

THE RED STICK TIMES

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

MONDAY, May 20, 2019

For the first time in many years the three classes of the school met together to kick off the 70th session of the Graduate School of Banking and heard welcome remarks and instructions from the school's administration. The 536 bankers seated together is a very impressive group. This is also the first time we have used the E. R. "Bo" Campbell, Cox auditorium.

The session was opened by the President of the school, Jody Hudgins, who is Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of First Florida Integrity Bank in Tampa, FL and has served several years on the BankSim Faculty. New to the senior administration is John Jordan who holds the position of Executive Director. John assumed this position last July following his retirement as president of The Community Bank of East Tennessee. John has also served many years on the BankSim faculty.

OTHER members of the GSB official family: Dr. Mike Highfield, Vice President for Curriculum, Corinne Long, Vice President for Administration, Theresa Roussel, Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth Smith, Administrative Assistant and Dr. Don L. Woodland, Director Emeritus.

Who is "Bo" Campbell?

The meeting Sunday evening was held in the 1,000 seat auditorium which also houses the Academic Center for Athletics which "Bo" was instrumental in constructing. Resources were also provided by Cox Communications. Mr. Campbell is currently chairman of the board of directors of Hibernia Corporation, Hibernia National Bank and Campbell companies. He was a three-year letterman at LSU and played in three post season bowl games. He also built a nice auditorium.

Welcome Back Party

The JUNIOR and SENIOR classes are holding "Welcome Back" receptions THIS evening at 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm at the Varsity on Highland Road, which is easy to find since it is next to the Chimes. All students must wear their GSBSU nametags to get in. All students are invited to stop by and visit with old friends and make new ones. Admission is free for Seniors and Juniors, but Freshmen are asked to kick in \$10.00 for liquid refreshments.

Attention Freshmen: Your Group A Case study with Jody Elmore is in BEC 1615 (not BEC 1515 as indicated on your individual schedule).

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HERE are the officers and members of the Student Advisory Council representing this year's Senior and Junior Classes:

Class of 2019

President, **Robin Simpson**, Community Bank

President, BankcorpSouth, Rogers, AR

Vice President, **Benjamin Burton**, Vice President,

First State Bank, Lineville, AL

Advisory Council:

Cliff Kilpatrick, Vice President, Cape Fear Farm Credit, Albertain, NC

Miguel Garcia, Regional Director, Banco Base, Miguel Hidalgo, MX

Michael "Mitch" Gay, Vice President, Branch Banking & Trust, Morehead City, NC

Class of 2020

President, **Mark Sulski**, Market President, Kentucky Bank, Georgetown, KY

Vice President, **Kelly White**, Director of Branch Operations, MidSouth Bank, Lafayette, LA

Advisory Council:

Hamilton Leon, AVP/Business Analyst, Bank of the Ozarks, Atlanta, GA

Tiffany Tuminello, Vice President/Loan Officer, The Cottonport Bank, Bunkie, LA

Brandy Westmoreland, Vice President, Landmark Bank, Clinton, LA

Carlos Lizarraga Robles, Director, Banorte, Garza Garcia, MX

Support your local Walmart

In response to requests expressed last year at the weekly meeting of the class officers a charter bus is scheduled to depart the ECA parking lot this evening at 6:45pm to take those wishing to spend a little money at the local Walmart. The bus will leave Walmart at 8:00pm to bring shoppers back to ECA. Don't miss the bus! It is a long walk back to the campus. The bus will only make one trip. Happy shopping!

TODAY @ GSB

4:45

FR/JR Case Groups

4:45

SR BMSim Prep Groups

5:30-6:45

Dinner

8:00-12:00

Welcome Back Reception

Connections to the Real World

All bankers living on campus have internet access at no charge and no "sign up" is required. Information sheets are included in your session materials. There are email stations in the ECA Activity Center.

Food Service

During this session you will take your three squares at the 459 Commons cafeteria which features state-of-the-art serving arrangements. The food service staff does an outstanding job for the school which is greatly appreciated. You may expect to add a few pounds during the two weeks. **Please remember to bus your dishes - this station is located in the rear of the cafeteria.**

Class of 2021 Election

Permanent officers of the Class of 2021 will be elected Wednesday. At the start of the first afternoon class, a ballot will be passed out to allow class members to mark their choice. Voting should take no more than three or four minutes.

All nominations and voting will be for the office of President. The candidate who gets the most votes will be declared the winner. The first runner-up will become class Vice President, and the next three runners-up will join the President and Vice President as members of the Student Advisory Council for the full three years.

Nominations must be printed on the forms which are available at your first class this afternoon--the name, title, bank and town of the nominee--and signed by the person making the nomination. The nominee must also sign to indicate willingness to serve if elected. Non-conforming nominations will be tossed out. Nominations must be turned in to your Faculty member today or ECA Activity Center no later than 6:00 pm tomorrow.

What Do the Class Officers Do?

Here are some of the heavy responsibilities class officers take on their shoulders by virtue of their election to high office and membership on the Student Advisory Council.

Council members meet with GSB officials at least twice during the session to talk about how things are going, and to discuss questions or comments they may bring from members of their class. Students are encouraged to seek out their representatives with any concerns so we can keep open lines of communication throughout the session.

Each class is free to run its business in its own way. Some years there may be a special t-shirt. That is entirely voluntary and up to the group. The GSB office can help with arrangements but has no direct involvement with planning or expenses. At graduation, the class President is traditionally called on for brief remarks -- the briefer the better -- on behalf of the class. After graduation, class reps are asked to serve terms on the GSB Alumni Advisory Council to promote the interests of the School within their respective states.

Alcohol on Campus

The University has implemented rules regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus. These rules will be rigorously enforced. Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed in public areas on the campus, including the lobbies, parking lots, balconies, patio areas and grassy areas surrounding the apartments. We are guests on the LSU campus and must comply with these rules. Your cooperation is appreciated.

LSU REC Center Sign-Up

AFTER class today through Friday those who wish to take advantage of the Sports Center can sign up for one week at \$35 or two weeks at \$50. The center is a state-of-the-art facility and you will find all the "tools" you will need to keep in shape. GSB has nothing to do with this. Sign up Monday - Friday (May 20 - 24) from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at the Rec. Center.

Red Stick Times On-line

You will find the paper Monday through Friday published by 10am on our **GSBLSU APP** and also at www.gsb LSU.org, click on Session Info, then Red Stick Times.

If it's in the Red Stick Times, you are supposed to know it. We'll do our best to put the most important stuff on the first page. Since we are scattered all over the place, this is the best way we've been able to figure out to keep you up to speed about what's going on with news, announcements, possible changes, reminders and other things you need to know to function at maximum efficiency. Every session there always seems to be some unusual, interesting, news-worthy and often funny things happening at GSB. Since we can't be everywhere at once, we rely on you to be our eyes and ears. If you come across something with potential, you can give us a call at 225-766-8595 or email corinne@gsblsu.org.

Cellular Telephone Usage

Cellular telephone usage has become the preferred means of communication with family, office and others and we certainly don't want to isolate you while you are at the session, but please turn off your phone and other electronic devices when you are in class. It is extremely discourteous to receive messages, talk, or text while in class. Each faculty member will remind you of this "phone free" classroom requirement. Following this rule, the longest time you will be without telephone usage at the session is 1.5 hours!!!

A Few Rules

GSB intends to operate with as few rules as possible. However, we are serious about two:

- Full participation in all classes and other required activities. There are no provisions for excused absences except in dire emergencies.
- Punctuality in all we do, starting on time and ending on time. If you don't have an accurate watch, stay close to somebody who does.

Beyond these 'givens,' here are a few suggestions which have stood the test of time:

- Pace yourself and don't try to do everything at once.
- Keep up to date on your evaluations.
- Review your personalized schedule to be sure you know when and where you are supposed to be.
- If you have a car, observe campus traffic and parking regulations.
- Whenever groups go off campus, it would be a good idea to take turns as the Designated Driver.
- Wear your name tag whenever you are on campus. It not only lets everyone know who you are but it's also your meal ticket.