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In 1930, Edward Kane began Kane Freight Lines by trading his car in for a used truck to provide local hauling to valley regions of Northeast Pennsylvania. Today, KANE manages a truckload fleet of 150 power units and 500 trailers, and operates 8 million square-feet of third-party logistics warehousing space across 25 U.S. distribution center locations. Their clients include consumer goods manufacturers selling through retailers and grocery chains, as well as ecommerce channels.
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Twenty-five years ago, The Pennsylvania State University recognized the need for a forum where industry leaders and academics could exchange ideas and advance knowledge in business logistics. In 1989, as the logistics profession was just gaining prominence, the Center for Logistics Research, renamed the Center for Supply Chain Research, was founded to serve the needs of this growing community.

Farrell Center for Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship
The Farrell Center was formed in 1992 through an endowment from Michael J. Farrell. The center has three major roles within the Smeal College of Business: creation and management of educational programs in corporate innovation and entrepreneurship; research; and outreach. The center's mission is to contribute to and interpret the best in academic research in the fields of entrepreneurship including innovation and knowledge management, and to translate this into actionable best practices in the commercial and government sectors.
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The Penn State Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (Penn State CSCMP) aims to help students who aspire to be in developing careers in the supply chain management field. The Penn State CSCMP organization is one of only ten student roundtables in the U.S. which gives our undergraduates a unique experience to further their supply chain knowledge.

MISA
The Management and Information Systems Association (MISA) provides students with a greater understanding of the MIS major, while presenting corporate, faculty, and peer networking opportunities. MISA hosts special projects that will not only boost your résumé, but benefit the wider Penn State Community as well.