

OLIN BUSINESS SCHOOL

GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY





**EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS
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**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022
10:30 A.M.
GRAHAM CHAPEL**

**EXECUTIVE MBA CLASS 56
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LEADERSHIP**

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Welcome & Opening Remarks	Mark P. Taylor <i>Dean and Donald Danforth Jr. Professor of Finance</i> <i>John M. Olin School of Business</i>
Guest Speaker	Joseph M. Blomker <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Maryville Consulting Group</i> <i>Executive MBA '90</i>
Student Speaker	
Presentation of Reid Awards	Brian John Bausano <i>Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine</i> <i>Washington University in St. Louis</i> <i>Executive MBA Class 56</i>
Presentation of the Emory Award	Nicholas S. Argyres <i>Vernon W. and Marion K. Piper Professor of Strategy</i>
Presentation of MSL Candidates	Ian Dubin <i>Associate Dean and Managing Director</i> <i>WashU at Brookings</i>
Presentation of EMBA Candidates	Gretchen Fricke <i>Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate Student Affairs</i> <i>Olin Business School Graduate Programs</i>
Closing	Mark P. Taylor

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 National Business Honor Society
Red, White and Blue Cord: Military Veteran Honors

GUEST SPEAKER

Joseph “Joe” M. Blomker, EMBA 90

Joe Blomker is president and CEO of Maryville Consulting, which partners with clients in technology business strategy execution. Maryville’s clients are primarily among the Fortune 500, and his family-owned business transitioned into its next generation of family-operated leadership in 2020. Blomker founded Maryville Consulting in 1994 after serving in leadership roles at Digital Equipment Corporation, AT&T, Southwestern Bell, Stout Industries and McDonald’s. Before earning his Executive MBA at WashU Olin, he received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Missouri–St. Louis. He has been recognized as one of WashU Olin’s Distinguished Alumni and as the region’s Ernst & Young Technology Entrepreneur of the Year. Blomker’s civic involvement includes membership in the St. Louis Regional Business Council; founding chair of St. Louis Social Venture Partners; the board of trustees at MICDS; membership on the Washington University Technology Advisory Committee and the WashU Olin National Council; and board member for St. Louis’ Premier Charter School. As its board chair since 2008, he has overseen its growth to serve nearly 1,000 students annually on a campus that’s grown from three leased buildings to a 23-acre campus, achieving a 70 percent rate into selective area high schools among its eighth graders. He and his wife Kim have been married 47 years and raised two sons, Joe and Jeff. Their seventh grandchild will join the family later this year.

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.

Saqib Salman

CHARLES F. KNIGHT SCHOLAR

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

Brian John Bausano

Megan Strout Maher

Warren Harper Patton

Veterans

Matthew Coulter

Victor Lee Fields

Patrick Stephen Gillis

Thomas Dick Jenkins

Christopher Michael Johnson

Robert S. Mathews Jr.

Sean McGoogan Murphy

Terry Charles Quist

Michael Cheng Shih

Benjamin E. Wodicker

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 56

Ronald R. King

Emeritus Professor of Accounting

Minyuan Zhao

Associate Professor of Strategy

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.

Thomas Dick Jenkins

Great Analytic Mind

Demonstrated exceptional quantitative analysis skills
and helped deepen understanding.

Dan Furtwengler

Humorous & Entertaining

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

Martha Laurin Lester Council

Inspirational

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

Carla D. Bailey

Keen Insights

Provided clever viewpoints or alternative opinions
that helped broaden perspectives.

Jerome Offord Jr.

Curtis Allen Peitzman

Leadership

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

Brian John Bausano

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Christine Kenney Caraher
Andrew Duncan Clayton
Jennifer Katherine Dietz
Christopher Michael Johnson
Charles S. Meyer
Scott W. Moore
Nicole E. Lewis
Nafeesa Owens
Stephen Eric Pearson

Terry Charles Quist
Manuel M. Rodriguez
Barbette A. Smith
Lauren Stienstra
Allen C. Stotts
Sarah Daugherty Wright
Rocky Zaccheus
Maritza Elizabeth Zeiberg

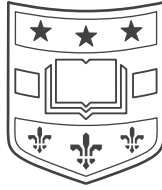
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lucinda L. Antonacci-Fulton
Carla D. Bailey
*Brian John Bausano
*Ashton Makaila Bergh
Matthew Coulter
Martha Laurin Lester Council
Victor Lee Fields
Dan Furtwengler
Nadia Shireen Ghasedi
Patrick Stephen Gillis
*Russ C. Hornbeck
Kamyar Jafari
Thomas Dick Jenkins
Robert Terrence Jones Jr.
Lance Marcus Knuckles
*Brandon Michael Krepel
Jeremy Joseph LaFaire
*Megan Strout Maher
Robert S. Mathews Jr.

Sarah McCasland
Sean McGoogan Murphy
Jerome Offord Jr.
Timothy Brandon Parsons
*Warren Harper Patton
Curtis Allen Peitzman
Dave A. Rengachary
Jacqueline Ritchie
*Saqib Salman
Lorna Sanchez McClellan
Michael Cheng Shih
Raza M. Syed
Colin Ashby Toney
Eduardo Augusto Valério
Nancy Elizabeth Wild
*Benjamin Howard Wilson
Benjamin E. Wodicker

Class Motto: “Cultivating Our Values, Ideas & Data”

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



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Wherever you are in the world, whatever career path you have taken, we want you to stay connected to Olin. That's why we strive to provide you with valuable resources to help you remain engaged, stay informed, grow your network and continue learning.



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