

## **BIS-AITP Members Attend Business Computing Seminars In Poughkeepsie New York – June 10-11, 2019**

Members of the BIS-AITP Chapter including Dr. Citurs, chapter faculty advisor, made multiple road trips to Poughkeepsie, New York to attend educational seminars on trends in business computing, Monday and Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Enterprise Computing Conference hosted at Marist College in Poughkeepsie. Focal seminar topics that they attended included: business intelligence and big data usage trends, IBM academic initiatives related to information systems and business education, multiple seminar talks on artificial intelligence and data usage in healthcare, mainframes and the U.S. lunar program, as well as panel discussions on strategies to encourage students to enter the IS/IT academic and career fields. AITP members and Dr. Citurs, who worked for IBM – Rochester, also got to catch up with IBM employees that have hosted them on previous trips to IBM Poughkeepsie, and they have known from attending previous AITP National College Conferences. The IBM employees chatted with the Eastern BIS AITP students giving them career advice. The BIS-AITP Chapter members are looking forward to seeing the IBM representatives in the future and attending future enterprise computing seminar presentations.

