A Note from the Chair

In a year marked with political upheaval, global tension and challenges among all aspects of higher education your Business Department has emerged as the Nicolais School of Business with an exciting agenda of new programs and curriculum development to better prepare our students for their professional lives. We are in the process of streamlining our Traditional MBA program to match expectations and needs of our important stakeholders groups, including current students, alumni and employers now and in the future. We have pioneered the usage of Professors of Practice who bring a wealth of real world knowledge to our course offerings. Having established a new initiative known as “SELECTS” we are taking our very best students to a new level, more of this from our Undergraduate Director Dr. Cathy Tully. The very successful Master of Science program in Accounting has been expanded to become an MS/MBA program as well as a stand-alone MBA in Accounting for non-Accounting undergraduate majors. We have added a Leadership Certificate to our TMBA, EMBA and AccMBA programs as well as a White Belt workshop in Lean Six Sigma to all MBA programs. Your School of Business faculty is heavily and continuously involved in scholarly research to maintain a cutting edge advantage in research to pass along to our students. All in all we are very excited on THE Hill and look forward to a prosperous and rewarding future.

Respectfully,

Dr. Donald L. Crooks
Chair, Director AccMBA/EMBA, Black Belt Lean/Six Sigma
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We are proud of our collective—alumni, student, staff and faculty—accomplishments and would like to share and honor them. You are encouraged to be part of our business community by contacting us and letting us know of your news and achievements!

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Special News
Wagner Establishes Nicolais School of Business

November 16, 2016

Wagner College has established the Nicolais School of Business, honoring two of the college's stalwart supporters of business education, the late Michael A. Nicolais ’49 H’14 and his wife, Margaret Christie Nicolais ’49 H’14.

Mike Nicolais died earlier this month after a short battle with cancer at the age of 91. As recently as six months ago, he was still indulging in his daily activities, walking a mile and a half to his health club, doing a modest work-out, having breakfast with friends and then hopping on the subway to go the office where he remained an active financial manager. He loved the financial markets and he loved New York City, where he was born and spent a large part of his life.

Mike was born on Staten Island on May 30, 1925, and spent his entire youth there. He served for 33 months in the U.S Army infantry during World War II and returned home before he turned 21 years old. He fought on the German front line, including in the Battle of the Bulge, and was awarded both a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. Upon returning from serving his country, he attended Wagner College, earning a B.S. degree in accounting, magna cum laude, in 3 years.

Shortly after graduating, he joined the Clark Estates, a renowned family office where he worked for the next 42 years, serving for the last 23 years as its president. He was an excellent value investor who also, from time to time, would dip his toe into the world of venture capital. He was well known on Wall Street and served on many public and private company boards of directors.

During this time, and as part of his relationship with the Clark family, he served for many years as a director of the Baseball Hall of Fame and of the Fenimore House, a museum dedicated to James Fenimore Cooper, the great American writer. Upon “retiring” from the Clark Estates at the age of 65, he immediately launched his second career as a money manager, including working with and for Phil Carret, one of Wall Street's legendary investors, and at Wall Street Access until his death.

One of the great loves of Mike’s life was his alma mater, Wagner College. In recognition of the time and financial resources he and his wife Margaret devoted to Wagner, they were each awarded honorary doctorate degrees. The president’s home at Wagner is named Nicolais House, and the college’s business program is now called the Nicolais School of Business.
Curriculum News: Undergraduate

Remarks from the Director of the Undergraduate Business Program

The academic year started with great enthusiasm as we welcomed our students back to campus after a productive summer. Thirty two rising seniors completed BU 400 over the summer. Our students fanned out across the globe, representing the Nicolais School of Business, to fulfill the required 100 hour practicum in the location of their choice. Upon their return students shared remarkable experiences filled with challenges, growth, learning and future employment prospects.

The “SELECTS” program commenced its inaugural year, thanks to the leadership of Dr. Crooks and Board of Trustees Secretary Ms. Mary Caracappa. Students vied for acceptance into this program. The requirements include 3.6 GPA, leadership experience and engagement in campus life. The selection committee had a challenging job to say the least. Sixteen students have been partnered with a senior level business executive who acts as their life coach. What an opportunity for our students!

Working with the Center for Academic and Career Engagement we encourage our students to take part in the many networking opportunities. For example, Student Professional Organization, led by our very own Spencer Beyer ’18, hosts peer to peer career planning events throughout the semester. The School of Business students are better able to place themselves in challenging positions upon graduation, which is a fine complement to the collaborative work taking place on our campus.

Special thanks to the many Alums who assist our students in networking, mentoring, hosting student visits to your place of employment and serving as guest speakers.

Regards,

Dr. Cathyann D. Tully
Professor of Finance & Director of Undergraduate Business Programs
Curriculum News: Graduate

We are in the process of making sweeping changes to all of our MBA programs which will enhance our competitive position and even better prepare of graduates to excel in the business world. A full streamlining of the TMBA, AccMBA and EMBA has been approved by the College and faculty and have been sent to N.Y. State for final approval.

Additionally, look out for our new M.S. degree programs!

Some of these changes cannot be elucidated upon until they are fully approved and upon that approval, we hope to implement all changes in time for the first full academic year of your Nicolais School of Business beginning Fall 2017.

Remarks from the Director of the MS Accounting Program

This is to report another wonderful productive year for the program, which is in its 15th year. As its resident director during this time period, I am very pleased to announce that we have a strong cohort of 22 students who will be graduating in May who have completed the program in one year and meet the New York State requirements to sit for the CPA exam. Several have taken the CPA exam and/or are registered to take it and our Paul Scrocco has secured a passing grade.

**Special Note:** if you graduated in the last five years with an MS degree, you are invited to come back and pick up an additional degree; the MBA in Accounting by taking just a few more courses.

Keep in touch, I’ve been here for years and would love to hear from you.

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“MBA Means Business and our only business is our students”

...Dr. Crooks
Students News & Accolades: Undergraduate

Six Undergraduate Wagner College Business Simulation Teams Achieve “Top Decile Ranking” in International Competition!

Congratulations to our outstanding undergraduate Capsim Foundation® business simulation teams! Research shows people learn best by doing and our students experienced the inevitable compromises and trade-offs inherent in the decisions that real-world managers make every day in finance, operations, R&D, marketing, HR, and other areas. Wagner business students built a product portfolio, managed costs, analyzed the market, and developed forecasts, all with an eye on cash flow and balance sheet management.

Businesses and the markets in which we operate constantly evolve. Whether you manufacture the latest wearable electronics or sell tickets to upcoming events, the essential building blocks of business—marketing, finance, R&D, and operations management remain the same. Through Capsim® interactive business simulation, Wagner business students get a chance to develop a holistic understanding of basic business principles from the very beginning in an engaging and challenging learning experience. Each business discipline has its broad body of knowledge and can be mastered in theory, but experiencing how business works in practice, competing with similar teams world-wide, can be the ideal foundation for deep and ongoing learning.

The Nicolais School of Business at Wagner College has been a leader in the metropolitan area in implementing the Capsim business simulations to students at all levels. Foundations® is the undergraduate simulation for our 200 level sophomore and junior business students. Capstone® Undergraduate is required by all our 400-level senior business students and the Capstone® Graduate simulation, which is the most challenging, is required for our 600-level graduate students.

Capsim Simulations, an internationally recognized leader in interactive business simulations for over 37 years, provides the courseware and assurance of learning testing. Our students compete with between 1200 - 2000 international teams, at the same skill level, and teams who rank in the top 10% world-wide are acknowledged with the “Top Decile” Certificate of Achievement, to commemorate their team’s achievement.

40% of our Fall 2016 Capsim Foundation® teams scored in the top decile! These rankings were based on a cumulative score of eight years (rounds) of balanced score card points competing against 1436 international teams from other very highly rated business schools, colleges, universities and other institutions.

20% of our Spring 2016 teams scored in the top decile! These rankings were based on a cumulative score of eight years (rounds) of balanced score card points competing against 921 eligible international teams from other highly rated business schools, colleges, universities and other institutions.

Submitted by Prof. Bill Dubovsky
Placing #1 at 99% (our highest to date) was 201-Lab2 Team Chester: Camille Kiyota, Brooke Granier, Shon Sealy, Avika Sagwal and Sabrina Bogen.

Finishing a very close second at 96% was 201-Lab2 Team Baldwin: Leahi Camacho, Lucille Darlington, Michael DiDomenico, Maddie McNichol and Megan Pulley.

Almost neck-to-neck at 95% was 201-Lab1 Team Baldwin: Elise Begg, Jacquelyn Dluhi, Amanda Sutherland, Kimberly Watson and Christian McCormick.
201-Lab1 Team Andrews rounded out the top decile ratings at 91% with team members: Kaitlyn Barden, Kellian Frank, Penelope Jungrels and Courtney Kenyon.

201-Lab1 Team Baldwin was our top scorer out of 921 internationally competing teams during the Fall 2016 competition. With a top decile rating at 94%, team members were: Lucas DePofi, Kristian Wredstroem, Denzel Knight, Ann Fox and Alexandra Manzi.

201-Lab2 Team Baldwin rounded out our Top Decile international winners for the Fall 2016 semester at 90% with team members: Jordan Baskerville, Adrian Manger, Amela Zuberi, Gail Mahoney and Chelsea Carbajal.
Finance Club

Megan Pulley, President

Professor Dan Macri (in center) spoke to the finance club in November 2016 about careers in certified financial planning and funding retirement.

Community Service Event #1:

October 23rd, 2016 Autism Speaks Walk
The walk was on Staten Island. The walk was meant to bring awareness to Autism. I was not able to attend but it lasted for two hours.

Community Service Event #2:

November 15th, 2016 ODK Canned Castle
Each club/organization brought in canned foods. The goal was to have the tallest castle without collapsing. The canned foods were then donated to the local food pantry here on Staten Island.
On Sunday, October 16, 2016 the Accounting Society participated in the Annual American Cancer Society Fund Raising Walk. Over $300 was raised in memory of Dr. Peg Horan’s cousin Diane Schick who is pictured.

Pictured here at the Accounting Presentation on Wednesday October 19, 2016 Richard Gallagher, CPA, Director of Content for the AICPA Examination and our MS Accounting Student Nicole Mennona, who is scheduled to take the CPA Exam on Halloween, 10/31/2016.
Accounting Education Night was held on Wednesday October 19th, 2016. The guest speaker for the event was Richard Gallagher, CPA (far left of photo) a retired partner from Ernst & Young & current Director of Content for the AICPA. He spoke about his career in public accounting and the coming changes to the CPA examination. All students pictured in the photo are Wagner College MS in Accounting students along with accounting professors.

On November 1, 2016 Esquire James Sheehan gave an informative presentation to Accounting Student in the Master of Science Program. Pictured from left to right: Professor Mahoney, Esquire James Sheehan, Patrick Murphy, Amy Steinberg, Michael Miglorisi, Aliyya Noor, Corinne Rondina, Eduarda Garcia, Nicole Mennona, Michael Henrick, Ryan Mc Anuff, Evan Livanos, Matthew Tymon, Paul Scrocco, Dr. Horan, & Professor Wise.
Some members of Wagner College's Accounting Society gathered at the Stateen on Thursday Night for an enjoyable evening hosted by the Staten Island Chapter of the New York State Society of CPAs. In addition to being served a delicious four course meal, the attendees were given presentations from Ernst & Young, the FBI, a College Professor, a Proprietor CPA firm, and a recent graduate working in the field. Presenters shared their experiences of their chosen professions.

Pictured left to right: Dr. Peg Horan, Robert Toscanini, Olivia Streilein, Professor Frank DeCandido, Resident Amanda Rey, Vice President Madison McNichol, Treasurer Samantha Lavrich, Emily O'Regan, Patti Zappone, John Andersson, Florina Jajaga & Professor Michael Mahoney.
Undergraduate Student Publications:


We are proud of you!
Students News & Accolades: Graduate

Congratulations to Anthony DeCicco, graduate finance student in the Traditional MBA program. His research paper “External Factors Affecting Country-Specific Market Returns in a Global Environment” written in collaboration with Wagner’s finance professor, Dr. Richard LaRocca, won the “Best Paper Award” at the 2016 Academy of Business Research Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

Many of our M.S. in Accounting students have already secured full-time positions. Joining National Futures Association (NFA) are Tyler Pee and John Dempsey. Joining Pricewaterhouse Coopers are Matthew DiVuolo and Nicole Mennona; and joining BDO is Ryan McAnuff. (Additionally, our graduate students have also secured full-time positions—see below.) These are a few of the most stellar positions secured. Congratulations to all!

The Wagner College Nicolais School of Business is proud to present our three Graduate Assistants for the year 2016-2017. Paul Scrocco, Victoria McGrath, and Matthew Tymon were all previously standout accounting students in the Wagner undergraduate program, and now currently in the fifth year Master’s Program. Upon completion of the program in May all of these students have job offers. Paul, who has brilliantly passed his CPA exam, will be heading to PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC); Victoria will be working at KPMG in Manhattan; and Matthew will be starting at the National Futures Association (NFA).
Faculty & Staff: News and Accolades

We would like to welcome aboard our new Visiting Professor in Finance, Mr. Edward J. Strafaci

Mr. Strafaci is a Visiting Assistant Professor and Director of Experiential Learning. He teaches various Economics, Finance and Statistics courses at the Undergraduate and Graduate level. Professor Strafaci has taught Finance and Economics on ground and asynchronously at a number of Universities. He has also held various positions in the financial field with over 35 years of experience. He received his Undergraduate degrees in Accounting and Economics from Saint John’s University and his MBA in Finance also from Saint John’s. Ed also served as Student Government President of the Staten Island Campus, was inducted as a member of the President's Society and was awarded the President's Medal.

You can read his full profile on our website at: http://wagner.edu/business-admin/profile/edward.strafaci

Congratulations Dr. Cathyann Tully on your promotion to (full) Professor and receiving Wagner’s Exceptional Service Award

Here is what Dr. Donald Crooks, Chair wrote about Dr. Tully:

Please accept nomination as acknowledgement of the superior service that Dr. Cathyann Tully has rendered to the Wagner college community.

Dr. Tully has been the director of both the traditional MBA program and is currently the standing director of the undergraduate division. She has been involved in teaching at both levels and in all graduate MBA business programs, including the TMBA, EMBA and AccMBA. Cathyann has been instrumental in curricula change in both undergraduate and graduate programs. As Chair of the Business Administration Department it is my honor to submit her name for consideration of the very vital and prestigious service award.

You can read her full profile on our website at: http://wagner.edu/business-admin/profile/cathyann.tully
Faculty & Staff: Research

Publications:


Horan, Peg. Horan, T. “A Review of Hobby and Business Loss Rules: Evidence from Recent Developments” Journal of Accounting & Taxation, *Volume 8 Number 1 November 2016* p 77-86 ISSN 1944-592X (print) and ISSN: 21570175 (online).


Lectures/Presentations:


Mahoney, Michael & Ian Wise, ”Seven years into the recovery where is the American economy headed, are we on the verge of another bubble?” Paper presented to the Northeast Business and Economic Association, West Point, New York, November 11, 2016.


Wagner Business Faculty at the Northeast Business and Economic Association, November 11, 2016 presentations--as listed above.

Featured in photo from L to R: Profs. Wise, Tully, Mahoney and Crooks.
Attended Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/Webinars:


Horan, Peg. Ernst & Young Presentation: The Final & Temporary Section 385 Regulations attended October 19, 2016.


Lo Re, Mary. Results from the Multi-State Collaborative to Advance Quality Student Learning. Webinar. Speakers: Terrel Rhodes, AAC&U; Julie Carnahan, SHEEO; Dr. Catherine M. Wehlburg, Texas Christian University. December 7, 2016.
Miscellaneous

Introducing…Wagner Select Program
Mentoring Wagner’s Elite Students

With a network of more than 25,000 alumni, Wagner College students have a tremendous opportunity built into their college experience at the outset. Similarly, Wagner alumni seeking to hire bright, civic-minded students with strong academic backgrounds need only to look within their own alma mater to find the right candidates. At Wagner, these connections have primarily developed organically, as outcomes of alumni on-campus involvement or direct contact through departments and the Center for Academic & Career Engagement.

The Wagner Select mentoring program takes this opportunity one step further by building on the existing informal process with a competitive one that ensures 1. the top 5-10% of our highest performing students are rewarded with first preference access to successful alumni in their chosen industry, and 2. alumni mentors can focus their influence and develop deeper, more profound relationships with students. The Business Administration Department, led by chair Dr. Donald L. Crooks, is piloting this program in the fall of 2016, in partnership with alumna, Trustee and Morgan Stanley Managing Director, Mary Caracappa-Hurtado ‘82. Their effort is staffed and supported internally by Dr. Geoff Hempill, Director of the Center for Academic & Career Engagement, and Divine Tabios, Senior College Relations Officer in the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Wagner Select is unique in that the selected student will be connected to a “mentor team”, a pair of alumni in their chosen industry who have varying levels of experience: one who is closer to the student’s age group with 3-7 years of experience and one who is a seasoned professional. This allows for a team approach to mentoring and multi-layered connections between alumni and students.

Benefits for Alumni Mentors

- As part of a “mentor team,” alumni mentors also inevitably connect with other alumni in their field;
- The competitive process for applying to be a Wagner Select student ensures that the alumni mentor is connected with elite students at Wagner;
- Alumni mentors are staffed and supported by the Office of Institutional Advancement and College Relations;
- Alumni mentors have the opportunity to directly impact a student’s career trajectory, helping them navigate early in their career and, thus, shaping their future.

Benefits for Wagner Select Students

- Wagner Select students graduate with deep connections in their chosen industry;
- Wagner Select students gain a lasting professional resource in their mentor teams & individuals who are invested in their career success;
- Wagner Select students are positioned to succeed early in their careers and can become alumni with distinction.
Mentors

Participation

Wagner recognizes that alumni mentors may have varying levels of availability and willingness to participate. All alumni mentors will be assigned a Wagner College Relations Officer, Divine Tabios, to ensure that their experience in the Wagner Select program continues to be mutually beneficial.

We ask all alumni mentors to commit to participate for one full academic year (Aug-May) before assessing their involvement. At the end of the academic year, their assigned College Relations Officer will connect with them and discuss their mentoring experience. We promise that the mentoring opportunity is on a one-to-one basis, meaning you will be assigned one mentee at a time.

Communication

In the spirit of the organic nature of connections that have existed at Wagner, the Wagner Select program does not have a rigid communications requirement. Rather, we encourage each mentor team to create their own agreed-upon mode and frequency of contact with each other and their student. We suggest: monthly check-ins via phone, email, Facetime/Skype & quarterly or semi-annual (at least 1x per semester) in-person lunches or coffee. During the year, Wagner will invite all Wagner Select students and mentor teams to an event either on-campus or in Manhattan to reinforce connections.

Influence

We ask our alumni mentors to give their Wagner Select students first preference in available internships or positions at their respective companies, providing that our students are ideal candidates for those positions. In some cases, guidance regarding academic program will be part of the discussions, in particular about maintaining GPA and the academic program mentees should strive to enroll in to ensure they have the background to succeed in their chosen focus areas. We also ask our alumni mentors to assist and advise our students on the non-academic skillsets required to succeed professionally.

Wagner Select Students

Wagner Select students are required to sign a contract once selected agreeing to maintain academic excellence throughout the duration of their college careers. They understand that the onus is on them to maintain a communication flow with their mentor teams, including semester updates on their academic performance and/or challenges they are facing. Wagner Select students also understand that participating in the program is a privilege and a tremendous, potentially life-changing, opportunity.

The Selection Process

Wagner Select students undergo two rounds of selection beginning with an application process implemented through the Center for Academic & Career Engagement. The group selected via application also comes in for a personal interview with Dr. Hempill to discuss their career plans. In the pilot program, the best students in the Business Department were selected via applications by CACE and then further vetted through the Business Department Wagner Select Committee. Committee members include Dr. Cathynn Tully, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Edward Strafaci, Director of Experiential Learning, and Dr. Donald L. Crooks, Chair.
Name: **Beyer, Spencer**  
Major: Business Admin., Finance concentration  
Minor: Economics  
Expected Graduation  
Class of 2018, junior  
Career/Industry Aspiration  
Wealth management, investment banking or hedge funds  
Internships held: Matson Financial Advisors, Infrastructure Group LLC, and Eschenbach Optik of America  
Campus activities: He plays lacrosse and is a member of the Student Professionals Association, Student Alumni Association, Business Student Advisory Committee, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and Finance Club.

Name: **Hutchinson, Brandon**  
Major: Business Admin, Finance concentration  
Expected Graduation  
Class of 2018, junior  
Career/Industry Aspiration  
Undecided, in the finance industry  
Internships held: North Brookside Capital  
Campus activities: He is assistant captain of the Ice Hockey team, and also VP of Finance for the Student Alumni Association. He is a member of the Finance Club and Student Advisory Council. He has also volunteered at Project Hospitality.

Name: **Yurkins, Daniel** Major: Business Admin., Management concentration  
Expected Graduation  
Class of 2018, junior  
Career/Industry Aspiration  
Undecided, possibly HR, Healthcare Admin, PR, or Accounting  
Internships held: none as of Sept 2016.  
Daniel transferred in from St. John’s University in FY15-16, therefore he is seeking an internship opportunity.  
Campus activities: While at SJU, he participated as a tutor for young children. He is currently Assistant Manager at a local restaurant.

Name: **Ahmed, Hamza** Major: Business Admin., Accounting concentration  
Expected Graduation  
Class of 2017, senior  
Career/Industry Aspirations  
A certified public accountant  
Internships held: Celgene Corporation  
Campus activities: He is on the track and field team and has worked as a Peer Tutor at Wagner. He is a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Business Administration Student Advisory Committee and Accounting Society.

Name: **Alvarez, Aidan** Major: Business Admin, Finance concentration & Modern Languages  
Expected Graduation  
Class of 2017, senior  
Career/Industry Aspiration  
Spend 2-3 years in corporate environment before pursuing JD or MBA or both  
Internships held: Grace Foundation, Silver Forrester & Lesser PC. He was a tutor at Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy III.  
Campus activities: He is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, Pre-Law and Finance Club.
Name: **Barrow, Danielle**  
Major: Dual- BA in Economics, BS in Finance  
Expected Graduation: Class of 2017, senior  
Career/Industry Aspirations: Wealth management  
Internships held: None as of Sept 2016

Campus activities: Danielle has been active in the community with volunteer experiences at El Centro del Inmigrante, Friends of Jaclyn Foundation, and Arthritis Foundation. She is also active within her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi as social chair, assistant treasurer, and member of the Philanthropy Committee.

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Name: **Dluhi, Jacquelyn**  
Major: Business Admin, Finance concentration  
Expected Graduation: Class of 2017, senior  
Career/Industry Aspirations: Investment/wealth management  
Internships held: JP Morgan

Campus activities: Jackie is active on campus as Vice President of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. She plays basketball and volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and Stephen Siller Foundation. She is also a member of the Women’s Professional Network and Business Administration Advisory Committee.

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Name: **Fritz, Megan**  
Major: Business Admin, Finance concentration  
Minor: Journalism  
Expected Graduation: Class of 2017, senior  
Career/Industry Aspirations: Media planning & buying  
Internships held: The Partnership for Drug Free Kids

Campus activities: She is the sports editor for The Wagnerian, Philanthropy and Community Engagement Director for WCBG (Wagner’s radio station), and Financial Assistant for Wagner’s women’s soccer program. Megan is also captain of the women’s soccer team.

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Name: **Haug, Jennifer**  
Major: Business Admin, Finance concentration  
Expected Graduation: Class of 2017, senior  
Career/Industry Aspirations: Analyst, international finance  
Internships held: UBS Financial Services and the SEC.

Campus activities: She works as a tutor at the Center for Academic and Career Engagement. Jennifer is VP of Special Events for the Student Alumni Association and member of the Women’s Professional Network. She is also on the Wagner Dance Team.
Name: **Riddle, Emily**  
Major: *Business Admin, Accounting concentration*  
Minor: *Biology*  
Expected Graduation  
*Class of 2017, senior*  
Career/Industry Aspiration  
*Senior management at publicly-held Company*  

Internships held: *Alvarez & Marsal consulting*  
Campus activities: *She is on the women’s water polo team. Emily is Canadian and has worked for the City of Edmonton as a summer worker in the Forestry, Beautification & Environmental Management department.*

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Name: **Sagwal, Avika**  
Major: *Business Admin, Finance concentration*  
Expected Graduation  
*Class of 2017, senior*  
Career/Industry Aspirations  
*Spend 2-3 yrs in corporate environment before pursuing the MBA*  
Internships held: *None as of Sept 2016.*  
Avika transferred from Southeastern Louisiana University.  

Campus activities: *She is on the tennis team and holds the top position in singles and doubles. Avika has volunteered as event organizer for two campus fundraising activities for Stephen Siller Foundation and served as staff for the TCS New York City marathon. She is also a volunteer teacher for preschoolers at Wagner’s Early Childhood Center.*
Alumni News

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What about a Facebook page?

Please consider getting involved!
We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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