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**EXECUTIVE MBA
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**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023
10:30 A.M.
GRAHAM CHAPEL**

EXECUTIVE MBA CLASS 57



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Welcome & Opening Remarks	Anjan Thakor
	<i>Interim Dean and John E. Simon Professor of Finance</i>
	<i>Director of Doctoral Programs and the</i>
	<i>Wells Fargo Advisors Center for Finance and Accounting Research</i>
	<i>Olin Business School</i>
Guest Speaker	Lori Coulter
	<i>Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer</i>
	<i>Summersalt</i>
	<i>MBA 1999</i>
Student Speaker	
Presentation of Reid Awards	Lewis Peter Richardson
	<i>Managing Director, Commercial Banking Midwest</i>
	<i>First Bank</i>
	<i>Executive MBA Class 57</i>
Presentation of the Emory Award	Nicholas S. Argyres
	<i>Vernon W. and Marion K. Piper Professor of Strategy</i>
Presentation of EMBA Candidates	Cory Barron
	<i>Associate Director of Executive MBA Student Affairs</i>
	<i>Olin Business School Graduate Programss</i>
Closing	Anjan Thakor

Reception immediately following in Knight Hall, Frick Forum.

To view the livestream of this ceremony or the recording please visit:

<https://olingraduations.wustl.edu>

Award Distinctions:

Blue and Gold Cord: Members of Beta Gamma Sigma, the International Business Honor Society
Red, White and Blue Cord: Military Veteran Honors

GUEST SPEAKER

Lori Coulter, MBA 1999

Lori Coulter, MBA 1999, is co-founder and CEO of Summersalt, a generation-defining lifestyle brand known for data-backed fit and designer-quality products without the designer price tag. Summersalt's product is backed by 1.5 million measurements taken from 10,000 women's body scans.

Summersalt initially focused on swimwear, aspiring to transform the swimwear shopping experience from being intimidating and vulnerable to fun and empowering. It soon expanded to include adventure-friendly essentials from sleepwear to intimates to activewear.

The company has been named one of CNBC's Top 100 upstarts, The Lead's "breakout company of the year" and one of Fast Company's 2022 "brands that matter." Coulter was named one of Inc. Magazine's top 100 female founders in 2020. The brand has seen exceptional growth and consumer adoption, gaining praise from leading media outlets such as *Vogue*, *Elle*, CNN and *Forbes*. To date, Summersalt has raised \$26.7 million in funding, according to Crunchbase.

Coulter is a veteran startup founder with deep expertise in design, supply chain and e-commerce. Before founding Summersalt, she launched one of the first mass customization startups at the intersection of technology, fashion and data to incorporate body scanning and made-to-order manufacturing.

Coulter earned her BSBA from Baylor University. She serves on WashU's board of trustees and champions inclusive economic development and entrepreneurship as a member of the national council for the Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Outside of Summersalt, Coulter spends time with her husband and two sons, exploring the world through her love of travel and adventure.

C. WILLIAM EMORY AWARD

Awarded to the graduating Executive MBA student who, in the opinion of the faculty and administration, best exemplifies the qualities of scholarship, character and leadership and enjoys the respect, admiration and affection of their classmates. This award is named in honor of Bill Emory, who began his Olin Business School tenure as a marketing faculty member in 1955 and cofounded Olin's Executive MBA program in 1982. He and his wife Jean were known for their generosity and passion for supporting the global Olin family, Washington University and the community at large.

Mohamed Adel Zayed

CHARLES F. KNIGHT SCHOLAR

Awarded to graduate students who have earned the highest academic achievement in their program. This award was established by the Emerson Company to honor its then distinguished chairman, the late Charles F. Knight, a great benefactor and champion of Olin Business School.

Eric Montgomery Lucas

Mohamed Suhail Shaik Mohamed

Christopher Allan Swingle

VETERANS

Jason R. Gillihan, MD

Brian Christopher Hartwig

Piroska Kopar, MD

John P. Scudi

REID TEACHING AWARDS

A longtime benefactor of Olin Business School, James W. Reid, BSBA '28, with his wife Marcile, established the Reid Teaching Awards in 1994 to recognize teaching excellence. The impact of the Reids' benevolence and commitment to Olin will continue to be felt by generations of students, faculty, alumni and friends. The Reid Teaching Awards are presented by Olin's graduating class to the professors whose enthusiasm and exceptional teaching most inspire, energize and transform our students.

EMBA Class 57

Ronald R. King

Emeritus Professor of Accounting

Panos Kouvelis

*Director of The Boeing Center for Supply Chain Innovation and
Emerson Distinguished Professor of Supply Chain, Operations and Technology*

EMBA CLASS 57 PEER HONORS

Awarded by graduating students to classmates who enhanced the experience of their Executive MBA program.

Ambassador

Represented us well through questions, statements and behavior;
made us look good with guest speakers and outside visitors;
made us proud to be part of this class.

Munish Chandra Gupta

Great Analytic Mind

Demonstrated exceptional quantitative analysis skills
and helped deepen understanding.

Stephen Gang Wu

Humorous & Entertaining

Relieved stress through keen wit; helped maintain
proper perspective; made us laugh.

Patrick Thomas Bowlin

Inspirational

Provided compassion or encouragement when needed most;
increased motivation and reduced stress through
contagious optimism and cheerful disposition.

Krista Nichole Jarvis

Keen Insights

Provided clever viewpoints or alternative opinions
that helped broaden perspectives.

Noah M. Ledbetter

Leadership

Took charge when we needed it; made our study groups effective;
made our class projects and events possible.

Julia Lewis Peters

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

May 5, 2023

Tarek Alhamad
Edward Kenneth Atzert
Jason W. Bean
Patrick Thomas Bowlin
Jeffrey Steven Conway
Erin Crowley
Erin Erhart
Jason R. Gillihan
*Munish Chandra Gupta
Sung Hei Han
Brian Christopher Hartwig
Mustafa H. Husaini
Krista Nichole Jarvis
James Daniel Joyner
Gerald S. Kampwerth
Helga Komen
Piroska Kopar
Noah M. Ledbetter
*Eric Montgomery Lucas

Jo Anna Marie McMahon
Christina Kay Meddows-Jackson
David Michael Meyer
Eric Munson
*Julia Lewis Peters
*Rashmi Ramesh Rathor
Wilson Z. Ray
Lewis Peter Richardson
Luke Benjamin Rincker
John P. Scudi
*Mohamed Suhail Shaik Mohamed
*Christopher Allan Swingle
Michael Lee Thoma
Katarina Angelique Von Luyken
Delvin Walls
Alisha K. White
*Stephen Gang Wu
Stephanie Lucca Xu
*Mohamed Adel Zayed

Class Motto: *“Stay Curious”*

*Indicates Beta Gamma Sigma (International Business Honor Society) member



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