On October 24, the group traveled to Amazon’s newest Fulfillment Center in Aetna, OH. With over 900,000 square feet on 4 levels, the facility opened in mid-September. At present the facility ships ~2 million orders per week, with expected volume to rise to ~5 million before the Christmas holidays. The group was led on a fast moving tour by the facility General Manager, Stephanie Collett and accompanied by one of the Area Managers – a newly graduated Fisher alum named Carole Falugi. The group received an overview of Amazon’s corporate philosophy and insights into how an FC is designed to handle the huge volumes of product. The Aetna facility makes extensive use of the Kiva robot system, employing approximately 5,000 of them plus 2,000 associates to pick and sort up to 300 orders per hour per person.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, November 7, visit Motorists Insurance
- November 28, resume and headshot consultation, on campus

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Pathways Scholars at Amazon’s Fulfillment Center in Aetna, OH on October 24, 2016

Tour led by Stephanie Collett (on left in vest, General Manager) and Carol Falugi (rt. Back row in vest, Fisher/OSU c/o 2016, Area Fulfillment Manager)