Friends of Finance

April, 2012

April 17, 2012
Jerry Stritzke
President & CEO
Coach, Inc.

Jerry Stritzke joined Coach as an Executive Officer in March 2008 and succeeded Keith Monda, Coach's former President and Chief Operating Officer after his retirement at the end of this fiscal year.

From 1999 through August 2007, Mr. Stritzke held several senior executive positions within the Limited Brands, Inc. organization; during that time, he held the positions of Chief Operating Officer and Co-Leader of Victoria's Secret, which included Victoria Secret Stores, Victoria's Secret Direct, Victoria's Secret Beauty, and Pink. He also served as the Chief Executive Officer of MAST Industries. He joined Limited Brands in 1999 as Senior Vice President, Operations.

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Meeting Sponsor

TRUST COMPANY of OKLAHOMA

We extend our thanks and appreciation to Trust Company of Oklahoma for serving as our Luncheon Sponsor.

May 16, 2012
Peter Kagan
Managing Director, Energy
Warburg Pincus, LLC

Peter R. Kagan has been with Warburg Pincus since 1997. He co-leads the firm's investment activities in energy and natural resources and is a member of the Executive Management Group. Mr. Kagan received an A.B. degree cum laude from Harvard College and J.D. and M.B.A. degrees with honors from the University of Chicago. Prior to joining Warburg Pincus, he worked in investment banking at Salomon Brothers in both New York and Hong Kong. Mr. Kagan is currently on the Board of Directors of Antero Resources, Broad Oak Energy, Canbriam Energy, Fairfield Energy, Laredo Petroleum, MEG Energy, Targa Resources and Targa Resources Partners L.P. In addition, he is a member of the Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago Law School and a member of the Board of Directors of Resources for the Future.

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Upcoming Executive Luncheons:				
Date	**Speaker**	**Position**	**Company**	**Sponsor**
04/17/2012	Jerry Stritzke	President & CEO	Coach, Inc.	Trust Company of Oklahoma
05/16/2012	Peter Kagan	Managing Director, Energy	Warburg Pincus, LLC	Laredo Petroleum

Membership

Last year we had membership of 480. As of today, 2011-2012 membership is at 410 – towards a goal of 525. We are working very hard to meet this ambitious goal by encouraging everyone who was a member last year to renew and asking all former members who were not members, last year, to once again become members. If you are a TU graduate within the last twelve months, your membership fee is only $10. If you live outside of the Tulsa area (more than 50 miles) your membership fee is only $10. Dues for the remainder of the 2011-2012 year (through June 2012) have been reduced to $25. Membership fees support all of the expenses associated with Friends of Finance. Show your support for FOF, The Collins College of Business, and TU by joining today.

To renew your membership or join, go to https://collinssecure.utulsa.edu/fof/Application.aspx. Encourage your friends and colleagues to do the same. Friends of Finance is the largest and strongest finance group in Oklahoma and the Southwest. Your membership will help us maintain our leadership position.

Members since our last newsletter are below. For a complete list of members, please go to: https://collinssecure.utulsa.edu/fof/Members/

Ronny Altman	Frazier Henke
John Beasley	Robert S. James
Siegmund Brown	Joel Mattson
Aaron Clark	Alex McPhail
Jeff Cowan	Jeff Owens
Tally Ferguson	Ed Schermerhorn
Bill Gottfried	Philip Viles

Alumni News

If you have been promoted, changed companies, earned another degree or have personal information (marriage, birth of child, etc.) please send the information along with a color picture to (judy-adair@utulsa.edu) and we will include it in our newsletter.

Christopher Lynch, *(MSF '09)* currently senior cost analyst for finance with Unirac, has been promoted to the position of senior manager of finance for Logistics, effective April 1, 2012. In this position, Christopher will report to Karl Neumaier, vice president of Logistics.

Christopher joined Hilti in April 2008 as an intern for finance under the Business Reporting Competency Center. He has held numerous positions, to include an internship with HAG in finance business reporting under Market Reach and senior accountant for Finance Operations. Christopher most recently assumed his position at Unirac as senior cost analyst for Finance in Jan. 2011.

Christopher holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Mississippi State University and a master's degree in Finance, Risk Management from University of Tulsa. This, coupled with his valuable experience at Unirac, has him well positioned to take on this new opportunity in Logistics.

Leadership

Our officers and directors for 2011-2012 are:

Officers

President	Jim Holloman, MidFirst Bank
VP Programs	Jim Arens, Trust Company of Oklahoma
Treasurer	David Dunham, Unit Corp.
Secretary	Lindsey Madden, BOK
Membership	Kieran Major, Williams

Directors

J. Markham Collins, TU
Sam Combs, ComStar Advisors
Janet Duffy, Samson Investment Company
Randy Foutch, Laredo Petroleum
Phil Reedy, Cherokee Nation Businesses
Derek Reiners, ONEOK, Inc.
Rod Sailor, Williams

Corporate Internships in the MS in Finance Program

We are looking for more partners for our Corporate Internship Program. It has been a major factor in the outstanding success of our MS in Finance program. The students work 20 hours a week and attend classes year round. Compensation and tuition support is similar to a traditional co-op program.

Firms that have participated in the internship program have been very pleased and have hired many of their interns. BOK, Williams, NORDAM, Samson, SemGroup, Seminole, Laredo, ONEOK, and Clear Ridge Capital have all participated in the program.

The average GMAT entrance score for our MSF program is 670, which is exceeded by only 25 MBA programs in the U.S. If you would like to tap into this exceptional talent pool, contact Dr. Rick Burgess, Richard-burgess@utulsa.edu or 918-631-3067). As one participant says, "The internship program allows me to hire Ivy League talent at Tulsa prices." You can do the same!

School of Finance, Operations Mgmt. and International Business

As Commencement approaches, there are still a few well qualified students in the School seeking positions. Their training and expertise covers a wide area centered in financial understanding. If your organization still has a position or two to fill, contact Caroline Fox, Assistant Dean, Judy Adair or J. Markham Collins to learn how to make contact with these emerging professionals.

Fees

Fees for the 2011-2012 year have been reduced as of March 16, 2012:

$65	(Membership plus all luncheon fees)
$25	(Tulsa area members - membership fee only)
$10	(out-of-area members - outside 50 mile radius of Tulsa)
$10	(current TU full-time student or TU graduate within the last year)
$125	(Membership plus all luncheon fees for yourself and one guest)
$250	One reserved table (8 seats)
$500	(One reserved table at each remaining luncheon)

Members may bring a first time attendee as a guest at the member rate.

FOF Web Site

The FOF website www.utulsa.edu/fof/ includes a number of services as listed below.

New Membership
https://collinssecure.utulsa.edu/fof/Application.aspx

Meeting Registration
https://collinssecure.utulsa.edu/fof/Meetings.aspx

Members Services
https://collinssecure.utulsa.edu/fof/Members/
(restricted to FOF members and requires a user name and password which you obtain when you join or renew your membership). After signing in, you may go to:

Membership Renewal
All of your profile information will come up so you don't have to re-enter this information.

Membership Directory
A listing of all FOF members is provided. Contact information is available only if members agree to have it posted.

Job Postings
Corporate job openings are posted on the web site by members. View job description of openings after logging in to Member Services.

Finance Excellence Fund

The Finance Excellence Fund Committee, led by Jake Dollarhide and Bob Boyd, has set an ambitious goal of $275,000 for this year. More importantly, they have challenged the membership to do two things: Members who have donated in the past are asked to increase their gifts and members who have not donated in the past are asked to participate at some level. The goal is 100% participation at some level. If you have not been a supporter, this is the time to start. Every gift is important!

Thanks to the amazing support of FOF members and friends, our 2010-2011 fundraising exceeded our expectations! A record number of donors, 224, contributed $252,803. On behalf of all future students who will benefit from scholarships as a result of your giving, thank you!

You may contribute on-line at: https://collinssecure.utulsa.edu/fof/Pledge.aspx or mail a check payable to University of Tulsa Finance Excellence Fund:

Friends of Finance
Collins College of Business
The University of Tulsa
800 South Tucker Drive, Helm 118-G
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104-9700

2011-2012 Honor Roll

To date, eighty donors have contributed $66,153. Finance Excellence Fund Honor Members for 2011-2012 are:

Finance Founder

Bob & Sharon Prince

Finance Partner

Michael & Kathi Colby

Finance Benefactors

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Corporate Sponsors

A Corporate Sponsorship provides a table for eight at each luncheon with preferential seating; recognition in each newsletter; recognition at each meeting on PowerPoint slides prior to the start of each luncheon, a listing on a display board at each luncheon, and recognition from the podium at a number of the luncheons.

To ensure that individual members have adequate seating the Board has limited the number of Corporate Sponsors.

The annual cost of a Corporate Sponsorship is $3,500. If you are interested in having your corporation join, contact Judy Adair at 631-2588 or judy-adair@utulsa.edu for details. Corporate Sponsors for this year are:

TRUST COMPANY of OKLAHOMA

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.

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Affiliate's Programs

Last year our partnerships with other professional groups worked very well. They helped to promote our programs and we did the same. This year, we will continue our partnerships.

Tulsa's Young Professionals

Giving Tulsa's Young Professionals a voice. A voice in our community. A voice in the business community. And ultimately, a voice in our future.

Tulsa's Young Professionals is a quality group of diverse young professionals working together to showcase Tulsa as a cool place to live, work and play. TYPros provides its members with opportunities to get in front of and build relationships with local community and business leaders.

Not only does TYPros give young professionals a voice - it gives them an outlet for affecting change in the Tulsa community. TYPros seeks to work hand-in-hand with current community and business leaders to learn from their experiences and to create a young professional-friendly atmosphere.

For more information, go to: http://www.typros.org/

NAIC

Greater Tulsa Area Chapter, BetterInvesting

4th Thursday Free Education Classes
6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd

NAIC Contact:
Tami deangelistami@hotmail.com or 747-9303
or
Barbara wollmersh@aol.com

Shuttle Service

Bill White Shuttle Service will provide shuttle service from the parking lots along Gary Place to the Allen Chapman Activity Center between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. See University of Tulsa Parking Map for a campus parking map. Please let us know if you have questions.

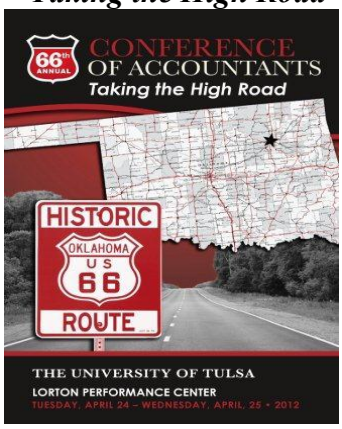
TU Executive & Professional Development

The Center for Executive & Professional Development (CEPD) in the Collins College of Business can help you brush up your business acumen or prepare for new professional credential.

- Fall 2012 – "Show Me the Money" (dates to be announced) The beginning of a new, multi-level Finance program jointly sponsored by Collins College CEPD and Friends of Finance. Watch for more information in the coming newsletters.

For more information and to register online:
http://bus.collins.utulsa.edu/cepd/programs.asp
or call 918.631.2215

66th Annual Conference of Accountants
April 24-25, 2012
Lorton Performance Center
"Taking the High Road



For details and schedule go to:
http://www.utulsa.edu/coa

For information about the conference or to reserve an exhibitor table, contact
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jennie-dugger@utulsa.edu