Excellence and tradition are the cornerstones of the James C. and Cherie H. Flores Master of Business Administration Program at Louisiana State University. Our newly reengineered M.B.A. program, now in its second year of successful implementation, delivers a challenging and rigorous educational experience that prepares our students to compete in today’s rapidly changing global business environment.

Incorporated into the program is the Distinguished Speaker Series that exposes students to current ideas and issues that are shaping American and international business. Through interaction with executives who are facing these issues daily, students gain insight that provides significant educational enrichment to complement the in-class curriculum.

The series is held at 10 a.m. at the Lod Cook Alumni Center on campus.

February 4, 2000

Donald T. “Boysie” Bollinger
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Bollinger Shipyards, Inc.

March 10, 2000

Milton Carroll
Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer
Instrument Products, Inc.

April 7, 2000

John D. Folse
Owner and Executive Chef
Chef John Folse & Company

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Paige Baughman, Second-Year M.B.A. Student
DONALD T. "BOYSIE" BOLLINGER

Donald T. "Boysie" Bollinger is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Bollinger Shipyards, Inc., a full-service marine construction and repair operation based in Lockport, Louisiana, with worldwide marketing and sales. He is a member of the board of directors of numerous organizations, including Tidewater, Inc.; Bank One, Louisiana, New Orleans Area; Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corp.; and the Board of Commissioners for the Port of New Orleans.

MILTON CARROLL

Milton Carroll is the chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Instrument Products, Inc., a Houston-based company he founded in 1977 that specializes in the manufacturing of oil field equipment and other technology products. He is also a director of Reliant Energy, Ocean Energy, Inc., Houston Endowment, Inc., TEPPCO Partners, L.P., and Health Care Service Corp.

JOHN D. FOLSE

Chef John D. Folse is the owner and executive chef of Chef John Folse & Company, a group of culinary businesses intended to take "a taste of Louisiana" worldwide. Folse's "corporate gumbo" includes his restaurant, Lafitte's Landing at Bittersweet Plantation, his catering division at White Oak Plantation, Chef John Folse & Company Publishing, Chef John Folse & Company Manufacturing, the Chef John Folse Culinary Institute, a pastry division called Exceptional Endings, his international television series "A Taste of Louisiana," and his radio cooking talk show, "Stirrin' It Up...The Best Tasting Show on Talk Radio."
PAST SPEAKERS

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

James C. Flores - President & CEO, Ocean Energy, Inc.
G. Lee Griffin - CEO, Chairman, & President,
Bank One, Louisiana, NA
Robert M. Wohleber - CEO, Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur, Inc.
Matthew G. Stuller - Founder & CEO, Stuller Settings, Inc.
Charles D. Lem - President & COO, Stuller Settings, Inc.
James H. Stone - Chairman of the Board & CEO, Stone Energy
Kevin P. Reilly, Jr. - CEO, Lamar Corporation
Carroll W. Suggs - Chairman, President, & CEO, Petroleum Helicopters, Inc.
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