



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY JD-MBA ASSOCIATION

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Dear Alumni Friends!

We're excited to share this JD-MBA Association Alumni Newsletter with you, and hope you are having a great start to 2015!

In this newsletter, you'll find recent news, events, key student accomplishments, and this year's employment report. We hope you enjoy getting caught up with us, and we look forward to reconnecting with you. In the following pages, you will find ways to get involved. If you have new contact information, please login and update your [alumni profile](#). Also please alert us of any milestones or updates on yourselves that you would like to submit for future newsletters.

Warm regards,

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Recent News



Get Involved!

JD-MBA Networking & Reunions!

Keep an eye out for upcoming JD-MBA events. The Alumni Committee is in the process of coordinating a Networking Event in Chicago, March 18th, and tentatively organizing a JD-MBA Reunion during Reunion Weekend at Kellogg (May 1st – 3rd).

You can also find more information about the general Kellogg reunion and register

[HERE](#).

Motion to Lead Campaign for Northwestern Law

Northwestern Law launched a \$150 million comprehensive fundraising campaign to build philanthropic support that will improve the well being of their students, fuel innovative approaches to legal education, and foster creative solutions to the challenges of the ever-evolving legal environment. Visit the [Motion to Lead](#) website to learn about initiatives underway and progress to date. Any donations to the campaign may be restricted to the JD-MBA scholarship fund.

New Co-Director of the JD-MBA Program, Mark McCareins

Mark McCareins is a Clinical Professor of Business Law at Kellogg. Mark succeeded James Conley, as the co-director of the JD-MBA program in the fall. Mark has been teaching at Kellogg for nearly twenty-five years; he also practiced law as a senior partner in the international law firm of Winston and Strawn LLP for thirty-four years. At Winston, Mark was co-chair of the firm's global competition practice and served in a number of management positions within the firm and the litigation department. Mark's trial practice concentrated on antitrust, intellectual property, and unfair competition issues.

Key Student Accomplishments

Kellogg Students End Up on Top: Competition Successes!

Wharton's Annual Buyout Case Competition (Winter 2014)

Ben Kaplan, JD-MBA Class of 2015, along with four 1Y MBA students won 1st Place in Wharton's Annual Buyout Case Competition. To read more about the team's success click [HERE](#).

Rice's Global Venture Labs Investment Competition (Winter 2014)

Jason Sandler (JD-MBA Class of 2015) and Tyler Wanke (MBA Class of 2015) won 4th Place, a \$75,000 prize, in Rice's Annual Global Venture Labs Investment Competition. To read more about the team's success click [HERE](#).

Deloitte Case Competition for Advance Degree Consulting Alliance (Spring 2014)

Jesse Chang (JD-MBA Class of 2016) and his teammates Kieren Patel (PhD and JD-MBA Class of 2016), Michael Jung (MD-MBA Class of 2015), and Rushi Talati (MD Class of 2015) won 1st Place in Deloitte's Advanced Degree Consulting Case Competition. To read more about the team's success click [HERE](#).





Scholarship Success:

JD-MBA Scholarship Recipients

Tillman Scholarship Finalist: Derrick Gay

Gay, JD-MBA Class of 2016, competed and was named a finalist in the Tillman Military Scholars Program. The scholarship is highly competitive with over 5,000 applicants from supremely qualified Veterans from around the country. The scholarship seeks to unite the best talent and leadership from the military to positively impact our communities and country. The Tillman Scholars Program selected Derrick as a finalist because of his values, character, intelligence, and commitment to service.

Derrick is a Marine, who served as an intelligence officer from 2007-2013 in the United States Marine Corps. He served overseas with a combat deployment to Iraq and stateside with an assignment to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, where he trained Marine recruits.

Zell Scholars Include Three JD-MBA: Stephen Lane, Kieren Patel, & Jesse Chang

Last year, Kellogg unveiled the Zell Scholars program to provide support for students looking to turn their startups into market and funding ready businesses. Recently, 10 students were named to the 2014-15 class, including three JD-MBA Class of 2016 students: Stephen Lane, Kieren Patel, & Jesse Chang. To learn more about Zell Scholars Program click [HERE](#).

Alumni Update

Cancer Start Up Challenge Finalists (Spring 2014)

John Kuelper and Matt Rosenstock, both JD-MBA's of the Class of 2014 started Orpheden Therapeutics. Orpheden Therapeutics was a finalist in Breast Cancer Start-Up Challenge. To read more about the team's success click [HERE](#).

2014 Chicago's Most Eligible (Summer 2014)

Chicago Magazine named Jeremy C. Wilson one the city's most eligible bachelors.

Jeremy is currently practicing entrepreneurial law at Winston & Strawn. To read Jeremy's whole profile, please click [HERE](#).

When In Doubt Move to France (Spring 2014)

Jen Hill, JD-MBA Class of 2004, was featured in Profile in Vigilante Living. Jen launched a start-up called Sixty Vocab, which Forbes named "One of the Top 5 Startups to Watch in 2014." Sixty Vocab is an online foreign language vocabulary tool to help enhance conversational language skills. To read Jen's complete profile, click [HERE](#).

Origami Idea Challenge (Spring 2014)

Michael Denklau, JD-MBA Class of 2014, won the Origami Idea Challenge II. The challenge was an opportunistic investment thesis competition with two rounds. Michael Denklau won his division, which included the University of Chicago, Michigan, and Illinois Institute of Technology and won the final round against the other 9 divisional and runner-up winners. He won \$60,000 in total, plus the opportunity to work with Origami Capital Partners to further develop his winning idea. To read more about Michael's success click [HERE](#).



Employment Report

Class of 2014 (Full Time)

Cacky Calderon	TripAdvisor (Boston)	Dave Smith	Trammell Crow (Denver)
Gina Chen	Genentech (San Francisco)	Alex Tanton	McDermott Will & Emery (Chicago)
Mike Denklaue	Lone Star Funds (Dallas)	Adam Waite	Sandler O'Neill (Chicago)
Rosalyn Essen	Kirkland & Ellis (Chicago)	Ben Waldin	Eimer Stahl (Chicago)
Scott Gidwitz	John Buck Co. (Chicago)	Willow Yang	Fenwick & West (San Francisco)
Joseph Halverson	Boston Consulting Group (Dallas)	Tony Zhang	UBS Investment Bank (NYC)
Elliott Hyngjin Im	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett (NYC)		
Daniel Kilduff	Morgan Stanley (NYC)		
John Kuelper	Ascension Ventures (Chicago)		
Matt Rosenstock	McKinsey & Company (DC)		
Matt Saretsky	Alyeska Investment Grp. (Chicago)		
Bridget Scherbring	McKinsey & Company (Boston)		
Joshua Seedman	McKinsey & Company (Atlanta)		

Class of 2015 (Summer Internships)

Josh Altman	Kirkland & Ellis (Chicago)	Daniel Klein	Chartbeat (NYC)
Nasri Ashkar	Baker & Mackenzie (Chicago)	Eric Lucchesi	Danaher Corporation (Chicago)
David Barrera Garza	Skadden (NYC)	Andrew Maslan	Lazard (Chicago)
Matt Cohen	Skadden (NYC)	Caroline McKeon	Liberty Mutual (Boston)
Alex Cushman	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett (NYC)	Xioming Pan	Paul Hastings (Chicago)
Uttara Dukkupati	Shearman & Sterling (NYC)	Colby Rogers	Ropes & Gray (Boston)
Ashley Elsner	Baxter International (Chicago)	Jason Sandler	Cravath, Swaine & Moore (NYC)
Celeste Griffin Churchill	NASCAR (Charlotte)	Callie Sigal Mattson	Cahill Gordon & Reindel (NYC)
Kyle Huh	Credit Suisse (NYC)	Yingzi Wang	BofA Merrill Lynch (NYC)
Ben Kaplan	RLH Equity Partners (LA)	Mark Willey	7-Eleven Inc. (Dallas)
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