Dear Alumni and Friends,

I want to share with you some of the wonderful opportunities to become engaged! We are hosting get-togethers on a frequent basis. We held great events in Miami, New York City and Napa Valley in the spring and we are planning more in Boston, Atlanta and Clemson this fall.

Many alumni and friends have graciously reached out to us to provide financial support for our program. We are very grateful for the generosity of our donors in recognizing the importance of passing along to the next generation of hospitality students the financial support that is necessary for excellence. Each gift is used to provide students with the finest education and with meaningful opportunities to enhance their career potential.

Due to popular demand, we will be hosting a “Switzerland Alumni & Friends Reunion,” May 29–June 3, 2016. Those of you who studied in Switzerland while in college are encouraged to join us, and those of you, like me, who did not study in Switzerland while enrolled at FSU, are invited to experience this terrific week-long, educational and fun trip. This trip will also provide our alumni and friends with the opportunity to meet and mingle with our current hospitality students. For more information, contact Ashley Milton at amilton@business.fsu.edu.

Please call on me if I can be of help to you, and I hope to see you in the coming year!

Jane Boyd Ohlin
Director
Dedman School of Hospitality

Director’s Note

Upcoming Events

2015

- **July 16 - Online MBA Information Session.** Learn about the new online Master of Business Administration with a major in Hospitality and Tourism Management (MBA-HTM) in this informational webinar. Another webinar is scheduled for Aug. 20. Learn more at mba.fsu.edu.

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- **May 29–June 3 - Switzerland Alumni & Friends Reunion.** Join fellow FSU hospitality alumni and friends for a six-day, five-night adventure in beautiful Switzerland. Also open to non-hospitality alumni who studied with us in Switzerland. Limited reservations. Contact Ashley Milton, (850) 645-1005 or amilton@business.fsu.edu.
Alumni, students, friends and industry partners of the Dedman School of Hospitality are invited to join us at two events, both at no cost, in Tallahassee during our 2015 Society of Hosts Alumni Weekend this October.

At the school’s 2015 Society of Hosts Alumni Luncheon, Thursday, Oct. 8, we’ll celebrate the career and accomplishments of our 2015 Alumnus of the Year, Ted Mosley (’69). Each year, we select an exemplary alumnus whose character, success and contributions to the industry make them a role model. The annual event brings together hospitality alumni, industry leaders, Dedman students, faculty and friends for networking and a catered luncheon. This year, the luncheon is being held in the 3rd floor ballroom of ClubCorp’s exclusive University Center Club, 12:15–1:30 p.m. Dress is business professional.

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Ted Mosley: Dedman School’s 2015 Alumnus of the Year

Ted Mosley graduated from Florida State University in 1969 with a double major in hotel and restaurant administration and marketing. Shortly afterward, he joined the United States Army and became the leader of the largest revenue producing officer's club in the U.S. Army club system.

After two years in the Army, Mosley joined the Hyatt Corporation in Atlanta, where he refined his leadership skills. He went on to serve as a general manager for such brands as Sheraton, Marriott and Hilton.

Mosley progressed from the general management of individual properties to the corporate arena and assumed responsibilities as vice president of Operations for Harpenau Hotels, a family-owned company in the greater Cincinnati area. He relocated to Dallas in 1983 to serve as the vice president of Operations for Metro Hotels.

In 1987, Mosley and four partners formed Rank Hotels North America in a joint partnership with the London-based Rank Organization to create an independent hotel management and investment company. In 1991, the partners purchased Rank's interest and changed the name to Quorum Hotels & Resorts. Today, Mosley serves as president and chief operating officer for the company.

An active member of the American Hotel and Motel Association, Dallas Chamber, Mosely is a certified hotel administrator (C.H.A.). He and his wife of 42 years, Victoria, live in Dallas and enjoy time with their four children and eight granddaughters.
Tony Leung, a 1968 Florida State University hospitality administration alumnus, and his wife Joan have made a gift of $250,000 to the College of Business to fund the Leung Family Hospitality Suite in the Dedman School of Hospitality.

The suite will be the center of operations for the hospitality school in the College of Business’ future building, tentatively called Legacy Hall. The planned $75-million, 225,000-square-foot building will be located in Tallahassee’s Arena District. The Leungs’ gift leads the way for funding the relocation of the Dedman School when it moves from the University Center at Doak Campbell Stadium to join the other six departments of the College of Business within the new building.

“We’re very happy to be able to give back to the hospitality program at Florida State,” said Tony Leung. “Without which, I wouldn’t be where I am today. At several important times, Florida State hospitality alumni helped me with my career.”

Leung was born in Hong Kong and moved to the U.S. to study hospitality management at Florida State University. Following his graduation, he was recruited by an FSU hospitality alumnus to the Chicago-based John R. Thompson Company. Leung returned to Florida in 1980, hired by another FSU hospitality alumnus as the food and beverage manager for a group of five Holiday Inn hotels and two restaurants in Daytona Beach.

In 1989, Leung purchased his first Subway franchise in Lakeland, Fla. A year and a half later, he purchased a second and, a year and a half later, a third. Today, the family owns 10 Subway franchises in Polk County and are building an 11th location. They employ almost 100 people.

The College of Business is currently raising money for Legacy Hall and expects to break ground in the fall of 2017. Since acquiring the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, Florida State has been actively planning the large-scale Arena District development, a mixed-use development that includes academic, hospitality, athletics, conference and convention, retail and other uses. Students of the college and the Dedman School of Hospitality, in particular, will benefit by their proximity to hospitality, athletics, conference and convention venues, including a possible hotel to be built at the civic center.

“This new building is crucial to competing successfully with other top-tier business schools for world-class faculty and the best students,” said Caryn Beck-Dudley, former dean of the College of Business. “The new building gives us the ability to greatly expand professional development, collaboration and networking opportunities for students, and even better prepare them for the jobs of the future. This building is also our legacy to the next generation of students who expect and deserve a stellar education at Florida State.”

Since 1947, the Dedman School of Hospitality has been preparing students to manage sectors of the hospitality industry such as hotels, restaurants, private clubs, golf resorts and tourism. The school boasts an almost 100 percent graduate placement rate based on a program that integrates a rigorous business education, required work and internship experiences, and strong relationships with industry partners and recruiters.
John Culver (’82) inducted into college’s Hall of Fame

Dedman alumnus John Culver (’82), group president of Starbucks Coffee China and Asia Pacific, was inducted into the Florida State University’s College of Business Hall of Fame in a ceremony on March 26.

“The Dedman School is one of the top hospitality schools in the country,” said Culver. “And it provided me a strong foundation around leadership, business management and operations, which I have carried with me throughout my career.”

Since 2003, the College of Business has paid tribute to 35 alumni with the prestigious distinction, celebrating those who have excelled in their careers and made significant contributions to the college and their professions. Culver, who was celebrated as the Dedman School of Hospitality’s Alumnus of the Year in 2011, is the first Hall of Fame inductee with an undergraduate degree in hospitality management.

“John’s career and leadership accomplishments combined with his involvement in the community embody the excellence, commitment and inspiration that we aspire to instill in all students and our graduates at Florida State University,” said Caryn L. Beck-Dudley, former dean of the college.

A top industry honor for alumna Anne Hamilton (’79)

Anne Hamilton (’79) was honored by the Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) with a 2015 Professional Achievement Award at a gala in Washington, D.C., April 8.

Hamilton is vice president, Resort Sales and Services, Disney Destinations. She was celebrated as the Dedman School’s 2008 Alumna of the Year. She serves on the Florida State University Foundation Board of Trustees and has served on the Florida State University College of Business Board of Governors.

Long active in the meetings industry, Hamilton serves on the Education Foundation Board of Trustees for PCMA and is a former member of PCMA’s Board of Directors. She has held similar positions with the American Society of Association Executives and Meeting Professionals International.

Hamilton leads the sales and services organization for the Walt Disney World Resort in Central Florida, Disneyland Resort in Southern California and Aulani, a Disney Resort and Spa, in Hawaii. Her 140-person team also includes national sales offices in major cities across the U.S.
Dedman alumni travel together throughout the U.S.

At three recent events hosted by the Dedman School in distant corners of the country, Florida State University hospitality alumni and friends enjoyed elegant surroundings with engaging company. Participants told their best Florida State stories and shared their experiences and accomplishments since graduation.

In Miami’s trendy Brickell neighborhood on Feb. 12, the Dedman School held its inaugural Society of Hosts South Florida Meet & Greet at American Social, a casual upscale gastropub along the Miami River. Dedman alumnus and American Social’s manager Adam Perhosky (’12) hosted the evening, which included complementary drinks, appetizers and raffled items.

At Rockefeller Center in Manhattan on May 7, the school treated alumni and friends to dinner at the Capital Grille in the historic Time-Life Building. The get-together followed a reception held at the Waldorf Astoria by FSU President Thrasher and the FSU Alumni Association, one of the events comprising the association’s Noles in NYC outing.

At Hyatt’s Andaz Hotel in Napa, Calif., on the evening of May 15, the school hosted a complimentary Dedman Alumni and Friends Reception. The event took place during Noles in Napa, another FSU Alumni Association excursion, at the renowned wineries of Napa Valley. Professors Jane Boyd Ohlin and Mark Bonn invited alumni and friends to join them on winery tours.

**MIAMI NIGHTLIFE.** Celebrating at the Society of Hosts South Florida Meet & Greet at American Social on Feb. 12. Left to right, Celest Dunn, Adam Perhosky (’12), Julie Bradley (’11), Meghan Zamore (’08), Jane Boyd Ohlin (’79), Robert Brock II (’93) and Society of Hosts President Chris Burr (’82).

**NAPA CHILL-OUT.** At our Alumni and Friends Reception, Andaz Hotel, Napa, Calif., during Noles in Napa. Seated, left to right, Libby Lewis, Caitlin Sayles (’12), Kyle Ringeisen (’11), Kim Hankerson, Jane Boyd Ohlin and Ashley Milton. Standing, left to right, Matthew Tingstrom (’13), guest, Lindsay Barney (’07), Ryan Barney, Mark Bonn, Miller Tisson and Jennifer Tisson (’08).

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**MANHATTAN DINING.** Outside of Capital Grille at New York City’s Time-Life Building, Rockefeller Center. Front row, left to right, Jane Boyd Ohlin (’79), Ginger Riscigno, Cyd Bougad (’75), Kim Hankerson, Sandy Ashburn, Deborah Mello and Jim Riscigno (’66). Back row, left to right, Interim Dean of the FSU College of Business Mike Hartline, Teri Miller, Janine Budzius (’86) and Bob Ashburn.
School hosts women leaders in private club industry

Florida State University’s student chapter of the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) at the Dedman School of Hospitality hosted a forum of nationally recognized women leaders from the private club and golf resort industry on April 17. The forum, Women Leaders in the Club Industry: Changing the Course for the Future, was spearheaded by Dedman internship director and adjunct faculty member Cynthia Johnson.

Among the events held in the University Center Club were a panel discussion featuring the private club leaders, roundtable discussions between leaders and attendees and a luncheon provided by ClubCorp. Kathy O’Neal, senior vice president of ClubCorp, was the keynote speaker and Tracy Marple, regional director of ClubCorp at Florida State, served as moderator of the leaders panel.

Two Dedman School alumni were among the women leaders — Cyd Bougae (’75), a club management consultant for organizations like Augusta National Golf Club and assistant professor at NYU’s Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism, and Janine Budzius (’86), general manager and chief operating officer for the Philadelphia Country Club.

Other panel members included Jan Bel Jan, golf course designer and owner of JanBelJan Designs; Nancy Boros, general manager of Windstar on Naples Bay, Naples, Fla.; Kathy Cork, chief financial officer at Sailfish Point Property Owners’ Association & Club, Hutchinson Island, Fla; Maria McGinity, assistant general manager at Houston Oaks, Houston; and Marcie Mills, general manager and chief operating officer for LedgeRock Golf Club, Mohnton, Pa.

Attendees gained insights and tips on how to succeed in the private club industry, while earning CMAA education credits.

Dedman School presents 2015 Cecil B. Day Ethics Award

The Dedman School of Hospitality and the Cecil B. Day family honored Robert B. Rowling, owner and CEO of TRT Holdings Inc., with the 2015 Cecil B. Day Ethics Award on Feb. 10.

Established by the Day family and Florida State University with the National Restaurant Association in 2007, the annual award is conferred upon a highly successful hospitality industry leader known for ethical leadership.

Rowling is cofounder of TRT Holdings, Inc., which owns the luxury Omni Hotels and the Gold’s Gym chains. In a small ceremony their Dallas headquarters Bob Brymer, the Cecil B. Day Professor of Lodging Management at the Dedman School, and Clint Day, son of the late entrepreneur, presented Rowling with the award. Also present was the 2013 recipient of the award, Eric Affeldt, CEO of ClubCorp.

“Robert Rowling embodies the commitment that Cecil B. Day held dear — to faith, family and employees,” said Brymer.
Catering to the round-the-clock work schedules of employees in the state’s largest industry, Florida State University’s College of Business launches a new online Master of Business Administration major this fall in Hospitality and Tourism Management (MBA-HTM).

“The hospitality industry has a high demand for graduates with advanced analytical skills in accounting, finance and revenue management,” said Woody Kim, the Robert H. Dedman Professor of Hospitality Management and director of the new program. “We know emerging managers in the hospitality industry typically do not have the luxury of taking a career break or setting aside hours in the day or early evening for an on-campus program. That’s why we’ve created a flexible, online program that can be completed on their schedule each week.”

Florida State’s new two-year program – six semesters long – builds on the first-rate reputation of the college’s Dedman School of Hospitality, which has been supplying managers for the hospitality industry for almost 70 years. Nearly half of the courses in the new MBA major’s curriculum are the same core courses all Florida State MBA students take, but students pursuing the new MBA major will round out their degree with required and elective courses tailored to the business challenges they will face in the hospitality and tourism industry.

According to the World Tourism Organization, tourism generates more than $2 billion per day around the globe. In the United States, tourism generates $654 billion in sales and provides $104.9 billion in federal, state, and local taxes. Specifically, the state of Florida employs nearly 1 million people and hosts more than 84 million visitors per year, generating $62 billion annually in visitor spending. Also, Florida’s hospitality industry is the largest employer in the state, producing $71.8 billion in sales and $4.3 billion in sales tax revenue – an amount equal to about one-fourth of Florida’s economy, according to the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association.

Several Dedman alumni went on to earn an MBA at Florida State and say doing so gave them a competitive advantage in their job search.

“I thought I would get an MBA as a backup plan. Little did I know it would allow me to get the first job I applied for after finishing the program,” said Mike Schuette, who first worked as a financial analyst for Golf Galaxy retailer and then as a golf professional in his home state of Minnesota before becoming the head golf professional at Riomar Country Club in Vero Beach, Fla.

After majoring in Professional Golf Management for his bachelor’s degree at Florida State in 2006, Schuette opted to stay on campus another year and secure an MBA in 2007.

“MBAs in the hospitality industry are not very common,” Schuette said. “Each time I applied for an industry job I was the only candidate who had an MBA, and it mattered to those hiring.”

Prospective students interested in the new MBA major may apply by October 1 to be considered for spring entry. More application and program information can be found on the college’s website, business.fsu.edu/MBAHospitality.

Out-of-state students in the Southeastern U.S. may qualify for Florida’s in-state tuition if their state does not offer a similar program. Learn more at the Academic Common Market’s website (http://www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic_common_market.html).

The college may waive the required GMAT/GRE entrance exam for industry professionals with outstanding qualifications, such as substantial management experience with significant budgetary responsibility. Learn more at business.fsu.edu/waive.

**MBA-HTM FAST FACTS**

- Application deadlines: October 1 for spring entry, March 1 for summer entry, June 1 for fall entry.
- Curriculum combines and builds on the strengths of two first-rate programs at Florida State:
  - The Dedman School of Hospitality, producer of industry leaders for nearly 70 years.
  - The Online MBA program ranked among the best for 2015 by U.S. News & World Report.
- Courses taught by same full-time professors who teach on campus, and degree can be completed in two years (six semesters).
- New MBA-HTM degree is more affordable for Floridians than FSU’s other online MBA options, and residents in some non-Florida States may pay reduced rates.
- The College of Business now waives the GMAT entrance requirement for highly qualified candidates.
The Florida State College of Business launched a new major this summer that will prepare students to manage private clubs around the world with a unique mix of academic and experiential requirements.

Within the multi-billion dollar private club industry—which includes golf, country, athletic, city, yacht and other luxury clubs—there has been a tremendous shift in growth from the U.S. and Great Britain to countries in Asia, South America and Africa. The new Global Club Management major in the college’s Dedman School of Hospitality is the first of its kind to respond to this trend.

“This trend in globalization is offering incredible career opportunities for students who have an interest in world travel and foreign cultures,” said Dr. Don Farr, interim assistant dean for Academic Affairs and the Don & Frances Veller Professor in Professional Golf Management. “Following the 2016 Summer Olympics, which will include golf for the first time in over a hundred years, the trend should continue for a long time to come.”

What sets the new Global Club Management major apart is a combination of courses in business, hospitality and the private club industry, complemented by requirements that uniquely prepare students for the management of multinational domestic and foreign hospitality organizations. For example, a global component requires students take either an international internship, a domestic internship with a multinational corporation, or a study abroad experience with Florida State International Programs.

“Cultural awareness is a difficult thing to teach in the classroom,” said Cynthia Johnson, program internship director. “It comes easier from the experience of living or working in a foreign country or a multicultural environment.”

And competence in cultural awareness is what private clubs and golf resorts are seeking in future managers as they expand into global markets, says Johnson. In multicultural settings, students develop an awareness of their own cultural values, beliefs and perceptions in contrast to those around them. They also have the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge outside the academic world.

In addition to those in the U.S., the Global Club Management major will offer internships in Scotland, Wales, Hong Kong and mainland China. Future internship sites are being planned for other European countries as well as for Panama, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

To learn more about the Global Club Management major, visit business.fsu.edu/globalclub or contact Cynthia Johnson at (850) 645-9980 or crjohnson2@business.fsu.edu.
Florida State alumna’s planned gift to support Dedman

“I’m a Jersey girl. I was born and raised in New Jersey and I love it here,” Teri Miller said. “But I was greatly influenced by my time at FSU and I’ve returned to Tallahassee every year since I left. As my uncle says, ‘You don’t need a program at a football or basketball game, just sit next to Teri. She knows every player on the field or court.’”

Miller’s uncle, two-time All-American (’67, ’68) Florida State Seminoles wide receiver Ron Sellers, would probably know. He was instrumental in her becoming a Seminole.

Like her uncle, many of Miller’s family members were Florida State University alumni. But by the time Miller, a New Jersey high school senior in 1971 decided to attend, she had missed the fall 1971 application deadline. That’s when “Uncle Ron” came to the rescue.

“I think he was playing for the Dallas Cowboys at the time,” Miller said. “He was thrilled that I decided to attend Florida State, so he called then President (Stanley) Marshall and asked him to accept my late application. I had good grades, so that wasn’t an issue. The rest is history.”

A history that was cut short when circumstances forced Miller to return to New Jersey in 1975 before completing her degree. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Rowan College with a business degree but she had already become a Seminole at heart.

“Because I spent so much time at FSU, I always felt it was my school,” Miller said. “My time there had a huge impact on my life, especially in learning about my personal values.”

Generosity is clearly one of Miller’s values. She recently signed a $1.7 million planned gift agreement for the Dedman School of Hospitality that will establish a scholarship endowment, two endowed professorships and an endowment for discretionary support of the school.

Miller’s love of sports had already prompted her to make a $1.5 million planned gift to the Seminole Boosters last year. Around that time, she attended a cocktail party for the Boosters hosted by her uncle in his Palm Beach Gardens home. One of the attendees was Dedman alumna Carol Dover (’78), president and CEO of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association.

“When Carol and I realized that we are dressage and horse lovers as well as FSU alumni, we hit it off right away,” Miller said. “She was looking to purchase a Spanish horse and I invited her to our barn in Wellington where I board my horses for the winter.”

As their friendship developed, Dover discussed Florida State’s plans for developing Tallahassee’s Arena District following its acquisition of the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center. Dover, a former Board of Governors member for the

College of Business and Dedman’s 2012 Alumna of the Year, is well versed in matters pertaining to the college and school.

The College of Business plans to take advantage of the large-scale Arena District development by constructing Legacy Hall—a $75-million, 225,000-square-foot building that will house all of its programs, including the Dedman School of Hospitality.

Hospitality management students are expected to benefit greatly from internship and employment opportunities in the new location as the district will encompass academic, hospitality, conference and convention, and retail opportunities.

“I had decided to give a gift to Florida State to support education this year,” Miller said. “When Carol told me about proposals for a hotel to be built at the Civic Center, I decided to support the Dedman School of Hospitality.”

And although Miller lives in New Jersey most of the year, her gifts will benefit her beloved Florida State University and the state of Florida all year, for many years into the future.

“FSU’s Dedman School of Hospitality is committed to excellence in education, training and preparing students for remarkable lifelong careers,” said Dover. “Teri gave graciously to Dedman, knowing her investment in its future would be returned to visitors and families across the state that proudly choose to live, work and play here.”
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• **Don Farr**, the Don & Frances Veller Professor in Professional Golf Management, was named interim assistant dean for Academic Affairs at the College of Business. He oversees day-to-day academic operations, implementation of academic policies, student advising and internship programs. This includes interacting with students and parents and corporate internship partners.

SEMINOLES MEET SEMINOLES. Members of the Seminole Gaming Team, which manages casinos owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida, met with students and faculty of the Dedman School this spring to learn about the school and how our students could fit into their organization. Florida State and the Seminole Tribe of Florida have a close and longstanding relationship.

FACULTY MEET FACULTY. On June 10, **Jane Ohlin** and **Don Farr**, second and fifth from left, met with hospitality educators visiting from Macao, China, to discuss possible partnerships and exchange opportunities for students interested in the international management of private clubs and hospitality organizations. Macao, a small peninsula on mainland China across the Pearl River Delta from Hong Kong is nicknamed “the Las Vegas of Asia” for its huge casinos and luxury malls.

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