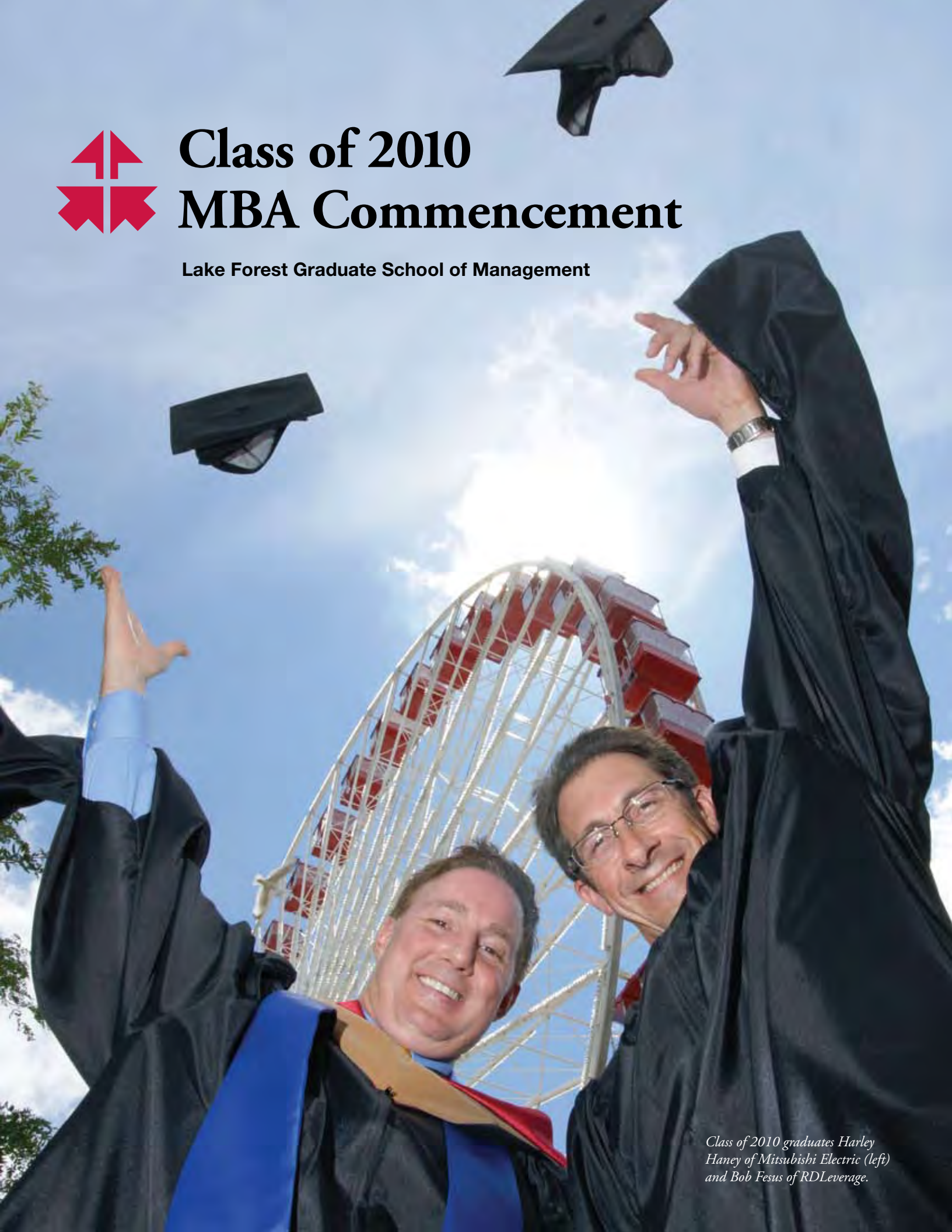




Class of 2010 MBA Commencement

Lake Forest Graduate School of Management



Class of 2010 graduates Harley Haney of Mitsubishi Electric (left) and Bob Fesus of RDLeverage.

LFGSM Class of 2010 Celebrates Sunny Futures

Despite stormy weather, the Class of 2010 gathered joyfully on June 27th in Chicago's Navy Pier Grand Ballroom to celebrate Lake Forest Graduate School of Management's 64th Commencement Ceremony. They were joined by a capacity crowd of more than 2,000 family and friends, together with LFGSM faculty, Board Members and staff. As the ceremony drew to a close and the sun broke through the clouds, LFGSM President & CEO, John Popoli captured the day's excitement: "Today we have liquid sunshine to celebrate your sunny futures," he told the graduates.

LFGSM Alumnus Named 2010 Distinguished Executive

During the ceremonies, the School honored Class of 2002 alumnus Michael W. Englehart with its prestigious Distinguished Executive Award for 2010.



2010 Distinguished Executive Michael W. Englehart with his wife Teri and daughters (from left) Brigid, Mary and Nora.

Englehart is President of Advocate South Suburban Hospital, a community hospital in the Advocate Health Care System, Illinois's largest not-for-profit healthcare provider.

The School has recognized a Distinguished Executive every year since 1978. To be named, each honoree demonstrates world-class leadership skills, enthusiastic support for higher education, a spirit of volunteerism and unwavering loyalty to personal ethics and values. Recipients of this Award stand out as role models for the School's students and alumni, as well as the wider business community LFGSM serves. Englehart is a worthy recipient of the honor.

Introducing Mr. Englehart, LFGSM President & CEO John Popoli noted that, upon assuming the position of President of Advocate South Suburban Hospital, Englehart became the youngest hospital president in Advocate Health Care history. "Mr. Englehart is without a doubt a distinguished executive, which is why we recognize him today," Popoli said. "He is also an alumnus of LFGSM. While a student at LFGSM, he gained the confidence and competence to make significant and measurable business contributions – which he obviously put to work."



Liquid Sunshine. Sunny Futures. Graduate Anthony Santerelli (Leica Microsystems), his wife Meredith and daughter Margo display a joyful outlook on future success, rain or shine.

In his Commencement Address, Englehart drew from his own experiences as a business leader and as an LFGSM alum to advise the graduates on their journey as business leaders. "Your pursuit of an MBA from LFGSM comes at the most opportune time," he said. "I say that because while the speed of change continues to accelerate, there are core principles you have learned as part of your MBA that position you for success. They are: excellent communication skills, the ability to apply business theory to real-life issues, and the willingness to lead." He cited numerous examples of how his LFGSM experiences helped him to build these skills and shaped his own vision as a leader.

Englehart challenged the graduates to look outside themselves and serve others in their roles as business leaders. He further urged the Class of 2010 to consider how they might give back to their communities. "This is where I believe we have an obligation to share our talent and time," he said. "It won't be hard to find the place to give back. You will know it in your heart that you are making a contribution and you will be a richer person for your efforts."

Hotchkiss Scholars and Valedictorians Honored

During the ceremony, the School gave special recognition to the graduates who attained the highest level of academic achievement. Founded in 1984, the Hotchkiss Scholar designation is awarded to the top 5% of graduates in each graduating class. In addition, the School honored the two Class of 2010 Hotchkiss Scholars who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, earning each the additional distinction of Class Valedictorian: Anna Nathani and Mary Witkewicz.

Nathani and Witkewicz shared the podium to deliver the valedictory address as a self-described “last final presentation at LFGSM” as teammates. In their remarks, Nathani and Witkewicz reflected on the journey they and their classmates shared at LFGSM — and the lessons they learned — during a time of unprecedented economic uncertainty and change.

Looking back on her studies, Witkewicz recalled, “I thought I would come out of the program with the black and white answers to difficult business issues ... What I learned — what I hope each of us learned — goes beyond what can be found under the bell curve or plotted on the X and Y axis.” Nathani continued the sentiment, noting, “LFGSM’s MBA provided us with a way of thinking, confidence, a set of skills and the ability to work successfully in teams — qualities that will be even more important in today’s challenging environment. Our LFGSM experience enables us to create a brand for ourselves; a personal brand that is unique and authentic.”

Engaging their classmates, the two shared humorous memories and offered gratitude on behalf of the Class of 2010 to the family members and friends, faculty and staff, and fellow classmates



Class of 2010 Valedictorians Anna Nathani (left) and Mary Witkewicz, together, delivered a creative and engaging valedictory address.



The Class of 2010 Hotchkiss Scholars. Front row (from left): LFGSM Vice President and Academic Dean Arlene Mayzel, Shompita Chatterjee, Mary Leonard, Anna Nathani, Jill Ngo, Mary Witkewicz and LFGSM Board Chair Joan Bailar. Back row (from left): LFGSM President & CEO John Popoli, Jeff Jaeger, Karl Hofmeier, Gary Solomon, Robert Jacob and William Schmidt.

who helped make their achievements possible. “Good luck fellow graduates,” said Witkewicz, “and thank you for making this a memorable experience for all of us,” said Nathani in closing.

Congratulations to the Class of 2010 as you pursue your sunny futures, rising higher as broad thinkers and strong leaders in your careers and communities. ✦



My three sons. LFGSM Assistant Dean and Class of 2010 graduate Carol Modlin with her proud sons (from left) David, Christopher and Nicholas.



MBA = Master of Balancing All. Graduate Michael Wechselberger (ZF Services) with his wife Jill and two-week-old daughter Lia.



Full Circle. Harley Haney (Mitsubishi Electric) shows off the LFGSM marketing piece that changed his life. Visit YouTube.com/LakeForestMBA to see Harley's story.



Happy day! Graduates Liz Regacho (Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital and ER Homecare) and John Sikora (Abbott Laboratories) are all smiles on graduation day.



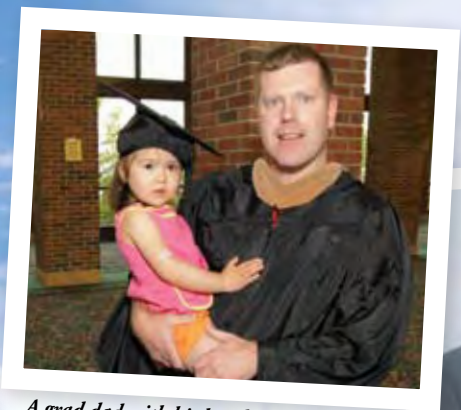
Global Grads. Lake Forest Associate Dean Erika Wilke with Global Business Specialization graduates Tammi Keith (left) and Linda Gilbert.



Building Memories. Graduate Thiru Donaisami (GE Healthcare) with his wife Rajeswari and daughter Preetha enjoy a proud moment. Even Preetha's doll Pinky came along for the celebration.



Smiles all around! Graduate Hilda Verence Muñoz (Regional Distribution Planner, ComEd) with her daughters Madeline Sosa (upper left) and Angelina Sosa (center).



A grad dad with his hands full! Graduate Matt Lange with his 2 1/2 year-old daughter Chloe. When Lange, an Information Architect for ABN AMRO Clearing, began his Lake Forest MBA studies in 2007, his oldest son Carsten was 1 1/2 years old and Chloe had not yet been born; his youngest son Christopher celebrates his first birthday this October.



Family pride. Graduate Charles Anthony Carruthers (Specialist – Contracting, Blue Cross Blue Shield) displays his Lake Forest MBA diploma with his proud children, Charles Carruthers, Jr., and Charlene Carruthers.

Rick L. Adams Honored with 2010 Distinguished Faculty Award

Each year's graduating class nominates one faculty member to receive the LFGSM Distinguished Faculty Award in recognition of excellence in inspiring and motivating students; commitment to academic excellence; and intellectual rigor and enthusiasm for their subject. During the ceremony, the Class of 2010 honored Rick L. Adams with the 2010 Distinguished Faculty Award.

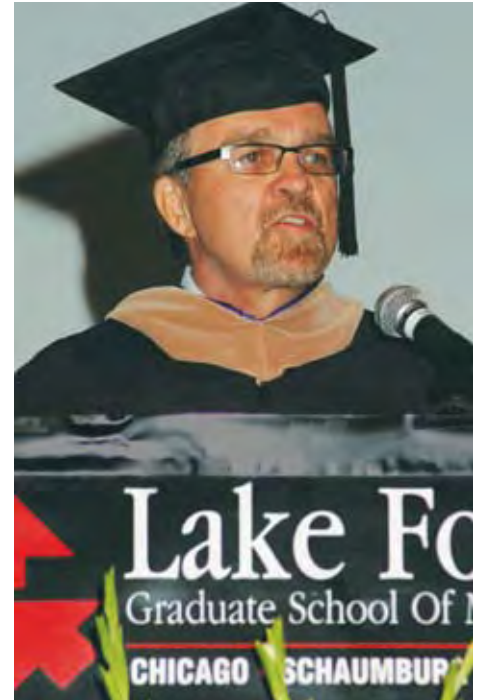
Adams is a worthy recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award, and has demonstrated sincere commitment to advancing the School's mission for many years: he has served on the Board of Directors since 1998 and has been a faculty member since 2005, teaching courses in Operations Management and Strategic Management. He is VP of the Grainger Community Grant Program, and was previously Grainger's VP – Supply Chain Process Management.

Class of 2010 graduate Jack Cantwell introduced Adams as the Class of 2010's choice for the Award. Naming Adams's

attributes and highlighting his classmates' sentiments, Cantwell recounted Adams's lessons— particularly those that stressed the value of character. "Rick is an educator, mentor, coach and leader," Cantwell said. "No matter what role he does, he does it with insight, humility, courage and straight-shooting style."

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True to Cantwell's introduction, Adams stressed three things in his remarks in accepting the Award: recognition, continuous improvement and gratitude. Ever the instructor, Adams reminded his students that they were enjoying a milestone on a journey of continuous improvement, but warned that "We are all never ending works in progress ... When you cease to grow, you shrink; and we are not here to shrink." ❄



2010 Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient
Rick L. Adams.

Do you wish you could relive the excitement of the Class of 2010 Commencement Ceremony?

You can! Watch our graduation video at YouTube.com/LakeForestMBA. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll bubble over with pride.



Look How You've Changed LFGSM Class of 2010! Reflected in the mirror is graduate Miu Wa Martin, helped by LFGSM Associate Director of Financial Aid Terry Hamlin, as Miu Wa's friend and classmate JJ Joysumpoa shows her approval.



2010 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients Honored

The 2010 Commencement was also a day to honor this year's recipients of the LFGSM Distinguished Alumni Award. Lake Forest MBA alumni Ed Carney (Class of 2001) and Linda Gariano (Class of 2004) were nominated by fellow alumni to receive the award. Established in 2007 to highlight the talents and success of the School's nearly 7,900 alumni, the Award is granted annually in two categories: Service Achievement and Professional Achievement.

Distinguished Alumni Award for Service Achievement

Linda Gariano was honored for her outstanding service to the School and its students. A registered nurse, Linda Gariano earned her Lake Forest MBA with highest honors in 2004 and is currently an operating room nurse with noted plastic surgeon Dr. Steven Boch. This spring, LFGSM announced its newest endowed scholarship made possible by a generous \$150,000 gift from Linda Gariano and her husband Bob Gariano: The Joseph A. Kaule Scholarship. Named in honor of Linda Gariano's late father, Joseph A. Kaule, the scholarship supports



female students with undergraduate nursing degrees who are in need of financial assistance to complete their Lake Forest MBA studies.

Nominating Gariano, Class of 2003 alum and LFGSM Associate Dean Erika Wilke said, "This Scholarship reflects Linda's commitment to both her profession and lifelong learning by helping generations of women nursing professionals earn a Lake Forest MBA. Linda is a role model for all LFGSM alumni. She has given back to her alma mater, which has given her so much, to further impact the lives of future students."


Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Achievement

Class of 2001 alumnus Ed Carney was honored for his service as a role model within the LFGSM community as well as the wider business community. Carney is President & CEO of Superior Graphite, a privately held company that is a world-leading innovator of unique technologies in the graphite industry. Carney has been an enthusiastic supporter of the School, donating his time by participating in



2010 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients Linda Gariano (honored for service achievement) and Edward Carney (honored for professional achievement).

continuing education classes and alumni activities, and by providing ongoing financial support as well.

Carney was nominated by fellow Class of 2001 alumnus Christin Lore Anderson. "I can think of no one better to be recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Achievement," she wrote. "His diligence, leadership and attention to detail are traits he used in the classroom and, with his teamwork, are traits he must employ in his day-to-day leadership of Superior Graphite." In addition, Anderson credited Carney's leadership as having a direct influence on his company's continued success and growth. 

Your Connection to LFGSM Doesn't End at Graduation. It's Only Just Begun.

Keep in touch with classmates, faculty and the School at large by participating in our online communities. Join us on Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube.



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LinkedIn LFGSM Alumni Group



YouTube.com/LakeForestMBA

Allstate Insurance Company Recognizes 2010 LFGSM Allstate Employee Graduates

Allstate Insurance Company and LFGSM congratulated Allstate's 2010 Lake Forest MBA graduates with a celebratory ceremony at Allstate's Northbrook, IL, campus recently. Members of the leadership teams from Allstate and LFGSM and a number of Allstate/LFGSM alumni were in attendance. [To date, more than 250 Allstate employees have chosen the Lake Forest MBA program.]

LFGSM Board member Pat Coffey, Vice President – Allstate; and John Popoli, President and CEO – Lake



Allstate

You're in good hands.

Forest Graduate School of Management, welcomed the 14 Allstate Class of 2010 graduates. The graduates were thanked for their commitment and dedication toward their successful pursuit of their MBAs. They were encouraged to leverage their new skills, abilities and knowledge throughout their careers, while

expanding their professional networks and continuing to work toward making a real difference in all aspects of their lives.

The Allstate/LFGSM Alumni Ambassador group helped facilitate this recognition event. It is currently comprised of a small team that serves to promote an internal community of LFGSM alumni. This community focuses on continued learning, community service, relationship building and of course, having fun in the process! ✦

— Peggy Concannon (Class of 2009)



Congratulations Blue Cross Blue Shield on-site program graduates! The Class of 2010 includes 18 graduates who earned their Lake Forest MBA degrees at the Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) on-site program, joining the 95 alumni who have earned their degrees at BCBS since the program began in August, 2006. Pictured (from left) are Tina Green, Cathy Gleason, Andy Martinez and Kimberly Hatchett; all are employees of Health Care Service Corporation, a BCBS of Illinois company.



ITW shows pride in its LFGSM grads. ITW Group President Ken Hoffman, who is also an LFGSM Class of 1991 alumnus and LFGSM Board Member, congratulates new ITW grads Rob Jacob (left), and Ashley Kettner (right). Jacob and Kettner join an esteemed group of 46 Lake Forest alumni who earned their Lake Forest MBAs while working at ITW.

Staying Connected Seven Ways

In addition to joining us on Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube, there are many ways to stay connected. Here are seven more ways to enhance your LFGSM alumni experience:

1

Volunteer as a guest lecturer, or assist with research or upcoming events at the School (contact De-Anthony King at dking@lfgsm.edu).

2

Attend LFGSM events (visit LFGSM.edu/Events).

3

Refer a student to the LFGSM MBA program (LFGSM.edu/NextStep).

4

Donate. Learn how you can support our new Schaumburg campus and have a piece of the campus named in your honor (contact Jill Mesirow at jmesirow@lfgsm.edu).

5

Share. Keep your contact information up to date at LFGSM.edu/AlumniStayConnected and share news about your life and career success (submit stories to dking@lfgsm.edu).

6

Build. Learn more about LFGSM's Corporate Education division and how we can help your company build a better workforce (visit LFCE.org or contact Martha Watt at mwatt@lfgsm.edu).

7

Spread your news. Be sure to update your resume, LinkedIn profile and bio to reflect your new credential from LFGSM. You make us very proud!

Congratulations Class of 2010!

*“Go out there
and do something
remarkable.”*

Wendy Wasserstein
Tony & Pulitzer-Prize Winning Playwright



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