James C. Flores, chairman, president, and CEO, Pinnacle Exploration and Production Company, Inc.
Robert M. Wischbebe, CEO, Northwest RenewableSupplies, Inc.
O. Lee Griffin, CEO, chairman, and president, Rice-Olin, Louisiana.
Matthew G. Stiller, founder and CEO, and Charles D. Lein, president and CEO, Stiller Settings, Inc.
James H. String, chairman of the board and CEO, Stirling Energy
Kevin P. Kelly, Jr., CEO, Local Corporation.
Caroll W. Suggs, chairman, president and CEO, TrueWall, Inc.
Robert D. Davis, Jr., CEO, CEO of the Duke Regional Medical Center.
A. Emmet Stephenson, Jr., chairman, Stirling Energy.
Donald T. Boysel, chairman and CEO, Bellinger Heights Indus.
Nilton Carrol, chairman, president, and CEO, International Products, Inc.
John D. False, owner and executive chef, Chef John False and Company.
Kathryn Sullivan, president and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.
James M. Bernhardt, Jr., founder, president, and CEO, The Show Group, Inc.
Richard S. Zeitchag, president, co-chairman, Ambassador, Alaska.
James E. Mauzin, founder, chair, and CEO, Iblur Properties, Inc.
Gerald L. Kohlenberger, president, Global Services and Ewell Telecommunications.
Roland M. Toops, chairman and CEO, Turner Industries, Inc.
Jeffrey A. Kieser, chairman, president, Arizona City.
Eddie J. Jones, president and CEO, Macon Magazines.
Kimberly Benison, president, founder and CEO, Bayshore Engineering.
Frederick E. “Rick” Wolter, president and CEO, GE Capital Healthcare Financial Services.
David M. Spiller, president, CEO, Texas.
R. Blake Young, president, EVP, D耐用, and president Global Technologies, Durable.
K. Randall Ross, president and CEO, Community Service.
John J. Becht, chairman and CEO, Pan American Real Estate Services.
James T. Hackett, chairman of the board, president, and CEO, Dean Energy, Inc.
Fran Keith, president, CEO, Shell Chemical L.P.
Robert Theriot, managing director, Shell Chemical L.P.
Carol Calkins, national partner in charge, PricewaterhouseCoopers Transaction Services.
Jacqueline Vines, vice president & general manager, Cox Communications Inc.
Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., electric, US, Citizenship, and Immigration Services.
Markham McInknight, CEO, and president, Wells Fargo Insurance Agency.
Joseph H. “Jay” Campbell, Jr., president, Associated Brokers.
James M. Linn, CEO, Linn Energy, LLC.
Sandra P. Meyer, president, CEO, Callaway Communications, Inc.
Joseph David, president and CEO, Callaway Communications, Inc.
John D. False, owner and executive chef, Chef John False and Company.
Kathryn Sullivan, president and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.
James M. Bernhardt, Jr., founder, president, and CEO, The Show Group, Inc.
Richard S. Zeitchag, president, co-chairman, Ambassador, Alaska.
James E. Mauzin, founder, chair, and CEO, Iblur Properties, Inc.
Gerald L. Kohlenberger, president, Global Services and Ewell Telecommunications.
Roland M. Toops, chairman and CEO, Turner Industries, Inc.
Fernando Guerrero, head of the global Structured Product Team at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers.
September 29
All lectures begin at 10:00 A.M. Please visit www.bus.lsu.edu/advisors for event details.
For a listing of activities at the E. J. Ourso College of Business, visit www.bus.lsu.edu/calendar.
Fernando Guerrero
Head of the global Structured Product Team at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers.
September 29
Kip Knight
Vice president of marketing and category management of Walmart International.
October 13
William S. Slaughter III
Founder and president of USA Consulting.
December 1
James C. Flores, chairman, president, and CEO, Pinnacle Exploration and Production Company, Inc.
Robert M. Wischbebe, CEO, Northwest RenewableSupplies, Inc.
O. Lee Griffin, CEO, chairman, and president, Rice-Olin, Louisiana.
Matthew G. Stiller, founder and CEO, and Charles D. Lein, president and CEO, Stiller Settings, Inc.
James H. String, chairman of the board and CEO, Stirling Energy.
Kevin P. Kelly, Jr., CEO, Local Corporation.
Caroll W. Suggs, chairman, president and CEO, TrueWall, Inc.
Robert D. Davis, Jr., CEO, CEO of the Duke Regional Medical Center.
A. Emmet Stephenson, Jr., chairman, Stirling Energy.
Donald T. Boysel, chairman and CEO, Bellinger Heights Indus.
Nilton Carrol, chairman, president, and CEO, International Products, Inc.
John D. False, owner and executive chef, Chef John False and Company.
Kathryn Sullivan, president and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.
James M. Bernhardt, Jr., founder, president, and CEO, The Show Group, Inc.
Richard S. Zeitchag, president, co-chairman, Ambassador, Alaska.
James E. Mauzin, founder, chair, and CEO, Iblur Properties, Inc.
Gerald L. Kohlenberger, president, Global Services and Ewell Telecommunications.
Roland M. Toops, chairman and CEO, Turner Industries, Inc.
Jeffrey A. Kieser, chairman, president, Arizona City.
Eddie J. Jones, president and CEO, Macon Magazines.
Kimberly Benison, president, founder and CEO, Bayshore Engineering.
Frederick E. “Rick” Wolter, president and CEO, GE Capital Healthcare Financial Services.
David M. Spiller, president, CEO, Texas.
R. Blake Young, president, EVP, D耐用, and president Global Technologies, Durable.
K. Randall Ross, president and CEO, Community Service.
John J. Becht, chairman and CEO, Pan American Real Estate Services.
James T. Hackett, chairman of the board, president, and CEO, Dean Energy, Inc.
Fran Keith, president, CEO, Shell Chemical L.P.
Robert Theriot, managing director, Shell Chemical L.P.
Carol Calkins, national partner in charge, PricewaterhouseCoopers Transaction Services.
Jacqueline Vines, vice president & general manager, Cox Communications Inc.
Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., electric, US, Citizenship, and Immigration Services.
Markham McInknight, CEO, and president, Wells Fargo Insurance Agency.
Joseph H. “Jay” Campbell, Jr., president, Associated Brokers.
James M. Linn, CEO, Linn Energy, LLC.
Sandra P. Meyer, president, CEO, Callaway Communications, Inc.
Joseph David, president and CEO, Callaway Communications, Inc.
John D. False, owner and executive chef, Chef John False and Company.
Kathryn Sullivan, president and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.
James M. Bernhardt, Jr., founder, president, and CEO, The Show Group, Inc.
Richard S. Zeitchag, president, co-chairman, Ambassador, Alaska.
Fernando Guerrero

Fernando Guerrero is the head of the global Structured Product Team at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers. The team is responsible for augmenting the presence of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers in the global collateralized debt obligation market by leveraging the structured product expertise of the ‘Team with the extensive capabilities of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers’ investment and research teams. Guerrero and his team focus on three primary activities: distribution, structuring and managing collateralized debt obligation risk.

Guerrero has more than 20 years of experience in structured credit markets and has worked on a number of first-of-its-kind transactions in the asset-backed securities and collateralized debt obligation markets, including several ‘deals of the year’. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, he established and led the global collateralized debt obligation business at ABN AMRO. Similarly, Guerrero served as head of the Structured Products group at TD Securities and founded the collateralized debt obligation business for that firm. Guerrero also helped establish Donaldson, Lufkin, Jenrette’s collateral debt obligation business as part of that firm’s high yield capital markets effort. Before joining Donaldson, Lufkin, Jenrette, he was a managing director at BT Securities, where he was responsible for the firm’s high yield capital markets effort.

Guerrero has served on the Board of Trustees of the E. J. Ourso College of Business at Louisiana State University. He has also been a member of the LSU Department of Continuing Education. Guerrero is a two-time alumnus of Louisiana State University, earning a bachelor’s degree in finance in 1983 and a master’s degree in finance in 1984. He went on to graduate from the Program for Management Development at the Harvard Business School.

Kip Knight

Kip Knight is vice president of marketing and category management at eBay International, the world’s largest online shopping site with more than 136 million users and sites in 32 countries. In 2002, Knight joined eBay as vice president of marketing for its United States operations. His general management role has grown to Latin America, Asia, Canada, and Australia in his position with eBay International.

Knight’s career includes stints with global organizations, including Procter & Gamble and PepsiCo, and he has worked with some of the most recognizable brands in the United States and around the world. Knight was part of a team that was responsible for a number of first-of-its-kind transactions in the asset-backed securities and collateralized debt obligation markets, including several ‘deals of the year’. Prior to eBay, Knight worked on marketing plans for Rounce, Ivory and Spic and Span, while at P&G, and was vice president of marketing for KFC International before joining eBay.

Knight earned his bachelor’s degree in general business from LSU in 1978 and his M.B.A. from the University of Cincinnati as a Burke Fellow. Over the years, Knight has been involved with the E. J. Ourso College of Business, serving as the keynote speaker for the 2005 Louisiana Looking Up! program hosted by the Flores MBA Alumni Association. He has also been instrumental in supporting the Department of Marketing by serving as a visiting executive in junior and senior level marketing classes.

The Flores MBA Program is the flagship academic program of the E. J. Ourso College of Business at Louisiana State University. The Distinguished Speaker Series is an integral part of the Flores 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.

William S. Slaughter III

William S. Slaughter III is the founder and president of SSA Consultants, an organizational development and management consulting firm with clients across the United States and internationally. Slaughter founded SSA Consultants in 1970 and has grown the business from a one-man operation to a consulting firm with 29 employees. SSA has attracted a senior group of professionals from around the United States and Europe. The firm has provided consulting services for hundreds of organizations and has trained over 100,000 people. SSA’s consulting experience includes such diverse projects as facilitating strategic planning for a $2 billion start-up for a major petrochemical company, cultural transformation of North American facilities for a large international firm, and the research, planning and training of a $1 billion manufacturing company’s vertical integration venture into retailing.

He serves as chairman of the board for the Capital Area YMCA. He is a past president of the E. J. Ourso College of Business Dean’s Advisory Council and currently serves as a member of the council’s building committee. In 1997, Slaughter established the SSA Consultants Inc. Scholarship in the E. J. Ourso College of Business to benefit a deserving undergraduate business student. He was inducted into the E. J. Ourso College of Business Hall of Distinction in 2004.

Slaughter received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1966. Two years later he received the first of two LSU degrees, earning an MBA in 1968. In 1973, Slaughter completed his doctoral studies at LSU and earned a Ph.D. in management. While he began his career in the banking industry, Slaughter spent nine years as a professor at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. He left Southeastern Louisiana University in 1978, and has since served as a faculty member in the LSU Department of Continuing Education.