A transformative $8 million lead gift from Rick ('91 MBA) and Erika Miller, combined with $40 million in state bonds, solidifies our plans to triple the size of the School of Business by fall 2016.

Our Grow with Us building campaign reached a major milestone this April with the crucial support of two passionate advocates of higher education, Rick and Erika Miller.

Rick, an MBA alumnus, is founder and Chairman of the Avamere Group and co-founder of Rogue Venture Partners. Erika is a graduate of Puget Sound University and enjoyed a successful career in business banking. In addition to the Millers’ lead gift – the largest ever to the School of Business - Rick’s efforts as co-chair of the Grow with Us campaign have been instrumental in carrying our fundraising to where it is today.

In response to the Millers’ generosity, Dean Scott Dawson noted, “We are incredibly grateful for the Millers’ leadership, which will allow the School of Business to take a giant leap forward toward achieving our dream of providing the region with a truly world-class business school.”

With the support of alumni, friends, and the greater business community, we have raised more than $14 million in private funds for the new building (70% of our fundraising goal).
Letter from the Dean

Recently I had the privilege to participate in the last of three modules of the executive development program we deliver for Blount Industries. Hearing how participants had grown as a result of the experience was an honor, and hearing their positive reviews of the program made me proud. I have had several such moments over the last year as we received transformative support from our alumni, welcomed new colleagues into our community, and launched new programs.

I am so grateful to Rick (MBA ’91) and Erika Miller for their incredible $8 million gift to our Grow with Us Campaign for a new building. Rick is a wonderful example of what is possible with a degree from PSU, and this gift means a great deal to me personally. Rick and Erika’s generosity and leadership are going to shape the School of Business for years to come, and they aren’t alone! Thousands of alumni and friends support the business school and each one of you makes a difference in the lives of our students and faculty. Your good will and generosity empower us to change lives, build community, and serve the local and economic vitality of our local and global communities.

As you’ll read in this very newsletter, our campaign for a new SBA building is on track for a Winter 2015 groundbreaking. In September we received ten proposals from architects throughout the US and Europe for the project, and will have our team officially selected by the middle of November. While our design work to date has been theoretical, we will now begin making the myriad of programming decisions that will define the future home for the SBA.

This year brings other new developments as well, including the launch of the Center for Executive and Professional Education (CEPE). CEPE brings together our own customized executive programs and the professional development programs previously offered in another academic unit. Collectively, the SBA’s undergraduate, graduate, and executive and professional education programs enable us to serve the business education needs of people throughout their lives.

The new Ideas Xchange series will bring faculty and practitioners together for sessions on important business issues. Each term on a Friday afternoon, starting December 6th, we will be offering sessions for faculty, students and business partners that will feature a faculty member presenting leading research and a leading practitioner describing best practices on a pertinent topic. You’re sure to walk away with new ideas on topics about which you may know a little – or a lot.

I continue to be honored to work with such a talented and committed group of colleagues and community supporters to provide Portland with a truly world-class business school. What could be more fulfilling than building a new home that will inspire students beyond their dreams, developing and delivering a constant stream of new innovative degree and non-degree programs, and ensuring the success of our community?

Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Scott Dawson
Dean and Vergil Miller Professor
Online degree offerings to expand in 2014

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) IS LAUNCHING MORE ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN 2014: a bachelor’s business degree in Supply and Logistics Management and a certificate program in Social Entrepreneurship.

This is in addition to the online bachelor’s business degree in management and leadership, online master’s degree in global supply chain management and online certificate programs in the business of craft brewing and the athletic and outdoor industry, all of which launched this fall. The online degree in management and leadership is the first entirely online bachelor’s business degree to be offered in Oregon.

“About half of the undergraduates in the SBA work full time, a higher percentage than any other school at the University,” said Dean Scott Dawson. “Having more online offerings is part of our effort to meet students where they are – to be more responsive to the consumer.”

Additions to SBA’s online offerings is part of a larger effort by the School to offer more specialized online programs. The programs are designed to be high-tech and high-touch with a learner-centric approach that emphasizes faculty-student engagement by applying today’s tools, such as Google Hangouts, to the teaching and learning environment.

“Our leadership team does a great job assessing and implementing niche online programs to meet the demands of the business community,” said Samad Hinton, director of online business education at the business school. “It’s thrilling to see the SBA continue to develop programs that make a degree in higher education more accessible for both Oregonians and under-served communities.

Center for Executive and Professional Education joins the SBA, offering slate of valuable programs

IN A CONTINUED EFFORT TO PROVIDE CUTTING-EDGE BUSINESS EDUCATION for working professionals in the Portland metropolitan area and throughout the region, the School of Business Administration is pleased to announce the opening of its new Center for Executive and Professional Education (CEPE). Formerly known as the Professional Development Center, CEPE offers a variety of valuable programs to help professionals improve their real-world skills and become successful business leaders.


CEPE instructors are leaders in their field and offer hands-on, dynamic course instruction. Course structure and curriculum are developed to ensure programs provide immediate career impact, whether in career advancement or career change. CEPE’s mission is to offer traditional career development and provide new and modern programs that suit the unique needs of the region’s professionals.

For example, CEPE will offer two new programs that respond to the business community’s needs: the Business of Craft Beverages and Business Communications. The Business of Craft Beverages program, a fully online offering, is a direct result of Oregon’s prolific craft beer trade and features instructors from world-renowned local brewers and distillers, PSU Business faculty, and finance and accounting experts specializing in the craft beverage business. This new highly anticipated certificate filled up in just 10 days and is now accepting registrations for winter term. Courses will provide students a thorough overview of the processes that go into making and selling craft beverages including basic business principles, how to develop a brand, digital marketing and distribution strategies.

The Business Communications certificate is designed to give professionals the communication skills necessary to present themselves and their organization in an effective and polished manner. The courses are highly practical and interactive. Students will learn how to write clearly and confidently, present information to a group efficiently, listen effectively and use persuasive communication properly.

Certificates available through the Center for Executive and Professional Education

• Business Analysis
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Learn more at www.pdx.edu/cepe
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY’S BETA ALPHA PSI (BAP) EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER STUDENTS made an impressive splash in the 2012-2013 academic year. In addition to achieving Distinguished Chapter status in 2011-2012, last year's chapter achieved Superior status for the first time, was named semi-finalists in the Ernst & Young Diversity award and placed first in two of three categories in the Northwest Regional Best Practices competition in April. The group was recognized in October as a Superior Chapter for excelling in academics, professionalism and leadership at the international level.

Being one of only 10 semi-finalist chapters in the nation, the Ernst & Young Diversity award is an important recognition for PSU. “The mix of students—of varying age, background, education, experience, even life stage […] who attend PSU is what makes it special, and what informed our takes on the Best Practices Competitions,” said Yoon Chung, BAP Epsilon Alpha Chapter officer.

For example, the award-winning community outreach Inspiration Program earned students first place honors in the Inspiration category in the Best Practices Competitions. In this project, eight BAP Epsilon Alpha Chapter students invited local high school seniors from underserved communities to consider financial careers at a February 28 event held at PSU’s School of Business. Twelve high school students attended the event and were introduced to PSU accounting students, the BAP organization and the accounting profession. A scholarship fund was set up to award one of the 12 students with a $2,000 scholarship at PSU.

At the event, BAP students differentiated PSU’s accounting program from competitors by leveraging its relationships with the Portland business community to secure job shadowing days for participating high school students, connecting them with local accounting firms. All of the students who attended signed up for job shadows with accounting firms including Grant Thornton and Talbot Korvola & Warwick LLP.

“We believe this is a powerful way to contribute to the success of future accounting and finance professionals while providing increased membership to PSU and BAP […] our team has made a real impact on the students through sharing our knowledge and passion for the accounting profession,” said Stephen Bedford, BAP officer. “We will undoubtedly see some of these students attend our business school at PSU and follow our footsteps.”

In addition to community outreach, BAP students bolstered their writing and communication skills by creating an award-winning academic accounting journal designed, produced and written by PSU accounting students. Earning more first-place honors in the Imagination category at the Best Practices Competition, the journal offers valuable information about multiple career paths in accountancy and shares interviews with industry experts including local professionals and PSU professors.

Intentionally modeled after several well-regarded student law journals, the PSU BAP Journal provides analysis of accounting issues to be referenced by the greater community. The Journal’s articles are edited by local experts, helping students to forge stronger connections with Portland’s accounting and finance professionals while being better informed of local and national financial issues.

Tyee Carr, School of Business accounting instructor and faculty adviser, has led BAP students through all of these milestones. “BAP is a significant out of the classroom experience that enhances the accounting program at PSU,” said Tyee. “We have re-imagined what BAP can be during the [2012-13] academic year and I can’t wait to see what our students do next year.”
Meet 2013 Distinguished Alumnus
Djoko Kusumowidagdo, MBA ’75

Djoko Kusumowidagdo chose Portland State’s School of Business because it was one of the best business schools in the Pacific Northwest. He loved Oregon, especially the city of Portland, and even though he graduated with an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from PSU, he had a lingering passion to go into business someday. He returned to PSU to pursue his MBA degree and graduated in 1975.

Djoko knew that a developing country like Indonesia needed leaders with strong character like those who inspired him in the biographies he read. Driven by his love for education and his value for character development, he launched Outward Bound Indonesia in 1990 to provide youth with learning that differed from the traditional curriculum—learning that developed strong leaders with character, passion and creativity.

The biggest challenges Djoko faced when starting the initiative was funding for startup costs, operating costs, salaries and various aspects of training, as well as finding a location large enough for its activities. His MBA experience helped solve each challenge step by step, creating a more sound business strategy by leveraging knowledge gained from his finance and marketing courses.

“When we started Outward Bound in Indonesia in 1990, there was no such organization like it, meaning all executive trainings were created from the ground up. It was a new business concept altogether,” said Djoko.

“Starting a business when nothing like it exists is not easy. My advice to recent graduates when starting initiatives in other countries is to understand and follow their passion, focus on it and not give up.”

Outward Bound now employs more than 35 full-time trainers and assistant trainers and owns nearly 35 acres of land adjacent to a lake facing three mountains located outside of Jakarta, Indonesia.

What’s happening at the School of Business

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN
This fall Information Systems professor Erica Wagner took over the position of Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs. Her experience as a teacher and researcher, commitment to student success and steely determination makes her a great choice to oversee the business education delivered to the 2,800 students admitted to the SBA’s undergraduate program. Given the large number of students enrolled in seven different degree options, the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs position is critical for the SBA’s success. While just keeping up with day-to-day demands is hard enough, Dr. Wagner has launched a year-long effort with her colleagues to revise the program. Stay tuned for exciting new approaches to delivering undergraduate business education.

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT DOUBLES IN SIZE
Thanks to the work of eight alumni co-chairs, September’s annual golf tournament at Langdon Farms doubled in size to 70 participants, including alumni, board members and business community supporters. While the fun factor of the tournament continues to grow, the SBA also raised more than $15,000 for scholarships. Great prizes and test drives in new Teslas were highlights of the day. Key to the event’s success was the leadership of Brian Federico, the SBA’s Director of Development, and Abby Messenger, Recruitment & Admissions Specialist. Next year’s tournament has already been scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Registration will open in late spring 2014.

IDEA XCHANGE SERIES LAUNCH
The School of Business is excited to announce the Idea Xchange series, designed to bring faculty and practitioners together for interactive sessions addressing important business issues. We will offer three sessions for an eclectic audience of faculty and business partners. Each session will feature a faculty member presenting leading research and a leading practitioner describing best practices on a pertinent topic, followed by discussion facilitated by Dean Scott Dawson. The generative discussions should yield valuable insights for all involved. A reception with appropriate Friday afternoon refreshments will follow. Our first event will be held Friday, December 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Center for Executive and Professional Education, Sauvie Classroom (1500 SW 1st Avenue, Portland, OR).
In July, another milestone was reached when the Oregon Legislature approved $40 million in state-backed bonds for the project. PSU’s School of Business project was at the top of the Oregon University System funding list this past year, and bond approval further underscores its importance to the region’s economy.

“The business school expansion will meet the academic needs of our students, provide exceptional employees for regional businesses, and create jobs,” said PSU President Wim Wiewel. “We are grateful to the Legislature and private donors for making this project possible.”

These two key achievements ensure the success of the capital campaign and support the transformative initiative of Grow with Us: the creation of a state-of-the-art LEED Platinum facility that will provide high-tech, high-quality space in which our students, faculty, and business community partners can collaborate, innovate and learn. The campaign’s recent momentum brings us to 90% of the $60 million project goal and allows us to break ground in January 2015.

The School of Business has strategically focused on building world-class programs with world-class faculty. In 2012, the MBA program attained international acclaim when it was ranked 14th in the world and first among small programs by Beyond Grey Pinstripes for emphasis on social and environmental stewardship. As the School’s reputation for offering quality, innovative programs grows, so does the student body of nearly 5,000 students. However, the School badly lacks a facility of commensurate quality. Because of severe space constraints, half of the classes we offer are held outside the School of Business building.

The new facility will increase the school’s square footage by more than 250%, relieving overcrowding and allowing our students to learn under one roof. The project entails a complete renovation of the current building and a new 42,000 square-foot addition on the north side.

The Grow with Us campaign also permits the School of Business to fully leverage an unbeatable location at the heart of PSU’s campus and beautiful downtown Portland (between SW Sixth, SW Broadway, SW Montgomery and SW Harrison). The central location of the school, planned open space and retail providers will position the new building as a hub of activity for faculty and students across campus.

"The new building will facilitate the creation of a community that leads to inspired learning, new business formation, and a deeper affiliation with Portland State University," Dawson noted.

Twenty-seven years after moving into the current location, a new facility is the single most important step in the evolution of the School of Business. In order to compete for, and cultivate, the best minds – students and faculty alike - the building will offer state-of-the-art technology and a quality space that will facilitate best practices in teaching, and promote collaboration between students and the business community.

“Investing in the Business School’s new building – at any level – is a strong vote of confidence in PSU’s growing business program and in the need for more of the graduates it produces.”

Rick Miller, ’91 MBA
Founder & Chairman,
Avamere Group
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Rogue Venture Partners
An Opportunity to Grow with Us

An investment in the new School of Business building serves a wide range of needs for our three key stakeholders: **students, faculty** and **the business community**. At this important juncture, we would like to invite you to **Grow with Us** and help shape the future of business education in Portland.

As School of Business alumni and friends, you understand the value of our programs and our impact upon the region’s economy. The plan to renovate and expand the School of Business will allow us to provide future students, faculty and the greater business community with the necessary space to collaborate and grow.

Alumni, business leaders and organizations of all sizes have come together in support of this essential project. Join them by making a commitment to the building campaign, and send a message about the value of PSU’s School of Business.

*We invite you to be a part of history.*

Make your contribution via the enclosed envelope or online at [www.pdx.edu/sba/grow-with-us](http://www.pdx.edu/sba/grow-with-us)

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**THE NEW BUILDING WILL TRANSFORM BUSINESS LEARNING**

The new facility will usher in the next era of business education in Portland. The building will serve as a central hub for business innovation, and encompass the cutting-edge, entrepreneurial spirit of the region.

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Faculty notes

ACCOUNTING


Elizabeth Almer has been invited to serve as a member of the Editorial Board of Behavioral Research in Accounting (BRIA) through the end of 2015.


FINANCE & REAL ESTATE
Julia Freybote presented “Off-Balance Sheet Financing, Joint Ventures and Cost of Debt in REITs” (with Seunghan Ro) and “Institutional Investor Sentiment and Systematic Risk in Office and Industrial REITs” (with Prashant Das) at the 2013 annual conference of the American Real Estate Society (ARES) this April in Hawaii.

Brian Bolton published in *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*. Bolton (with S. Bhagat) published an article titled “Director Ownership, Governance, and Performance” which appeared in the June issue of the journal.


HUMAN RESOURCE STUDENTS WIN 2013 CASE COMPETITION
Four undergraduate Portland State University (PSU) Human Resource Management Association (HRMA) students participated in the 2013 Northwest Human Resource Management Association (NHRMA) Case Competition on Friday, April 19. The competition presented Dena Barnum, Chris Kachic, Dena Nguyen and Reshell Smith with a case adapted from the Harvard Business Review. Teams were then sequestered for several hours during which they analyzed the case and prepared action oriented recommendations. They prepared a 1,500 word report and a 20 minute presentation to an executive team. “The case focused on a company experiencing high turnover, providing great opportunities for in depth analysis,” said Alan Cabelly, professor of management at the School of Business. “Kudos to our faculty who prepared students with the high level analytical skills that helped them defeat six other universities from across the Northwest,” Cabelly said. The students were awarded with an expense paid trip with their advisor to the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Conference this summer in Chicago. Congratulations to all the students and faculty involved in the project. For more information about HRMA at PSU visit [www.hrma.pdx.edu](http://www.hrma.pdx.edu).

FORTY UNDER 40 AWARD WINNERS INCLUDE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS FACULTY AND ALUMNUS
Each year the Business Journal recognizes 40 overachievers under the age of 40. The 2013 list of winners includes PSU School of Business faculty Cindy Cooper, co-founder and director of Impact Entrepreneurs, and School of Business alumnus Dr. Paresh Patel ’96, founder and president of Vendscreen. Cooper oversees Impact Entrepreneurs’ marketing and operations, directs the Social Innovation Incubator and teaches MBA and MIM courses in global social innovation and entrepreneurship. Cooper has been furthering social entrepreneurship since 1999, working across sectors in staff and consulting roles with organizations such as Net Impact, the Three Guineas Fund Social Entrepreneurship Incubator, Verité, Meyer Memorial Trust, Ashoka’s Changemakers, and Nike. In 2004 she co-founded Speak Shop, an award-winning social venture. Dr. Paresh Patel is a lifelong entrepreneur with a passion for applying breakthrough technologies to established business models. At age 17, he founded Courtesy Vending to help pay for college, which grew 20 times in size to become the largest independent vending operator in the Portland area in five years. Dr. Patel has just launched VendScreen in response to the rapidly evolving technology needs of vending operators.
The School of Business would like to thank all individuals and companies who support the school and its programs. The following generous sponsors made contributions between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

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Berrin Erdogan was elected as Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology (SIOP) Fellow in April, 2013. This honor is granted to members of SIOP who provide outstanding contributions to the field.

Scott Marshall and Darrell Brown (with B. Sakarias and M. Cai) won the annual OIKOS Case Writing Competition. OIKOS, the international student-driven organization for sustainable management and economics, awarded first prize to the PSU team in the Social Entrepreneurship track for their case entitled “Madécasse: Competing with a 4x Fairtrade business model.”

Lihong Qian (with J. Mahoney) coauthored an article titled “Market frictions as building blocks of an organizational economics approach to strategic management” in the September 2013 issue of Strategic Management Journal.

Talya Bauer has been appointed as Associate Editor for Journal of Applied Psychology, a premier journal in Applied Psychology and Management, published by American Psychological Association.

Erica Wagner (with Sue Newell and William Kay) published an article titled “Enterprise systems projects: the role of liminal space in enterprise systems implementation” in the October 2012 issue of Journal of Information Technology.

MARKETING


Bob Harmon was appointed as editor of the IEEE IT Professional magazine, a peer-reviewed publication of the IEEE Computer Society for planners, managers and developers of enterprise information technologies and systems.

Tom Gillpatrick presented “Sustainability as a Marketing Doctrine” at Austrian Marketing Conference (April, 2013).

SUPPLY & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Mellie Pullman served as Director/Coordinator for the Sustainability Mini-Conference at Production and Operations Management (POMS). She organized a day of practitioners (Green Girl Recycling and New Belgium) and academics on such topics as closed loop supply chain, sustainability education, and sustainable food supply chain. She also presented “Integrating Sustainability into the Core SCM Class.”
Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) students lead a presentation at the group’s Inspiration Program event in February. One of the 12 high-school students in attendance was awarded a $2,000 scholarship to the SBA.

Linda Sullivan ‘89, 2013 Distinguished Accounting Alumna, addresses the audience at the 2013 Business Leaders Lunch held at the Portland Art Museum in April.

A two-dimensional version of Dean Dawson awaits photo opportunities at our 5th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament, held at Langdon Farms in September. The life-size cutout served as target practice on the 10th hole for tournament participants.

Advertising Professor Don Dickinson jokes around with alumnus Lane Martell ‘12, at the 2013 Advertising Reception. Don retired this year after teaching at the SBA since 1998.

Management & Leadership student Tony Funchess poses with family members at the annual Scholarship and Awards Night event held in May.

At A Glance: The Year in Pictures
Save the date for these School of Business events:

**NOVEMBER 18**
**NW GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR**
Representatives from over 50 graduate programs from schools throughout the Northwest.

**DECEMBER 6**
**IDEA XCHANGE SERIES**
Designed to bring faculty and practitioners together for interactive sessions addressing important business issues, this event features a faculty member presenting leading research and a leading practitioner describing best practices on a pertinent topic, followed by a discussion facilitated by Dean Scott Dawson.

**DECEMBER 8**
**MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT HOODING CEREMONY**
Join the graduating Master of International Management students to celebrate their accomplishment.

**APRIL 23**
**9TH ANNUAL CENTER FOR REAL ESTATE CONFERENCE**
Guest panelists and speakers are featured at this industry conference that attracts over 700 participants each year.

**MAY 2014**
**BUSINESS LEADERS LUNCH**
The School of Business will present its Distinguished Alumni Award to an outstanding alumnus.

**MAY 6**
**ACCOUNTING ALUMNI RECEPTION**
Accounting and MSFA alumni gather for an evening with faculty and friends. Guests include Accounting Advisory Board, mentors, and current students.

**SEPTEMBER 17**
**6TH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Join us for a round of golf at beautiful Langdon Farms and help support scholarships for our deserving business students.

*Dates are subject to change. For more information on these and other events, visit www.pdx.edu/sba/events*