WHAT IS THE VIEW FROM YOUR WINDOW THIS SUMMER? Perhaps it is a scenic view from your car as you set off on an adventure or a family road trip. Or maybe it is a 30,000-foot view from an airplane window. At the Naveen Jindal School of Management, the views — and even the windows — have been changing dramatically.

Full-time MBA students were given a window to the world as they studied global leadership in Paris. More students participated in an international study abroad trip to Poland and Slovakia led by Dr. Habte Woldu.

The view from the windows of the Jindal School is one of progress as we watch construction crews put the finishing touches on the 108,000-square-foot-building addition set to open in August — just in time for the fall semester.

Whether your view is from a corner office or someplace halfway across the world, one thing is clear: The window to participate in UT Dallas’ historic Realize the Vision campaign is closing. With six months remaining before the Dec. 31 deadline, we ask for your participation in this effort. If you are one of the 1,117 Jindal School alumni who has already given to the Realize the Vision campaign, thank you. If not, remember even small gifts make a big difference. Your gift demonstrates a commitment to excellence in business education. In this issue you will discover how alumni and friends are affording Jindal School students new views — and opportunities — through their generous support. Will you join them?

For more information, visit jindal.utdallas.edu/makeagift.

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Every Scholarship Recipient Has a Special Story

TAKE A PEEK INSIDE REZWANA RAHIM’S LIFE and you might be surprised at what you see. On her graduation day this spring, you would have found Rezwana celebrating as she received a master’s degree in accounting from the Jindal School. What you would not have seen are the challenges she faced to reach that milestone day. Unemployment, the birth of a child, a cross-country move and her husband’s decision to attend medical school are just a few of the major life-changing hurdles she cleared while pursuing her graduate degree.

Rezwana’s story is full of trials, but it is not unique. Many Jindal School students face serious challenges as they strive to reach their own graduation days.

Fortunately, Rezwana received a scholarship from Lennox International Inc. that provided financial relief during a time when every dollar made a difference. With this financial support, Rezwana was able to focus more energy on her coursework and spend less time worrying about tuition expenses. She excelled in her classes and was selected for a competitive internship with PricewaterhouseCoopers. This fall, the recent graduate will join the firm full time as a tax associate and plans to complete the CPA exam.

Imagine the challenges you might find if you could look inside the lives of other Jindal School students. What positive impact could you make? Rezwana’s story is just one of many, but it provides a glimpse into what support to a student means. More than the dollar amount on a check, it is a commitment to assist students as they strive to achieve their goals. You can make a difference today through a gift of any amount to support Jindal School scholarships.

To learn more, visit jindal.utdallas.edu/makeagift.

Lennox International Inc., a provider of climate-control products for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration markets, has generously supported the Jindal School for more than a decade. Gifts have provided student, faculty and operational support. Employees also participate on multiple advisory councils and are active in the classroom.

L-R: Brian Rankin, director of talent acquisition; Brandy Broden, program manager for university and diversity programs; Rezwana Rahim MS’14, Lennox International Scholar; and Manny Molera, vice president of human resources, North America Commercial Heating and Cooling division.
Scholarship Support in Action

Jennifer Bursa  BS’17
Grant Thornton LLP Scholar

“THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP MY FAMILY pay for tuition for both my brother and me during a time of financial and physical crisis. My mom is going through chemotherapy, and the high medical expenses make it very hard for my parents to make ends meet. With this scholarship, you have made it much easier for my family to pay for my tuition. I have big plans to get a master’s degree, so every penny counts. You have made that dream possible.”

Muhammad (Jawwad) Baig  BS’15
Liberty Mutual Insurance Scholar

“BOTH OF MY PARENTS IMMIGRATED TO THIS COUNTRY and have worked very hard to provide opportunities for my siblings and me. They have worked multiple full-time jobs while managing a family business and did not receive the same opportunities and education that I am fortunate to receive. Never in their wildest dreams could they have imagined that their son would attend UT Dallas. This scholarship serves as a reminder to my family and me that if you work hard, the possibilities are endless. This financial support will go a long way in compensating my educational expenses. Thank you for your confidence in me; you reaffirm that my goals are reachable.”
Matching Gifts Double Impact

When John Hall BS’07, MS’07, a finance manager at Microsoft, decided to make a recurring gift to the Jindal School’s Center for Internal Auditing Excellence, he was encouraged to learn his gift would have a larger impact beyond his initial contribution.

“I knew I wanted to support the program that was so meaningful to me, and my employer matches all employee contributions to nonprofit organizations dollar for dollar — so it was a win-win situation.”

Like Hall, other Jindal School donors are utilizing matching gift programs sponsored by employers. Matched gifts from donors are making a big impact: In 2013, the Jindal School received more than $20,000 generated by matched donor contributions. AT&T, Cisco, Deloitte, Ericsson, Texas Instruments, Ernst & Young and BKD are just a few companies that have made a positive impact at the Jindal School by matching employee gifts.

Check today to see if your employer sponsors a matching gift program to double the impact of your gift. What would you give if you knew your contribution could be instantly doubled?

Does your company have a matching gift policy? To find out, visit utdallas.edu/development/matchinggifts and enter your employer’s name in the search box.

Gifts-In-Kind Present Unique Giving Option

Gifts-in-kind include donations of goods, and more donors are using this unique giving opportunity to think outside the checkbook. The Sherwin-Williams Co. recently contributed paint for the school’s new 108,000-square-foot building addition, while Dal-Tile furnished flooring. Paint and tile are building essentials, and the Jindal School will benefit from these contributions for years to come.

Contact the Jindal School Office of Development and Alumni Relations for additional information regarding in-kind contributions.

The companies listed above matched employee contributions to the Jindal School in 2013.
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Angelica Barriga BS’03, MBA’08

SOMETIMES SAYING “THANK YOU” DOESN’T SEEM LIKE ENOUGH. For Angelica Barriga BS’03, MBA’08, it was not enough to express her gratitude for the support she received as a college student. Channeling her appreciation, Barriga established the Angelica Barriga Scholarship to pay forward the financial assistance she received and honor those who provided support years earlier.

As an undergraduate student, Barriga was the first member of her family to attend college. While balancing the responsibilities of college coursework combined with a full-time job was challenging enough, Barriga was raised in a household that did not consider a college education essential for a successful future.

Nonetheless, Barriga completed an undergraduate degree in business administration, and a few years later, she completed an MBA. Along the way, she received financial assistance from scholarships and much encouragement from mentors, friends and employers.

“The collective support I received was instrumental in my success,” said Barriga. “I was extremely fortunate to receive scholarship support.” That support kept her financially afloat while she earned her degree. “That would have been impossible otherwise,” she said.

A decade after receiving her undergraduate degree, Barriga is vice president of sales operations and marketing at FleetPride, a nationwide supplier of heavy-duty truck and trailer parts. In this role she has built the organization’s sales operations department from the ground up while also overseeing all business marketing initiatives. Previously, she served as director of the global business process management division at ADVA Optical Networking, a telecommunications vendor based in Germany. Barriga said she utilizes the lessons learned from her Jindal School coursework on a daily basis, another reason why she wanted to establish a scholarship supporting students in business education.

“My husband and I compared our lists of organizations we wanted to support, and I had one organization on my list – UT Dallas,” she said. “Supporting the Jindal School is the No. 1 priority for me because it means supporting someone’s education. Ultimately, it means supporting someone’s livelihood.”
Jindal School Celebrates Art and Business

AT THE END OF APRIL, Jindal School alumni, faculty, staff, corporate supporters, community friends and local artists gathered at the school for Artistic Impressions of Management, a special event celebrating the intersection of art and business. With marketing photos and posters from the now-defunct Braniff International Airlines, themed photo exhibits, paintings and sculptures by acclaimed North Texas artists, and works on loan from corporate art collections, for one night the school was transformed into galleries of ideas and inspiration. Distinguished alumnus and longtime Jindal School supporter H. Ronald (Ron) Nash MS’79 and his wife, Susan, served as honorary event chairs.

Proceeds from the event will be used to commission a large glass and steel sculpture to hang in the atrium of the school’s new building addition. For information on how to donate art or make a financial contribution to the Jindal Art Collection, visit jindal.utdallas.edu/jsomart.

In JSOM’s Rearview

Jindal School Alumni Pre-Lecture Reception
Jindal School alumni gathered on Feb. 26 at the new Edith O’Donnell Arts and Technology Building for a special reception before the Arts and Technology Distinguished Lecture featuring Jindal School Distinguished Alumnus Christian Belady MA’90. Belady serves as general manager of Data Center Services for Microsoft’s Global Foundation Services group.

Sales Alumni Breakfast Club
Alumni working in the sales industry gathered at the first meeting of the Jindal School Sales Alumni Breakfast Club on March 24. Bryan Flanagan, vice president of sales and training for Zig Ziglar Corporation, addressed the group. For details regarding the next meeting, visit jindal.utdallas.edu/calendar.

‘Shark Tank’ Watch Party
Jindal School alumni, faculty, staff and friends attended a watch party on April 18 to see Corey Egan MBA’10 and Swapnil Bora MBA’11 appear on the reality television show Shark Tank. The pair struck a $350,000 deal with entrepreneur and Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban. Egan and Bora developed the idea of smartphone-controlled light bulbs for their Plano, Texas-based business, ilumi, as students in the Full-Time MBA Program.
EBBY HALLIDAY, known as the First Lady of Real Estate in Dallas, has achieved another first at the Jindal School. Thanks to her firm, Ebby Halliday Realtors, an endowed scholarship in her name has been established to support aspiring real estate students. This is the first endowed scholarship that will benefit the real estate program, which was launched in 2012.

Distinguished alumna Jefflyn Williamson BS’83, owner of Jefflyn & Company Commercial Real Estate, which manages a majority of Ebby Halliday’s commercial buildings, generously agreed to match the firm’s gift.

This gift was celebrated, along with the company’s top listing agents, at the Ebby Halliday Breakfast of Champions hosted at the Jindal School in April.

L-R: Mary Frances Burleson, Ebby Halliday CEO; Dr. Hasan Pirkul, dean of the Jindal School; Ron Burgert, Ebby Halliday CFO; and Jefflyn Williamson BS’83, owner of Jefflyn & Company Commercial Real Estate.

### PowerGrid

**Wed, Sept. 10, 2014 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

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.

Blackfriar Pub  
2621 McKinney Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75204

### Fifth Annual Scholarship Breakfast

**Wed. Nov. 5, 2014 • 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

The Jindal School’s Scholarship Breakfast raises scholarship money while providing a forum to discuss relevant business issues. This annual event has generated more than $400,000 and funded nearly 200 new scholarship awards since it began in 2009. Past keynote speakers have included Charles Davidson MS’80, UT Dallas Distinguished Alumnus, chairman and CEO of Noble Energy; Dr. Krish Pabhu, a life member of the UT Dallas Development Board and president and CEO of AT&T Labs; and Gary Kelly, chairman, president and CEO of Southwest Airlines. Visit jindal.utdallas.edu/sb to register.

The Westin Galleria  
13340 Dallas Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75240
Jindal School Raises More than $900K through Internal Faculty and Staff Campaign

THIS SPRING THE JINDAL SCHOOL LAUNCHED AN INTERNAL CAMPAIGN, Team JSOM: United in Excellence, to help raise funds for the University’s Realize the Vision campaign. Through the combined support of more than 90 faculty and staff members, the campaign raised $923,142 for school funds and programs. Financial support from faculty and staff members is significant because it demonstrates a commitment to the school beyond daily obligations. More importantly, it demonstrates a pledge to work as a team to advance the Jindal School and continue a tradition of excellence.

Several faculty and staff members volunteered as Team JSOM campaign leaders. Back row, L-R: Jennifer Johnson, director of the graduate accounting program and John Barden, director of the undergraduate accounting program. Front row, L-R: Dr. Habte Woldu, professor of organizations, strategy and international management; Julie Haworth, senior lecturer and director of the undergraduate marketing program; Pamela Foster Brady, director of the Executive MBA and Global Leadership Executive MBA programs and Nick Hinojosa, undergraduate student services coordinator.