Just like you, my connection with the GSB began in the classroom. As a current student in the Evening MBA Program—I just completed classes 11 and 12—I am delighted to serve as director of alumni affairs for Chicago GSB. It is my responsibility to develop programs that facilitate connections among students, alumni, and faculty members.

During my first several months I have met and corresponded with many of you. In the future, I will continue to travel regularly to meet with alumni. The success of the alumni network relies on feedback from students and alumni. I encourage you to contact me with your ideas. The strength of the GSB network depends on you!

The most important message alumni have shared is the desire to increase the visibility of the GSB within their respective cities. In response to your feedback, the alumni office is increasing its staff and reallocating responsibilities, and I would like to introduce you to some of our key individuals.

Caroline Karr, ’88 Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs and Development
Sets vision and oversees implementation of programs.

Tracey Pavlishin, Director, Alumni Affairs
Focuses on listening and responding to alumni.

Annica Nyström, Associate Director, North America
Coordinates alumni activities in North and South America, with a focus on the Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Boston areas, where almost 50 percent of alumni reside.

Dana Cushingberry, Assistant Director, North America
Organizes alumni communications and assists with regional alumni club activities.

NEW! Carrie Goldin, Associate Director, Student Relations Develops student and alumni connectivity initiatives.

NEW! Penka Bergmann, Associate Director, Europe (located in London) Provides targeted attention for alumni in Europe and partners with the Executive MBA Program Europe to increase visibility.

NEW! Vacant, Associate Director, Asia (located in Singapore) Provides targeted attention for alumni in Asia and partners with the Executive MBA Program Asia to increase visibility.

I encourage you to consider how you can become involved in strengthening the Chicago GSB alumni network. Opportunities exist for engagement, from planning an alumni event to speaking with prospective and current students to simply attending one of the many alumni events held across the world. The continued growth and improvement of the GSB will benefit you by improving the value of your degree.

If you have suggestions or would like to be involved, contact me at tracey.pavlishin@ChicagoGSB.edu.

Alumni Everywhere

6 Continents
31 Countries
40,391 Alumni
28,142 North America
1,785 Europe
1,448 Asia
288 South and Central America
96 Australia
69 Middle East
27 Africa
8,566 in multiple locations or unknown as of February 2005

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Alumni News
Robert H. Wilcox
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Career Development Office

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International Recruiting
CDO has been meeting with executive search firms across Europe and Asia to encourage the use of Chicago GSB Select Search as part of their standard search processes when seeking qualified MBA talent. We already are seeing success with our strategy, as several major firms have signed up to utilize Select Search. Among the registered European and Asian firms are: Heidrick & Struggles in Zurich, Paris, Asia, and the United States; Egon Zehnder in Zurich; Michael Page in Singapore; Spencer Stuart in Zurich, Asia, and the United States; Keywest International in Barcelona and Luxembourg; Executive Access in Asia; Witan Jardine in London; and Korn/Ferry International in Asia and the United States. We are particularly excited about our relationship with Spencer Stuart. It is one of the largest search firms worldwide, and its research group for pan-European searches, based in London, has agreed to incorporate Chicago GSB Select Search into its standard processes. In addition, its recruiters in Asia and the United States are actively using the system to identify talent.

During the past year, recruiters performed more than 800 searches in the system, and CDO was contacted by companies to help identify talent for 64 opportunities as part of CDO Search, a resume referral service. CDO Search is offered to companies who would like the GSB to refer qualified candidates to them for immediate hire opportunities. More than 700 resumes were forwarded to recruiters for consideration as part of the CDO Search service in 2004, and we have received positive feedback.

Recruiting GSB Talent
The Career Development Office and the GSB look forward to increasing the number of recruiters utilizing the system, as well as the number of alumni participating in the service. If you are currently performing or contemplating a job search, make sure to use this valuable service. If you are in a hiring capacity or know that your employer is seeking MBA talent, remember to suggest the GSB for their hiring needs. The Career Development Office staff is always available to speak with recruiters about the services the GSB offers for hiring MBA talent.

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Chicago GSB Select Search

Create job opportunities for yourself.
Stay connected to the job market.
Be promoted by the school that knows you best.

A password-protected, Web-searchable resume database, Chicago GSB Select Search offers an exclusive opportunity for Chicago GSB graduates to connect with the companies that have the best job opportunities for you—companies that know and appreciate the value of an MBA from the University of Chicago.

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A Career Resource for Alumni and Graduating Part-Time Students
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CDO Update

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Chapter Update Global Community Grows Stronger

Each year, our alumni network grows stronger, in part because of our alumni leaders worldwide who hold events and connect alumni in their area, but also due to an increasing number of alumni who take an active part in the GSB community. If you’re not already active in your local alumni club, find out more at ChicagoGSB.edu/alumnicommunity.

Event News

The Business Forecast Luncheon (BFL) series was held in 12 cities around the world this past year. The University of Chicago Club of Hong Kong hosted the first Asian BFL on February 25, making this series truly global. Mark Zmijewski, Leon Carroll Marshall Professor of Accounting and Deputy Dean for Part-Time MBA Programs, kicked off the event by giving an update on Chicago GSB. It was a huge success and we look forward to taking on the challenge of starting up or reactivating their alumni club:

The third annual Worldwide GSB Night was held April 7, providing a time for all new admits, students, and alumni to gather and celebrate the GSB community. Thanks to everyone who participated and made this a huge success!

New Clubs and Reactivation

Thanks and welcome to our new club leaders for taking on the challenge of starting up or reactivating their alumni club:

Black Alumni Association
Nyasha Nyamapfene, MBA ’99, MPP ’99
Chicago Private Equity Network (CPEN)
Jason Heltzer, ’02
Czech Republic
Craig Comstock, ’03 (EXP-8), and Richard Seewald, ’05 (EXP-10)
Detroit
Dorota Kluz, ’03
Finland
Cathy Peng, ’01 (XP-70), and Marc Naddell, ’01 (XP-70)
Indonesia
David Waworuntu, ’05 (AXP-8), and Tanadi Santoso, ’04 (AXP-3)
Italy
Roberto Ippolito, ’03
North Ohio
Paul Sears, ’73; Barbara Blake, ’81; and David Daika, ’03
Changes in Leadership

We welcome our new presidents in 2005:

Beijing
Leon Liang, ’00
Business Book Roundtable
Paul Maranville, ’03
Consulting Roundtable
Ashish Rothari, ’02
Global Finance Roundtable
Yern Broders, ’94
Houston
Manish Sood, ’04 (XP-73)
Los Angeles
Miguel Ascencios, ’01
Milwaukee
Larry Kramer, ’94, and Jay Trivedi, ’00
Minneapolis/St. Paul
Chad Nibbelink, ’03
Moscow
Vyacheslav Davidenko, ’03 (EXP-8)
Netherlands
Sofie Cammers, ’02; Harald Walkate, ’01; and Hinne Temminck, ’04
Philippines
Blums Pineda, ’95
Seattle
Zubair Chaudhry, ’99
Taiwan
Jason Liu, ’03 (AXP-2)
Tokyo
Hideya Yamanaka, ’94
UCWBG
Teresa Seipel, ’82
Zurich
Thierry de Sépibus, ’01 (EXP-6)
Outgoing Presidents

A special thanks to our outgoing presidents for their enormous contributions to the school:

Beijing
Jijun (Frank) Feng, ’02

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