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Home Page Online Services for Alumni Upgraded



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Associate dean of alumni affairs

I am pleased to announce recent improvements in computer services for alumni. By the time you read this, our new e-mail system should be in place, and access to our new portal is just months away. For the nearly 18,000 E-mail 4 Life subscribers, the new system will be more reliable and will provide faster access and more tools. I encourage all alumni to take advantage of it.

We introduced E-mail 4 Life in 1995. It's offered to GSB alumni free of charge, can be forwarded or freestanding, and provides you with an address that you can use for life. This is particularly helpful during job changes or switches in service providers. Those who have suffered through either experience know that you can't keep your address and that there usually is no forwarding service.

To further improve e-mail service, we are upgrading to a more efficient system called iPlanet. In addition to your e-mail, it will allow you to leave vacation messages, maintain an address book, keep a personal calendar, and invite classmates to meetings. You'll also be able to customize the look of your interface. We expect the changeover to occur this spring. Those of you already on the system have received notices of how it will occur. New users can visit gsb.uchicago.edu/alumni and click on the E-mail 4 Life link for information on how to enroll.

Work has already begun on our new GSB portal, which is scheduled to begin displaying content for students and faculty during the spring. The portal will add a more personal dimension to the existing GSB Web site. When you log in using your E-mail 4 Life user name and password, the content of the pages will be personalized for your roles within the GSB community (alum, student, corporate recruiter, etc.) and your participation in school organizations. You can use a personal kiosk that will

give you quick access to your e-mail and personal calendar, plus a set of frequently used links.

As time goes on, we will add new content. Recognized GSB alumni clubs will have fully interactive pages that will support threaded discussions and other tools. When the site opens in the spring, you will be able to log on at gsbportal.uchicago.edu.

Comings and Goings

A hearty welcome to a new alumni chapter in Portland, Maine, and to its leader, **David Carter, '97**. Congratulations and welcome to **Kurt Blecha, EXP-7 ('02)**, in Vienna, Austria; **Mikhail Potapov, EXP-7 ('02)**, in Moscow; and **Pritam Doshi, '00**, in Mumbai, India, who have launched new chapters.

Other changes have occurred in Houston, where **Vince Vizachero, '01**, has taken over from **Linda Field, '76**, and in Miami, where **John Trainor, '79**, has taken over from **Franco Castro, '87**. At the University of Chicago Women's Business Group, **Susan Kane, '91**, just passed her duties to **Eva Ziegler, '97**. Thank you so much, Linda, Franco, and Susan. Welcome to Vince, John, and Eva.

After a period of inactivity, we are delighted to announce that Philadelphia and Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida, again have chapters of their own. **Benjamin Bader, '98**, is organizing the Philadelphia group and **Mihir Jobalia, '99**, is resurrecting activity in Florida. In North Carolina, **Bryan Green, '97**, has done a terrific job of kick-starting an alumni effort in Charlotte.

Send us your chapter updates

Has your chapter sponsored a particularly interesting or successful event? We want to know about it. E-mail, fax, or mail us a short summary (100 words or less) for publication in the next issue of *Chicago GSB*. Please include where and when the event occurred, who organized it, how many alumni attended, and any other relevant details.

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Chapter president **Raul P. Scheller, '95**, writes: "The Los Angeles chapter held its annual Business Forecast Dinner on January 23 at the California Club. A record 240 alumni and guests attended.

"At the event, I recognized three of our past chapter presidents: **David Hemstreet, '63**, who founded the chapter in 1974; **Paul Nibarger, '70**, president from 1990 to 1996 and the chapter's longtime treasurer; and **Niva Oghigian, XP-64 ('95)**, president from 1996 to 2000, who established the L.A. Business Forecast Dinner as a key alumni event.

"Dean **Ted Snyder** was present on his first official trip to L.A., and professors **Robert Aliber** and **Marvin Zonis** gave their outlooks for this year. Groups from Michigan and Washington, D.C.—including D.C. chapter president **Ruwan Salgado, '94**—joined California alumni.

"Thanks to the event's sponsors: **John Steinbrun, '91**, and Lisa Hughes of Steinbrun, Hughes & Associates; **Peter W. Kuyper, '66**, of Motion Picture Licensing Corporation; **Howard Marks, '69**, of Oaktree Capital Management; Brad Short of Capital Group of

Companies; Nick Stonnington of the Stonnington Group of Merrill Lynch; and **Joseph Lee, '81**, of KPMG. Thanks also to our supporters: **John Pridjian, '88**; **Mark Collins, '80**; **Scott Adelson, '87**, of Houlihan, Lokey, Howard, & Zukin; **Robert Lindgren, '74**, of the Printing Industry Association of Southern California; **Bill Patterson, '00**, of Source Refrigeration & HVAC; **Brooks Dexter, A.B. '79, M.B.A. '84**, of USBX Advisory Services; Martha Contreras from Steinbrun, Hughes & Associates; and **Bill Sullivan, A.B. '90**.

Finally, thanks to our chapter's board members: **Libby Applebaum, '98**; **Bob Darin, '99**; **Kathy James, '98**; **Bob Kayhs, '75**; **Audra Lalley, '98**; **Bob Lord, '99**; **Paul Nibarger, '70**; **David Nufer, A.B. '72, M.B.A. '76**; **Shawn O'Brien, '95**; **Bill Patterson, '00**; **John Pridjian, '88**; **Walter Renwick, '99**. Also thanks to our advisors: **Jeff Cohen, A.B. '88, M.B.A. '92**; **David Hemstreet, '63**; **Niva Oghigian, XP-64 ('95)**; and **Charles Wharton, '70**.

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Scott Shea, '87, and chapter president **Ed Siebel, '64**, write: "We are looking to exploit the recent economic growth in the area, particularly the strong technology sector. Past chapter board members are moving on to other challenges as newcomers take over the chapter. We are starting up a new schedule of activities, and we want to tap into the recent wave of GSB grads moving here. There currently are planning sessions and meetings and anticipated activities galore. If you live

in Orange County, don't miss out on the action."

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Chapter president **Hari Bhatnagar, '99**, writes that the San Francisco chapter held its annual Business Forecast Dinner on January 22 at the City Club. Dean **Ted Snyder** moderated a panel featuring **Joel Stern, '64**, and professors **Marvin Zonis** and **Robert Aliber**. **Robert Craig, '66**, of the Robert Craig Winery, donated wine for the evening. **Jeff Ricker, '81**, **Susan Moore, '93**, **Jeff Weinberger, '86**, and **Joju Mangalam, '00**, helped organize the event.

The chapter's Friday social nights are now organized by **Joanna Griffin, '00**, **John Robb, '00**, and Mangalam organized a Cubs-Giants baseball outing. Other social events have included joint gatherings with Wharton and Stanford alumni.

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President **Susan Eslick, '98**, writes:

"Professor **Robert Aliber** joined the

club for the Business Forecast Luncheon in early 2002. In March, the club partnered with Kellogg alumni for a ski trip to Vail, Colorado. The club also is involved with the Denver Business Series—see www.dbseries.com for more information."

Washington, D.C./Baltimore

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At the chapter's organizational meeting in January, members selected several new leaders: vice president **Blair Martin, '98**; treasurer **Mark Kaye, '96**; events director **Catherine Young, '00**; and membership director **Dan Ezrow, '98**. They join president **Ruwan Salgado, '94**, as the chapter's leadership. The chapter usually holds one major event per quarter and will begin to hold quarterly steering committee meetings open to all members.

The chapter also sponsors an entrepreneurs' group, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Meetings typically involve an entrepreneur's presentation of a business plan, problem, or idea. The group, which includes investment bankers, management consultants, attorneys, and alumni with entrepreneurial experience, provides feedback and problem-solving help. Membership is restricted to GSB alumni and select University of Chicago entrepreneurs, but entrepreneurs who present do not have to be GSB alumni. For more information, contact the group's co-chairs—**Ruwan Salgado** at rsalgado@ncee.org; or **David Martin, '98**, at DHMartin@mindspring.com.

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Chapter president **John Trainor, '79**, writes that the south Florida alumni chapter joined the local Wharton and Harvard business school clubs in December 2001 to present an economic forecast for 2002. Northern Trust Bank of Florida sponsored the event at its offices in downtown Miami. The panel featured James Grinney, Northern Trust's chief investment officer for Florida and senior vice president. He was introduced by the company's retired vice chairman and GSB club board member **Willard L. Wheeler Jr., '61**.

In February, the Wharton School Club of South Florida invited GSB alumni to participate in another presentation sponsored by Northern Trust. The evening focused on the topic of managing corporate growth and featured two South Florida companies. Leonard Fluxman, president and CEO of Steiner Leisure, and Thomas Irwin, executive vice president and chief financial officer of HEICO, shared their strategies for competing in the marketplace. Also in February, the chapter welcomed professor **Robert Aliber**, who discussed "The U.S. Economy: Is the Recovery for Real?" Harvard and Wharton alumni also were invited.

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Chapter president **Tripp O'Connor, '96**, writes: "In November, **Christopher Clark, '64**, and his wife, Linda, hosted our annual fall party. Professor **Marvin Zonis** spoke on the political and economic causes of the September 11 attacks. In January, we held our 15th annual Pro-Am Investment Challenge. Congratulations to 2001 amateur winner **Alex Mammen, '95**, who recorded a 56 percent return for the year."

Illinois

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Chapter president **Lester T. Bern, A.B. '78, M.B.A. '79**, writes: "The 1,800-member Chicago GSB Club concluded 2001 by filling the Gleacher Center's sixth-floor dining room for its annual meeting. The event featured **Katherine Miller, A.B. '65, M.B.A. '68, Ph.D. '71**, dean **Ted Snyder**, and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago president and CEO Michael H. Moskow, who gave the keynote address. Club events for 2002 began with the popular Pro-Am Investment Challenge. Consultant Dean Wilde, chairman and founder of Dean & Company and visiting professor of strategy at the MIT/Sloan School of Management, presented "The Delta Model—How to De-Commoditize Your Business through Bonding." Career management events

began in February with John Challenger, CEO of Challenger, Gray, & Christmas, speaking to 75 attendees, and continued in March with the Chicago Networking Night, an event co-sponsored with the university's Chicago Young Alumni group. Community service events in April included offering career guidance to students at Lincoln Park High School and assisting the Greater Chicago Food Depository with food distribution."

CEO Roundtable

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Largest-ever UCWBG Event Links Alumnae with Nonprofit Organizations



The luncheon offered women a chance to network.

GSB alumnae got a chance to investigate joining the boards of directors at nonprofit groups when the University of Chicago Women's Business Group (UCWBG) hosted a networking luncheon last November.

"Linking Professionals to Nonprofit Boards" brought together more than 200 GSB alumnae, board chairs, presidents, and directors of Chicago-area nonprofit organizations. Held at the Woman's Athletic Club in Chicago, the event drew UCWBG's largest crowd to date, providing an opportunity for alumnae to initiate the process of joining nonprofit boards of directors.

Among nonprofit groups represented were America's Second Harvest, the Art Institute of Chicago, the DuSable Museum of African American History, the Goodman Theatre, the Museum of Contemporary Art, the University of Chicago's Smart Museum of Art, United Way, Streetwise, and the Old Town School of Folk Music. The luncheon featured a keynote speech by Maggie Daley, president of Pathways Awareness Foundation, chair of the Gallery 37 Committee, and wife of Chicago mayor Richard M. Daley. Gallery 37's student artists created large, hand-glazed bowls for the event, which were sold in a silent auction that raised \$1,100 for the gallery.

UCWBG organized the event in partnership with the GSB Club. Sidley Austin Brown & Wood sponsored the gathering. **Trisha Rogers, '82**, one of the main UCWBG organizers, said the group hopes to repeat the event in 2002 or 2003.—E.H.

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Herman, '64, and his wife, Karen, were the gracious hosts of our kickoff activity, held at their home in November 2001. Professor **Harry Davis** attended and shared some wonderful insights regarding leadership. A dedicated steering committee is busy planning more events."

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“The New York chapter welcomes all alumni and friends to join the club online at www.acteva.com/go/gsbny. Membership is \$15–\$45, depending on year of graduation. Our quarterly distinguished speaker series kickoff with **Pete Peterson, '51**, of the Blackstone Group was a success. Peterson shared his perspectives on public service and corporate life, spanning the 51 years since he graduated from the GSB. And our first monthly cocktail hour at the Penn Club attracted more than 100 members. All events are on the Web site.”

Sarah Chandler, '91, is vice president of cultural events for the New York alumni chapter. Contact her at Reuters America, 3 Times Square, New York, New York 10036, to offer suggestions or assistance.

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Charlotte

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President **Bryan Green, '97**, writes:
“The Charlotte chapter held its inaugural event in November 2001—a wine tasting in uptown Charlotte. Cindy Andresen, the GSB’s director of alumni organizations, was on hand and helped with strategic planning for the chapter. In April, professor **Robert Aliber** spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Charlotte Economics Club and the GSB alumni chapter.”

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Philadelphia

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“I am pleased to announce the return of the greater Philadelphia GSB alumni chapter,” writes president **Benjamin Bader, '98**. “We will be looking for support and membership from the more than 300 Philadelphia-area alumni.”

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Chapter president **Laura Kanov, '98**, writes: “After a long hibernation, the Nashville chapter was revived in 2001. In May 2001, several local alumni gathered to get to know each other and to discuss the future of the chapter. In late November, professor **Harry Davis** led a discussion of creative leadership theories at the home of **John Bers, XP-52 ('84)**, associate professor of management practice at Vanderbilt.”

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The Dallas chapter held its Business Forecast Luncheon on February 21 at the Mansion on Turtle Creek. About 100 alumni and guests attended the

Francis Emphasizes Respect, Positive Change As Keys to Leadership



she makes will be resounding. “Leadership is about treating others with respect constantly...even under tremendous pressure and even if it means standing by yourself.” Francis, a member of the Council on the Graduate School of Business, has held leadership positions at R.R. Donnelley and FMC Corporation.—**V.C.B.**

event, which featured professor **Robert Aliber** and Harvey Rosenblum, senior vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

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“To me, a leader is a person who is a catalyst for sustainable, positive change,” **Cheryl Francis, '78**, told members of the University of Chicago Women’s Business Group in January. Francis stressed that a leader may not always be recognized, but that the impression

Later in the month, University of Chicago president **Don Michael Randel** was the guest Harper Lecturer at the Grande Salon of La Colombe d’Or.”

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Photo courtesy of the Madrid chapter
Meet You in Madrid: The Madrid chapter's Christmas gathering drew 30 GSB alumni for an evening of celebration and charity, including a presentation from Ayuda en Acción, which specializes in sustained development and targeted relief.

e-business or new financial instruments, the speech was an eye-opener. The success of this talk has encouraged us to consider unconventional speakers in the future."

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this gathering will become a yearly tradition; it will be the starting point for a series of common events."

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1926

Chicago GSB recently learned of the death of **George W. Benton, Ph.B. '26**, of Carlsbad, California.

1934

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Clarence F. Sekera, Ph.B. '34**, of Western Springs, Illinois.

1935

Shirley Hobson, Ph.B. '35, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died April 23, 2001. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence, M.D. '43.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Douglas Veith, A.B. '35**, of Independence, Kansas. Survivors include his wife, Wilma.

1938

Clement C. Caditz, A.B. '38, of Chicago died December 18, 2001.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **C. Floyd Johnson, A.B. '38**, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is survived by his wife, Ann.

Arthur B. Rabe, A.B. '38, of Tallahassee, Florida, died September 29, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Helen, A.B. '38.

1939

James W. Button, A.B. '39, of Winnetka, Illinois, died December 8, 2001, of cancer. A University of Chicago life trustee and member of the GSB council, Button retired from Sears, Roebuck & Co., where he was senior executive vice president of merchandising, after 40 years with the company. In 1971, he received the American Marketing Association's Charles Coolidge Parlin Award and was named Marketing Man of the Year by the Chicago and Philadelphia Marketing Associations and by the Sales Executive Club of New York. Button also was a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Lurena; his daughter, Katherine; his two sons, James Jr. and Douglas; and his eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Virginia E. Joranson, A.B. '39**, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. She is survived by her husband, Robert, M.D. '44.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Betty Mitchell Niven, A.B. '39**, of Eugene, Oregon. She was a retired housing consultant who had been appointed by the secretary of Housing and Urban Development to the National Mobile Home Advisory Council. She also was appointed chair of the Oregon State Housing Council and served as chair of the Eugene Joint Housing Committee. Survivors include her husband, Ivan, Ph.D. '38.

Milton J. Surkin, A.B. '39, of San Francisco died September 15, 2001. Surkin was a real estate broker with Blatteis Realty. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, Ph.D. '44.

1944

Marjorie A. Clemens Hartwig, A.B. '44, M.B.A. '44, of St. Joseph, Michigan, died April 5, 2001.

1947

George R. LeSavage Jr. of Port Washington, New York, died November 5, 2001. He retired as an executive vice president of Schrafft's New York, where he worked for 45 years. A lieutenant commander in the navy during World War II, he was a lifetime member of the Navy Reserve Officers Association and the U.S. Naval Institute. Survivors include his wife, Faith; two sons, two daughters, two sisters, and five grandchildren.

Robert A. Tetu, A.B. '47, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, died September 25, 2001. He served in World War II and retired as a captain. Later Tetu was director of personnel for Wilson Foods Corporation. An active volunteer, Tetu was chair of the John Knox Village Foundation Ambassadors; co-chair of the New Neighbors Association; and secretary of the board, chairman of the finance committee, and president of the

Men's Club. He is survived by his wife, Laura; his daughter, Susan; his son, Robert; and his grandson, R. Alan.

Charles J. Thiebeault of Lufkin, Texas, died December 28, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Helen.

1948

Samuel J. Aurelius Jr. of Munster, Indiana, died November 2, 2001. Aurelius was a graduate of the Lab School and University High School. He retired after 40 years with Inland Steel Company as assistant superintendent of wage and salary administration and administrative services. During World War II, he worked with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific. Survivors include his wife, Eftihia, and his son, Michael.

Donald F. Grier of Glenwood, Illinois, died in August 2001. Survivors include his wife, Joyce.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Myron R. Hartley** of Scottsdale, Arizona. He was on active duty in the navy from 1943 until 1946, when he was released at the rank of lieutenant. Later, he was a partner at Smith and Harder Certified Public Accountants.

1949

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Darwin M. Bell** of Denver. Before his retirement, Bell served as U.S. deputy

assistant secretary of labor. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Carl A. Dragstedt Jr., A.B. '49**, of Orlando, Florida. Dragstedt spent 22 years with the army's Counter Intelligence Corps, 20 years as a sports columnist for the *Orlando Sentinel*, and 15 years as an economics professor at Florida Southern College. He also taught Japanese at an Orlando high school. He is survived by his wife, Louise, and their seven children.

1950

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Kevin G. Cahill** of Omaha, Nebraska.

W. H. Roger Smith, A.B. '41, M.B.A. '50, of Schaumburg, Illinois, died October 1, 2001. During World War II, Smith served in the Army Air Force as a link trainer instructor. Later, he became vice president and CFO of George Williams College, where he remained until his retirement. In the early 1990s, he served on the board of Bethany Theological Seminary. Survivors include his wife, Betty; his son, Barry; his daughter, Marcia; and his brother and sister.

Robert M. Coddington of Riverside, California, died August 3, 2001. He retired as a U.S. Small Business Administration loan specialist in 1991. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen; and four children, Nancy, Robert Jr., Carol, and Susan.

Correction: Charles P. Littlefield, '49

In the Winter/Spring 2001 issue, we incorrectly stated that **Charles P. Littlefield, '49**, was from Oakland, California, and was survived by his wife, Dorothy. In fact, Littlefield was a resident of Watertown, Connecticut, and was preceded in death by his wife. In addition, he was survived by two sons, Douglas and Bruce. *Chicago GSB* regrets the errors.

1952

Ernest J. Margraf of Monee, Illinois, died August 17, 2001. He was a principal of Today's Commodities. He had worked as senior commercial account executive at ACLI International Commodity Services, senior commodity specialist with Merrill Lynch, and a commodity specialist with Lamson Bros. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and son, Mike.

1953

Richard J. Arzbecker of Pittsburg, Ohio died January 17, 2001. He retired as vice president of Mead. He is survived by his daughter, Carol.

Ellis D. Blair of Itasca, Illinois, died May 14, 2000. He was retired from Northern Trust.

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In Memoriam

1953 *continued*

Col. Gilbert G. Morehouse of Moscow, Idaho, died September 13, 2001. He was a retired research scientist with the army and worked at the Aeromechanics Laboratory in Moffett Field, California. He is survived by his wife, Helen.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Lt. Col. Calvin D. Reifsteck** of Deltona, Florida.

Col. Wilbur H. Vance Jr. of Largo, Florida, died September 29, 2001. Vance had served as director of plans at Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories.

1954

Donald F. Mulvihill, M.A.T. '37, Ph.D. '54, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, died November 13, 2001. He was a retired professor emeritus of marketing at Kent State University. Survivors include his wife and son.

1955

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Jerome J. Ex** of Chicago. After receiving his M.B.A., Ex joined the army and was assigned to the Auditors' Corps. He was honorably discharged at the rank of corporal in 1957. Ex later worked as assistant vice president of Exchange National Bank of Chicago and retired as the con-

troller of Jewish Vocational Services. Survivors include his wife, Miriam, and their three children.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **John C. Hill Jr.** of Redondo Beach, California. He was retired from the Air Force.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Richard L. Hood** of Alexandria, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Margaret.

1956

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Ronald R. Erwin** of Henderson, Nevada.

Chicago GSB recently learned of the death of **Lt. Col. Harold V. Smith** of O'Fallon, Missouri. He was assistant chief of the Aerospace Environments Office with the Air Force.

1957

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Ralph C. Batastini** of Phoenix. He served in the Air Force as an aerial flight navigator, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross as a captain. In 1985, he formed Batastini & Company to engage in corporate equity investments; corporate finance, mergers, and acquisitions; and real estate investments. Batastini also served on the board of directors for

Southwest Gas, PriMerit Bank, and Western Technologies. Survivors include his wife, Catherine; his daughter, Lynn; his sister, Joan; his brother, Robert; his aunt, Vickie; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Edward J. Zahumensky of Montevallo, Alabama, died May 27, 2000. He was a manufacturer's representative with Metal Joiners. He is survived by his wife.

1958

J. Allen Nye Jr. of Fairfield, California, died May 18, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Stanley L. Plecha** of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1959

Gerald B. Cole of North Syracuse, New York, died November 22, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Nancy.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **F. Frank Sako** of San Jose, California.

Chicago GSB recently learned of the death of **Philip S. Steinberg** of Fremont, California. He retired as a staff engineer at Lockheed. He is survived by his wife, Rita.

1961

Arthur W. Hoege of Chicago died March 10, 2001. He was retired from Zenith Electronics, where he had worked for 33 years.

1964

The GSB recently learned of the death of **George Jack Downing** of Glendora, California. Downing had worked as executive vice president at Credithrift Financial, vice president of acquisitions at American General Finance, and director of research at Household Finance. He also served as chairman of the board of trustees at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois. Survivors include his wife, Paulette.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Robert H. Grimsell** of Fort Myers, Florida. He worked as supervising accountant of Chicago's Metropolitan Sanitary District and was awarded emeritus life associate status by the National Association of Accountants.

1965

Chicago GSB recently learned of the death of **John E. Drotning, M.B.A. '59, Ph.D. '65,** of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, on August 26, 2000. He served as chairman of the division of industrial relations in the school of management at Case Western Reserve University, where he was also a professor and labor arbitrator. Drotning was awarded the Fulbright Research Scholar Fellowship

in 1988 for his study of New Zealand's Mediation Service, based at the University of Otago in Dunedin. Previously he served as associate dean at New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, visiting associate professor of management at Purdue University, and staff research assistant for the Department of the Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Charleen.

A. William Haarlow III of Chicago died January 31, 2002. He was president of Pentech and previously served as president of the chemical division at Quaker Oats.

1966

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Walter J. Kobos** of Calabash, North Carolina. He was retired from AT&T. He is survived by his wife, Henrietta.

1968

The GSB recently learned of the death of **John A. Kliesner** of Rockford, Illinois. He was director of quality with Schultes Precision Manufacturing. He is survived by his wife, Joanne.

1969

Paul C. Jarvis of Naples, Florida, died December 5, 2001. He was a navy veteran and later worked on the Apollo program for North American Aviation in California. Later he worked as a systems analyst for the

Chicago Tribune, during which time he earned his M.B.A. Jarvis also served as the vice president of information services for Technical Publishing. He is survived by his wife, Anita; his daughters, Jennifer and Dana; and his two grandchildren.

1971

Joseph E. Engel of Tiburon, California, died December 29, 2001, of cancer. He was president of Organizational Consultants and was a lifelong peace activist. Engel was elected U.S. president of the National Youth Conference in 1945 and went on to represent American youth activists in London, Prague, and the USSR. He later was co-chair of the Marin Steering Committee of the Beyond War Foundation. Survivors include his wife, Frieda; two daughters; a son; two sisters; and six grandchildren.

1972

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Lawrence P. Benson** of Toledo, Ohio. He was the national health-care director of AMX International and previously served as president and CEO of GeriMed of America. Benson also was a special consultant to the surgeon general for the navy, a chief staff officer in Vietnam, and a project engineer for Quaker. He is survived by his wife, Donita.

Yuji Goya, '88, died in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack in New York City. He was the managing director of Mizuho Capital Markets on the 80th floor of 2 World Trade Center. Formerly he worked as the manager of swaps and derivatives for the Fuji Bank in Tokyo. He is survived by his wife, Yoshiko, and daughter, Yumi.

1977

Arnold Calvin Hahn of Laguna Niguel, California, died October 27, 2001. Hahn was executive vice president of Western Bancorp and, previously, senior vice president of First Bank System. He is survived by his wife, Teena.

1978

Saul Alford of Portland, Oregon, died September 2, 2001. He was a retired programmer and analyst with Official Airline Guides. He is survived by his wife, Muriel.

1979

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Vishnu N. Vaidya** of Glenview, Illinois. He was director of manufacturing with Gaertner Scientific.

1982

Diana L. Carpenter of Lincolnshire, Illinois, died January 25, 2002, after a battle with breast cancer. She was a principal with Artemis Ltd. Management Consulting and a long-time member of the University of Chicago Women's Business Group. She is survived by her husband, Henry, and two sons, Henry and Vincent.

1988

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Lolita Maria Anderson**. She is survived by her husband, Ronny, and son, Christopher.

1990

John McVickar Robinson II of Woodinville, Washington, died November 6, 2001.

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XP-5

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Clyde C. Hall, '49**, of Shawnee, Kansas. He was retired from the army and worked as a civilian public affairs official.

XP-6

Charles F. Kaberna, '53, of Elm Grove, Wisconsin, died June 25, 2001. Kaberna was manager of price administration with Inland-Ryerson Construction Products in the '70s and later retired from the company. He is survived by his wife, Loretta.

XP-7

Joseph N. McGinnis, '51, of Madison, Wisconsin, died June 6, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Harriet.

XP-9

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Alvin H. Bayles, '53**, of West Palm Beach, Florida. He was retired from the Metropolitan Sanitary District.

Philip P. Rector, '53, of Venice, Florida, died September 16, 2001. He was retired from Peoples Gas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther.

XP-10

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Andrew A. Winterbauer, '54**, of Douglas, Michigan. He was vice president of manufacturing at Whiting. He is survived by his wife, Virginia.

XP-11

Allan M. Douglass, '55, of Sarasota, Florida, died October 16, 2001. He retired as vice president of Material Service. He is survived by his wife, Marylou.

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Charles M. Jensen, '55**, of Peoria, Arizona. He was retired from Peoples Gas.

XP-12

William N. Sloan Jr., '56, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, died July 24, 2001. He was retired from the army and also from St. Petersburg Junior College, where he was campus business manager. Survivors include his wife, Frances.

XP-13

Chicago GSB recently learned of the death of **Robert L. Crane, '57**, of La Grange Park, Illinois.

XP-15

The GSB recently learned of the death of **John A. Boyd, '59**, of Mercer Island, Washington.

James S. Gleason, '65, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, died November 11, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Lois.

XP-16

The GSB recently learned of the death of **George T. Hanna, '60**, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. He retired as president of R&G Construction. He is survived by his wife, Ruby.

Earl F. Tanner, '62, of Barrington, Illinois, died November 1, 2001. He was retired from Goodman Equipment. He is survived by his wife, Edna.

XP-21

Carl F. Bussema, '65, of Paradise Valley, Arizona, died December 26, 2001. He was an executive at Baxter Laboratories and president of his own medical consulting company, Bussema Inc. He is survived by his wife, Betty; his four daughters; his son; and his eight grandchildren.

Marvin Jolson, '65, of Pikesville, Maryland, died July 24, 2001. Jolson formerly was senior vice president of Encyclopedia Britannica and the founder of Crime Prevention Company of America. He was professor emeritus of marketing in the College of Business at the University of Maryland. The first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Marketing Association, he was an authority on personal selling and sales management, writing nearly 100 journal articles and five textbooks, consult-

ing, and serving as editor of *The Journal of Personal Selling and Sales Management*. Survivors include his wife, Betty; his son, Bob; his daughter, Nancy; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

XP-25

The GSB recently learned of the death of **William B. Hamilton, '69**, on August 2, 2001.

XP-49

Rudolph Bouie, '82, died October 22, 2001. He was director of plant facilities and services at Argonne National Laboratory. Bouie is survived by his wife, Rita.

XP-54

The GSB recently learned of the death of **Arthur S. Caruso, '85**, of Sarasota, Florida. He was a plant manager with Stanadyne. He is survived by his wife, Susan.

XP-59

Emmet J. Cleary, '90, of Wilmette, Illinois, died June 4, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Lyn.