Dear Alumni and Friends,

On behalf of the Office of Alumni Relations and Development, we wish you a Happy New Year! To kick off 2009, the Emory Alumni Association has launched one of the most exciting projects they have ever undertaken, an innovative new way to connect both current students and alumni of all schools! Emory E-Connection, an InCircle community, is an online social network that fosters professional and personal relationships among Emory's broad alumni and student community. Think "Facebook meets LinkedIn." E-Connection launched on December 15, 2008 and you should have received an invitation to sign up at that time. Other schools, including Stanford, the University of Michigan, and Dartmouth have successfully launched similar communities, which are essentially professional-networking platforms branded by the university.

In addition to connecting one-to-one, E-Connection provides opportunities for groups to form around countless affinities including reunion classes and "Goizueta Groups." We encourage you to join our Goizueta Group on E-Connection. There are many benefits to becoming part of E-Connection. Professionally, you will be able to send out job announcements, students and alumni can see registered alumni who work for particular employers, and you can receive position announcements from the vendor's Fortune 1000 partners.

We currently have over 2,000 Goizueta members on LinkedIn. Please take a moment to link to E-Connection and bring us 2000+ members!

Warm regards,

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Letter from EWG
President - Laura Balser
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As the incoming president of Executive Women of Goizueta (EWG), I am excited to be acquiring the leadership responsibilities of such a well-respected organization. EWG reached a milestone in 2008 - celebrating its 5th birthday and holding a phenomenal "Women Empowering Women" conference in October. From when EWG was founded in 2003 by Sarah O'Brien 03EMBA, each board member has helped shape the strategy and direction of EWG. > More

Goizueta Alumni Career Services

Goizueta Alumni Career Services has recently launched a new alumni job board and resume database. The board contains jobs for all experience levels (including recent BBA graduates) and is updated frequently. > More
UPCOMING EVENTS

Dean's Leadership Speaker
January 8 - Atlanta, GA
Join us for the webcast of the first speaker of the year, Mr. Muhtar Kent, President and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company at 5:30pm. > More

Mentor Networking Event
January 28 - Atlanta, GA
Join us for the 2nd mentor networking event of 2008-2009 on January 28 at 7:30am at Macquarium in Atlanta. > Sign Up Now

Breakfast Speaker Series
January 30 - New York, NY
Join the NYC Goizueta Group for the 2009 Breakfast Series with Raj Srivastava on January 30 at 7:30am in New York. > Sign Up Now

Celebration Emory
February 26 - New York, NY
Join Emory University President Jim Wagner for Celebration Emory at the Marriott Marquis in New York on February 26. > Sign Up Now

NEWS

Alumni News
Matthew D. Smith 01MBA was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. He is the Commander of a 900-soldier Georgia National Guard infantry battalion that will deploy to southern Afghanistan in early 2009.

Shundrikka Owens 02MBA was recently listed as one of the “40 under 40” by Knoxvillebiz.com. She is the new products marketing manager for Bush Brothers & Co.

Calvin Clark 05MBA and Davida Steinburg 07MBA are proud to announce the birth of a son, Francis Eli Clark, on November 28 in Washington DC.

Ron Hughes Jr. 93MBA is listed among an elite group of Private Wealth Advisors recently recognized in Worth magazine's 2008 "The Top 250 Wealth Advisors." Hughes is based in Atlanta at Merrill Lynch.

Jimmy Tran 01BBA has opened a

Tip: Stay Current on Business News in the New Year
Does your New Year's resolution include adding a new business journal to your reading list? Use your free alumni Factiva account to read current news stories from over 10,000 publications! > More

Goizueta Alumni Entrepreneur Network
Join the Goizueta Alumni Entrepreneur Network on January 7 at 7:30am for breakfast. Sean Mahoney 06MBA will be speaking on "2009 Internet Marketing Checkup: Time to Update Your 1999 Internet Plan" at Goizueta Business School, Dolive, 1300 Clifton Road, Atlanta. For more information, email Ned Morgens 03MBA. > Email

EMBA Reading Club
Goizueta Business School News

Partners Reception with Muhtar Kent


Mock Interviewers Needed

In a tough job market, preparation is essential. The MBA CMC is providing the class of 2010 with an additional opportunity to do mock interviews with alumni before on-campus interviews begin. The mock interviews will be function-specific. We are in need of alumni volunteers who are able to give consulting (case), finance (technical and behavioral), general management (behavioral), marketing (case), and real estate (behavioral) interviews. Consulting and marketing interviews will be held on January 17 and all others will be held on January 24. The interviews will be structured in 45-minute slots, starting at 9:00am and ending at 4:00pm. Each interview will last 30 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes for feedback to the student and a 5-minute break after each interview. Please let us know if you can participate. If you are not available for the full day's session, but would still like to participate, please select which time slots work best for you on the form. We truly appreciate all that you do to give back to the Goizueta Community. > More

New GAEN Website Launched

The Goizueta Alumni Entrepreneur Network (GAEN) was founded by GBS alumni to foster and inspire the alumni entrepreneurial community. Participation in most activities is open to all alumni of Emory University that are interested in the pursuit of entrepreneurial ventures and business ownership. GAEN provides a valuable connection for Emory alumni that are pursuing entrepreneurial endeavors back to the Business School and to the larger business community. The connection is highlighted through GAEN’s monthly meetings on the first Wednesday morning of each month with guest speakers that are successful entrepreneurs, GBS professors and professional service providers for entrepreneurs. We encourage and invite all Emory alumni to engage in the community. > More

Changes in the EvMBA Program Leadership

Susan Gilbert stepped down from her post as Associate Dean for the EvMBA program on January 2. She will assume the position of Associate Dean of MBA Programs (Full time and Part time, including Career
Services and Admissions) at the Rutgers Business School, offered at five campuses in New Jersey. We are fortunate that Michael Sacks, Associate Professor in the Practice of Organization and Management, has agreed to step in as Interim Associate Dean for the EvMBA program. A farewell event for Susan will be scheduled in early spring. More details will follow.

Alumni Board Corner
Letter from Outgoing Board President, Chip Gross
It seems like yesterday I was writing to kickoff 2008 and celebrate the major efforts we as a board had planned for 2008. Now, I am transitioning the leadership of the Board to a new president, Sarah O'Brien 03EMBA. Sarah is a phenomenal member of the board and has a strong record of achievement. > More

Alumni Job Board and Resume Database
Alumni Career Services recently launched a new Alumni job board and resume database. The new system allows you to build a robust profile for recruiters to search on, including all degrees held, languages spoken and willingness to relocate. The Job Board contains jobs for all experience levels (including recent BBA and MBA graduates) and is updated frequently. To access the new system, you will need to briefly create a profile and upload a resume. > More

January Hot Jobs
Here are a few of the hottest jobs from our NEW job board this month. For a complete list of available positions, a one-time individual registration is required for access. If you have a job opening you would like us to post, please send the description to Contact_ACE@bus.emory.edu.

- **Human Resources Manager - General Mills, Minneapolis, MN**
  Candidates for the Human Resources Manager position should have a master's degree in business administration or a master's degree in labor or industrial relations. 4-6 years of related work experience is required. Candidates must have experience leading and supporting strategic initiatives, influencing others, and driving results.

- **Director, Product Management - Novell, Boston, MA**
  As the Director of Product Management for Novell's Identity & Security offerings, you will be responsible for assuming Novell has the best products in the market, priced competitively and profitably, and consistent with our strategies. You will lead a team of 8-10 product managers, dispersed geographically, and provide mentorship and development for your team.

- **Director of Finance - KIPP-Knowledge is Power Program, Atlanta, GA**
KIPP Metro Atlanta seeks an experienced Director of Finance who will be responsible for all financial functions within the organization and will ensure that the organization continues to grow while maintaining financial stability. KIPP MAC was created in 2004 to support the collective mission of the two KIPP Academies by advocating for their common goals, accessing financial and human resources for their common needs, and administering programs and services that serve the common good of their students and employees.