

College of Business Newsletter - Fall 2017

Note from the Dean

Welcome to the 2017-18 Academic Year!

As Dean of College of Business at Governors State University, I am delighted to welcome you to join our diverse community as students, alumni, business partners, and friends as we continue on our journey to achieve the goals set out in Vision 2020.



COB faculty and staff are highly talented scholars and professionals dedicated to academic excellence and student success. Our diverse and global faculty bring to the classroom a wealth of knowledge and practical expertise, and provide mentorship to students to help them grow professionally. Our advisors and other staff members work closely with students to ensure they are on the right path to achieve academic success, and provide resources and support whenever needed along their journey. [Read more.](#)

Featured Alumni

Dana Agosto

Degree: MS in Accounting 2016
Title: Senior Auditing Associate KPMG

[Company Link](#)
[LinkedIn Profile](#)



Louis Diaz

Degree: MS Management Information Systems 2013
Title: Advanced Access Management Specialist, Wintrust Financial Corporation

[Company Link](#)
[LinkedIn Profile](#)



Richard Smolik

Degree: MBA Supply Chain Management 2014
Title: Operations Supervisor/Supply Chain

Analyst, JB Hunt

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Joseph C. Szabo

Degree: B.A. Business Administration-
Management Concentration 1990
Title: Executive Director, Chicago
Metropolitan Agency for Planning

[Company Link](#)



60 Minutes@GSU

Alumni: Sharing your expertise is one of the greatest gifts. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time to benefit current business students. Contact Dr. Olu [Ijose](#) at the College of Business.

Students on the Move



APICS trip to CSL Behring Corp



College of Business in India, March 2017



International Business Club Field Trip to
CN North America Headquarters, March
2017

Faculty In the News



Alice Kean and Brian McKenna:
Affiliated Organizations Seek Relief on
ERISA Church Plan Exemption,
Taxation of Exempts, May/June 2017



Chelsea Vanderpool (with Chen, E. K., Sturman, M., & Park, S):
Not merely a matter of drawing arrows: The empirical
consequences of measurement model specification and
recommendations for practice, *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*,
58(3), 272-292

Anthony
Andrews-
A Technical-
Economic
Analysis of the
Biomass
Energy
Systems, Inc.
(BESI)
Company and
University Park Industrial Park



Susan Ji (with Spencer
Martin and Yaqiong Yao):
Macroeconomic Risk and
Seasonality in Momentum
Profits, *Journal of Financial
Markets* (COB Preferred
Journal), April 2017



Steve Wagner (with Natalia Ermasova and Lam Dang
Nguyen);, "The impact of education, diversity,
professional development and age on personal business
ethics of business students in Russia", *Journal of
Management Development*, Vol. 36 Issue: 3, pp.410-426

Behind the Scenes

Events, speakers, contributions, partnerships, all of the things that help make the College of Business successful is due in large part to the work of the [College of Business Advisory Board](#). These industry partners are vital to the College of Business and through their tireless philanthropic activities we are successful.

2017 Upcoming Events



Mark Your Calendar

GSU [Family and Friends Weekend](#)-October 6-7

[Alumni All College Reception](#)-6 -7:30 p.m., October 7

[Graduate Information Session](#)-10 a.m.-1 p.m., October 14

[Federal Reserve and Monetary Policy Event](#)- 6 - 8 p.m., November 2

COB Alumni Reception at [Copper Still Martini Bar](#), 6 -8 p.m., November 8- [RSVP here](#)

Beta Gamma Sigma induction ceremony November 14

Join the College of Business for our 2018 Study Abroad trip, May 5-16, 2018 traveling to Eastern Europe, cities visited: Budapest, Prague, and Bratislava- [register](#) to attend an upcoming info session.

Information Sessions

1. October 10: 6pm-7pm D2430B
2. October 16: 3pm-4pm F1622
3. October 25: 3pm-4pm F1622

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