Management Connection

FAMILY BUSINESS EVENTS

In October 2016, the student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) hosted the Fall Kickoff Celebration for new students. The event featured an engaging team building activity and a workshop on professional development. Attendees also had the opportunity to network with faculty members and industry professionals.

In November, the Department of Management hosted its annual Alumni Dinner, which featured a keynote speech by successful entrepreneurs. The event provided students with valuable insights on career advancement and networking opportunities.

Also, Professor Sabine Thepaut joined us as a full-time lecturer to help develop the new International Student Program.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

On July 16, 2016, at 20 years of age, Daniel D'Souza passed away. He was a dedicated member of our advisory board and a valuable contributor to the department. We honor his memory and his commitment to excellence in business education.

We are pleased to announce that Duffy Oyster has donated $10,000 to our HR program, and John and Jennifer have donated $35,000 to our HR program. These gifts will support the ongoing development of our students and faculty.

FAMILY ENTERPRISE CASE COMPETITION

The first Fidelity Business Case Competition was held in December 2016. The judging panel comprised Marilyn Wiley, Dean of the College of Business, and professionals from local companies. The winning team was awarded $500 and recognition for their outstanding performance.

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The Family Business Association student club and its officers were honored as the outstanding undergraduate and graduate students of the college. They were recognized for their contributions to the department and their dedication to the field of family business.

Resource Management

Anibal Soto was honored as the outstanding graduate student in Organizational Behavior, and Mohammed AlSalem received the William D. and Marilyn B. Oates Scholarship. These students exemplify the excellence and dedication of our program.

Entrepreneurship

- Cheyenne Johnson, Ying Liu, Elena Salyer, and Pratigya Sigdyal were honored as the outstanding undergraduate students in Entrepreneurship.
- Trisha Baugh received the Maureen F. Moore Scholarship.
- Shalini Bhawal, Judit Nicks, Stephanie Phan, Brittany Cumming, and Pedro Almeida, Dressel Cruz Ruiz, Andrea Gomez, Joel Jasso, Dakota Mohammed received the Christina M. Nobrega Memorial Scholarship.

Fall Kickoff

In September of 2016, The Department of Management welcomed a new semester and three new PhD students: Wenjuan Guo, Matthew Metzler, and Lenin Soto. The new students will contribute to the vibrant research and teaching environment of the department.

The Family Business Initiative inducted Roy Metzler, Owner of Metzler’s Family Construction, into the Texas Family Business Hall of Fame. NorthStar Bank is a locally owned bank in operation since 1884.

Dear Friends,

Greetings to all our friends: This newsletter contains several items of interest. We had to say goodbye to Melody Grossman, Dean of the College of Business, and several colleagues who will be retiring in the near future. Virginia Barstow, who served as Associate Dean of the College of Business for 5 years, and her husband, Spencer Wilk, recently retired. Both are highly acclaimed, peer-reviewed theory papers in the American Management Review journal. AMR is a highly prestigious journal since it is one of our top 5 journals.

Barbara Sanchez who took Melody’s position. In a few short months, she has already made significant contributions to the college and department. Tracy is invaluable to the college and department keeping undertakings with much work still to be done. Drs. Salimath and D’Souza have set up the first International Conference on Human Resource Management.

Associate Dean Melody Grossman

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Also, Professor Sabine Thepaut joined us as a full-time lecturer to help develop this conference and are working closely with Dr. Manjula Salimath, of UNT, and Dr. Julie Hancock, UNT faculty; Jeffrey Luke, YMCA; Mercedes Volovnik, Mumbai last semester, contributed to the success of this event.

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