1. **Outstanding New Faculty Joining School:** After conducting extensive searches to recruit the best talent as scholars and teachers and to diversify our faculty, we are excited to announce that several outstanding scholars are joining our faculty as assistant professors. Please welcome:

**Joseph Guzman** (Ph.D., Stanford Graduate School of Business, 2000; former Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Navy; selected as “Top 100 Hispanic Influentials” by the Hispanic Business Magazine in 2007; specializing in the economics of HR)

**Angela Hall** (Ph.D., Florida State University, College of Business, 2005; J.D., Florida State University, 1993; recipient of McKnight Junior Faculty Fellowship, Florida Education Fund, 2007; specializing in OB/HR and training & development)

**Felice Klein** (Ph.D. candidate, Cornell University, School of Labor & Industrial Relations; formerly a HR Generalist at Lockheed Martin; specializing in compensation and finance)

2. **Student Leaders Recognized for Making a Difference:** To celebrate the many contributions made by our students towards enhancing our School’s success and the broader student experience, we held our 4th Annual Student Leadership Banquet on November 11th. At this special event (funded by a generous gift from Shell Oil Company), newly elected officers of GSA and SHRM were announced and second-year students were recognized for their leadership and service. Thanks to various company gifts and alumni endowments, 18 students received engraved glass awards and $1000 stipends in recognition of their leadership
contributions across a wide range of activities; including, for example, student orientations, student recruitment, our executive speaker series, the SHRM annual conference, and the classroom restoration project. Listed next are the names of both the recipients and donors of these special ‘Student Leadership Awards’.

Megan Anderson  Whirlpool Corp.
Jordan Clark  Shell Oil Company
Cassy DeVos  Einar & Patricia Hardin Endowment
Katy Ehler  Cliffs Natural Resources
Tiffany Gaston  Marathon Petroleum Corp.
David Haspas  Michael Moore Endowment
Ashley Hurst  Barry Brock Endowment
Louis Lawson  Exxon Corp.
Kierstin Lorence  General Motors Corp.
Nicole McParlan  Eaton Corp.
Lisa Postema  Daniel Kruger Endowment
Katie Seager  PepsiCo
Rebecca Smith  Daniel Kruger Endowment
Susan Smith  Barry Brock Endowment
Ashlee Steudle  Michael Moore Endowment
Wanqing Su  Hubbell Family Endowment
Ann-Marie Visser  Chevron Corp.
Shuhan Yang  Alcoa Corp.

The faculty and staff join me in wishing you a very special holiday season! Look for the next ‘Class Notes’ in January.

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