IN 2014, THE NAVEEN JINDAL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT TURNS 39 YEARS OLD. While similar business programs have taken more than a century to achieve high levels of excellence, the Jindal School has quickly jumped in national rankings. With more than 28,000 alumni and nearly 6,700 current students, the school continues to influence the ranks of business leaders from India to Indiana.

To adequately embrace this growth, the Jindal School recently broke ground on a $25 million 110,000-square-foot addition that will give students more places to learn and provide faculty new space for discovery. “The new building will allow our students the space they need to grow and be successful, and empowers our faculty to enrich their innovative teaching and advance their research to new levels of success,” said Dr. Hasan Pirkul, dean of the Jindal School and Caruth Chair. In order to fully maximize the building’s potential, however, we need your support.

Your gift, regardless of size, will provide funding for enhanced facilities like sales labs and an expanded executive education center that will inspire student achievement. Naming opportunities are available and will serve as tangible reminders to generations of students that you are invested in their success.

To learn more, visit jindal.utdallas.edu/newaddition.
New Team in Place to Help Realize $50 Million Campaign

THE NAVIEN JINDAL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT RECENTLY WELDED SEVERAL NEW STAFF MEMBERS to its development and alumni relations team. The formation of this team is a major step toward reaching the Jindal School’s $50 million fundraising goal, which is part of the University’s Realize the Vision campaign to raise $200 million by Dec. 31, 2014. Each team member plays a pivotal role in moving the Jindal School and UT Dallas closer to becoming a Tier One institution.

Erica Yaeger MBA’02, assistant dean of development and alumni relations, brings 17 years of expertise from the corporate and nonprofit sectors to the Jindal School. She most recently served as the executive director of Sci-Tech Discovery Center in Frisco.

Michelle Miller MS’05, director of corporate relations, is an expert in strategy development and research. She joined UT Dallas following 12 years in the Archon Technology division of Goldman Sachs.

Marcus Baker, director of development and alumni relations, has extensive experience as a communications professional in both the corporate and nonprofit sectors. He previously served as a senior development officer at the Baylor Health Care System Foundation.

Brittany Huber, director of development and alumni relations, is a higher education fundraising professional who joined UT Dallas following five years in the University Development Office at The University of Texas at Austin.

Courtney Echols, assistant director of development and alumni relations, brings a broad knowledge of best practices in alumni relations to the Jindal School. She previously served as director of alumni relations for the Pepperdine University School of Law.

Caroline Mandel, development associate, has extensive knowledge of higher education administration and public affairs after working in the Office of the President at The University of Alabama in Huntsville.
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:
David Holmberg EMBA’00

DAVID HOLMBERG EMBA’00 IS A MAN OF VISION. As CEO of HVHC Inc., his vision of what a company should be spurred him to keep more than 600 manufacturing jobs in Texas rather than outsource them abroad. As a 2009 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award and executive advisory council member for the Jindal School, his vision for what the school could be led him to establish the David Holmberg Scholarship/Fellowship. When fully funded, this $100,000 endowment will benefit both undergraduate and graduate students.

“Students need to be prepared to adapt to the changes in today’s business climate,” Holmberg said. “The Jindal School does remarkably well in that area, as evidenced by its prominent rise in national rankings. Giving back to the school is a significant way that I can continue that momentum and ensure students’ future success.” According to Holmberg, the problem-solving skills and core disciplines he learned as a student come into play daily as he manages HVHC, a $1.4 billion eye care leader. The company includes nearly 600 Visionworks retail stores in 39 states, as well as Davis Vision, an insurance provider serving more than 50 million individual members and major clients like General Motors, NYPD and the City of Chicago.

HVHC’s production facility in Schertz, Texas, outside of San Antonio, produces about 8,000 pairs of custom-designed glasses daily and more than 2 million each year. Each pair is sent to the customer within 72 hours. The planning required to orchestrate such an expansive operation is what makes Holmberg so thankful for the education he received at UT Dallas.

“Looking back on my education, I know that my current success is a direct result of what I learned at UT Dallas,” Holmberg said. A proud supporter of the University, Holmberg recently hosted an alumni reception for President David E. Daniel in San Antonio, which is home to nearly 500 UT Dallas alumni. Everyone in attendance received a pair of designer sunglasses, courtesy of Holmberg.

“My professional growth can be traced back to professors like Dr. Ray Lutz, the first dean of the Jindal School,” Holmberg said. “It’s a privilege to give in such a way that enables the school to recruit additional high-caliber faculty, support student achievement and pursue excellence in its academic programs.”
Faces of the Future

Here’s a glimpse into the lives of some of our most promising students. Your support makes their success possible.

“As a scholarship recipient, I have realized how much a gift like yours can mean to the person in actual need.”

- Pratima Paudel BS’13

Southwest Securities Scholarship
Pratima Paudel BS’13
Hometown: Kathmandu, Nepal
Concentration: Accounting
GPA: 3.97

PRATIMA PAUDEL is a promising undergraduate student pursuing a bachelor’s degree in accounting. Originally from Nepal, Paudel is a teaching assistant and an active participant in several UT Dallas student organizations including Beta Alpha Psi honor society, Accounting Leadership Association and Beta Gamma Sigma honor society. After her graduation this spring, she plans to pursue a graduate degree in accounting and sit for the CPA exam. In her free time, Paudel enjoys meeting new people, singing, dancing, collecting dried flowers and traveling.

Ericsson Inc. Scholarship
Paulina Mathilda Jesionek BS’13
Hometown: Plano, Texas
Concentration: Global Business & Marketing
GPA: 3.67

PAULINA MATHILDA JESIONEK, a Davidson Management Honors Program (DMHP) scholar, is a marketing intern at Pepperwood Partners, a boutique investment bank in Dallas. In addition to her administrative duties, Jesionek produces marketing materials for the company and advertises the business on social media sites. When she is not working or in class, she is an active member of the DMHP Advisory Council, and serves as secretary for both the JSOM Dean’s Council and Phi Beta Lambda (Future Business Leaders of America). Jesionek also enjoys the arts, as well as playing indoor and outdoor soccer, golfing, riding horses, traveling, and playing piano. After graduation, she plans to pursue a joint MBA and MS in healthcare management, followed by a career in either advertising or healthcare.
Professorship Honors Dr. Konstans

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU INTRODUCE A CHAIRMAN/CEO with more than 40 years of experience in corporate governance to the founding executive director of the Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance at the Jindal School?

Powerful allies.

Ray Hemmig, chairman of Retail and Restaurant Growth Capital, and Dr. Constantine “Connie” Konstans met while serving on a conference panel. The two stayed in touch, and Hemmig later joined the institute’s board. After observing Konstans’ contributions to corporate governance firsthand, Hemmig recently chose to celebrate Konstans’ long-term contributions to the field of corporate governance by establishing an endowed professorship at UT Dallas in his name. Hemmig is hopeful that others will be inspired by Connie’s work and contribute to this endowment as well.

“Once funded, the Constantine Konstans Professorship in Accounting and Governance will honor Connie’s work, and will ensure continued excellence in the corporate governance and accounting programs for years to come,” said Hemmig, who also serves on the UT Dallas Development Board. “Connie’s unique focus and tireless work has bridged connections between industry, students and research. Other schools may teach corporate governance, but Konstans goes beyond what you learn in a textbook.”

“I am very touched by the kind gesture; I consider it the greatest award of my career,” Konstans said. “This recognition is further motivation to continue my research in corporate governance.”

Endowed professorships allow the Jindal School to attract and retain distinguished professors who will enhance students’ academic experiences and the reputation of the school. The funds are used to recognize outstanding faculty and provide support for the conduct of scholarly work and research.

For Hemmig, a professorship is also the ideal way to honor a professor so in tune with the needs of the Dallas business community. “I cannot think of a better way to support the University during this campaign,” Hemmig said.

Hemmig’s gift has inspired other colleagues of Konstans to also give generously to support this professorship. For more information on how you can contribute to the Constantine Konstans Professorship in Accounting and Governance, contact Marcus Baker at marcus.baker@utdallas.edu or 972-883-6298.
Scholarship Breakfast Raises More Than $100K

LAST FALL, ERICSSON AND SOUTHWEST SECURITIES GROUP, along with 20 other businesses, raised $107,000 at the Jindal School’s annual Scholarship Breakfast. The funds raised from the breakfast created 46 scholarships, which were awarded during the spring semester.

Since it began, the breakfast has raised more than $300,000 and funded nearly 150 scholarships. For more information on the 2013 Scholarship Breakfast to be held Tuesday, November 19, contact Marcus Baker at marcus.baker@utdallas.edu or 972-883-6298.

“Attending events like the scholarship breakfast gives our firm the opportunity to invest in our firm’s future leaders and the professional community as a whole.”

- Steve Allen, of Huselton, Morgan & Maultsby

Dr. Krish Pabhu, president and CEO of AT&T Labs, speaks at the event.

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Join us for an evening of networking at PowerGrid. Events are held at prime locations throughout the Metroplex like the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Urban Rio and CB Richard Ellis. Visit jindal.utdallas.edu/grid for more information.

Family Events
Comets of all ages are invited to the UT Dallas Signature Summer Event, the Dallas Arboretum’s Concerts at the Arboretum, 6:30-9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. To register, contact Melinda Ellis, director of alumni relations, at mellis@utdallas.edu or 972-883-2445.

Industry Gatherings
Connect with alumni in your field at an industry gathering. These events provide opportunities to network and hear firsthand how you can get involved with the Jindal School. For more information, contact Michelle Miller, director of corporate relations, at emmiller@utdallas.edu or 972-883-6911.

Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings, President David E. Daniel and Dr. Hasan Pirkul, dean of the Jindal School, recently joined some of Dallas’ top real estate professionals at the Park City Club to discuss the school’s new real estate program. Host committee members L-R: Rebecca Tudor BS ’94, Twinrose Investments; Jim Duggan, Duggan Realty Advisors LLC; Charles Kramer, Hunter & Kramer PC; Shula Netzer BS ’80, Shula Netzer Real Estate Company; John Weber, Hickman & Weber Group; Steve Zimmerman BS ’89, The Retail Connection; Michael Stern BA ’97, Edge Realty Partners; Ka Cotter, Marilyn Kasko, Abbot Laboratories; Jefflyn Williamson BS ’83, Jefflyn & Company Commercial Real Estate; and Ted Fredericks MS ’77, Mohr Partners. Not pictured: Bill Kramer, Republic Title of Texas Inc.
Planned Giving Guides

THE GIFT PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL is a group of volunteers with expertise in estate and financial planning. For advice from any of the council members or for inquiries about making a lasting impact through gift planning benefiting the Jindal School, please contact Anna LeBlanc, director of gift planning, at 972-883-6023 or anna.leblanc@utdallas.edu or visit utdallas.plannedgiving.org.

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