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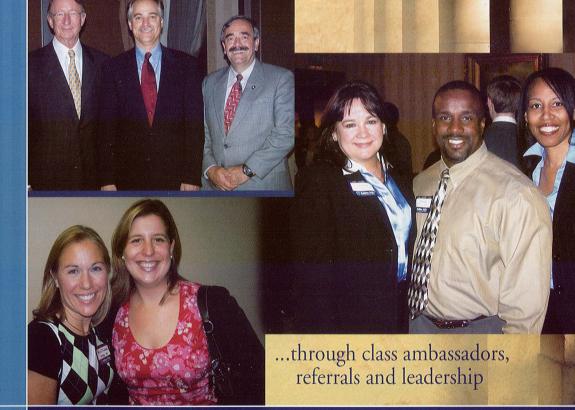
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## Preserving the Crummer Connection...

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George Bertrand '04MBA

## Class Ambassador Program Off to a Wonderful Start!

#### By George Bertrand '04MBA

A little more than two years ago, as the realization and relief washed over me that I was indeed going to be a Crummer graduate I began to think about how I wanted to preserve this connection with the Crummer Graduate School of Business and Rollins College for the

rest of my life. I also guessed that my classmates had the same desire to stay involved. Like me, they feared that those two years would become an academic "snapshot", a critical component in our professional growth but with no cultural linkage to our future. At the time, I didn't know how, but I did know why I wanted to stay a part of the Crummer School. I also wanted to be a conduit for my classmates to stay in touch and get involved.

I began by simply calling my classmates when the first alumni event after graduation was on the horizon. It took all of about two hours to contact everyone or leave messages. It was the best two hours of discretionary time utilization that I have ever made! Suddenly I was connected, and in a small way, so were my classmates.

Since that time, I have formally become a class ambassador and am the liaison for the Class Ambassador's program on the Crummer School Alumni Board. The experience of making those contacts remains rewarding and seeing 5-10 members of our group turn out for each alumni function is especially gratifying. One of these days we plan to have a formal class reunion, but we have had a number of mini-reunions along the way. In addition, we have provided support for the college, advice and encouragement for current students and recent alumni, stayed in touch with our most cherished mentors and generated pride for EMBA class 2004 by our participation.

#### We NEED Class Ambassadors!

There are many programs and class years that are not actively represented. If you are interested in sharing in this gratifying experience, please contact George at gbertrand@cort1.com or Lynn Penyak at lpenyak@rollins.edu.

## Referrals Make a Difference

Historically, the best applicants to the Crummer School's four MBA programs are those referred by Rollins students, alumni and employees. For that reason, the Crummer School would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support and share with you some of the ways in which you are making a difference.

Over the past year, 25 percent of those who registered for an information session, one of the Crummer School's key methods of recruiting prospective students locally, noted they heard about the program from students, alumni, employees or by virtue of the school's reputation.



**Erica Sorrell '95 '05MBA** has referred several applicants to the program. "I think that the referral program adds value by recommending qualified applicants to the program. As we know, current students appreciate strong team members who support the school and add to the learning environment. By referring these world-class students, we can impact the current

student experience as well as the reputation as a whole," said Sorrell.

The MBA referral program offers the opportunity to touch many lives and have a positive impact on our community. "Applicants referred through the referral program typically approach the application process with increased buy-in. In today's competitive MBA market it makes good business sense to utilize our best resources, our students, alumni and employees," said Jacqueline Brito, admissions director for the full-time MBA program.

The Rollins MBA referral program has been one of our best forms of marketing and recruiting as we continue to build a lasting legacy. If you have a candidate you would like to refer, you may utilize the referral card included here. Simply detach the bottom of the card and provide it to the prospective student. If the applicant mentions that they were referred by a current student or alumni, the Crummer School will waive the \$50 application fee. Thank you in advance for your continued support and truly making a difference.

## Warren Buffett and Other Examples of Leadership

The recent announcement by Warren Buffett to donate nearly 80 percent of his wealth to The Gates Foundation and the foundations of his three children is an inspiring example of leadership. Mr. Buffett has had a consistent investment strategy over the years of buying businesses, then seeking good people and getting out of the way. It is his deep trust and respect for Bill and Melinda Gates that led him to this decision.

As Dean, I have the opportunity to meet and work with amazing men and women who make similar decisions each year by entrusting the Crummer School with their valuable charitable dollars. This year more than 650 individuals and companies said "Yes" – we believe that our investment in the Crummer School will pay dividends to the students and alumni who gain valuable knowledge from their experience here. With their MBA degree in hand, alumni go forward and have a positive impact on their society and future generations across the globe.

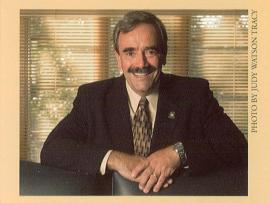
The Crummer School experience is stronger than ever and unique in today's crowded MBA market. Our small class setting, commitment to high standards and most importantly superb teaching instruction places us among a small group of top tier MBA programs nationally. While every institution speaks of teaching excellence, few have the singular focus of our graduate-only MBA model. The *Forbes* Magazine ranking which analyzes a student's return on investment remains one of the best indicators of the quality of the exceptional experience at the Crummer School.

The high quality and intimate learning environment that have come to define the Crummer School experience would not be possible without the generous commitment of the people and firms listed in this publication. Tuition covers only a percentage of the cost associated with providing this type of educational experience. Annual donations, scholarship and endowment funds all work together to maintain and excel the caliber of education necessary of today's business leaders, including those who may become the next Warren Buffett and Bill or Melinda Gates.

As we prepare to celebrate our 50th anniversary as the Crummer School, I hope you will join us as a partner in our work. On behalf of the students, faculty and staff, thank you for your contributions that this year totaled more than \$1.3 million in support. Our progress as a School is a reflection of the quality of the people associated with the program and our ability to meet the changing needs of today's graduate business student.

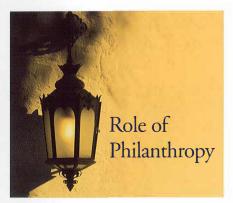
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Dean Craig M. McAllaster



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## Honor Roll



The importance of philanthropy has been a constant throughout the history of the Roy E. Crummer Graduate School of Business. As we prepare to celebrate our 50th anniversary, our growing reputation and stature in the community make possible new opportunities that can only be capitalized on with the investment of alumni and friends.

The School wishes to express sincere appreciation for each of the more than 650 donations received this year, totaling more than \$1.3 million. These gifts allow us to offer a superior education and maintain our position as "*Florida's Most Prestigious MBA*."

All charitable gifts from the past fiscal year, June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006, are acknowledged on the Crummer School's Honor Roll of Donors. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of our list, however, errors or omissions can occur. To report a discrepancy in the information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations by phone at (407) 646-2537 or email at crummeralumni@rollins.edu.

All donors of \$500 or more are also recognized on the Honor Roll display in the Charles and Lynn Steinmetz Lobby of Crummer Hall. For those donors who wish to remain anonymous, we are grateful for your support.

#### FIAT LUX SOCIETY

The Crummer School is proud to announce the membership of the 2005-2006 Fiat Lux Society – created to represent the supporters who have committed a minimum of \$500 per year.

Within the Fiat Lux Society, members are recognized according to their level of giving. All are recognized on the annual Honor Roll of Donors plaque located at the main entrance to Crummer Hall in the Charles and Lynn Steinmetz Lobby and receive a distinctive gold lapel pin.



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consulting projects, summer internships, a wide range of faculty projects and books, and by hiring well prepared MBA graduates.

By making a gift to the Crummer School, corporations and foundations strengthen their relationship with one of the nation's top MBA programs. They also gain exposure to an important source of intellectual talent, increase visibility among future customers and employees, advance the economic development of the region and encourage philanthropy among their employees. We wish to extend our appreciation to those who made a contribution to the Crummer School during the past academic year.

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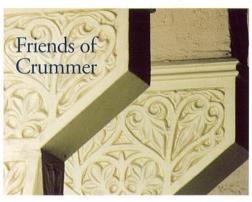
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Private support of the Crummer School has increased by 50 percent over the previous year with total cash gifts exceeded \$1.3 million. Our success can be attributed to engaging with partners in meaningful ways that enhance our ability to compete in the MBA marketplace. Alumni were extremely generously once again by supporting the Crummer Fund and major renovation projects. This year alumni chose to make their contributions using a secure online website, in response to a phone appeal or through the mail.



#### Anonymous

- ♦ Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Barr, Jr.
- Mr. Gopal Basisht
- Mr. Thomas M. Bates
- Andrew and Margaret '77 Czekaj
- Mr. Bruce Douglas
- A Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Elker
- Mr. Randy W. Frey
- \* Mr. and Mrs. Alan '01H Gerry
- Mr. James Hartman
- Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hughes
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kirchner
- Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Kleiner

## **Clover Leaf Society**

The Crummer School wishes to recognize the following graduates and friends who have established an estate provision to benefit the College. If you would like to consider including the Crummer School in your estate plan through a provision in your will, beneficiary of a life insurance policy, life income gift, or other planned gift vehicle, please contact Daniel Montplaisir at (407) 691-1220 for more information.

Anonymous Angus\* '69MBA & Mary Barlow William Bieberbach '70 '71MBA Marion Haddad Brown '73MBA Keith Buckley '88 '95MBA Brent '99MBA & Lisa Centlivre George D.\* '35 & Harriett W.\* Cornell

Roy E. Crummer\* J.C. "Bud" & Laura Felix Charles Harwood\* Allan Keen '70 '71MBA David Hill Lord '69 '71MBA Daniel E. Montplaisir Ben Pittman '87MBA Dr. Paul\* & Ann\* Sherman A friend is considered to be someone who did not graduate from the Crummer School but believes in our mission and wants to see the School excel. We are thankful to have so many friends, as evidenced here, who contribute to the Crummer School.

- Thomas '78 and Carol '78 Kuntz John and Carolyn Lord '98
- Dr. and Mrs. George B. Magruder Mr. Theodore U. Martin '66
- Mr. William L. Meyerhoff
- V Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pohl
- Mr. and Mrs. John N. Rigsby
- John '83 and Laura '83 Riley
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosenthal
- Mr. Steven B. Schickler
- Mr. and Mrs. James M. Seneff, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. John G. Squires
- Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Vermillion

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† Partners Circle (\$500+)

Scholars Circle (\$1,000+)

Fellows Circle (\$5,000+)

Founders Circle (\$25,000+)

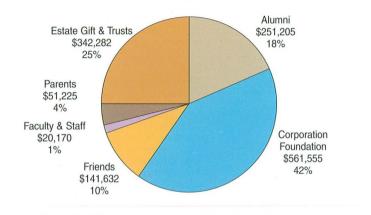
Presidents Circle (\$100,000+)

Deans Circle (\$10,000+)

Mr. Stephen R. Walsh, Jr.

\*deceased

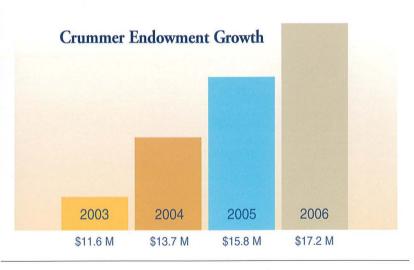
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## Endowed funds permanently enhance future generations

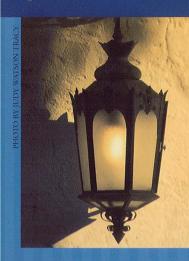
Endowed funds generate a steady stream of income while leaving the principal untouched making it possible for the Crummer School to recruit the best teaching faculty, provide scholarships to deserving students and offer a high-quality, nationally-ranked MBA program. The following individuals and companies have chosen to make a significant investment in the Crummer School with the creation of an endowment fund. Endowment funds also provide an opportunity to permanently recognize a family member, alumni, foundation or company. These naming gifts exist in perpetuity and are established with a \$50,000\* minimum donation.

\* Established for endowment funds initiated after 2005



Crummer School Endowment Funds	Market Value at 5/31/2006
Enderrad Obside of Encellance	
Endowed Chairs of Excellence	¢1 700 107
Bank of America Chair of Finance	\$1,788,197
George D. '35 and Harriet W. Cornell '35 Chair of Innovation Management	\$1,815,049
Allan '01H and Sandra Gerry Chair of Marketing & Ethics	\$852,042
Charles Harwood Chair of Operations Management	\$3,045,899
Charles and Lynn Steinmetz Chair of Management	\$1,442,938
	\$8,944,125
Endowed Scholarship Funds	
A.R.E. Scholarship	\$181,887
Angus '69MBA and Mary Barlow Trust Fund	\$2,878,734
Class of 1986 Scholarship	\$4,317
Dynetech Scholarship for Entrepreneurs	\$21,283
Charles "Chick" '92MBA and Lisa Gregg PMBA Scholarship	\$50,975
Robert T. Guillem '94MBA Memorial Scholarship	\$35,854
James Hartman Scholarship	\$7,761
Charles Harwood Memorial Scholarship	\$663,059
Franklin H. Kissner Scholarship	\$1,654,876
Colin Murray '98MBA Memorial Scholarship	\$11,276
John C. Myers III, '69 '70MBA Scholarship	\$136,612
Pioneer Federal Scholarship	\$20,330
Betty Hopkins Sherman Excellence Award	\$223,058
SunTrust Student Investment Fund	\$644,116
	\$6,534,138
Special Designated Funds	
Crummer Hall Maintenance	\$1,161,555
General Unrestricted Fund	\$81,173
Library and Book Fund	\$517,821
	\$1,760,549
Total Endowed Fund	\$17,238,812

## **Class Notes**



We want to hear from you. Send crummeralumni@rollins.edu

Otto Robert (Bob) Matousek '76MSM passed away after a battle with cancer on July 1, 2006.



Al Weiss '81MBA is the recipient of the James B. Greene Award from the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission.

Joseph V. Calderone, DMD '86MBA has been elected President of the Dental Society of Greater Orlando. He has a private dental practice in DeBary, where he is celebrating his 25th year of providing quality denistry.

Matthew S. Stevens '89MBA is President of Stevens Construction Institute. Inc. in Winter Park. His book has been chosen by a Graduate Professor of Engineering in Australia as a subject reference for one of his classes.

J. Brock Lesperance '92MBA has joined Advanced Communication Solutions as Vice President and Controller. He is currently serving a third term as President of the Crummer School Alumni Association.



Darren Schuringa '93MBA has been promoted to Director of Eastbrook Capital Management.

Rich Wagner '93MBA recently completed his Ph.D. in Education Administration and Policy, major track Higher Education from the University of Minnesota.



Erin Wallace '93MBA was honored with the 2006 Medallion Award from the Institute of Industrial Engineers. She is Senior Vice President of Walt **Disney World Operations.** 

Chris Dybowski '95MBA joined Rexel in Orlando as Division Controller. He will be relocating with his wife, Beatrice, to Orlando from Jacksonville. He would like to get in touch with colleagues. His email is dybowski@msn.com.

Pamela M. Santiago '95MBA was published in Drs. Kaplan and Norton's latest release "Alignment", featuring her Balanced Scorecard Implementation and the success it has had thus far for Enterprise Information Systems Lockheed Martin.



Angela Fettig '96MBA recently began a career in real estate with Sutton and Sutton Realty, Inc. in Orlando.

Erica Esterson '97MBA married Joseph Nicholson in June of 2004. They welcomed their first child. Evan Joseph Nicholson, on April 27, 2006. The family has relocated to Gainesville, GA. Erica left her recent position as a 1st grade teacher to be a stay at home mom. Erica plans to return to teaching in a few years.



Mark Carbone '98MBA President of XE Corporation in Orlando, released businessmanagement software which was selected by the Small Business Technology

Institute in San Jose, CA, as one of the "best technology products on the planet" for growing small business.

Gregory A. Clendenin '98MBA, President and CEO of Middleton Lawn & Pest Control, has been named to the Board of Directors of the National Pest Management Association.

Terresa (Ashford) Possehl '99MBA and husband, Lt. Col. Chris Possehl, USAF welcomed daughter, Jordan, on February 27, 2006. They are currently at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma.

Ursula Uelze '99MBA has been promoted to Sr. Manager of the Licensed Partner Team at Universal Studios. She has also been accepted into Florida A&M Law School and will begin classes in the fall.



Victor Jarosiewicz '00MBA and his wife, Laura,

welcomed son, Evan James, on May 20, 2006.

Kelly Lonesk '01MBA and her husband relocated to Southern

California in February 2006. She is working at California State University Fullerton as a **Business Analyst.** 

Andrea L. Ehresman '99 '02MBA was named Marketing Manager for The Coca-Cola Company and has relocated with her husband, Adrian, to Highlands Ranch, CO.

Barbara Hartley '01MBA has joined Orlando Magazine as Sales Manager.



**Darian Reeves Mohring** '01MBA and Alexandre Mohring '01MBA welcomed their first child, Sofia Francesca, on March 28, 2006.

Tracy Harmon '02MBA received the USF College of Business Administration Doctoral Student Research Award. The award is open to all doctoral students in the College of Business, and is awarded to the Ph.D. candidate who has excelled in academic research during the 2005 year.

Taheerah Lawrence '02MBA recently moved to Atlanta to start a career in real estate finance/development, preferably in affordable housing development. She is engaged to Raymond Brown of Atlanta, GA.

Sandra Hostetter '01MBA was named president of CNL Bank.

Lisa (Ali) Mohammed '03MBA married Shane Mohammed on November 27, 2004. They are living in Trinidad, where Lisa works for TOSL Engineering Limited as



Manager-Corporate Services in charge of HR; IT; health safety, environment and guality, internal audit and security.

Rebecca VanReken '03MBA and Gustavo Quintero '03MBA were married in March in Winter Park, FL. Rebecca works in the commercial real estate finance department for Capital Source. Gustavo works in finance for Caliman International, a multinational produce distribution company. They reside in Winter Park.

Cheryl Henry '04MBA was appointed Chief of Staff of the Office of the Mayor for Orlando. Cheryl is the City's first female Chief of Staff.

Mark Shamley '04MBA recently joined the Orlando Magic as Vice President of Community Relations and Government Affairs.



Mary Cavanaugh Knapp '05MBA and her husband welcomed son, Keith "K.C." Cavanaugh, on March 27, 2006. He weighed 6 lbs., and was 20 inches long.

Scott Comeaux '05MBA and wife, Nichole, welcomed their son, Clayton Julien, on January 31, 2006. He was 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Alejandro Perez '05MBA joined Wilson Learning Group in Maitland, FL.

Allison D. Buzyniski '06MBA was appointed President of The Beacon Foundation in Orlando.

Richard Konkel '06MBA and wife, Kim, welcomed their first son, Evan Richard, on March 27, 2006. Richard was recently appointed Associate Vice President of Public Finance for Stifel, Nicolaus & Company and is working in the firm's Winter Park office.

Linda H. South '06MBA was named by Governor Bush as Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI). The Agency for Workforce Innovation is responsible for implementing policy in the areas of workforce development, welfare transition, unemployment compensation, labor market information, early learning and school readiness.



Thomas J. McEvoy '80 '85MBA delivered the commencement address to 140 Crummer School graduates on April 29, 2006. During the ceremony, he became the seventh alumnus to be inducted into the Crummer School Alumni Hall of Fame. Tom is President of Business Markets at Embarg Corporation.

#### 2006 IOA Corporate Run

The Crummer School Alumni Association hosted a team of alumni runners on April 20, 2006. More than 20 runners participated on the Crummer School run team, and many other alumni participated on behalf of their individual employers. Following the run, everyone gathered at the Crummer School tent to enjoy delicious German food and drinks provided by The Willow Tree, a gourmet German restaurant located in Sanford, FL, and owned by alumna Linda Hollerbach '00MBA and her husband, Theo.



Alison Buzyniski '06MBA, Lawrence Penepent '06MBA, Debra Lacy '06MBA

#### **Faculty and Staff Notes**

Jana Marie Holt Allen has joined the Crummer School as director of the Saturday and Executive MBA Programs. Previously, she



was director of the Baylor University Executive MBA Program in Dallas.



Petters Chair of International Business Ilan Alon was selected to the editorial review board of the SAM<sup>®</sup> Advanced Management Journal, a refereed, guarterly

publication of The Society for Advancement of Management. He has recently co-authored "Business and Management Education in China: Transition, Pedagogy and Training, Singapore" published by World Scientific (2005) and authored "Service Franchising: A Global Perspective" published by Springer (2005). "Service Franchising" advances the knowledge of international service franchising and includes contributions from several Crummer School faculty including Professor of Accounting Ralph Drtina, Professor of Operations Management and Quantitative Analysis James Gilbert, and Professor of International Business James Johnson.

Professor of Marketing Jule Gassenheimer's and Professor of Marketing and Entrepreneurship Michael Bowers' publication: "The Absence of Reputation: An Exploration into Service Entrepreneurs' Dilemma Using Agency and Signaling Theory" was selected as the best paper in the Services Marketing track at the Atlantic Marketing Conference.

Professor of Accounting **Charles Brandon** retired from the Crummer School in August 2006. He and his wife, **Jane Cordray Brandon**, will be enjoying retirement in Asheville, NC.

**Dr. Enrique Correa** has joined the Crummer School as Visiting Professor of Operations Management. Previously, he taught in Brazil.



Professor of Marketing Jule Gassenheimer was named Chair Elect for the American Marketing Association Sales Special Interest Group (2006-2008).

Professor of International Business James P. Johnson recently coauthored and published an article titled "Cross-Cultural Competence: Toward a Definition and a Model" in the Journal of International Business Studies, the topranked journal for international business. He was also elected to a second term as Vice-President of the British-American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida. **Thomas Krucek** joins the Crummer School as Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship.



Professor of Marketing and Strategy **Greg W. Marshall** was recently appointed to a fourth consecutive threeyear term on the editorial review board

of the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science (JAMS).

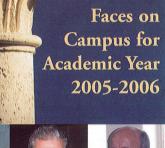
Professor of Human Resources **Robert K. Prescott, SPHR** was elected to the Board of Directors of the Human Resource Planning Society (HRPS). He also recently authored an article on human resource leadership and is a contributing author for an article on campus recruiting with Career Specialist **Erin Pianko** for the *HR Encyclopedia*. He is a technical editor for the *Professional in Human Resources* (*PHR*) exam book.

The Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) Board of Directors named the Society's highest award in honor of



Crummer School Professor Emeritus of Operations Management Martin K. Starr.

## **Crummer News**





## Business Leaders to Campus

The Crummer School is blessed with a variety of CEOs, Presidents, and successful entrepreneurs who speak in class, serve as judges for business plan competitions or meet with small groups of students to answer questions about trends, industries and provide a real world perspective from the front lines of business. This list highlights some of the individuals who participated in preparing our MBA students for the challenges they face after graduation.

Richard A. Ahl, Jr. '94MBA, President, Ahl Invesment Management
Peter C. Barr, Jr., President/CEO, Fry Hammond & Barr
David Bearman, Executive Vice President/CFO, Hughes Supply
William H. Bieberbach '70 '71MBA, Vice President, RonJon Surf Shop of Florida
John P. Caparella '05MBA, Executive VP/COO,

Gaylord Entertainment Company

Dr. Peter L. Chamberlain '84MBA, President/CEO, Investment Trust Company of Florida

Gregory A. Clendenin '98MBA, CEO, Middleton Lawn & Pest Control

Donald L. Collins, Chairman/CEO, Collins Industries

Robert D. Finfrock, Jr. '71MBA, President, Finfrock DMC

Carolyn R. Franz '90MBA, Vice President - Disney Corporate Account Manager, Siemens Corporation

Anne K. Fray '83 '89MBA, Executive Vice President, BankFIRST Karen Garrison '83, Past President, Pitney Bowes E. V. Goings, Chairman/CEO, Tupperware Corporation Carolyn B. Gosselin, Chief Communications Officer, CNL Financial Group

H. William Habermeyer, Jr., President/CEO, Progress Energy Florida

Kim K. Hahn '96MBA, Publisher & Founder, Conceive Magazine

Roseann R. Harrington '90MBA, VP Marketing Communications & Community Relations, Orlando Utilities Commission

Steven W. High '81MBA, President, H.J. High Construction Company

Stanley C. Horton '77MBA, President/Chief Operating Officer, Cheniere Energy

Thomas J. Horvath, President, CNL Shared Services

Thomas G. Kuntz '78, Chairman/CEO, SunTrust Bank of Florida

Gary A. Monetti '91MBA, President, SAWTEK

Blair D. Neller '74, Former Owner, Globe Business Resources

John D. Race, Sr. '77 '84MBA, Principal, DePrince, Race & Zollo

John N. Rigsby, Florida Group President, BrightHouse Networks

James A. Sowersby '91MBA, CEO, Rebus Group

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