

QUINT STUDER EMPOWERS AUDIENCE AS L.R. JORDAN LECTURER

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BIRMINGHAM, AL: On February 11, 2010, Quint Studer, CEO & Founder of Studer Group, educated, entertained and empowered the audience of over 250 people, who attended this year's L.R. Jordan Distinguished Lecture Series. Mr. Studer shared his experiences from the health care field and findings from work within The Studer Group as he delivered the lecture entitled, "Straight A Leadership" which is also the title of his newest book, which was generously provided to each attendee. During the lecture, Quint discussed the importance of rewards and recognition, maximizing goal achievement, holding people accountable for consequences and leaders learning to do things that are out of their comfort zone.

Prior to the L.R. Jordan Lecture, the 4th Health Administration Case Competition was sponsored by the UAB Health System and Dr. Will Ferniany. This year, teams focused on hospital and physician

alignment strategies for a specialty-referral hospital, masked until the conclusion of the team presentations. Following the competition, Kirk Wilson, CEO of St. Joseph's Health System, shared the strategies they were implementing in terms of physician alignment strategies. He stressed that it's not the model but what the model accomplishes in terms of quality, efficiency and productivity. He also discussed that alignment strategies require tailoring alternative approaches to unique practice situations and interests and hospital priorities and earning clinical referral relationships through years of effort. A special thanks to **Brad Tate (Class 42)** and **Douglas Reed (Class 38)** for their efforts in assimilating the background information for the case.

Three new initiatives were developed to improve the case competition. A Resume Book was created



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to showcase each team participant and every team was videotaped during the preliminary round. In addition, presentation judges were added to provide immediate feedback to each team following their first-round presentation. These comments were focused on presentation format and style rather than content. The teams appreciated the constructive feedback. The

Important Dates

August 2 – 7: 30th Annual National Symposium for Healthcare Executives (Sandestin, FL)

September 30 – October 1: 5th Annual MSHA Classic Golf Tournament and Preceptor's Conference for Class 45 (Inverness Country Club, Birmingham, AL)

October 25: Alumni Reception in New Orleans as part of MGMA Annual Conference (location to be determined)

February 17: 5th Annual Health Administration Case Competition and L.R. Jordan Lecture (Birmingham, AL)



First Place Team from University of Minnesota: (L-R) Dave Henriksen, Will Ferniary, Rob Sabina, Liz Hackenmuller



Second Place Team from Johns Hopkins University: (L-R) Lisa Doshi, Will Ferniary, Marco Priolo



Third Place Team from Pennsylvania State University: (L-R) Jeffrey Knorr, Will Ferniary, Kara Vass, Jessica Havern

national panel of senior executive judges included:

- Anthony Armada, FACHE, President, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital, Park Ridge, IL
- Kester Freeman, FACHE, Former, Chief Executive Officer, Palmetto Health, Columbia, SC
- Ray Grady, FACHE, Trustee, American Hospital Association, Former, President/CEO, Evanston Hospital, Arlington Heights, IL
- Richard Henault, FACHE, Executive Vice President, Methodist Health System Foundation, Slidell, LA
- Robert Kolodgy, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Blue Cross And Blue Shield Association, Chicago, IL
- Wayne Lerner, DrPH, FACHE, President and Chief Executive Officer, Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago, IL
- Stephanie McCutcheon, FACHE, President, Hospital Sisters Health System, Springfield, IL
- Craig Nesta, FACHE, Administrative Director, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
- Mark Sims, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer, StoneCrest Medical Center, Smyrna, TN

Presentation Judges:

- Akofa Bonsi, UAB Health System
- Leandra Celaya, Center for Health Services Continuing Education
- Drew Deaton, CareFusion



1st Row (L-R): Craig Nesta, Stephanie McCutcheon, Mark Sims, Tony Armada 2nd Row (L-R): Ray Grady, Rick Henault, Wayne Lerner, Bob Kolodgy, Kester Freeman.



UAB MSHA Class 45 Ambassadors for Health Administration Case Competition

- John Lloyd, Commission on the Accreditation of Health-care Management E
- Warren Smedley, UAB Health System

First place in the competition and a \$9,000 cash prize was awarded to the team from University of Minnesota; second place with a cash prize of \$6,000 was awarded to the team from Johns Hopkins University; and, third place with a cash prize of \$4,500 went to the team from Pennsylvania State University. Three additional teams received special recognition for professionalism (Ohio State University), innovation (University of Michigan), and most engaging presentation (Virginia Commonwealth University). Members from MSHA Class 45 served as Ambassadors for the visiting teams, which proved to be a great way to network with students from across the country.

This year's Health Administration Case Competition was strengthened by the excellent teams representing 26 schools as well as the national panel of judges:

1. Arizona State University
2. Armstrong Atlantic State University
3. Columbia University
4. Cornell University
5. George Washington University
6. Georgia State University
7. Governors State University
8. Johns Hopkins University
9. Ohio State University
10. Pennsylvania State University
11. Rush University
12. Saint Louis University
13. Texas A & M University
14. Tulane University
15. University of Alabama at Birmingham
16. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
17. University of Central Florida
18. University of Florida
19. University of Iowa
20. University of Memphis
21. University of Michigan
22. University of Minnesota
23. University of Missouri
24. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
25. University of Oklahoma
26. Virginia Commonwealth University

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

New MSHA Program Director Takes The Reins



Jeffrey H. Burkhardt, Ph.D

JEFFREY H. BURKHARDT, PH.D., taught healthcare finance at UAB for ten years prior to becoming Director of the MSHA Program. He is a scholar in the Lister Hill Center for Health Policy, and a scientist in the Center for Outcome and Effectiveness Research and Education. He has a Ph.D. in Health Services Organization and Policy, with a finance specialty and a Master's degree in Applied Economics from the University of Michigan, and a Master's degree in Management from Troy State University.

In addition to his educational background in healthcare, Dr. Burkhardt has several years of applied healthcare experience, having worked for six years in hospitals as a radiology department director and an assistant hospital administrator, as well as three years of health insurance sales. Before joining the UAB faculty, he was the Senior Assistant Director for Economic Studies and Administration, and the Assistant Director for Research at the American College of Radiology. His work included studies of the employment market for radiolo-

gists, utilization of healthcare services, economic cost comparisons of cancer detection and treatment procedures, evaluation of practice expenses for physician practices, and workload studies of radiology practices.

Research interests include the cost analysis of healthcare services and the financial performance of healthcare organizations. Previous studies include: 1) the determination and comparison of the costs associated with core needle and surgical breast biopsies; 2) a comparison of the costs for the initial treatment of early stage prostate cancer through radiation therapy or radical prostatectomy; 3) an analysis of the primary factors contributing to variation in charges and reimbursement for colonoscopy and flexible sigmoidoscopy; and 4) out-of-pocket expenses for breast cancer survivors.

Dr. Burkhardt is also active in the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA), where he has achieved fellow status, and currently serves as co-chair of the Annual meeting, chair of technology, and chair of the exhibitor recruitment for the Alabama chapter. In June, Dr. Burkhardt was awarded the Robert M. Coats Outstanding Member Award for 2009-2010 by HFMA's Alabama Chapter. He is also a member of the Association for University Programs in Health Administration.

BIDDING FAREWELL TO MSHA CLASS 44



Jay Grinney



(L-R): Matt West, Carlie Gotlieb, Mike Conrad and Hollie Nolan.

BIRMINGHAM, AL: With over 130 friends, family members and faculty, the Class 44 Graduation Dinner at The Club atop Red Mountain was an extraordinary evening as each Class 44 member shared noteworthy memories about their time in the MSHA Program. Jay Grinney, CEO of HealthSouth, served as the featured speaker during the event and delivered a memorable speech. He stressed the importance of having passion about improving the

health care delivery system and the impact they could have on its future.

Another special part of the evening was the sixth induction ceremony for the University of Alabama at Birmingham Chapter of Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society. The purpose of Upsilon Phi Delta is to further the professional competence and dedication of the individual members in the profession of health care management. Members are selected on the basis of academic achievements, service to the community and contribution to the health care management profession. Graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and be in the top 10% of their class. Michael Conrad, Carlie Gotlieb, Hollie Nolan and Matt West were the inductees for MSHA Class 44 and were honored during the Graduation Dinner. Each inductee received a rose, a certificate, an honor society pen, cord and a crimson and blue tassel—signifying the official colors of Upsilon Phi Delta.

EXECUTIVE MSHA STUDENTS STUDY THE SWISS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



(L-R): Sherry Melton, MD; Danny McLean; Claire Byrnes; Bobby Brunner, MD; and Ryan Allen.



(L-R): Max Giger, MD, Mike Williams (Class 14), Brian Condit, MD, and Sherry Melton, MD.

THIS APRIL, members of Class E 44 participated in a three-day study of the Swiss Healthcare System as part of a required synthesis course for all second-year Executive MSHA students. As a nation with three major national languages and great cultural diversity, Switzerland provided an ideal setting for this international educational experience. Students and faculty had the opportunity to tour three different care delivery facilities and to learn from many local experts about a system that seeks to combine universal coverage with a consumer-driven philosophy.

The visit began in Basel where the group received an overview of the Swiss Healthcare System by representatives and researchers at the University of Basel. Speakers included Dr. Max Giger of the Swiss Medical Association, Dr. Sabina D Geest, Professor of Nursing and the Director of the Institute of Nursing Science at the University of Basel,

and Jacqueline Martin, Head of the Clinical Leadership Program for the University Hospital of Basel. The visit to German-speaking Basel concluded with a tour of the construction site of the new University of Basel Children's Hospital. The group was fortunate to receive a personal tour by Hospital CEO Dr. Conrad Muller who shared his perspective on the differences in the way children's hospitals are managed, designed and funded in Switzerland vs. the United States.

The following day, the group traveled to Geneva where they toured the University of Geneva Hospital and examined the differences in care delivery in Switzerland's French-speaking region. Members of the hospital's Department of Community Medicine and Primary Care shared information on topics such as access for vulnerable populations such as undocumented migrants, prisoners, asylum seekers, etc. As health premiums and regulations vary by canton (state) in Switzerland, hospital administrators also explained the specifics of insurance in Geneva.

After an intriguing two days of learning about the Swiss system, the trip concluded with a fascinating visit to the World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters. Speakers described the structure, operations and mission of the WHO and provided students with their unique perspectives on issues affecting global health systems. A highlight of the day was a discussion and behind-the-scenes tour by Ted Karpf. Mr. Karpf shared reflections on his career as a human rights activist, priest, public health expert, and his current role as Partnerships Officer in WHO's Department of HIV/AIDS. In the end, students and faculty shared an experience that changed their worldview, expanded their thinking, and gave them a more global perspective as they tackle the challenges presented within our own healthcare system and organizations.

Alumni of the various programs within UAB's Department of Health Services Administration have frequently expressed interest in participating in these enriching professional development experiences. We are exploring the possibility of opening the opportunities for alumni participation and look forward to sharing the details with you in the coming months.

CLASS 44 DELIVERS A SUCCESSFUL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN TURBULENT TIMES



(L-R) Chase Hall, Chair; Carlie Gotlieb, Logistics; Bryan Francis, Sponsorships.

THE 4TH ANNUAL MSHA CLASSIC, supported by Class 44 and the Alumni Association of the Graduate Programs in Health Administration, proved to be a tremendous success even in the midst of tough economic times – due in part to the hard work and perseverance of the

MSHA Classic officers and classmates! The golf tournament generated nearly \$20,000 towards the students' professional development fund, which reimburses students for travel to meetings such as ACHE, HIMSS, MGMA, HFMA, and the National Symposium for Healthcare Executives. In addition, a portion of the monies raised this year were donated to Equal Access Birmingham, a non-profit organization which strives to provide free medical care to the uninsured population in the Birmingham area.

The Robert Trent Jones Golf Course served as the tournament host and provided a picturesque setting for the tournament. The MSHA Classic provides preceptors, alumni, and friends of the MSHA Program a chance to get to know a number of students on a more personal basis. A number of MSHA alumni met and teamed up to help the current graduate students.

Shooting a 59 and taking first place was Richard Williams, Art Dumar, Richard Williams Jr., and Aaron Williams (Class 44), the second place team shot a 61 and consisted of Herm Brehmer (Class 7), Cornelius Hudgins, and Buddy Aydelette, and the third place team was comprised of members from Class 45: Matt Klosterman, Eddie Hill, Josh

Moore, Jim Bush and they shot a 62.

We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors and participants which included:

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- UAB Master of Science in Health Administration Program

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1st Place Team



2nd Place Team

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- UAB National Alumni Society
- theFORUM
- FastSIGNS

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3rd Place Team

We also appreciate the contributions made by J. Larry Tyler, Mr. Robin Snow, Mrs. Randa Hall, Dr. Jose Quintana, Dr. Stephen O'Connor, Drs. Howard and Shannon Houser, Dr. Tee Hiett, Dr. Amy Landry, Dr. Weech-Maldonado, Dr. Darrell Burke, Starting Point Solutions, Royal Cup, Trane, Texas Roadhouse.

RESIDENCY PLACEMENT MSHA CLASS 44

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Montgomery, Alabama
Preceptor: Don Henderson

KATIE CARPENTER

Our Lady of the Lake Regional
Medical Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Preceptor: Coletta Barrett

NATHAN CLARK

St. Vincent's Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama
Preceptor: Neeysa Biddle

MICHAEL CONRAD

Huntsville Hospital
Huntsville, Alabama
Preceptor: Jeff Samz

BARRETT FISHER

University of Mississippi Health
Care
Jackson, Mississippi
Preceptor: Dodie McElmurray

BRYAN FRANCIS

MedStar Health
Washington, DC
Preceptor: Ken Samet

CARLIE GOTLIEB

Children's Medical Center of
Dallas
Dallas, Texas
Preceptors: James Herring, PhD

CHASE HALL

UK HealthCare
Lexington, Kentucky
Preceptor: Ann Smith

MATTHEW HAMILTON

VA Medical Center
Birmingham, Alabama
Preceptor: Phyllis Smith

ERIK HENNINGER

Practice Partners in Healthcare
Birmingham, Alabama
Preceptor: Larry Taylor

STEVEN HODGEN

Genesis Health System
Davenport, Iowa
Preceptor: Doug Cropper

D'ANNA HOLMES

Baylor Health System
Dallas, Texas
Preceptor: John McWhorter

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St. Joseph's Health System
Atlanta, Georgia
Preceptor: Kirk Wilson

DANIELLE JUPITER

Rockford Health Physicians
Rockford, Illinois
Preceptor: John Rhoades

MATT LYDEN

Gateway Regional Medical
Center
Granite City, Illinois
Preceptor: Damon Brown

RHONDA MAGEE

VA Medical Center
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Preceptor: Alan Tyler

DANIEL MCKINNEY

Gadsden Regional Med Center
Gadsden, Alabama
Preceptor: Stephen Pennington

TOMMY MIDDLETON

Shands Healthcare
Gainesville, Florida
Preceptor: Tim Goldfarb

ABBY MUNTON

Carolinas Medical Center
Charlotte, North Carolina
Preceptor: Bill Hubbard

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Houston, Texas
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Preceptor: Sister Kathleen Cain

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Ochsner Health System
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Jacksonville, Florida
Preceptor: Jim Burkhardt

MATT WEST

Carolinas Medical Center
Charlotte, North Carolina
Preceptor: Bill Hubbard

CHRISTOPHER WESTBROOK

Monroe Carell Children's
Hospital
Nashville, Tennessee
Preceptor: Jim Hollender

AARON WILLIAMS

Piedmont Medical Care
Corporation
Atlanta, Georgia
Preceptor: Berney Crane

2010 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS MSHA CLASS 45

NAME	ORGANIZATION	PRECEPTOR
Pete Basten	VA Medical Center Birmingham, Alabama	Phyllis Smith
Jim Bush	Boston Children's Hospital Boston, Massachusetts	Adam Cook
Eddie Hill	VitalCare Home Infusion Therapy Meridian, Mississippi	Dave Franklin
Mike Hill	Hospice of Chattanooga Chattanooga, Tennessee	L. Clark Taylor, PhD
Josh Moore	St. Vincent's Health System Birmingham, Alabama	Brenna Powell
Matt Klosterman	VA Medical Center Birmingham, Alabama	Rica Lewis-Peyton
Claire O'Rear	Children's Health System Birmingham, Alabama	Lori Ewoldsen
Katie Parker	Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Nashville, Tennessee	Jenny Slayton
Caroline Sarratt	St. Luke's Episcopal Health System Houston, Texas	Debbie Sukin
Jordan Voigt	Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, Illinois	Sue Lopardo
Brandon Wallace	Medical West Bessemer, Alabama	Tom McDougal
Samantha Wiginton	CareFusion / MedMined Birmingham, Alabama	Molly Watkins

GIVING BACK TO BIRMINGHAM!

Written by Jordan Voigt, Vice President of Philanthropy



CLASS 45 is continuing with the UAB MSHA tradition of a strong commitment to be involved and to give back to our community. During the 2009 holiday season, Class 45 adopted a local Birmingham family. The family in need

was located through the City of Birmingham's Department of Youth Services. The adopted family consisted of a single mother and three children, two girls (ages 9 and 5) and one boy (age 9). Through the financial donations of MSHA faculty and students, we were successful in raising \$274 to serve as the basis of a donation to the family. The funds were used to buy clothing, shoes, grocery gift certificates, and a few toys for the children. The family was extremely appreciative of the holiday assistance.

Class 45 has also begun a service partnership with the non-profit organization Glenwood Autism & Behavioral Health Center. The Glenwood Autism Center has the mission of educating and treating individuals diagnosed with autism, emotional disturbances,

and mental illnesses. Glenwood is devoted to helping individuals achieve their full potential and be productive members of society. Ten members of Class 45 spent time painting classrooms at Glenwood. Future projects with Glenwood include landscaping improvements once spring arrives.

Class 45 has also continued the service project with Children's Hospital in Birmingham that was started by Class 44. The first Monday of every month, MSHA students help host Monday Night at the Movies. A newly released movie is played for the parents of the admitted children. The parents come to enjoy the movie and popcorn while Class 45 volunteers babysit the children. In pairs of two, we assume babysitting responsibilities for infants to teenagers. Another volunteer activity we have enjoyed with Children's Hospital is the building of wooden children wagons. Children's Hospital received donated wagons and Class 45 stepped up to help assemble some of the wagons. Volunteering at Children's Hospital has allowed our class to create special memories and has become a favorite volunteer activity of the MSHA students.

Whether it's volunteering through the adoption of a family during the holiday season, working on projects at Glenwood Health Center, or projects at Children's Hospital, our class enjoys being active in our community and giving back.

MARRIAGES CAN OCCUR BY ENROLLING IN THE MSHA PROGRAM

It is not one of the official marketing points listed on the MSHA website but the phenomenon continues to happen over the years.... spending lots of time with one another creates opportunities for lasting relationships – even marriage. During the last year, there have been ten MSHA weddings – both those made in the program and others. These weddings provide a wonderful opportunity for classmates to reunite and continue to build friendships and provide a chance for faculty to also stay connected with our graduates. Enjoy pictures (*next page*) from these events!

Traci Spray (Class 35) and Adam D'Auguste - August 29, 2009
Pebblin Warren (Class 40) and Derrick Williams - October 4, 2009

Callie Carpenter and Kevin Andrews (both Class 41) - June 6, 2009
Jeanette Glenn and Will Lloyd (both Class 41) - November 14, 2009
Mackenzie Ferguson and David Henry (both Class 42) - May 30, 2009
Katrina Driessnack and Matt Morgan (Both of Class 42) - September 5, 2009
Elizabeth Haddock (Class 43) and Scott Kirby - October 4, 2009
Katie Carpenter and Travis Pinnix (both of Class 44) - May 9, 2010
Stephanie Bulle and David King (both of Class 43) - June 19, 2010
Nathan Clark (Class 44) and Erin Ireland - July 10, 2010

MSHA WEDDING MEMORIES



Callie Carpenter and Kevin Andrews' wedding group including John Kueven, Ben Youree, Michael Anne Kell and Dana Gillies



David King and Stephanie Bulle



Class 43 at David King and Stephanie Bulle's wedding. 1st Row (L-R): Sarah Dudley, Elizabeth Kirby, Taylor McClain, Jessica Meuchel. 2nd Row (L-R): Clay Dudley, Rett Grover, Chris Sale, Lee Hammonds, Jenny Friedman, Tripp Johnson, and Martin Smith.



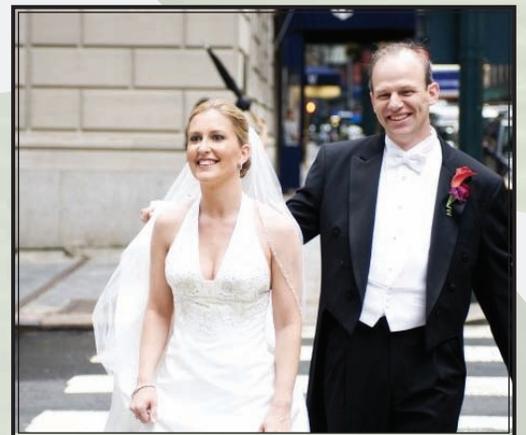
Elizabeth Haddock and Dr. Houser



Dr. Cindy Haddock Howard, Dr. Houser, and Randa Hall at Elizabeth Haddock's wedding.



Will Lloyd and Jeanette Glenn



Traci Spray and Adam D'Auguste



Heather Johnson and Amy Landry at Traci Spray's wedding



Katrina Dreissnack and Matt Morgan



Kevin Andrews and Callie Carpenter



Pebblin Warren and Derrick Williams



Travis Pinnix and Katie Carpenter



Pebblin Warren with Constance Mims as one of her attendants.



1st Row (L-R): Chris Beckham, Jeanette Glenn, Will Lloyd, Dr. Houser, Ben Whitworth. 2nd Row (L-R): Jennifer Allen, Melissa Paschenko, Alan Dow, Randa Hall, Ryan Pillman, Melissa Mielcarek, and Blake Sims.



Stephanie Bulle, David King, Joe Yoder, Matt Morgan, Brad Tate, Katrina Dreissnack, Kyle Armstrong, Katie Galloway, and Brent Morgan.



Daniel McKinney, Jessica Hunter, Nathan Clark, Erin Ireland, Barrett Fisher, and Chase Hall.



David Henry and Mackenzie Ferguson



Nathan Clark and Erin Ireland

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Class #	Alumnus	Position	Organization (City, State)
7	Jon Vice	Retired after a 38 year career in pediatric administration and serving 25 years as President & CEO of Children's Hospital and Health System in Milwaukee, WI. He has now joined the UAB Department of Health Services Administration as Professional and Industry Relations Director.	
9	Charlie Faulkner	President	Wiregrass Medical Center (Geneva, AL)
10	Bob Atkinson	President & CEO	Jefferson Regional Medical Center (Pine Bluff, AR)
10	Dan Holtz	Assistant Commissioner for Admin., Health & Memorials	Georgia Department of Veterans Service (Atlanta, GA)
11	John Rhoades	Chief Operating Officer	Rockford Health Physicians (Rockford, IL)
12	Allen Blackwell	Installed as President of the National Behavioral Consortium during the 2008-09 term.	
13	Gary Lang	Chief Executive Officer	Pasco Regional Medical Center (Dade City, FL)
14	Janet Stewart	Retired, VP, Health Information Services	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Alabama
15	K. Joanne McGlown	Global Business Development Director	Sigma Theta Tau International (Indianapolis, IN)
16	Dianne Rabb	We are sad to share that Dianne passed away on January 19, 2010.	
17	Hugh Gainer	Retired April 30, 2010 after nearly 28 years of service at UAB.	
17	Candace Jennings	Senior Vice President, Tennessee Operations	Mountain States Health Alliance (Johnson City, TN)
18	Tom Miller	President Division 5	Community Health Systems (Franklin, TN)
19	Robert Bauer	President & Chief Operating Officer	Ameris Health Systems, LLC (Nashville, TN)
19	Joe Webb	Chief Operations Officer	Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Ctr. (Clarksdale, MS)
22	John Anderson	Vice President	Jeff Anderson Regional Med. Center (Meridian, MS)

Class #	Alumnus	Position	Organization (City, State)
23	Lorraine Bem	Project Manager	VA Birmingham Education Center (Birmingham, AL)
23	Lori Ewoldsen	Vice President, Customer Service	Children's Health System (Birmingham, AL)
25	Greg Cassimus	Practice Administrator	Radiology Associates of Macon (Macon, GA)
25	George Hinton	Chief Administrative Officer	Aurora Sinai Medical Center (Milwaukee, WI)
26	Jeff Lindsay	President, Forsyth Med Ctr & COO Greater Winston-Salem Mkt	Novant Health, Inc. (Winston-Salem, NC)
26	Anthony Patterson	Sr. Associate Vice President/Chief Operating Officer	UAB Highlands (Birmingham, AL)
28	Janet Holland	Senior Vice President	RENDINA COMPANIES (Dallas, TX)
28	Seth Wilhite	Partner	Advanced Health Strategies, LLC (Hendersonville, TN)
30	David Crocker	Branch Manager	Mid South Respiratory Services & HME (Dothan, AL)
31	Brian Thomas	Sr. Vice President & Chief Operating Officer	Jefferson Regional Medical Center (Pine Bluff, AR)
32	Todd Smith	Research Administrator	UAB School of Medicine, Dept of Radiology (Birmingham, AL)
32	Andrew Workman	Director, Revenue Cycle Management	Morehead Memorial Hospital (Eden, NC)
33	Sean Tinney	President, Rural Hospital Operations	St. Vincent's Health System (Oneonta, AL)
34	Jon-Paul Croom	Interim Chief Executive Officer	Walton Regional Medical Center (Monroe, GA)
34	Andy Davis	Chief Operating Officer	St. Vincent's Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
34	Letitia Kennedy	Founded a non-profit organization, Stop SMA, and the organization won \$250,000 from the Pepsi Refresh Project to help stop spinal muscular atrophy.	
34	Derrick Miles	Managing Partner and Head of Corporate Affairs	Milestone Motivation, Inc.
34	Vinnie Sharma	Associate Administrator	Universal Health System

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D...

Class #	Alumnus	Position	Organization (City, State)
34	Gayle White	Announces the birth of Emelia Wheeler White on April 28, 2010 .	
35	Trent Lind	Trent and Lainey welcomed their first child, Logan Elizabeth Lind on December 30, 2009.	
35	Brian Maziarz	Regional Director	HealthStream (McKinney, TX)
35	Brenna Powell	Director of Business Development	St. Vincent's Health System (Birmingham, AL)
35	Daniel Stanton	Awarded the ACHE Regent's Award for Early Career Healthcare Executive of the Year.	
35	Rahul Vinchhi	Group Facility Administrator	DaVita, Inc. (San Luis Obispo, CA)
36	Rajan Grover	Managing Director	Infinity Healthcare Solutions, LLC (Irving, TX)
37	Josh Brinkley	Announces the birth of his second child, Henry Pittman Brinkley born on May 6, 2010 and serves as Manager, System Strategy for Ascension Health in St. Louis, Missouri.	
37	Jeff Denney	Chief Executive Officer	Select Specialty Hospital (Memphis, TN)
37	Matt Gibson	Chief Business Development Officer	University Hospitals & Health System (Jackson, MS)
37	Andrea Haynes	Serves as a Business Consultant in Fayetteville, NC.	
37	Monica Richey	Senior Business Manager	Emory Hospitals-Cardiac Services (Atlanta, GA)
38	Curtis Black	Associate Pastor, College Ministry	Lakeview Baptist Church (Auburn, AL)
39	Brian Barbeito	Chief Executive Officer	Mid-South Imaging & Therapeutics (Germantown, TN)
39	Jordan DeMoss	Assistant Vice President	UAB Hospital (Birmingham, AL)
39	Lee Ann Massey	Administrator	Metro Specialty Surgery Center (Jeffersonville, IN)
40	Barrie Arnold	Financial Planner	Guernsey & Associates (Pensacola, FL)
40	Jennifer Causey	Administrative Director, Support Services	Vanderbilt University Hospital (Nashville, TN)

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40	Adam Cook	Director of Business Operations for Perioperative Programs	Children's Hospital Boston (Boston, MA)
40	Kelly Miller	Senior Consultant	Kraft Healthcare Consulting, LLC (Nashville, TN)
40	Jennifer Sirmon Peters	Business Manager, Dept of Surgery	Emory Healthcare (Atlanta, GA)
40	Diana Scalici	Dir, Concierge Marketing/OP Insurance Verification Services	Bon Secours Richmond Health System (Richmond, VA)
41	Kyle Cutright	Business Consultant, e-Business/Health Information Technology	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Alabama (Birmingham, AL)
41	Kidada Hawkins	Vice President/COO, Rural Hospital Operations	St. Vincent's Blount & St. Vincent's St. Clair (Oneonta, AL)
41	Michael Anne Kell	Practice Manager, Rheumatology/Nephrology/ Medical Genetics Program	Clinical Practices of the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)
41	Jeanette Glenn Lloyd	Awarded the certification of Certified Healthcare Financial Professional (CHFP) through the Healthcare Financial Management Association during the HFMA Gulf Coast Chapter Annual Conference in Houston, Texas.	
41	Melissa Paschenko	Announces the birth of Nicholas Falls Paschenko born December 29, 2009.	
41	Ryan Pillman	Project Manager, Strategic Planning & Development	Rush University Medical Center (Chicago, IL)
42	Andres Arciniegas	Business Manager, Emergency & Trauma Svcs.	Shands Jacksonville (Jacksonville, FL)
42	Jessica Bodner	Application Specialist	Baptist Health System (Birmingham, AL)
42	Tori Burden	Assistant Administrator	Reliance Healthcare (Bentonville, AR)
42	Katie Galloway	Senior Associate	PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLC (Atlanta, GA)
42	Brent McLean	Administrator, Memorial Mission Surgery Center	Memorial Health Care System (Chattanooga, TN)
42	Matt Pearson	Chief Operating Officer	Select Specialty Hospital (Nashville, TN)
E 38	Paula Williams	Director Revenue Initiatives	Univ. Of New Mexico Hospital (Albuquerque, NM)
E 38	Joel Windham	Admin. Director Human Resources & Education	Trinity Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)

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E 39	Billy Connelly, Jr.	Vice President of Operations	Brookwood Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)
E 39	Mike Neuendorf	Chief Executive Officer	Wesley Medical Center (Hattiesburg, MS)
E 39	Mike O'Dell	Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine	University of Missouri (Kansas City, MO)
E 40	Linda Coogan	Director Quality Management	Saint Joseph Hospital, East & Jessamine (Lexington, KY)
E 41	Tracy Doughty	Executive Director, Emergency and Trauma Services	Huntsville Hospital (Huntsville, AL)
E 41	Al Faulk	IT Business Solutions Consultant	University of Mississippi Medical Center (Jackson, MS)
E 41	Ron Wyatt	George W. Merck Fellow	Institute for Healthcare Improvement (Cambridge, MA)
E 42	Adam Campbell	Operations Manager, Materials Management	Middle Tennessee Medical Center (Murfreesboro, TN)
E 42	Andrew Howard	Director of Operative Services	Magnolia Regional Hospital (Corinth, MS)
E 42	James Nixon	Vice President - Professional Services	Tift Regional Medical Center (Tifton, GA)
E 43	Phillip Denny	Administrative Fellow	UKHealthcare Chandler Medical Center (Lexington, KY)
E 44	Alan Rushing	Financial Officer III , Dept. of Neurology	University of Alabama Health Serv. Foundation (Birmingham, AL)
E 44	Jason Williams	Director of Business Development and Service Excellence	Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine (Grapevine, TX)
PhD	Tony Goudie	Research Assistant Professor	Cincinnati Children's Hospital (Cincinnati, OH)
PhD	Jim Hutton	Executive Chairman of Board	Anthem Education Group
PhD	Donna Malvey	Has published a new book with Dr. Myron Fottler, The Retail Revolution in Health Care.	