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“When you think about getting an MBA, you might think it’s like filling up with high-test – something that will make you fly faster and higher than others around you. You might think an MBA will give you the edge to get ahead and to outsmart your peers – a competitive edge that will put *you* in the lead.

When you listen to graduates of the Saint Michael’s MSA program, what you hear them say is, ‘It’s not about *you*.’ The truly miraculous thing about the MSA program is that it shows you how to appreciate the people around you and how to help them achieve their best. The MSA program gives you a new way of seeing the world around you – a new lens to look through. You can begin to appreciate the value that you can bring to the world as a leader by encouraging the best in others.

Teamwork drives the MSA program. Through on-site, in-class and project experiences, you can learn the important roles that are played by culture and personality in the human relations that underpin the world of business. Through work with others in a classroom setting, you can learn the art of leadership and management in a way that no online program can equal.

The Saint Michael’s MSA program can change *you* for the better. It can make you a better leader and give you the tools to help your associates and your organization succeed in ways that you never imagined.”