ATLANTA (March 29, 2010) – A student team from Clark Atlanta University has won second place and a $2,000 scholarship award in a case competition at the Seventh Annual Black Executive Supply Management Summit, recently held in San Diego.

Presented by the Institute for Supply Chain Management, the three-day program brought together students and professional practitioners to discuss how students can establish themselves in the supply management profession. Five university teams presented their cases. The CAU team members were Jaralyn McNeal, a senior supply chain management major from St. Paul, Minn.; Kina Carey, a junior supply chain management and finance major from North Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Rokisha Coleman, a junior supply chain management major from Union, S.C.; and Mika’el Pyles, a senior supply chain management major from Los Angeles. The group was advised by faculty members Dr. Marcia Daley and professor Su Gao.

CAU President Carlton E. Brown said, “Our School of Business continues to be a pioneer in business education for African Americans and people of color. We applaud our student team and their ability to compete well on a national level.”

The School of Business at CAU awarded its first MBA degree in 1947 and its first bachelor’s degree in 1931. It was one of the first Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the nation to have its undergraduate and graduate business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB). The School continues to produce one of the largest classes of African-American MBAs in the world, while its undergraduate program is one of the top 10 percent producers of African-American business professionals in the nation.
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Formed in 1988 by the consolidation of two historic institutions, Atlanta University (1865) and Clark College (1869), Clark Atlanta University is the largest of the United Negro College Fund institutions with an enrollment of nearly 4,000 students. Clark Atlanta University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone 404-679-4501) to award the Bachelor’s, Master’s, Specialist and Doctorate degrees. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching lists CAU as a Research University – High Research Activity. CAU is listed as one of the best southeastern colleges by The Princeton Review and has been selected to the Washington Monthly’s 2008 list of best colleges and universities. National business and consumer publications rank Clark Atlanta high among the best buys in American higher education.

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