

ROUND OF APPLAUSE

COLLETTE NILAND TO WIN EMERSON CAMMACK AWARD | I am pleased to announce that Collette Niland has been selected as the 2008 recipient of the Emerson Cammack Award for Outstanding Service to Undergraduate Students. This is an exceptional award as it is one that is nominated by students. As such, being selected as the recipient is celebrated. Under Collette's leadership, the Academic Advising team continues to work in partnership with current student leaders to provide outstanding services to our students. Collette recognizes that while we have certainly improved the quality of services we provide to our students, she is committed to consistent progress. The tract that she has been nominated sends a strong message that we are headed in the right direction. Please join me in congratulating Collette. She deserves this award!

JOHN HEDEMAN RECIEVES SENIOR 100 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR | I am very proud to announce that the University of Illinois Student Alumni Ambassadors will be recognizing John Hedeman on April 13 as the 2008 Senior 100 Educator of the Year. This is a very special recognition as students select the recipient. If you know John, you know that he is not a fan of this type of attention. And if you know John, you know that he is deserving of this special award. Please join me in congratulating John for his continued service and commitment to the College and especially our students. John, we congratulate you with energy, enthusiasm and optimism.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF | Upon recommendations of the BCAP and College Civil Service Award Selection Committees, I am pleased to announce that Victor Mullins and Linda Kelley are the recipients of this year's Outstanding Academic Professional and Staff awards, respectively. To have the respect of one's peers in a high honor. These awards demonstrate that Victor and Linda have earned the respect of their colleagues. We thank them for all they do for us. Please join me in congratulating them both on this recognition.

HAPPENINGS

FINANCE HELP | Need help with FIN 221 or FIN 300? The Finance Club provides a free tutoring service Monday through Thursday for the rest of the semester from 4-6 PM in 322 David Kinley Hall.

OFFICE OF TECHNICAL CONSULTING RESOURCES | OTCR is the premier student run consulting firm at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. We help our clients, ranging in size from local start-ups to Fortune 500 companies, solve some of their most important business challenges. Currently, we are seeking new consultants to begin in Fall of 2008. Attend one of our Information Sessions to learn more about us on Tuesday, March 25 in 370 Wohlers or Wednesday, March 26 in 106B1 Engineering Hall. Applications will be available starting March 3rd on our website, www.otcr.uiuc.edu (due March 28th). Visit our website for further details and to apply for this unique opportunity. Please forward any questions to Lisa Mazzocco at lmazzoc2@uiuc.edu.

KINGS OF THE COUNCIL BASKETBALL TOURNEY | Business Council is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament this weekend, March 29-30. Papa Del's is sponsoring this philanthropy event and giving the winning team a pizza party. The registration fee is \$20 for 3-5 players per team. The tourney will take place at the outdoor basketball courts on the corner of Oak & Gregory. Proceeds will benefit the Urbana Crisis Nursery. For more information, contact event chair Sean Angst at sangst2@uiuc.edu.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY SPEAKER | The Alpha Chapter of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society would like to invite you to a presentation given by Ben Brownback on March 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library. Ben is one of the world's best networkers. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1999 and has since gone to become the CEO of DAV Productions. Along with a number of other audio and video productions, Ben has made commercials for Dee Brown and for the Fighting Illini football team during the Rose Bowl. This event will provide you with lots of new ideas on how to network and you will all be better off for the opportunity. If you want to learn more about Ben's company, visit his website at www.davproductions.com. You don't want to miss this! Please RSVP to Amy Weisbach at aweisbac@uiuc.edu by March 27 if you plan on attending the event.

PLAY THE NOBE STOCK GAME | One of the most exciting events of the year, the NOBE Stock Game, is here. This is as real a stock market simulation as it gets, with real-time updates and \$10,000 starting cash to invest. Only paid members can win the incredible cash prizes, but anyone can sign up and play. The game will officially run from March 10 to April 11. Paid membership is \$10. Registration will end Friday, March 14. For more information visit www.nobeillinois.org. Questions? Contact pres.nobeillinois@gmail.com.

LEIGHTON LECTURE ON ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP | You are cordially invited to attend the lecture on ethics and leadership featuring Mary Kay Haben, Group Vice President and Management Director for the North America operations of Wn. Wrigley Jr. Company. Mary Kay will explain how Leadership + Ethics = Reputation, which translates into increased sales, investment and employee retention. The lecture begins at 4:15 pm on Wednesday, March 26 in 114 David Kinley Hall. Questions or RSVP to mjporter@uiuc.edu or 217-244-8844.

BUSINESS COUNCIL PEER ADVISING TABLE | Having trouble deciding what classes to register for? Stop by the Peer Advising Table located outside 215 David Kinley Hall to talk to a student representative. The table will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Friday from March 24-April 4. Please come by with any questions or concerns. See you soon. Advising questions? E-mail undergrads@business.uiuc.edu.

PROJECT DISCOVERY ACCOUNTING SOCIETY | PDAS presents PricewaterhouseCoopers on Wednesday, April 2. PwC will discuss ethics in business. The event will take place in 388 Lincoln Hall at 6:00 p.m. Dress is business casual and free food will be provided. Also, Ernst & Young will discuss the role each associate plays in different practice areas on April 16 at 6:00 p.m. in 388 Lincoln Hall.

PARKLAND COLLEGE JOB FAIR | Still looking for a job? Attend the Parkland College Full-Time Job Fair on April 3. Over 70 employers will be at the fair, which will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Parkland gymnasium. For more information, visit www.parkland.edu/careercenter.

I.M.P.A.C.T. DAY WITH THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | I.M.P.A.C.T. Day is an acronym that stands for Initiative Merging Philanthropy And Community Together. On April 5, 2008 the College of Business Office of Undergraduate Affairs and Business Council present the opportunity for students in the College of Business to spend a day volunteering throughout the local community and networking with companies. This all day event will include a chance for students to interact with recruiters in a relaxed and informal setting. To further facilitate discussion there will be a catered networking luncheon on the South Quad after groups return from volunteering. Companies attending the service day include John Deere, Huron Consulting, Philip Morris and General Electric. Registration will begin shortly, please contact philanthropy@uiucbc.org if you are interested!

OPPORTUNITIES

YEARBOOK NAME RAFFLE | Help the Office of Undergraduate Affairs name the College of Business Yearbook. In 2009, the College of Business will produce its first ever yearbook. The Yearbook Committee and the Office of Undergraduate Affairs needs your help to name it. We invite you to give us your input and we will give you an opportunity to win one of three raffle prizes. All we ask you to do is simply check off a box on the form (available now in 214 and 215b DKH), next to the name you like best, or feel free to write in a name of your choice when you see your advisor or anyone else in the either 214 or 215b DKH. After you've checked the box, place the form in the box at the front desk in 214 DKH, and you will automatically be entered into a drawing for either a digital camera, or a portable DVD player or a gift certificate to the Firehaus. Only one entry per person will be allowed. The contest will continue until Friday, April 18th. Questions? Contact Amy Weisbach at aweisbac@uiuc.edu.

UBN NEWSLETTER RAFFLE | This year the Undergraduate Business Newsletter (UBN) underwent large structural changes and the editors would like your feedback. For your feedback, we will enter you in a raffle for either a digital camera, portable DVD player or a gift card to the Firehaus. The editors developed a short (six question) fill in the blank survey that we would like you to complete. The survey will be available in 214 and 215b DKH until Friday, April 18th. Fill one out while you're waiting for an appointment! Questions? Contact Amy Weisbach at aweisbac@uiuc.edu.

WANTED: SPEAKER FOR CONVOCATION | Graduating seniors, this message is for you. The College of Business is seeking students to speak at Convocation in May. Candidates must be May 2008 graduates. The speaker competition will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27 in 219 DKH. If you are interested in competing and for more information, e-mail Amy Ware at aeware@uiuc.edu by Wednesday, March 26 at 5:00 p.m.

CAMPUS RECREATION INTERNSHIP | Campus Rec is now hiring a Communications Intern and a Marketing Intern for the 2008-2009 school year. For more information, visit www.campusrec.uiuc.edu. Questions? E-mail Erik Riha at eriha@uiuc.edu.

FED MONEY SMART VIDEO ESSAY CONTEST 2008 | In support of the 2008 Money Smart Week — taking place April 6 through April 12, 2008 — the Department of Finance at the University of Illinois, in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, is presenting the Video Essay Contest. College and University students are encouraged to produce and submit a Video Essay. Submissions will be taken from March 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008 and winners will be announced during Money Smart Week, April 6-12, 2008. The first prize for this contest is a \$5,000 scholarship, thanks to Jim & Dena Vermette. For more information and to submit, visit www.business.uiuc.edu/Finance/Literacy.

FREE MOVIE PASS FROM FORD | Tired of paying ridiculously high prices at the movies? Don't waste your money anymore...the Ford Dives U College Savings Program is giving FREE movie tickets from Fandango.com to all students! That's right, you don't need to buy anything and there are no strings attached. Go to www.forddrivesu.com/campus to get your free Fandango.com movie tickets, as well as a \$500 student rebate for any Ford, Lincoln or Mercury vehicle. For more information, contact Bilal Rathore at bratho2@uiuc.edu or join the "Ford Drives U—ILLINOIS" group on Facebook. Stop paying, and start saving!

NEWS

REGISTRATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER | We have provided some tips to make your registration experience smooth and easy. Visit the Office of Undergraduate Affairs website to read the story. Go to www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad.

MR. T SQUAD WINNERS OF PHILIP MORRIS CASE COMPETITION | The Philip Morris Case Competition tested the problem solving skills of younger College of Business students. Read more about the competition at the Undergraduate Affairs website. Go to www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad.

INNOVATIVE RESIDENCE HALL ADVISING PROGRAM LAUNCH | Today, the Office of Undergraduate Affairs launched its Residence Life Advising Program. To continue to make advising services accessible to students, the Residence Hall Advising Program will promote a personalized advising experience for business freshmen living in the ISR, FAR and PAR halls. The program will provide students one-on-one contact with their Academic Advisors on an informal basis outside the Office of Undergraduate Affairs. The Business Advising Team will conduct group advising and individual advising sessions to assist business students with their fall semester course selections. For more info., go to www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad

SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPT. ONLINE | As part of the Office of Undergraduate Affairs continual effort to be as accessible as possible to students, you can now make appointments with your advisor online. Point your browser to www3.business.uiuc.edu/Appointment.