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Jeffrey A. Kleinpeter

September 7

Jeffrey A. Kleinpeter is vice president of Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Inc., in Baton Rouge. Incorporated in 1913, Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Inc., was established when the German family settled in Louisiana in 1776. It is the last family-owned and operated independent milk processor in Louisiana and one of few remaining in the country. The company recently moved full-circle into the business of raising its own dairy herd. Kleinpeter’s future plans include incorporating new technological and nutritional advances into the business and providing educational tours to local dairy farmers and children.

Kleinpeter owned a construction company for four years after earning a marketing degree from LSU. He returned to the family business in 1987 as personnel manager when his father bought the business from four of his brothers. Kleinpeter serves as a board member of Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Inc.; Boy Scouts of America; Istrouma Area Council; American Cancer Society; and Capitol Sertoma of Baton Rouge. He previously served as a board member of YMCA and Episcopal High School Board of Trustees.
Eddie J. Jones

October 5

Eddie J. Jones, in his 34th season in the NFL, was named president and chief operating officer of the Miami Dolphins (January 1996) after serving as the team’s executive vice president and general manager (1990–95) and as vice president of administration and finance (1988–89). He directs the business operation of the Dolphins and represents the team at all National Football League meetings. He began his NFL career as a business manager of the Saints in 1968 and subsequently served as the team’s president and chief operating officer (1982–85). Jones began his professional career as a CPA with Arthur Andersen & Co. upon graduation from LSU in 1963 with a degree in accounting. He has received numerous honors for his contributions to both the Dolphins organization and the south Florida community. Jones currently serves on the NFL’s Employee Benefits Committee and is a trustee of the Bert Bell Player Pension Plan. The Dolphins players unanimously honored Jones in 1999 with a special award from the Ed Block Courage Award Foundation, which recognizes individuals in the NFL who display courage in the face of adversity.
Kimberlee Bernson DeBosier

October 26

Kimberlee Bernson DeBosier is a founder and president of Bayside Engineering, Inc., which offers civil, transportation, geo-technical, and construction engineering inspection throughout Florida. The company was formed in 1995 by DeBosier and two colleagues and has grown to a staff of 33. DeBosier earned a B.S. from Michigan State University in 1977 in civil engineering with an emphasis in structural design and analysis and a cognate in management. She worked in structural and general civil engineering for 10 years, during which time she earned an MBA at LSU and became a registered professional engineer in 1981. DeBosier moved to the Tampa Bay area in 1987, distinguishing herself as the first female engineer in each of the offices in which she worked. She became the first female to be named vice president of the largest Florida-based consulting engineering firm in the area. DeBosier currently serves as chair of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority; board member of the Metropolitan Planning Organization; president of the MacDonald Training Center (for disabled adults); and small-firm director of the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers.
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The James C. and Cherie H. Flores MBA Program is the flagship academic program of the E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration at Louisiana State University.

The Distinguished Speaker Series is an integral part of the MBA program. Students gain insight through the series to new ideas and forces shaping American and international business from executives who face these issues daily. Interaction with executives provides students significant educational enrichment to complement their classroom curriculum.

This semester we are proud to showcase three executives who are recognized as leaders in their industries and communities.

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All lectures begin at 10 a.m. and are held at the LSU Lod Cook Alumni Center at 3838 W. Lakeshore Drive.
Past Distinguished Speakers

We are grateful to the following executives who have participated in our Distinguished Speaker Series:

- **James E. Maurin**, Founder, Chairman, and CEO, Stirling Properties, Inc.

- **Gerald L. Kohlenberger**, President, Global Services at Exxon Mobil Corporation

- **Roland Toups**, Chairman and CEO, Turner Industries, Ltd.

- **Kathryn Sullivan**, President and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana

- **James M. Bernhard, Jr.**, Founder, President, and CEO, The Shaw Group, Inc.


- **James C. Flores**, Chairman, President and CEO, Plains Resources Inc.

- **G. Lee Griffin**, CEO, Chairman, and President, Bank One, Louisiana, NA


- **Matthew G. Stuller**, Founder and CEO, and **Charles D. Lein**, President and COO, Stuller Settings, Inc.

- **James H. Stone**, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Stone Energy

- **Kevin P. Reilly, Jr.**, CEO, Lamar Corporation

- **Carroll Suggs**, Chairman, President, and CEO, Petroleum Helicopters, Inc.

- **Robert C. Davidge, Jr.**, CEO, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center

- **A. Emmet Stephenson, Jr.**, Chairman, Startek, Inc.

- **Donald T. “Boysie” Bollinger**, Chairman and CEO, Bollinger Shipyards, Inc.

- **Milton Carroll**, Chairman, President, and CEO, Instrument Products, Inc.

- **John D. Folse**, Owner and Executive Chef, Chef John Folse and Company

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Calendar of Events
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