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KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Convocation Ceremony

ALICE MILLAR CHAPEL | DECEMBER 15, 2012

WE BELIEVE BUSINESS CAN BE BRAVELY LED,
PASSIONATELY COLLABORATIVE AND WORLD CHANGING.

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PROCESSIONAL

Faculty and Students

WELCOME

Elizabeth Ziegler Dean of Students and Associate Dean of MBA Programs

OPENING REMARKS

Sally Blount '92 Dean, Kellogg School of Management

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

William Cobb '79 President and CEO of H&R Block Inc.

STUDENT ADDRESSES

Matthew Winfield EMP-86

Chad Senior EMP-87

TOP PROFESSOR AWARDS EMP-86

Rakesh Vohra John L. and Helen Kellogg Professor of Managerial Economics & Decision Sciences

Sergio Rebelo Tokai Bank Professor of Finance

TOP PROFESSOR AWARDS EMP-87

Karl Schmedders Visiting Associate Professor of Managerial Economics & Decision Sciences

Steven Rogers Gordon and Llura Gund Family Professor of Entrepreneurship, 1995–2012

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

EMP-86 Elmer Almachar '10 Director, Executive MBA Program, Evanston

EMP-87 Carolina Piña Director, Executive MBA Program, Miami

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Sally Blount '92 Dean

ALMA MATER

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RECEPTION

The InterContinental Hotel, Chicago

CONVOCATION SPEAKER

WILLIAM COBB '79

President and CEO of H&R Block Inc.

Bill Cobb was named president and CEO of H&R Block in May 2011 and has been a member of the company's board of directors since August 2010. From 2004 to 2008, Cobb was president of eBay Marketplaces, eBay's flagship division. Under his leadership, the division traded \$25 billion in goods and services and reached a record \$2.6 billion in revenue. He also oversaw affiliated businesses such as StubHub, Shopping.com and Rent.com, and he previously led eBay's international division. Cobb has also held several senior-level positions at PepsiCo and YUM! Brands.

Our graduates

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GRADUATING CLASS EMP-86

Elmer David Abbo	Firat Husnu Gezen	Rahul Nimaiyar
Alina Akchurina	Nick Goodman	Jordan M. Olivero
Mark Bharat Anadure	Hani Grewal	Steven Michael Piotrowski
Matthew David Anderson	Tony Harris	Scott Edward Porter
G. Steven Antcliff	Tanya Hayes	Aldo C. Ruffolo
Chad Michael Archer	Grace Healy	George Vance Russell
Mark Barham	Rong (Ronnie) Huang	Jennifer Scherer
Brian J. Bartscher	Benjamin Aaron Jagoe	James Coe Schlicher
Michelle Marie Beck	Kurt Holen Johnson	Michael K. Schulze
Bruce F. Beilfuss II	Kevin A. Kelliher	Suketu Shah
Jeffrey Frank Best	Gopal Khaitan	Douglas D. Shuma
Brett J. Bussell	Aurangzeb Khan	Robert John Sieh
Daniel A. Camardo	Thomas J. Laskowski II	Tom Sovich
Kemo A. Crawford	Michael Lee	Todd E. Steussie
Ryan Nathaniel Danner	Michael Nicholas Liotus	Andrew Brian Streiter
Dawn de los Santos	Scherrie Angela Listeck	Charles Sweeney
Dino De Vita	Wendy L. Longwood	Heidi Nicholle Taylor
Jeffrey Steven Drobny	Jessica Martino	Biju Thomas
Pete Eichhorst	Michael K. Massei	Jennifer L. Thompson
Terri Lynn Evans	Matthew M. Meredith	Darrin Lee Treptow
David William Ferryman, PE	Alan Miegel	Patrick S. Weston
Mina Foroohar, MD	Nathan R. Miller	David John Wieland
Kenneth Forsythe	Kevin Richard Mineard	Matthew Richard Winfield
Patrick T. Gannon	Kiran Muglurmath	Zhiqiang Richard Xu
Joshua James Garetson	Kerry Nedic	Michael W. Zwonitzer

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Juan David Alarcon	Simon Fishman	Jennifer Rae Peters
Richard Eugene Altieri Perez, M.D., F.A.C.S.	Troy Robert Foster	Justin G. Poggioli
Nerea Arcarazo Saenz de Maturana	Bernard F. Godley, MD, PhD	Francisco Rodriguez Larrain Labarthe
Sara Baker Bitto	Manish K. Gupta	Carlos Rojas Guzmán
Raymond A. Ballotta	Njideka U. Harry	Bernard P. Roy
Steven Monroe Bettner	Julie Holland Hughes, MD	Scott Anderson Sandstrom
Edgard Beyer	Matias Lagos Larrain	Major Chad Senior
Rosemery Carrillo Santis	Deborah Michelle Lange	Bhavin S. Shah
Pedro Felipe Carvajal	Carlos Emilio Larrain Mery	Pablo Sprenger
Javier Ernesto Castro	Jaime Eduardo Llanos	Mia Stark
Renato Alessandro Trindade de Almeida Coelho	Juanita Lopez	Maricarmen Toro
Craig Gary Cook	Carmen Maria Maegli Novella	Jose Luis Vasquez B.
Steve Dock	Suraj Mathew	Jose Antonio Velit
Emilio Ferro	Sabry L. Megala	Alexandra Fiona Louise Wales
	Radha Mehta	
	Jose J. Padua	

GRADUATING CLASS KS-10

Linli Chee	Anjum Iqbal	Dean Malka
Sandra Ferreira Dias	Sofija Jovancevic	Guy J. Poirier
Daniella E. Dimitrov	Anni Lin	Dave Singh
Michael Brent Gilbert	Nik Ljiljanic	

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

(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.

