

# EXECUTIVE MBA

CONVOCATION CEREMONY 2019

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Saturday, June 15, 2019  
Fourth Presbyterian Sanctuary | 126 East Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois

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*Processional*  
**Faculty and Students**

*Welcome*  
**Greg Haniffee**  
Associate Dean, Executive MBA  
Global Network

*Opening Remarks*  
**Kathleen Hagerty**  
Interim Dean, Kellogg School of Management

*Convocation Address*  
**John Prince '91**  
Chief Executive Officer, OptumRx

*Student Addresses*  
**Captain Barret Diefenderfer, USMC '19**  
**(EMBA Cohort 112)**  
**Christopher Davis '19**  
**(EMBA Cohort 113)**

**The J. Keith Murnighan**  
**Outstanding Professor Award**  
**in a Core or Advanced Course**  
**Alexander Chernev**  
Professor of Marketing  
**Harry Kraemer**  
Clinical Professor of Leadership

**Outstanding Professor**  
**in an Elective Course**

**José María Liberti**  
Clinical Professor of Finance  
Joseph Jr. and Carole Levy Chair in  
Entrepreneurship  
**Sergio Rebelo**  
Professor of Finance  
Tokai Bank Chair in International Finance

*Introduction of Graduates*  
**Colette Feldges**  
Director, Executive MBA Program, Evanston  
**Steven Thompson**  
Director, Executive MBA Program, Miami

*Awarding of Diplomas*  
**Kathleen Hagerty**  
Interim Dean, Kellogg School of Management

*Alma Mater*  
**David Goldschmidt '19**  
**(EMBA Cohort 113)**

*Recessional*  
**Faculty and Students**

*Reception*  
The Drake Hotel, Chicago

# CONVOCATION SPEAKER

## **John Prince '91**

**Chief Executive Officer, OptumRx**

John Prince currently serves as the chief executive officer of OptumRx, an industry-leading provider of pharmacy care services. In this capacity, his primary responsibilities include management of pharmacy benefits, pharmacy network, home delivery pharmacy, specialty pharmacy, home infusion, and workers' compensation and auto no-fault solutions programs on behalf of clients and more than 65 million members.

Previously, Prince served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Optum. He has held numerous roles with UnitedHealth Group since 2005, including executive vice president and chief financial officer of Optum and the first chief operating officer of OptumHealth. He also led the formation of OptumHealth Financial Services as its chief executive officer.

Prior to joining UnitedHealth Group, Prince served as senior vice president and head of healthcare business development and strategy at JPMorgan Chase and was a partner in Arthur Andersen's healthcare strategy and operations practice.

Prince holds an undergraduate degree in economics and mathematics from Northwestern University as well as an MBA from Kellogg School of Management. He serves on the board of the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association and the Executives' Club of Chicago, and is actively involved with the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

## OUR GRADUATES

## EMBA COHORT 112

Jamie Ahern	Shelley Ann Johnson	Alexey Pikalov
David Bearden, Jr.	Shenita Johnson	Shobhit Porwal
Anupam K. Bedi	Dr. Ravi G. Joshi	Jeff Prager
Nageswar Reddy Bijivemula	Salma Kaladgi	Kurt Gustafson Pusch
Jason Boo	David M. Kalainov, M.D.	Shrisha Radhakrishna
Soumya Dev Chakrabarty	Jason Hyunsuk Ko, M.D.	Ali Rathore
Kristina Chambers	Kimberly Kollwelter	Joseph Roenna
Neeraj Chopra	Daniel M. Kraemer	Ghia Rossi
Reco C. Collins	Chelsey E. Krull	Brent Rowland
Peter D. Cotseones	Scott Kurtis	Bradley Alan Rubash
John Danilkowicz	Lucas Lawrence Lasche	Michael Schnepf
Peyman Davoudabadi	Rocky López	Dilshod Sharapov
Captain Barret Diefenderfer, USMC	Nina Garrow Lotfi	Aaron J. Smith
Sidnei Dos Santos, Jr.	Sean Montgomery Mahoney	Todd Andrew Souder
Mariam M. El-Baghdadi, M.D.	Noreen Malik	Angela M. Spencer
Sharmila Gade	Siddharth Mantina	Keith R. Stoddard
Bradley James Gillette	Saumil S. Mehta	Sriram Subramanian
Janet Gonzalez Tudor	Niels B. Meissner	Steven Teegarden
Kimberly Grove	Dhruv S. Menawat	Jigar Pradip Thakkar
Arvind Gudipati	Xinyan Ni	Steven Ulrich
Sarah Kelly Heidkamp	Allison Wolff Pale	Shane Vasquez
Spencer Hennigar	Candace Palmarozzi	Joanie Wang
Bradley Hergott	Raju Patel	Imran Warrich
Michael James Huthwaite	Jeff Pfeffer	Dr. Salena Whitfield

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Emmanuel Adoghe	Alfonso Iovieno	Joshua Duncan Wauchope
Gaurav Aggarwala, M.D.	Christian Lund	Michael Thomas Wilbert
Clark Ainsworth	Ritu Mangla	Sarah Zilenovski
Antonio Alma	Vinicius Muller Pinto Medeiros	Douglas M. Zullo
Arnaud Amy	Udit Mehta	
Alfonso Argudín	Cesar Mezomo	
Tariq I. Arif	Darrayl Miles	
Devin Baer	Antonia Montoya-Jaramillo	
Maximiliano Barr	Julian Dean Moraes	
Celeste Beattie	Ralph Mueller	
Bernard Michael Bedor	Andres Navia	
Marisol Campillo Velez	Patrick Brian O'Connor	
Vivian Chang	Steven Martin Pogorelec, Jr.	
Allan Henry Cooper	Thej Poonacha	
Jason Crain	Flavio Puppi	
Christopher Davis	Gianabel Rotter	
Mayra de Souza Barros	Albert Ruiz	
Marcos Epps	Nydia Sagna	
Aina Olugbemisola Fadina	Sasha Martha Seco	
Michael Falls	CJ Slyfield	
David James Glasser	Brian Stann	
David Goldschmidt	Mariana Uribe Ospina	
Hans C. Grunwaldt	Jeronimo Vivo	
Jad Jubran Hoche	Jimmy Lee Washington, Jr.	

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

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

### QUÆCUMQUE SUNT VERA

Quæcumque sunt vera,  
Proba, justa, mera,  
Omnia haec 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.