In case you haven’t heard, the door is always open to you!

For all GSB alumni, wherever you live around the world, the Midway Club now has an open membership policy. Stop by the fifth floor of Gleacher Center whenever you’re in downtown Chicago and enjoy this private club, available exclusively to you and your alumni network.

The Midway Club has introduced some exciting changes that should facilitate your ability to connect to the GSB, fellow alumni, faculty, and even students. As a member, you enjoy many benefits, including:

- No membership fee for GSB alumni
- Access to the club Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Daily lunch service from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and light menu items and bar service from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Access to the Business Center, including use of computers
- Invitations to evening social events organized by the alumni office and catered by Wolfgang Puck
- Invitations to alumni club and roundtable events held at the club
- Ability to bring guests to the club
- Ability to rent conference room space as well as the club itself for private parties
- Access to the Fisher Library on the first floor of Gleacher Center

So, whether you work in Chicago, Shanghai, or Moscow, you’re welcome anytime. Enjoy!

To find out more about the new Midway Club and what’s happening there, visit gsb.uchicago.edu/midwayclub.

To make lunch reservations, call 312.464.8775.

To make conference room reservations, call 312.464.8787.
While executive demand has begun to pick up in certain geographic regions and industries, the overall climate remains uncertain. This uncertainty continues to make finding a job a lengthy proposition. What’s more, we have identified an inverse correlation between length of search and interview effectiveness.

In an effort to give GSB alumni and students an edge in the highly competitive interview process, CDO conducted an informal survey with select corporations and executive recruiters. We learned that although many of our alumni and students do well in interviews, a significant number do not.

So why are incredibly bright, capable, and talented M.B.A.’s missing the mark? While research, preparation, and practice will take candidates a long way, that effort may not be enough. In this market, everything said and done is evaluated against the position’s requirements, the organization’s culture, and whether the candidate can connect with the interviewer(s).

Here are the top factors that often end the interview process, along with some suggestions for improvement.

- Lack of well-defined career goals.
  Schedule a coaching appointment with CDO to review your current situation and build a career plan.

- Failure to project a special competence.
  Review your résumé to make sure it addresses the specific expertise required for the job. Be able to substantiate your case verbally. If you cannot, contact CDO to set up a coaching session.

- Lack of knowledge of the company and/or industry.
  Conduct research beginning with the materials noted under “Career Guides” on the Fisher Library Web site at gsbwww.uchicago.edu/gleacher/library/careerguides.html.

- Lack of interview preparation, skills, and execution.

- Lack of confidence and poise.

- Asking poor questions (or none at all) about the job, indicating indifference and little interest or enthusiasm.

- Being overly aggressive and overbearing when interacting with administrative and/or professional staff.

- Making excuses, being evasive, or criticizing past employers.

Read through and prepare answers to typical behaviorally anchored questions such as the ones highlighted in the CDO Career Management Manual, located at gsbwww.uchicago.edu/cdo/private/7theditionmanual.pdf, and then practice at least one mock interview with a CDO coach, in person or by phone, prior to your job interview. Be sure to cover the basics, but it’s even more important to ask for feedback regarding how you come across.

These suggestions provide a place to start and have proved effective for the alumni who have been successful in their job search during this tough job market. Every person and interview is unique, so if you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the Career Development Office at 312.464.8677 or gsbworks@gsb.uchicago.edu, or visit our Web site at gsb.uchicago.edu/cdo.
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The MEET Mentor Program
Motivate, Encourage, and Evolve Together

MEET is a new global mentoring program that helps you locate and meet fellow alumni and students who can either offer or benefit from guidance and encouragement at any stage of their career.

You can join this network of Chicago GSB mentors and mentees by updating your profile information within the online Alumni Directory. Be sure to check the Opt-In Mentoring section of your profile and indicate your contact preferences.

To learn more, visit gsb.uchicago.edu/meet or contact us at gsbmeet@gsb.uchicago.edu.
Quinlan has personally interviewed 3,000 women on video in a talk show format. She played some of the interviews for the roundtables to demonstrate that “women are sick and tired of being patronized by poor service based on faulty assumptions about their purchasing power.”

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David Scott, ’82, founder and CEO of Birch Telecom, spoke about the history of his company, discussed his strategies for the future, and provided insights about the telecommunications industry.

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ALUMNI Addresses New York Alumni
Ajoy Vachher, ’90, writes, “A sold-out crowd of alumni gathered at Morgan Stanley’s headquarters in June 2003 to hear the firm’s chairman and CEO, Phil Purcell, ’67. This was the New York club’s fifth distinguished alumni talk.

“He was introduced by Morgan Stanley’s chief legal counsel, Don Kempf, ’89, who also is on the board of the New York club. Don told the story of their meeting many years ago and how their friendship developed.

“Phil spoke fondly of his academic experiences and enduring friendships at the GSB. He gave his perspective on identifying and acting on opportunity by discussing some of the major initiatives he has spearheaded—from taking Sears into financial services to launching the Discover Card to merging Dean Witter with Morgan Stanley.”—A.R.
In April 2003, the Seattle chapter cohosted a panel discussion with TiE Seattle, “A University of Chicago GSB Perspective on the Microsoft Success Story.” The panel featured **Jim Barr, ’90**, general manager of MSN commerce services; **Bill Benack, ’89**, senior director of finance at Microsoft; **Dan Neault, ’95**, general manager of Microsoft’s platform business management group; and **Vijay Vashee, ’77**, founder and president of TiE Seattle and former general manager of Microsoft (see profile on page 54). “With more than 50 years of collective experience at Microsoft, the panelists shared their insights on what has made Microsoft successful through personal vignettes and stories (and of course, a University of Chicago GSB lens),” writes **Raj Biyani, ’99**. **Samir Sood, ’01**, led the organizing committee for the event.

In May 2003, about 60 chapter members welcomed dean **Edward A. Snyder**, who talked about the state of the GSB and addressed alumni questions. **Henry Chou, ’01**, led the organizing committee for the event.

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**Austrian Alumni at the Vienna Opera Ball:** Members of the class of 2002 who gathered at the opera ball include (back row, from left) EXP-7 graduates **Andreas Angelopoulos**, **Peter Prast**, and **Pavel Kosolobov**; AXP-1 graduate **David Tan**, and EXP-7 graduates **Giacomo Balzarini** and **Kurt Blecha**. Pictured in the front row are (from left) Francesca Mazzacurati, Heike Wittig, Olga Kosolobov, Ulrike Blecha-Thalhammer, Katherina Balzarini, and Serene Lee.

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**Kurt Blecha, ’02 (EXP-7),** and his wife, **Ulrike Blecha-Thalhammer,** organized four days of sightseeing in Vienna for alumni and their spouses in February 2003. “We enjoyed Austrian wine and coffee shops and fashionable restaurants in town,” Blecha writes. The group also attended the Vienna Opera Ball (see photo above). Chapter members also attended a reception at the U.S. Embassy (see photo on page 48).
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The Brussels chapter held its general assembly in June 2003. Fortis Bank hosted the event, which drew 70 attendees. Chapter president Benoit Tas, ‘95, and treasurer Damien Levie, L.L.M. ‘94, previewed upcoming activities, which included a Halloween party. The chapter committee members were re-elected unanimously, and four new members were added. Raghuram Rajan, Joseph L. Gidwitz Professor of Finance, discussed his book *Saving Capitalism from the Capitalists* and engaged in a debate with audience members. The evening closed with a cocktail reception.

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In June 2003, the Brazil chapter hosted a reception and dinner. Sixty-five people attended to celebrate the chapter’s 10th anniversary, the new Brazilian members of the class of 2005, and the chapter’s partnership with alumni from other divisions of the University of Chicago. Janet Ortega, ‘81, writes, “The GSB alumni are delighted to welcome alumni of the economics and law areas to participate in our activities.” (See photo on page 49.)
at the Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago. Fabius spoke about American-French relations and differences between American and French universities.

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Chapter president Santiago Ruiz-Morales, ’98 (IXP-3), writes, “The Madrid chapter hosted a luncheon with guest speaker Jorge Dezcallar, head of Spain’s National Intelligence Center. “A career diplomat, Jorge is the first civilian to hold this post, traditionally reserved for a military officer. He is at the forefront of the engagement against terrorism activities and gave us his candid views on the current situation regarding Al Qaeda, ETA, and other terrorist organizations. “Another special guest was Guido Conill, a participant in the Bay of Pigs invasion, who shared his experiences and emphasized the need for intelligence agencies and other branches to coordinate strategy, objectives, goals, and execution.”

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The Zurich chapter hosted its first “Joint M.B.A. Event of American Schools” at the Hotel Baur au Lac in Zurich. The event, which took place in April 2003, drew more than 120 alumni from the GSB, Kellogg, Michigan, Stanford, and Wharton. The guest speaker was James J. Schiro, CEO of Zurich Financial Services. In May, the Zurich chapter enjoyed a private wine tasting with master of wine Philipp Schwander.

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1931

Donald J. Moore, Ph.B. ’31, of Vero Beach, Florida, died March 4, 2003. His wife of 61 years, Mary Jane, writes, “A loyal alum to the end, he took great pride in having graduated from such a distinguished school.” Additional survivors include three children and eight grandchildren.

1935

Chicago GSB has learned of the death of Agnes S. Fenzau, A.B. ’35, of Gulfport, Florida. Her daughter, Paula, writes, “She was so proud of being a University of Chicago alum and enjoyed all of your mailings and magazines. She told me countless times about her experiences and many fond memories during her years at the university.”

1937

The GSB has learned of the death of Jerome Sokolik, A.B. ’37.

1938

Frederick E. Buettner, A.B. ’38, died November 29, 2002, the GSB has learned.

Maurice L. Ross Jr., A.B. ’38, of Highland Park, Illinois, died March 16, 2003, of advanced Parkinson’s disease, according to the Chicago Tribune. Founder of the Union Liquor Company’s Wine House, the Wine and Spirits Guild of America, and Chicago chapters of organizations including La Commanderie de Bordeaux, Ross was a wine industry pioneer. In 1989 colleagues named the Maury Ross Wine Education Fund in his honor. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Dorothy, A.B. ’45; daughters, Jacqueline Kane and Mary; a sister, Clarissa Smith; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

1940

Melvin Stein, A.B. ’40, of Orlando, Florida, died January 12, 2003. Stein served as a meteorologist in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and received some of his training for that specialty at the University of Chicago. He headed Melvin H. Stein and Company, a C.P.A. firm, from 1950 to 1987. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Molly; children, Debra Brodsky and Richard; and three grandsons.

1942

The GSB recently learned of the death of Paul Florian III, of Wilmette, Illinois. Survivors include his wife, Marianna, and son, Mark, ’82.

Philip Forsgren, A.B. ’42, of Oak Lawn, Illinois, died June 16, 2003, after a long illness, the Chicago Tribune reports. Forsgren, a veteran of World
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Wartime, was a member of the Mason Contractors Association and Gideons International. Survivors include his wife, Norma; children, Paul, Alan, and Susan; brother, Willard; sister, Jeanette Welin; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Donna and brother Delbert.

1948

Chicago GSB has recently learned that Hannah Cohen Sprowls, A.B. ’48, M.B.A. ’48, died November 28, 2002. The Los Angeles resident was a retired analyst at UCLA’s School of Public Health. Survivors include her husband, R. Clay, M.B.A. ’47, Ph.D. ’51, and children, Sharon and Lawrence.

1949

Harold Cobb, A.B. ’45, M.B.A. ’49, of Upland, California, died January 29, 2003, at the age of 90.

The GSB recently learned of the death of Kenji Nagasako, The Hilo, Hawaii, resident died December 31, 2002. Survivors include his wife, Elaine.

Former GSB professor Robert Tannenbaum, A.B. ’37, M.B.A. ’38, Ph.D. ’49, died March 15, 2003, of congestive heart failure. A resident of Carmel, California, he was 87. Tannenbaum taught at Chicago from 1946 to 1948 but spent most of his career at UCLA’s Anderson School, where he developed theories and teaching practices in the field of organization and leadership development. Although he retired from UCLA in 1977, he continued to work in the management field by counseling executives and helping develop a master’s program in organization development at Pepperdine University. A popular and influential teacher, counselor, and speaker, Tannenbaum coauthored the 1985 Jossey-Bass text *Human Systems Development* and was the subject of an oral history entitled *Bob Tannenbaum: An Unfolding Life*. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Edith; two daughters; and three grandchildren.

1950

Chicagoan Benjamin Crockett Jr., S.B. ’37, M.B.A. ’50, died on May 4, 2003. He was 88. According to the *Chicago Tribune*, Crockett spent 40 years teaching in Chicago’s public schools and was a certified public accountant. Survivors include his wife, Lois; son, Benjamin III; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

1956

George Witteried, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, died June 7, 2003. Witteried was a college professor for 32 years, according to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. He retired from the University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Business Administration as associate professor emeritus of management and industrial relations. He also was a member of the Illinois and American Bar Associations. Survivors include his wife, Joann; children, Michael, Jean Pfeifer, Peter, David, Terry Keen, and Keli Ray; brother, Peter; and 12 grandchildren.

1960

John Bachus, of Penn Valley, California, died June 13, 2003, at the age of 69. According to *The Californian*, he was vice president and manager for First Interstate Bank (now Wells Fargo). Survivors include his wife, Joan; son, Jeff; daughter, Jill Bachus Bentler; sister, Mary Bachus Miller; and five grandchildren.

1961

The GSB has learned of the death of Col. William Clement.

1962

Chicago GSB has learned of the death of Wellington Burt Jr., a resident of Orlando, Florida.

Col. Charles Nyquist, of Greenville, Texas, died July 5, 2003, at age 74. According to the *Great Falls (Montana) Tribune*, Nyquist served in the Korean and Vietnam wars and retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1978 with 29 years of service. He later worked for E-Systems in Greenville. Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise; eight children, Charlotte Spiegel, Rosslyn Granger, Margaret O’Connor, Patrice Patrinostro, Francesca, Alissa, John, and Raun; a brother and sister; and 20 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles.
Odin Anderson, Former Chicago GSB Professor, Health Research Pioneer

Odin Anderson, former professor and influential health services researcher, died March 18, 2003, at the age of 88. UCLA professor Ronald Andersen recalls that Anderson headed the Health Information Foundation, a nonprofit research agency based in New York, from 1952 to 1962. When the organization moved to the University of Chicago and was renamed the Center for Health Administration Studies, Anderson stayed on as research director and joined Chicago’s business school faculty. He taught at Chicago until 1980 and then at the University of Wisconsin—Madison for 10 years. A passionate teacher, Anderson told colleagues that he “salivated when he saw a classroom.”

According to Professor Andersen, “Odin Anderson was a trusted advisor to more than 500 consultants and administrators of hospitals and medical care plans in practically every state of the union and numerous foreign countries. His enduring research contributions to the field include a conceptual systems approach for understanding the health services enterprise; empirical data systems for actuaries, economists, and policymakers about the financial problems of consumers; fundamental approaches to cross-national comparisons and the understanding of generic health service systems; and understanding of the social-political and economic environment in which American health services developed.”

Anderson is survived by his wife of more than 63 years, Helen; daughter, Kristin; son, Thor; and granddaughter, Ashley.—N.L.

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Joan Allison, a resident of Kenilworth, Illinois, died of cancer April 3, 2003, at the age of 53. According to the Chicago Tribune, Allison’s career in human resources included posts at A.T. Kearney, Searle, and the Sachs Group. She also had been an active volunteer for her children’s school, her church, the Girl Scouts, and the Juvenile Protective Association. Survivors include her husband, Robert; daughter, Anne; son, John; parents, John and Esther Gebhard; three brothers; and a sister.

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John Mansueto, 42, of Olympia Fields, Illinois, died May 30, 2003. According to the Chicago Tribune, Mansueto was the founder and owner of West Hills Asset Management in Chicago. Survivors include his wife, Fritha Beekhuis Mansueto; parents, Mario and Sarah; and siblings, Connie, Dan, and Joe, A.B. ’78, M.B.A. ’80.

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1972

Thomas Krull, of Montclair, New Jersey, died May 15, 2003, Chicago GSB has learned. He was 56. According to the Newark, New Jersey, Star-Ledger, Krull had been a partner in the Retail Advisory Group in Montclair since 1991. Previously he was vice president of real estate and property management for the Children’s Place, Laura Ashley, and the Lenox Merchandising Division of Lenox. Survivors include his wife, Mary Kate; a son, James; and a sister, Jean Gormley.

1973

The GSB has learned of the death of Frederick Paulsell Jr., A.B. ’62, M.B.A. ’63, of Seattle. Paulsell served on the university’s Alumni Association Board of Governors in the mid-1990s.

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1989

Chicagoan Marcia Liebrecht, age 51, died on March 19, 2003. She was an organization development consultant, reports the Chicago Tribune. Survivors include her daughter, Andrea; mother, Mary; eight siblings; and one grandchild.

1992

Kevin Galligan died April 11 at age 43, the GSB has learned. According to the Arlington Heights, Illinois, Daily Herald, Galligan had been a certified public accountant for Whitman Industries and Alliant Food Services. Survivors include his parents, Robert and Jean; and brothers, John, Brian, and Patrick.

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XP - 1

Ralph Hoover, '45, of Wheeling, West Virginia, died April 2, 2003, at the age of 92. Hoover had retired as president of the REA Company, a hearing aid business. His daughter, Kathy Butkiewicz, reports: “He was always so proud of having attended the university and especially of being part of the first XP class…. Every year I got him a U. of C. shirt for Christmas.” Additional survivors include five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife, Kathryn, and son, Jim, preceded him in death.

O. Robert Nottelmann, GSB Alumni Leader

O. Robert Nottelmann, ’61 (XP-17), a retired steel executive, died of pancreatic cancer on June 7, 2003. He was 77. A resident of Oak Brook, Illinois, Nottelmann had spent the last nine years of his life serving as chairman of Executive Service Corps of Chicago, a nonprofit group whose members are former executives who aid and train employees at other nonprofit organizations.

The Chicago Tribune reports that Nottelmann, a World War II veteran, joined Joseph T. Ryerson and Son in 1949, becoming a vice president in 1966 and a director a year later. He was president of the firm from 1976 to 1980. He then transferred to parent company Inland Steel and retired seven years later as vice chairman of Inland Steel Industries and president of Inland Steel Company in East Chicago, Indiana.

An active GSB alumnus for many years, Nottelmann served on the Alumni Council, the McKinsey Teaching Award and Distinguished Alumni Award selection committees, the Associates Committee, and the GSB Council. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; children, Niki Wilson, Patti Alvarez, Gary, and Mark; sisters, Jane Wolf and Ruth Paul; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, LaVern.—N.L.

XP - 10

Alfred Nelson, ’54, died July 13, 2003, in his Chicago Heights, Illinois, home. According to the Chicago Tribune, Nelson enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1940, served in World War II, and attained the rank of brigadier general before retiring from the army in 1997. He held bachelor’s and master’s degrees in metallurgy and, starting in college, worked at Riverdale Plating and Heat Treating in Chicago. He retired from the company in 1996 as vice president. Survivors include his wife, Clovis; daughters, Cynthia, Karen Foley, Roxanne, and Elizabeth; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

XP - 11

J. Alden Joice, ’55, of Glendale, Missouri, died October 1, 2002, the GSB recently learned. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Kathryn, S.B. ’42; four sons; and nine grandchildren.

XP - 17

Merritt Davoust, ’61, of Elmhurst, Illinois, died January 3, 2003, at the age of 75. After holding management positions at Inland Steel and other firms, Davoust joined A.T. Kearney in Chicago in 1964 and worked there for 33 years. He was elected principal at Kearney in 1968. He also served on the boards of two Chicago-area orchestras. Survivors include his wife, Lynne Rauscher-Davoust; a daughter; two sons; three brothers; and a granddaughter.
Hugh Petersen, ’63, a resident of Santa Barbara, California, died on May 31, 2003, after a long illness. The Chicago Tribune reported that Petersen worked in the family business, J.W. Petersen Coal and Oil, later becoming president. He purchased the La Arcada Investment Corporation in 1972 and spent the next 30 years renovating Santa Barbara’s La Arcada building and courtyard, filling it with treasures from around the world. He also served on the boards of many nonprofit organizations. Survivors include his wife, Marge. Two brothers, Julius and Philip; and a sister, Marian Petie, preceded him in death.

Edward Mullin, ’72, a resident of Spring Lake, Michigan, died January 13, 2003, of complications from surgery. Mullin had retired in 1992 as a vice president of steel company Joseph T. Ryerson. Survivors include his wife, Lois; six children; and 15 grandchildren.

John Granath, ’75, of Winnetka, Illinois, died on April 24, 2003, the GSB has learned. Granath served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II and Korea. At the time of his retirement, he was a senior engineering advisor for the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute. His wife, Janet, reports that he “loved the [XP] program.” Other survivors include sons, Carl, John, and Tom; and three grandchildren.

Patrick O’Brien, ’80, died on February 12, 2003. The Glen Ellyn, Illinois, resident was 61. According to the Arlington Heights, Illinois, Daily Herald, O’Brien was a retired vice president of marketing for Santa Fe Railway, where he was employed for 28 years. He served as a Glen Ellyn village trustee from 1997 to 2001 and held numerous other civic and volunteer positions. Survivors include his wife, Janet; children, Molly Adduci, Jim, and John; a brother, Frank; and a grandchild. His brother John preceded him in death.