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Mr. DeVar Jones is an incoming candidate at the University of Michigan's Stephen M. Ross School of Business. He is recognized as an Exemplary Leader recipient and a Tauber Institute for Global Operations Fellow. He will pursue his MBA with a focus on the future of mobility, starting in August 2024.

Previously, Mr. Jones joined the American Maritime Officers Union, where he sailed as a Third Assistant Engineer with Crowley Alaskan Tankers and Maersk Line Limited. He then transitioned to shoreside roles, serving at Coast Guard Headquarters and the Washington Navy Yard in DC.

As a Lieutenant in the Strategic Sealift Officer Force (SSOF), Mr. Jones has served as a Tactical Advisor on the USNS BOB HOPE and as an Action Officer within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) for the Learning to Action Drive Team (L2A-DT) under the Director, Navy Staff. The L2A-DT enhances operational efficiency by addressing major Navy mishaps, tracking resolutions, and managing multiple lines of effort for continuous improvement and readiness. At the conclusion of his orders in FY 2024, DeVar was appointed to a full-time role as the Data Management Lead for the team.

Mr. Jones graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 2018 with a B.S. in Marine Engineering. At the academy, he was President of the Christian Fellowship Club, a member of the Varsity Football Team, and the Regimental Diversity Training Officer.