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10:00 – 11:30 A.M.

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Guests Arrive

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Edward J. Frey Dean
Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business

Venky Nagar

KPMG Professor of Accounting
Teitelbaum Research Scholar

Eugene Orrico III

Los Angeles Executive MBA Class Speaker

Shea Treadway

Ann Arbor Executive MBA Class Speaker

Recognition of Students

Close of Ceremony



Candidates for Master of Business Administration Degree

Gildy V. Babiera, M.D.

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VENKY NAGAR

FACULTY SPEAKER

Professor Nagar is the KPMG Professor of Accounting and Teitelbaum Research Scholar at Michigan Ross. His research on accounting and organizational performance has been prominently cited by top U.S. companies (Google, Facebook, etc.,) in their Supreme Court and Federal Appeals Court amicus briefs on employee non-discrimination and equality. His current research examines how nonhuman social species such as apes employ mental ledgers and other mental accounting techniques to improve the survival chances of their organizations.

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EUGENE ORRICO III

LA STUDENT SPEAKER

Geno currently serves as vice president and CFO at Trinity Capital LLC, a Los Angeles-based boutique investment bank. At Trinity Capital, Geno provides financial advisory services to companies within the food and restaurant industries. He primarily structures and negotiates mergers and acquisitions, capital raises, and restructurings. In addition, Geno serves as the firm's financial and operations principal and is responsible for its financial management, as well as helping to drive the firm's operational strategy.

Prior to Trinity Capital, Geno worked at Ernst & Young LLP in its assurance practice. During his time at Ernst & Young, he focused on assignments for Fortune 500 clients in the financial services and real estate industries.

Originally from the Midwest, Geno now lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Christina. When not at work, he enjoys traveling, cooking (and eating) Italian food, and watching college football. (Go Blue!)

ANTHONY SHEA TREADWAY

AA STUDENT SPEAKER

Shea is currently regional vice president, sales and client management, of the Midwest region for Unum Group. He began his career at Unum in 2001 as a sales representative in Atlanta after graduating with a degree in political science from Yale University, where he played on the baseball and football teams. From 2008 to 2011, he served as managing director of the Denver office before moving on to manage the San Francisco/Honolulu operation from 2011 to 2014. In August of 2014, he was promoted to his current role as RVP of the Midwest region.

Shea is actively involved in the community and serves as chair of the Associate Board of ACE Scholarships. ACE is a nonprofit organization that raises money and awards financial scholarships to students from low income families to help them attend a school of their choice. He is also on the board of directors for the Denver Sports Council. The council works to bring high-profile athletic competitions to Denver.

He resides in downtown Denver, Colorado, with his wife, Sarah. Shea and Sarah have two boys, Horace (3), and Gus (1). They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of twin babies (a boy and a girl) this summer.



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Congratulations to all of our new members!

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