

“I think higher prices right now are a direct result of us having no policy.”

Michael Polsky, '87,

an alternative power industry leader and president and CEO of Invenergy, describing the need for a national policy requiring a mix of power sources. Polsky addressed the student-led Energy Group at the Hyde Park Center in November.

Heard at Chicago GSB highlights prominent speakers at the GSB. Quotes in this issue were reported by Mary Sue Penn and Phil Rockrohr.

“Counterfeiting is an epidemic in China. It’s always been a problem in Asia, but it’s never been seen on this scale.”

Sean King, China portfolio manager for the Advocacy Center of the U.S. Department of Commerce, at the 2005 Asia-Pacific Business Conference.



Dan Dry

“At Microsoft we always used to say, ‘Go big or go home,’ and that’s how

I feel about doing something in the charity world.”

John Wood, former top Microsoft executive, who founded the nonprofit Room to Read, which works with people in underdeveloped parts of Asia to build schools, libraries, and computer rooms. Wood addressed the Chicago Global Citizens student group in Hyde Park in September.

“People don’t know that 15 percent of all U.S. tax returns were done in India last year. You send it to your local guy and he outsources it without your knowing it.”

David Posner, founder and managing principal of Cambridge Capital, at the student-organized 2005 Asia-Pacific Business Conference at Gleacher Center in October.



Dan Dry

“It takes [a government] that’s much more innovative and much

more responsive, and quite frankly, it takes one that I think is much smarter than the traditional workforce we’ve had in government.”

Ron Huberman, MBA '00, AM '00, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley’s chief of staff, on the future of government leadership. Huberman spoke at Core, the GSB’s student orientation program, at the Hyde Park Center in September.



Callie Lipkin

“Sometimes they just get cocky. They think they know

customers and they don’t need to do research.”

Kathy Morrissey, '98, cofounder of Strategy 2 Market Inc., on the mistakes companies make regarding field testing. Morrissey spoke to the Entrepreneurial Roundtable in September.