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Saturday, June 9, 2018
Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

Processional

Faculty and Students

Welcome

Greg Haniffee
Associate Dean, Executive MBA
Global Network

Opening Remarks

Sally Blount '92
Dean, Kellogg School of Management

Convocation Address

Lisa Earnhardt '96
President and CEO, Intersect ENT

Student Address

Arun Arunachalam '18
(EMBA cohort 108)

Kevin Anthony Williams '18
(EMBA cohort 109)

Outstanding Faculty Awards

**The J. Keith Murnighan Outstanding
Professor Award in a Core or Advanced Course**

Mitchell A. Petersen
Glen Vasel Professor of Finance

Alexander Chernev
Professor of Marketing

Outstanding Professor in an Elective Course

Jose Maria Liberti
Clinical Professor of Finance

Sergio Rebelo
Tokai Bank Chair in International Finance
Professor of Finance

Introduction of Graduates

Colette Feldges
Director, Executive MBA Program, Evanston

Steve Thompson
Director, Executive MBA Program, Miami

Awarding of Diplomas

Sally Blount '92

Alma Mater

Marcy Lynn Twete '18
(EMBA cohort 108)

Recessional

Faculty

Reception

The Drake Hotel, Chicago

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LISA EARNHARDT '96
President and CEO, Intersect ENT

Lisa Earnhardt leads Intersect ENT (NASDAQ: XENT), a medical technology company dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients with ear, nose and throat conditions. She has led the company from 12 employees through the clinical stage, FDA approval, commercialization and IPO to the 2017 revenue of \$96 million and more than 350 employees. Previously, she was president of Boston Scientific’s Cardiac Surgery division. Lisa has more than two decades of experience in healthcare, primarily in leading global product launches and driving adoption of new medical technologies at both Boston Scientific and Guidant. She began her career at APM/CSC Healthcare, where she provided management consulting services to healthcare provider organizations. Lisa serves on the boards of Intersect ENT and Nevro Corporation (NYSE: NVRO), a medical device company with a disruptive technology for treating chronic pain and other neuro disorders. She is a former director of Kensey Nash (NASDAQ: KNSY, acquired by DSM Biomedical in 2012). Lisa is a member of the board of directors of AdvaMed (Advanced Medical Technology Association) and the Kellogg Global Advisory Board. She received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Stanford University and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

OUR GRADUATES

EMBA COHORT 108

Anthony Thomas Ahee	Andrés Gutiérrez	Darius Reid
Anu Kandanatt Antony	Raul Gutierrez	LaNee Reynolds
Pramen Applasamy	Max Hamel	Melissa Robbins
Carlos Arias	Thomas J. Hogan	Dylan M. Ross
Arun Arunachalam	Kristine Hopkins	Steve Sacks
Nick Baldrige	Imroz Khan	Balu Govind Satheesh
Harneet Bath	Janine Yasmin Khan	Paras Vikram Shah
Brad Bedoe	Carrie King	James Shasteen
Naren Bhati	Dennis M. Kolb	Matt Shuba
David Paul Bliss Jr.	Young Jun Lee	Gerianne Marie Stohlquist
Jason Block	Erin Elizabeth Linnihan	Marcela Sztainberg
Alison Lynn Bullock	Matt Maggio	Dinesh Thakar
Michael C. Canady	Shaun Mitra	Anand Tharanathan
Phyllis Ong Caro	Elspeth Campbell Moffatt	Asterios Tsimpas
Kristine Hope Gail Cleary	Anup Pant	Travis Patrick Tubbs
Anthony John Conversa	Rachel A. Parent	Marcy Lynn Twete
Evey Nikolaidis Cormican	Cody Petersen	David Driscoll Vielehr
Roberto Da Silva	Sue Shuyi Pi	Jason Wang
Chakradhar Danda	Prashanti Pilla	Kai Wang
Rama K. Donepudi	Saurabh Raisinghani	Enna Weng
Ved Ghotge	Sivalingam Ramaswami	Sandy Zou- Garner
Javier Guerrero	Cameron Ramsdell	
Rahul Gupte	Amanda Ella Rankin	

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Adam Joseph Abodeely	Chet Andrew Hilton	Manas Tushar Sampat
Grant Andrew Beckstrand	Patrick Imperato	Francisco San Martin
Jose Benito Besada	Cady Johnson	Gurdeep Sandhu
Juan Pablo Bonilla W.	Juan Carlos Jurado	Paul Schmidt Schroth
Hailey Elizabeth Bookman	Maria Seun Ladega	Bhavin Shah
Konstantin Borodin	Javier Macineiras	Andrew Sheils
Beatriz Buendia	Christopher Austin Miller	Cory Michael Sinning
Alfredo Campana	Sam Naoshy	Roger Sobreiro
Allison Kay Chase	Laurent Nassif	Hoss T. Sooudi
Raul Chumilla	Evan Naylor	Neel Tiku
Ana Carolina Grabowsky Seiler C Guerra	Eche A. Ojile	Rodrigo Urrutia
Pepe Cuaik	Dr. Eronmwon Loretta Olotu	Carlos Vasconcellos
Leonardo Cunha	Tomas Polanco	Victor Roberto Vertiz
Daniel Delvasto	JP Raichura	Kevin Anthony Williams
Guilherme Fonseca	Christian Rotter	Jonathan Joseph Wolf
Keely Richardson Goodwin	Christian Saffon	Amro Zakarni
Mark Douglas Hartman	Jose A. Salas	Joan Zhang

Spirit cords are given to veterans in recognition of their service to this nation.

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QUÆCUMQUE SUNT VERA

Quæcumque sunt vera,
Proba, justa, mera,
Omnia hæc dona,
Præbes nobis bona,
Alma Mater cara,
Benedicta, clara,
Celsa in honore
Nostro et amore! Amen.

Mater O benigna,
Præstans tu et digna;
Custos juventutis,
Fida dux virtutis;
Gratias agentes,
Pie reverentes;
Peni tus amamus
Deo te mandamus.

LEADER, GRADUATES AND GUESTS

Hail to Alma Mater,
We will sing thy praise forever.

All thy sons and daughters,
Pledge thee victory and honor.

Alma Mater, praise be thine,
May thy name forever shine.

Hail to purple, hail to white,
Hail to thee Northwestern.