@ship.edu.
To come to Orientation prepared to register for courses and begin your important journey as part of the SHIP family, please take some time to explore the following links:

- **College of Business website** to learn more about the College, our academic programs, and resources to assist you: [http://www.ship.edu/business/](http://www.ship.edu/business/)

- **Programs in the College of Business**
  [http://www.ship.edu/Business/Undergraduate_Programs_Menu/](http://www.ship.edu/Business/Undergraduate_Programs_Menu/)

- **New Student Information**
  [http://www.ship.edu/Business/Student_Information/New_Student_Information/](http://www.ship.edu/Business/Student_Information/New_Student_Information/)

- **Course Registration Guidelines**
  [https://d2l.ship.edu/d2l/le/content/498214/viewContent/5081841/View](https://d2l.ship.edu/d2l/le/content/498214/viewContent/5081841/View)

- **Business Student Information Forms**
  [http://www.ship.edu/Business/Student_Information/Forms/](http://www.ship.edu/Business/Student_Information/Forms/)

As you explore our websites, you will hopefully begin to learn firsthand why we say in the Grove College of Business that *“Our Goal Is Your Success!”*

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