David E. Antin is Chief Operating Officer of Institutional Investor magazine and Managing Director of Institutional Investor’s Research Group. Since joining Institutional Investor in 2002, David has helped launch several new businesses for the company including Alpha magazine, now the world’s largest hedge fund publication. Prior to joining Institutional Investor, David worked in the Audit and Business Assurance division of Arthur Andersen in New York where he qualified as a Certified Public Accountant. He left Andersen in early 2000 to become the V.P. of Finance and Operations at Argent Trading, a private equity-backed international corporate trading firm with 22 offices in 18 different countries. David is a member of Long Island University Alumni Association’s Board of Directors.

While attending MDC, one of Zev Auerbach’s professors encouraged him to go out and get some real world experience. He landed his first internship at Love 94 FM, where he created the “I Love 94” slogan. In 1979, with an initial investment of $47, he officially launched what would grow into a $100 million business. Twenty years later, Jordan Zimmerman, CEO of Zimmerman Advertising, the 15th largest advertising agency in the country, approached Zev about acquiring his company. Soon after, Zev became the creative partner in a $2 billion company. In 2000, he was elected to the City Commission of the City of Aventura. During his tenure, he has made major improvements on traffic, transportation and education in the city. He is also actively involved in several community organizations, including Stop Hunger. He has developed a line of Stop Hunger garbage bags as an innovative fundraising strategy for food banks nationwide.

Since the late 1980s, Howard Benson has produced dozens of albums in the music industry, including ones by Kelly Clarkson, My Chemical Romance, P.O.D., Papa Roach, the All-American Rejects, and Flyleaf. He broke into the industry when he produced an album by the band P.O.D. which went platinum. Mr. Benson has since received Grammy nominations for hits he produced for the bands Daughtry and Hoobastank, and in 2005 and 2007 Mr. Benson was nominated for a Grammy Award in the “Producer of the Year” category. He previously held a position as Senior Vice President of A&R, Elektra Records. Prior to entering the music industry, Mr. Benson worked as an aerospace engineer. Music was always Mr. Benson’s passion but he studied engineering so he would have something to fall back on. Engineering also provided him with an organized approach to his work in a very chaotic business.

Robert Caporale is a Managing Director within JPMorgan Investor Services and is responsible for Hedge Fund Services, Private Equity Fund Services and Measurisk, which provide fund administration, back office outsourcing and risk measurement solutions to alternative investment managers and institutional investors. Before joining JPMorgan, Mr. Caporale held various senior sales, business and product management positions at Bankers Trust Company, Fiserv Inc., and IBM Corporation. At Pace, Bob's ultimate goal was to use computers as a business tool. He started as a co-op programmer at IBM Corporate Headquarters in the technology resources department working on database projects with the IBM patents group. The co-op program gave him the opportunity to apply his academic learning in a real world business environment. He also learned how getting along with people and having the ability to influence others in the workplace was a very important attribute for success. He spent eight years at IBM before moving into the banking industry.

Neil DeKoker, founding president and CEO of the Original Equipment Suppliers Association in Troy, Mich., has been a leader in the automotive industry for many years and played a lead role in the development and organization of Saturn Corp. His contributions and accomplishments have been honored in many ways through the years. He is a Fellow of the Engineering Society of Detroit and is a former “Outstanding Young Engineer.” Tau Beta Pi named him an “Eminent Engineer” in 1990. A member of the Kettering University Board of Trustees, he serves on the boards of the Automotive Hall of Fame, the Center for Automotive Research and the Japan America Society of Greater Detroit and Windsor. He received the 2007 Visionary Leadership Award from the SAE Foundation.
Dr. Shelley A. des Etages is a Senior Principal Scientist at Pfizer, Inc. where she is involved in finding new medications. She was interested in the cooperative education program because it offered the opportunity to broaden her horizon and experience a professional work environment. I was hired by The Research Institute for Fragrance Materials (RIFM) and worked with the company during my senior year. I learned to read a document, extract, summarize and clearly communicate the key points. In addition, my supervisor taught me the concept of toxic versus safe exposure levels for chemicals. This experience increased my awareness of the diligence with which the industry and government monitors the man-made and natural entities that are used in everyday household items.

Russell J. Ebeid is president of Guardian Glass Group and chairman of the board for Guardian Industries in Auburn Hills, Mich., a diversified global manufacturing company and international leader in glass, automotive and building products. Mr. Ebeid has spent a lifetime giving back to the community. He is one of the country’s most distinguished Arab-American Businessmen, and he received the National Arab-American Businessman of the Year Award in 2003. He has been listed in "Who’s Who in America" and "Who’s Who in the World" since 1991. Mr. Ebeid’s philanthropy efforts provide a means for Arab-American students to complete their college education, and the Ebeid Family Fund provides a model for other Arab-Americans to engage in broader philanthropy in support of educational and cultural services.

Tyler Florence is the chief executive officer of The Florence Group. For 15 years and counting, Chef Florence has delighted fans and audiences around the world by sharing the sights, sounds and flavors of his unique culinary vision, as a franchise star of the Food Network. While Johnson & Wales University gave me the tools that I needed to succeed as a chef, it was the work experience that I gained in the co-op program that really put the proof in the pudding. My education at JWU set me up for success and truly prepared me for the working world. It was the hands-on experience that gave me the all important perspective needed to translate those skills into real life.

Mr. Gattinella has served as President of WebMD since 2001 and as its Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors since 2005. WebMD is the leading source of online health information, serving over 60 million unique monthly users including both consumers and healthcare professionals. Previously, Mr. Gattinella was Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer for PeoplePC, an internet service provider. Mr. Gattinella has also held senior management positions with Medco Health Solutions and MCI Telecommunications. He currently volunteers for Drexel University as a Trustee for the College of Medicine and as a member of the Dean’s Advisory Board for the LeBow College of Business. While a student, Mr. Gattinella completed a co-op in retail at Strawbridge & Clothier, a former Philadelphia department store.

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Denise (Glover) Gray is considered the “battery czar” at General Motors in Detroit and is one of the country’s leading experts on the advanced development, design and validation of battery system solutions for hybrid technologies. Her role as GM’s director of Hybrid Energy Storage Systems has been featured in national media including “60 Minutes” on CBS. She is responsible for developing a new generation of batteries that will give an edge to electric vehicles. Ms. Gray has global responsibilities and oversight for GM’s worldwide hybrid development efforts. Among her positions at GM, she has been director of Transmission Controls and director of Engine and Transmission controller Systems Integration. Her community service includes being an advocate for Kettering’s Office of Multicultural Student Initiatives.
Jeffrey W. Henderson
Class of 1988
Kettering University
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
Nominated by Dr. Stanley Liberty
President of Kettering University

Jeffrey Henderson is the chief financial officer of Cardinal Health, an $87 billion global manufacturer and distributor of medical and surgical supplies and technologies that assist customers on five continents from its corporate headquarters in Dublin, Ohio. From 2007-2008, he was the interim CEO of Cardinal Health’s Healthcare Supply Chain Services segment. He previously served as president, general manager, vice president, and corporate controller at Eli Lilly & Co. Mr. Henderson is a former manager of General Motors in Great Britain, Singapore and Canada. He returns to Kettering to speak with students and provide updates on medical technologies. Along with an Electrical Engineering degree from Kettering, he holds a master’s of Business Administration from Harvard Graduate School of Business.

Ryan Hutchins
Class of 1998
Wentworth Institute of Technology
BS, Construction Management
Nominated by Dr. Zorica Panic
President of Wentworth Institute of Technology

Ryan began his career with Gilbane Building Company in 1997 as an intern while a student at Wentworth Institute of Technology. After graduating in 1998 with a degree in Construction Management, Ryan joined Gilbane’s Management Training Program. In 2009, Ryan was promoted to District Manager for Gilbane’s Massachusetts office. As District Manager, Ryan is responsible overseeing excellence in execution for all facets of Gilbane’s. Ryan is active in industry and community organizations including Friends of the Children’s Trust Fund and the Boston Private Industry Council’s Building Careers partnerships. He has been recognized with Building Design and Construction’s 40 under 40 Award and Banker & Tradesman’s New Leader in Massachusetts Award.

Mr. Kelley has been Senior Vice President, Refining and Supply at Sunoco Inc. since 2006. His responsibilities include managing the Philadelphia, Marcus Hook, Eagle Point, Toledo and Tulsa refineries with over 900,000 barrels a day of crude oil capacity. Mr. Kelley began his career at Mobil and later ExxonMobil and joined Sunoco in 2000 as Manager of the Philadelphia Refinery and was named Vice President, Northeast Refining in 2001, and Senior Vice President, Refining in 2006. Co-op played a major role in Mr. Kelley’s Drexel education where he completed three co-op jobs including Arco (now Sunoco), Pennsylvania Power & Light, and Germantown Hospital. Today, he continues the co-op tradition, hiring co-op students at Sunoco. He is actively involved with Drexel as a guest faculty presenter and volunteering for various College of Engineering committees. Mr. Kelley is a Charter Member of Drexel’s College of Engineering Alumni Circle of Distinction.

Brita MacIntosh is currently Vice President of Business Development for NORESCO, LLC, in Westborough, MA, a leading energy services company that has developed, engineered, financed, installed, and maintained more than $2 billion in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects worldwide. Ms. MacIntosh joined Select Energy Services in 1991 as a Project Engineer, where she developed and implemented energy efficiency projects for clients such as the US Navy and the Boston Red Sox. In 2004, Ms. MacIntosh was asked to join Sempra Energy as Vice President of Government Programs, responsible for setting Sempra’s direction and strategy to secure business within the Federal marketplace. Ms. MacIntosh is a past President of the Boston Chapter of the American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, a licensed Professional Engineer in five New England states, and is a frequent speaker and moderator at energy and engineering conferences.

Brita MacIntosh
Rochester Institute of Technology
Class of 1989
BS, Mechanical Engineering
Nominated by Mr. C.R. “Chuck” Pennoni
Interim President of Drexel University

Mr. Kelley is a gaming industry veteran who previously served as Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing at LucasArts, overseeing worldwide publishing efforts. Before LucasArts, Ms. MacIntyre oversaw marketing at Hasbro Interactive, Broderbund Software, and Lotus Development Corporation. In 2006, Ms. MacIntyre was named one of the "Top 100 Women in Gaming" by NextGen.biz. While a student at Drexel, she performed her co-ops at the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Ryan Hutchins
Wentworth Institute of Technology
BS, Construction Management

Mr. MacIntosh was Senior Vice President of Business Development at Hayes MicroSystems. In 2005, Ms. MacIntosh joined the board of directors at Global Microcircuits, a leading microcircuits manufacturer. Ms. MacIntosh is a Charter Member of Drexel’s College of Engineering Alumni Circle of Distinction.

Vincent J. Kelley
Rochester Institute of Technology
Class of 1982
BS, Mechanical Engineering
Nominated by Dr. William W. Destler
Interim President of Drexel University

Ms. MacIntyre earned a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1982. She later obtained an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

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Nancy G. MacIntyre
Drexel University
BS, Finance and Accounting
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Ms. MacIntyre is Executive Vice President of Product, Innovation, and Marketing at LeapFrog Enterprises, Inc., an Educational Toy Company. Her background in technology-driven, content-centric products for children is extensive. Ms. MacIntyre is a gaming industry veteran who previously served as Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing at LucasArts, overseeing worldwide publishing efforts. Before LucasArts, Ms. MacIntyre was Vice President of Marketing at Abi, leading global brand development and managing the successful launch of more than 100 game titles on multiple platforms, including 11 number-one titles. She has also served in key sales and marketing positions at other technology companies, including Hasbro Interactive, Broderbund Software, and Lotus Development Corporation. In 2006, Ms. MacIntyre was named one of the “Top 100 Women in Gaming” by NextGen.biz. While a student at Drexel, she performed her co-ops at the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
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Charles “Wick” Moorman is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Norfolk Southern Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Directors. He has been in senior positions in the corporation’s transportation, personnel, labor relations, information technology, strategic planning and corporate planning and services areas. He became President of Norfolk Southern’s Thoroughbred Technology and Telecommunications subsidiary in 1999, followed by appointments to Senior Vice President Corporate Planning and Services in 2003, President in 2004, President and CEO in 2005, and his current post as CEO in 2006. Mr. Moorman has served as Chairman of Norfolk’s United Way Campaign, and Regional Chairman of the United Way Campaign of South Hampton Roads. He currently serves on various boards including both public and private companies. His board services include Chairman of the WHRO Foundation, and Board Director for the Association of American Railroads. He is also on the Advisory Board for Georgia Tech and the International Energy Agency Coal Industry Advisory Board.

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Mr. O’Hara is an Audit Partner in the Philadelphia Private Company Services (PCS) practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) LLP. He has over 20 years of progressive hands-on experience and a strong record of achievement in merger and acquisitions and global integration of cross border transactions. He has been the global engagement partner on many international clients, and he spent four years on international assignment in the Essen, Germany PwC office. While at Drexel, Mr. O’Hara participated in the Co-op Program at Bell Atlantic’s Corporate Headquarters in their Tax Department. He serves as a board member on Drexel University’s Accounting Advisory Board, World Trade Centers of Greater Philadelphia, German American Chamber of Commerce, and the Advisory Board of the Steinbright Career Development Center at Drexel.

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Karl P. Ronn  
Class of 1964  
University of Toledo  
BS, Chemical Engineering  
Nominated by  
Dr. Lloyd Jacobs  
President of University of Toledo

Frank Rovers  
Class of 1970  
University of Waterloo  
BASC, Civil Engineering  
Nominated by  
Dr. David Johnston  
President, University of Waterloo

Don Haycock  
Class of 1968  
University of Waterloo  
BASC, Civil Engineering  
MASc, Civil Engineering, 1972  
Nominated by  
Dr. David Johnston  
President, University of Waterloo

Randy Sagraves  
Class of 1991  
University of Cincinnati  
BA, Operation Management  
Nominated by  
Dr. Monica Rimai  
Interim President, University of Cincinnati

Peter S. Strange  
Class of 1972  
University of Cincinnati  
BS, Civil Engineering  
Nominated by  
Dr. Monica Rimai  
Interim President, University of Cincinnati

Responsible for managing the worldwide R & D program for Procter & Gamble’s multi-billion dollar Home Care business which is an important corporate source of organic growth for the company. Brands include well established Mr. Clean, Dawn, Joy, Ivory and Cascade in North America, as well as Swiffer and Febreze. Mr. Ronn is also responsible for the strategic planning for Swiffer and Mr. Clean. Prior to his Home Care responsibilities, he has had R&D responsibility for New Business Development, Corporate Innovation, deodorants & mass fragrances. He also spent 6 years based in Caracas, Venezuela establishing their Latin American businesses. Mr. Ronn is a graduate from the University of Toledo with a BS in Chemical Engineering.

In the late 70’s, two young civil engineers, Frank Rovers and Don Haycock, developed remediation strategies for the environmental crisis known as Love Canal. Love Canal became the impetus for many of North America’s current environmental regulations and earned international recognition for Conestoga Rovers & Associates (CRA), the company Rovers and Haycock co-founded in 1976. CRA, one of Canada’s 50 Best Managed Companies, now has more than 90 offices in North and South America and the UK, and 2,900 people working on projects worldwide. A long-time supporter of co-operative education, CRA has hired almost 680 UW co-op students and currently employs more than 140 University of Waterloo graduates. Rovers and Haycock continue to contribute to the engineering profession, the community and the University of Waterloo.

Randy Sagraves began his career as a co-op student where one of his assignments was with a company where he would work for over 17 years. He evolved from working in the purchasing department to Vice President of Sales, holding many positions in between. Randy credits his valuable co-op experience with allowing him to quickly progress throughout his career. He is currently Vice President of Sales for G&W Products, a regional leader in the metal fabrication and metal stamping industries. As a testimonial to the value of the UC co-op program and the quality of the students, Randy has provided co-op placements for nearly twenty students in business and other disciplines. He is also very involved with his Alma Mater, as he presides over the UC College of Business Alumni Association Board of Governors and has spent nearly 10 years with the organization.

Randy Sagraves

Peter S. Strange serves as Chairman of Messer Construction Co., a regional general contractor that performed approximately $670 million worth of commercial construction in 2008. Pete began his career at Messer as a co-op student and joined the company full-time upon graduation. He progressed through increasing levels of responsibility and in 1989, led negotiations resulting in the purchase of all outstanding Messer stock by management and employees, putting company ownership in their hands. With the completion of the transaction in 1990, Pete was named President and in 2005 became Chairman and CEO. His community and professional involvement includes serving as the 2009 President of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, as well as on the boards of the Federal Reserve Board of Cleveland, the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Southwest Ohio Workforce Investment Board, Boy Scouts of America – Dan Beard Council, and the Cincinnati State Community and Technical College Foundation.
As senior vice president of Darden Restaurants Inc., Wade is responsible for Red Lobster’s Liberty Division and the operations of 93 restaurants in seven states. He plays a key role in shaping the direction of, and positioning, the Red Lobster Brand. “During my co-op at Walt Disney World, I had the opportunity to work in three different restaurants that offered first-hand knowledge of the inner-workings (the pace, the energy, the intensity and the detail work required to execute at a high level) of both a fine dining French establishment and a high-end steakhouse. The restaurant’s culinary professionals were excellent teachers and clearly understood their roles regarding my developmental needs. In addition to enhancing my technical culinary skills, my co-op experience helped to improve my overall management and leadership capabilities.”

William Wildern IV
Class of 1992
Kettering University
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
Master of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering
Nominated by
Dr. Stanley Liberty
President of Kettering University

William Wildern is the founder and chief executive officer of HYDRA Professionals, a Farmington Hills, Mich., turnaround and consulting firm for companies in transition. He is considered a “rising star” in Detroit by “Crain’s Detroit Business,” which named him to its “40 Under 40 Class” in 2008. He previously was the managing director of turnaround specialist Resilience Capital Partners and he also worked at BBK, Ltd., as managing director. He is also a former luxury vehicle planner and manager of strategic planning for advance technology vehicles at GM. He earned two degrees from Kettering, a bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering and a master’s degree in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering. He also earned an MBA at Harvard Graduate School.

Karl Zimmer has been Vice President of Supply Chain, North America, for General Cable Corporation since 2007. He leads the NA Supply Chain team in planning and scheduling, customer service, inventory management, logistics, customer integration, and forecasting for businesses with combined revenues of over $2 billion. Mr. Zimmer began his career at General Electric, after completing six co-op assignments with GE Aircraft Engines, including a six-month assignment in Munich, Germany. He completed GE’s Operations Management Leadership Program and became a Six Sigma Blackbelt focused on order fulfillment within the Supply Chain and Services divisions of Aircraft Engines. He joined General Cable in 2001 and in 2005 was appointed Plant Manager of the Jackson, Tennessee manufacturing facility, which employed over 300 people.
Janet Holloway
Class of 1976
Lane Community College
A.A.A, Respiratory Care
Nominated by
Dr. Mary Spilde
President of Lane Community College

From 1993 until just recently, Janet served as Manager of Respiratory Care Services, Sleep Disorder Center, and Neurodiagnostics – EEG @ Sacred Heart Medical Center. She is a strong advocate for Lane’s health programs and students, serving as a cooperative education work site coordinator for hundreds of students, and providing many students with positions in the field after they graduate. Nearly 90 percent of the staff in Respiratory Therapy at Sacred Heart Medical Center are graduates of Lane’s program. In addition to her work with co-op students, Janet was a 15-year member of the Lane Community College’s Respiratory Care Advisory Committee, presiding as its committee chairperson from 2002-2009. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Oregon Society for Respiratory Care and participates in lobbying efforts at the national level in support of her profession.

Sidney Noelle
Class of 2008
LaGuardia Community College
Associate in Arts Degree
Nominated by
Dr. Gail Mellow
President of LaGuardia Community College

When Sidney Noelle enrolled at LaGuardia Community College in 2006, she did not envision how her journey might evolve. Sidney began her internship in the Chemistry Department in 2008. Sidney’s internship experience sparked an interest in the sciences and teaching in the sciences. After her internship, Sidney was hired as a College Lab Technician in the Biology Department at LaGuardia. In this role, she supervises the labs and assists the professors in the department. Sidney has graduated from LaGuardia and will attend Queens College in the fall of 2009. She has the intention of enrolling in the neuroscience department. Sidney believes her internship inspired her future goals of attending graduate school and becoming a college professor.