THE NAME OF THIS PUBLICATION SAYS IT ALL. Aspire means to direct hope or ambitions toward achieving something. The Jindal School has big aspirations, and as we approach the final days of the calendar year and the historic Realize the Vision campaign, it is the perfect time to reflect on what we have achieved.

This fall, the school celebrated record enrollment and welcomed our largest freshman class yet. These students were among the first to attend classes in the school’s new addition that opened in August. With more than 100,000 square feet, this addition offers students more space to grow and be successful. These achievements would not be possible without your generous financial contributions.

On Dec. 31, UT Dallas will conclude the Realize the Vision campaign, so your support is needed now more than ever. Regardless of the amount, your gift demonstrates a commitment to our students and helps them achieve their goals. This holiday season, please give the gift of education and aspire to help our students achieve something more.

For more information or to make a gift online, visit jindal.utdallas.edu/give.
Annual Scholarship Breakfast Combines “Forward Thinking” with Fundraising

PHILANTHROPY AND INNOVATION WERE CENTER STAGE in November as more than 330 donors, students, alumni, faculty and staff attended the Jindal School’s 2014 Scholarship Breakfast. With record attendance, the breakfast raised $124,500, which will result in more than 60 new scholarships to be awarded in the spring 2015 semester. Robert Safian, editor and managing director of the award-winning business magazine Fast Company, provided the keynote address, which highlighted his years of experience with creative business leaders. His presentation underscored the event theme of Forward Thinking in a Fast World.

For information on the Jindal School’s Scholarship Breakfast or to make a gift in support of scholarships, visit jindal.utdallas.edu/give.

Give the Gift of Education

FEW GIFTS MAKE AS SIGNIFICANT AN IMPACT as the gift of education. As Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” This holiday season, please consider a gift to the Jindal School’s Scholarship Fund and give the gift of education. Our students thank you.

Jiana Khazma BS’17

“I grew up with the notion that money is better spent toward opportunities and experiences rather than material objects. It is with this notion that I deeply thank you, as paying for tuition is increasingly more difficult for students. As seemingly every other expense rises along with it, it is both a relief and an honor to be a recipient of such a generous scholarship. It is with these kind acts of benevolence that students like me are able to more easily pay their tuition and place continued focus on education and professional goals for the future.”

“I have a dream that my kids will clean up the streets and leave them clean for other kids. It is my wish to change other people’s lives and to bring a change to the world.”

Jiana Khazma BS’17

Jefflyn Williamson Scholar

Myles Bowen MS’15

“Your contribution to my education through this scholarship will help me achieve my immediate, short-term and long-term goals. One day I hope that I can give back to a college student in need and change someone’s life for the better, just like you have changed mine.”

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Imagine transitioning from years spent defending your country to civilian life. Almost overnight, servicemen and servicewomen shift from active duty to a lifestyle from days past. Charlie EMBA’08 and Tina BS’12 Quinn know what this transition is like and wanted to help veterans establish a new livelihood during this transitional time. As an Army infantry officer, Charlie was “fortunate to have a fairly easy transition from active duty to civilian life,” he said. But both he and his wife, Tina, know that is not the case for many.

Charlie, the son of a retired Army sergeant major, spent close to a decade in the U.S. Army in numerous combat command and staff positions, including as commander of two light-infantry companies that served as part of the Rapid Deployment Force. Tina saw her brother, brother-in-law and nephew all serve in the armed forces in either infantry or special operations units. Her nephew, a light-infantry soldier, was wounded in action and received a Purple Heart for his service in Afghanistan. The couple combined their love of the Army and desire to give back with the valuable knowledge and skills they received at the Jindal School when they established the Charles and Christina Quinn Award for Jindal School Veterans.

"Tina and I believe our education from the Jindal School greatly contributed to our current success, so we are honored to pass those same experiences onto someone who has given so much for our country," said Charlie.

During his time in the service, Charlie, who received a bachelor’s degree in engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, met Tina while stationed at Fort Ord in California. The couple married soon after and following Charlie’s transition from active duty, selected Dallas as their permanent home. A few years later, they both enrolled at the Jindal School. Charlie pursued an Executive MBA in the Jindal School’s Executive Education Program, and Tina pursued a bachelor’s degree in finance. Charlie now works for HumCap LP, and Tina is an operations manager for Dr Pepper Snapple Group.

Managing director and founder of the Information Management Services unit of a global business advisory firm, AlixPartners, the Jindal School alumnus is highly knowledgeable and frequently quoted in business publications about technology. He will be teaching a three-credit-hour course, Technology for Business Executives, beginning spring 2015.

Grateful for his experiences at the Jindal School while working on his EMBA in the mid-1990s and more than a decade later, a master’s degree in information technology and management, Monger says he never considered accepting a paycheck when asked last summer to help develop a new curriculum for IT in the EMBA program. By waiving a teaching salary, Monger is creating two new Opportunity Funds to help support the EMBA program: the Meade Monger EMBA’95 Opportunity Fund and the EMBA Class of 1995 Opportunity Fund.

An Opportunity Fund gives donors the chance to support any part of the University through the creation of a permanent endowment. These funds can be established with a gift of at least $10,000 and can be pledged over five years.

"I didn’t expect to get paid. We talked about the details, and all came to an agreement about what the class would be like, but when I found out they were offering me a salary, I thought, ‘This is a great opportunity to really give back to the school that gave me so much’," Monger said.

Coincidentally, Monger’s gift comes around the same time the EMBA Class of 1995 celebrates its 20th anniversary. After providing the lead gift to the Class of 1995’s fund, Monger is also planning to spearhead an effort to encourage the other 13 members of his class to donate to the endowment as well.
Real Estate Concentration Continues to Excel with Gift from CoreNet Southwest

This donation confirms that the Jindal School’s Real Estate Concentration is catching the attention of key leaders in the real estate industry,” said Dr. Randall S. Guttery, director of Real Estate Programs at the Jindal School. “Our classes are preparing the next generation of real estate leaders, and many in the industry are eager to connect with our students.”

The CoreNet Global - Southwest Chapter Endowment was announced at CoreNet’s third annual C-Suite panel luncheon, held Sept. 25 at the Windspear Opera House in Dallas. The group of alumni heard from J.J. Williams, president of CoreNet Southwest; Dr. Randall S. Guttery, director of Jindal School Real Estate Programs; George DeCourcy, associate director of Jindal School Real Estate Programs; and Ted Kollaja, past president of CoreNet Southwest, gathered at the CoreNet Group’s downtown Dallas office. The group of alumni heard from George DeCourcy, associate director of Jindal School Real Estate Programs; and Ted Kollaja, past president of CoreNet Southwest, gathered at the CoreNet Group’s downtown Dallas office.

Marketing Alumni Gathering

Jindal School marketing alumni gathered Aug. 12 at The Beck in downtown Dallas. The group of alumni heard remarks from Chad Schaller MBA’88, director of client services at The Beck Group, and Palmer Dean, CEO and founder of Outline the Sky, a clothing manufacturing company. Schaller and Dean discussed the unique experiences they have had in the field of marketing. For details regarding the next marketing alumni gathering, visit jindal.utdallas.edu/calendar.

PowerGrid

Jindal School alumni connected at the fall PowerGrid networking event hosted Sept. 19 at Blackfinn Pub in Dallas. PowerGrid events are a great way to keep in touch with former classmates while making new connections with fellow Jindal School alumni. The next PowerGrid networking event is Feb. 19 at TEN50 Barbecue in Richardson.

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UT Dallas Arts and Technology Distinguished Lecture

Hosted by UT Dallas’ Arts and Technology IATDPC Program, the ATEC Distinguished Lecture Series features speakers from a wide range of backgrounds in science, technology and art. For additional details, visit utdallas.edu/lecture-series.

Jan. 28, 2015 • 7:30 – 9 p.m.

Edith O’Donnell Arts and Technology Building

Stay connected, get energized and experience the benefits of keeping in touch with fellow alumni at a Jindal School PowerGrid event. Events are held at prime locations throughout the Metroplex. Visit jindal.utdallas.edu/powergrid for more information.

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Marketing Legends Lecture and Award Ceremony

April 28, 2015 • 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Lecture • 7:30 – 8:15 p.m.

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Alumna’s Planned Gift Leaves a Lasting Legacy

JENNIE MCCAMENT BS ‘86 LEAVING A LEGACY at the Jindal School by establishing the Jennie McCament Opportunity Scholarship Fund through a bequest. Even though her journey at the Jindal School began years ago, she remains grateful. McCament originally attended Prospect Hall Secretarial School and worked for the U.S. Navy in Washington, D.C. It was then that she met her husband, Harry, just as the Korean War began. After the war, McCament’s salary enabled her husband to earn his college degree, sparking a desire in McCament to pursue her own path through college. She took courses at various institutions as the couple moved around and eventually enrolled at UT Dallas.

With family responsibilities, McCament took at most two courses per semester; even taking years off to raise young children. More than 20 years later, McCament earned a degree in business and accounting. “I didn’t plan on earning a bachelor’s degree,” she said. “I was just going to work for the love of it.”

McCament then worked at a small company for the next decade. While this career came later in life, she credits UT Dallas with providing her the means to pursue a passion.

“It’s so important that young people are equipped for the world to be contributing, self-sustaining adults.”

For information on establishing a planned gift, visit utdallas.plannedgiving.org.

Jennie McCament BS on a recent visit to the UT Dallas campus.
Henry Schein Dental Invests in Future Sales Leaders

AFTER MEETING SEVERAL STUDENTS in the Jindal School’s Professional Sales Concentration, Dean Kyle, a zone general manager for Henry Schein Dental, was moved to establish the Henry Schein Dental Opportunity Fund. Kyle was impressed by the caliber of talent produced at the Jindal School and wanted to help support the Professional Sales Concentration. He knew by investing in sales education, Henry Schein Dental would also be investing in future leaders of the sales industry. Through this financial support and partnership, the Professional Sales Concentration continues to grow and develop talented sales students.

Sharmayne Ford BS'15 tells Dean Kyle about her resume and previous experience at a job fair held at the Jindal School.