



Friends of Finance

January , 2006

January 20, 2006

J. Larry Nichols

Chairman & CEO

Devon Energy Corporation



J. Larry Nichols is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Devon Energy Corporation, will be our luncheon speaker for January 2006. Nichols joined Devon in 1970, became President in October, 1976, Chief Executive Officer in 1980 and Chairman of the Board on September 14, 2000.

Devon is the largest U.S.-based independent oil and gas exploration and production company. Devon's proved reserves total 2.1 billion equivalent barrels, of which 85% is in North America and 15% is international. Devon is also one of the largest independent processors of natural gas and natural gas liquids in North America. The company has an enterprise value of approximately \$32 billion. Devon is included in the S&P 500 Index and its common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol DVN.

Before joining Devon in 1970, Nichols served as Law Clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justice Tom Clark of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1967 to 1968. He then served as Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General William Rehnquist in the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

Reservations are required by January 17, 2006. To reserve your seat, please contact Judy Miller at 631-2588 or judy-miller@utulsa.edu. You may register on-line at: <https://bus.cba.utulsa.edu/fof/reg.asp>

February 15, 2006

James A. Bell

Chief Financial Officer

The Boeing Company



James A. Bell is chief financial officer and executive vice president of finance of The Boeing Company, the world's largest aerospace company. He was named as acting CFO on Nov. 24, 2003, and formally elected to the position by the Boeing board of directors in January 2004. From March through June 2005, in addition to his CFO duties Bell served as Boeing president and chief executive officer on an interim basis.

A 32-year Boeing veteran, Bell has extensive experience overseeing business performance and strategic growth initiatives at the Chicago-based, \$52 billion, 157,000-person commercial airplane and defense company. As CFO, he is responsible for overall financial management of the company, its financial reporting and transparency, and for multiple corporate functions including Controller, Treasury, investor relations, corporate and strategic development and the company's customer-financing activities.

Reservations are required by February 10, 2006. To reserve your seat, please contact Judy Miller at 631-2588 or judy-miller@utulsa.edu. You may register on-line at: <https://bus.cba.utulsa.edu/fof/reg.asp>

Shuttle Service

Bill White Shuttle Service will again be providing a continuous shuttle service from the parking lot north of the Reynolds Center (8th & Harvard) 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.

FOF Web Site

The FOF website has been revised and now includes on-line registration for all luncheons. Our [Members Services](#) section is restricted to FOF members and requires a user name and password which you obtain when you join or renew your membership. Website features include:

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

Update Member Information – You may update any of your membership information on-line. This will help to make sure that you don't lose contact with us.

Job Postings – Corporate job openings will be posted. E-mails will be sent to advise you that a new job opening has been posted. You will then go to the web site to see the job description.

Resume Posting – FOF members may post their resume on the FOF web site when they are seeking employment.

Membership – You may join or renew your membership on-line. Renewal is a very simple one-step process. Go to <https://bus.cba.utulsa.edu/fof/memberapp.asp>

Meeting Registration – You may register for all of our luncheons on-line at: <https://bus.cba.utulsa.edu/fof/reg.asp>.

Fees

Fees for this year are:

- \$150 (Membership plus all luncheon fees)
- \$50 (Tulsa area members - membership fee only)
- \$10 (out-of-area members - outside 50 mile radius of Tulsa)
- \$10 (current TU full-time students or December 2004 or May 2005 graduates)
- \$300 (Membership plus all luncheon fees for yourself and one guest)
- \$135 One reserved table (8 seats)
- \$1,200 (One reserved table of eight at each luncheon)

Luncheons:

- Members \$15 (\$12 paid in advance)
- Non-members \$20 (\$17 paid in advance)

\$2,500 Corporate Sponsorship

Executive Luncheon Sponsors

If your firm would like to gain some additional recognition and support FOF, it is now possible to be designated as a Friends of Finance Executive Luncheon Sponsor. A Luncheon Sponsor would receive recognition in our newsletter, recognition at the meeting on PowerPoint slides prior to the meeting, recognition from the podium, and a table for eight at one luncheon with preferential seating. The Luncheon Sponsorship is for one meeting. The cost is \$1,000. There will be no more than two Luncheon Sponsors at a single meeting. Contact Judy Miller, (judy-miller@utulsa.edu or 631-2588) if you are interested in being a Luncheon Sponsor.

Student Resumes on Website

Our website now contains the resumes of many of our students who are seeking either full-time employment or summer internships. FOF members may access the resumes at

<https://bus.cba.utulsa.edu/fof/members/resumes.asp>.

If you aren't a FOF member, go to

<https://bus.cba.utulsa.edu/fof/memberapp.asp> to join and obtain your password. Then you will have access to all benefits under Member Services. Members may post their resumes on the web site at no cost. E-mail your resume as a Word or PDF file to Judy Miller (judy-miller@utulsa.edu) who will post it. In your e-mail, please include a job title (financial analyst, CFO, etc.) of not more than four words. We will not edit your resume. There is no cost to members for this service.

Take-A-Student to Lunch

One goal of Friends of Finance is to provide assistance to our students. Assistance may be in the form of employment advice, employment opportunities, and mentoring. One way to do this is to participate in our Take-A-Student to lunch program. Just contact Judy Miller at 631-2588 or judy-miller@utulsa.edu and tell her how many students you would like to host. She will arrange for the student(s) to meet you at the registration desk for the luncheon. Please ask for the student(s) when you check in.

Job Posting

Last year we initiated a web site for job postings. This year we will continue this service on a no cost basis for all members. Membership is required both to post jobs and to view job postings. Once we post a job, we will distribute an e-mail announcing the new job posting.

Firms who have used FOF to distribute job openings have found it to be a very effective recruiting tool. FOF members have been very appreciative and have told us how they passed along the job information to friends seeking employment. Hence, the distribution is far larger than our membership. We encourage you to have your firm participate in our job posting service.

To post a job opening, e-mail the job description in Word or PDF file, along with contact information to Judy Miller (judy-miller@utulsa.edu) who will post it. We will not edit the files.

Speakers

Two questions that we frequently are asked concerning our speakers are: (1) How do you manage to obtain the high quality speakers you have and (2) how much do you pay the speakers. We obtain almost all of our speakers from suggestions from our members and knowing someone who has a personal relationship with the speaker. It is the ultimate in the value of networking. To the surprise of most people, we do not pay our speakers nor do we pay any transportation costs. This is a major reason as to why we can keep our membership and luncheon fees so low.

Please forward names for potential speakers to Roger Bey (631-2946 or beyrp@utulsa.edu) or Judy Miller (631-2588 or judy-miller@utulsa.edu). Your help is appreciated.

Upcoming Executive Luncheons:		
Date	Speaker	Position & Company
January 20, 2006	Larry Nichols	Chairman & CEO, Devon Energy Corporation
February 15, 2006	James A. Bell	Chief Financial Officer, The Boeing Company
March 22, 2006	Jake Henry, Jr.	President & CEO, St. Francis Health System
April 17, 2006	Richard S. Fuld, Jr.	CEP, Lehman Brothers, Inc.
May 8, 2006	Paul G. Haaga, Jr.	EVP, Capital Research & Management Company

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.

TU Executive & Professional Development

The University of Tulsa, Center for Executive & Professional Development is proud to announce the following upcoming programs:

Leadership and Team Development for IT & Technical Professionals

January 30, 31 & February 1, 2006

Technical Project Management

February 1, 2 & 3, 2006

Energy Advocates

For more information: 599-7767
info@energyadvocates.org

NAIC

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

NAIC Contact:

deangelistami@hotmail.com or 747-9303

Membership

Membership is off to a great start with 380 individuals already on the membership rolls. We are well on our way to meeting our challenging goal of 475 members for this year. The demand for luncheon seats is making it critical to be a member. To join or renew your membership go to:

<https://bus.cba.utulsa.edu/fof/memberapp.asp>. Members can check the Membership Directory at: <https://bus.cba.utulsa.edu/fof/members/directory.asp>.

New members since our last newsletter are:

Ellen Adelson	Mike Dodson	Michael Noland
Diane Affeldt	Susan Dowd	Pansy Nordstrom
Kent Allingham	Anthony Duenner	Greg Oliphant
Anne Anderson	Pat Engelmann	Jody Parker, Jr.
Loren Armstrong	Mike Esmond	Michael Pierce
Mike Bartlett	Doug Fears	John Pilkington, Jr.
Sam Beakey	Joe Fink	Mahlon Pitt
Edward Belan	Phil Franczyk	Steve Poleman
Steve Berlin	Lindsey Gaede	Bob Portiss
Steve Blood	Matt Garrett	Lisa Rambo
Gina Briggs	Richard Gebhart	Dennis Reecher
Meg Brimmer	Chuck Gillman	G. G. Robinson
Arnold Brown	Keith Goddard	Vicki Rose
Rick Burgess	Bill Hobbs	Mike Rothman
Greg Burn	Dean Hudgeons	Bob Russell
Bershunda Burnett	Bobbi Hunt	Patsy Savage
John Buxton	Larry Johnson	Bailey Siegfried
Joe Byers	Michael Jones	Bill Snow
Nevyle Cable	Jason Kennon	Gary Stanislawski
Wen Chiang	Gary Kline	Jeff Stoermer
Bob Chitwood	Sandy Leeds III	Bruce Stoesser
Patty Clarke	Ed Lenihan	Ross Swimmer
Steve Cochran	James Lovely	Hemant Taparia
Jim Colgan	James Maddux	Steve Turnbo
J. Markham Collins	Jack Mandeville	Tim Urban
Roger Collins	Max Mason	Kent VanValkenburgh
Hal Colvin	Joe McGraw	Tom Warburton
Brett Crane	Peter Meinig	Blanche Whitney
Scott Daniel	Wayne Middleton	David Whitney
Dewey Daniels	Charlie Myers	Bill Wiles
Jeff Davis	Matt Neas	

Finance Excellence Fund

FEF gifts are placed in the Student Investment Fund (SIF) which is managed by our students. Earnings from the SIF are used to support scholarships. To date, 116 students have received some \$168,000 in scholarships.

This year we have had 50 donors and \$32,968 in gifts. Honor roll members for 2005-06 are.

Founder

Mike & Caryn Hess

Partner

Arrow Trucking

Benefactor

Frank Fisher, Jr.

McGill Foundation

Patrons

Bank of Oklahoma

Keith Bailey

Roger Bey

Steve Hildebrand

Genave Rogers

Associates

Nick Allen

Steve Berlin

Arnold Brown

Craig Loseke

Tammie Maloney

John Pilkington, Jr.

Frank Robson

Samson Investment

Company

Friends

Anne Anderson

Jim Arens II

Mike Bartlett

Gary Belitz

Sharon Bell

Wade Biswell

Mike Burton

Ron Cooper

Bill Fader

Phil Franczyk

Bob Gaddis

Francis Gajan

Steve Ganzkow

Bob Geweniger

Bruce Humphrey

Robert Jennings

Sandy Leeds III

Bill Lissau

Mark Maun

Dee McDugle

Jim McGill

Rob Morris

Jim Pinkerton

Tom Redman

Ryan Rex

Jeff Rudd

Bill Snow

Bob Traband

Weidong Zhou

Donors

Meg Brimmer

John Buxton

Richard Pane

Dennis Reecher

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 to twelve.

The annual cost of a Corporate Sponsorship is \$2,500. If you are interested in having your corporation join, contact Judy Miller at 631-2588 or judy-miller@utulsa.edu for details. Corporate Sponsors for this year are:



***Dollar Thrifty
Automotive Group, Inc.***



Links

On-line registration

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[January 20, 2006 Registration form](#)

[February 17, 2006 Registration form](#)

[Membership Form](#)

[Pledge Card](#)