

First, Julie Holmes started as GSBC's Marketing / Operations Manager in mid-October. Julie's background is in marketing and hospital administration. She brings considerable energy and professionalism to the School and will have a great impact on student enrollment and School operating efficiency. Second, GSBC's Board of Trustees created the position of Alumni Advisory Chair and invited Troy Appling of The Bankers Bank in Oklahoma to serve as an ex-officio member of the board. With Julie, Troy will coordinate many new alumni activities, which you will hear of over time.

As a graduate of GSBC, you are knowledgeable about the School and well-positioned to recommend it to your colleagues and friends. Please call the GSBC office (800-272-5138) or Troy (800-522-9220) with any ideas about marketing GSBC and with the names of potential students. GSBC will hold its 54th session on July 18-30, 2004 at the University of Colorado's Boulder campus. Think about seeing your friends and joining us for some fun on July 24th (for the golf tournament or white water rafting)!

Timothy W. Koch, Ph. D.
President, GSBC

The GSBC Alumni Newsletter will be a bi-yearly Publication.

In the next GSBC Alumni issue, watch for information relating to upcoming alumni events, the 2004 school session, and news about your peers, friends and instructors. This is a newsletter that is designed for YOU, a GSBC alumnus ... newsletter content suggestions and/or other information is encouraged and welcomed!

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A message from GSBC President ... Timothy W. Koch, Ph.D.



Having just finished the second GSBC session since my appointment, I am pleased to report that serving as President has been a wonderful experience – different from teaching asset & liability management and from my normal university responsibilities, but enjoyable and rewarding. I have tried to focus on identifying the curriculum, faculty and learning environment that will provide community bankers the best educational experience possible.

Some of the highlights from the 2003 School:

- Don Powell, FDIC Chair, served as a keynote speaker
- First Year (selected) classes were separated into Level 1 and Level 2 sections based on student's background
- Web-based interactive sessions on bank performance analysis were offered
- Course work between years were linked in the Leadership & Human Resource track
- Numerous case applications were offered in late afternoon sessions
- A web-based bank simulation competition was conducted during the second week among GSBC alumni

We will continue to modify the curriculum given changes in industry and competitive conditions. Most bankers prefer smaller classes and interactive casework over lectures. The 2004 School will feature more classes that emphasize such learning.

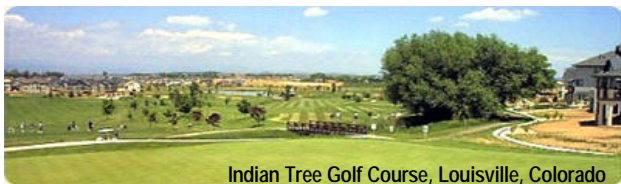
I am also pleased to report that GSBC is branching beyond its traditional two-week School. On October 2-4, GSBC partnered with the Conference of State Bank Supervisors to offer Bank Director training. We held the sessions in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho where 72 directors attended along with several commissioners of surrounding state banking departments. We will offer additional sessions over the next 12 months. We are also exploring the possibility of offering enhanced alumni seminars around the middle weekend of GSBC. Look for upcoming information about this opportunity.

Finally, let me formally announce two new appointments.



GSBC Annual Golf Scramble

Although there may have been a few years skipped in the past ... in July 2003 we once again held our Annual GSBC Golf Tournament at Indian Peaks Golf Course. The difference? This tournament had a slight twist to it in that it also served as the senior class fundraiser! The golf tournament raised almost \$2,000.00 for the senior class party.



Indian Tree Golf Course, Louisville, Colorado

This next year (July 25th, 2004) plans are being made to include tournament sponsors, alumni teams, and faculty teams. We intend to have a shotgun start which will enable us to have lunch and give out awards immediately following the tournament rather than that evening. Tournament sponsors should enable prize monies and senior class funds to be increased substantially. We encourage all alumni to attend and we will be putting the list of players on the alumni website as they come in. Call all your friends and make plans to meet up again in Colorado for the GSBC Annual Golf Scramble!

GSBC Alumni Website

Ever wonder where all your friends and associates from GSBC went? Wonder no longer! Check out the new GSBC Website that is for Alumni Information! It is easy to get caught up in what you are doing and the next thing you know ... years have gone by and someone who you would like

to get in touch with, (or who would like to get in touch with you) can no longer find you. We want to encourage all GSBC alumni to keep their peers informed of where they are and what they are doing as we are in the process of rebuilding alumni information on our database and everyone can be "in the loop". We have developed a GSBC Alumni Registry so that all past alumni can register on-line at <http://gsbc.colorado.edu>. Please encourage all GSBC alumni to register and give an update regarding what is going on in their life (i.e., promotions, a move, additions to family, etc.). Please help us in our effort to get the word out!



Alumni Challenge

Who do you know that would be a great candidate for GSBC? *Everyone* knows *someone* ... this time it can mean some extra cash for you! In 2003, we challenged GSBC alumni to refer candidates to attend the 2003 session — those individuals who stepped up to the plate and whose referrals attended the 2003 session profited! We don't want *YOU* to be left out in 2004, so ... ***the challenge still stands for the 2004 session!***

Any GSBC Alumni who refers a student (s) who attends our 2004 school session will receive **\$100 for each student**. (This offer is *ONLY* made to GSBC alumni!) How do you refer someone to GSBC? Go on-line to our website at <http://gsbc.colorado.edu> or contact Julie Holmes directly at **800-272-5138**. Indicate your individual's contact information (and yours) and we will see that he/she receives a brochure! In October / November of 2004, you will receive your reward ... we couldn't make it easier for you, and right in time for the holidays!



Easy = Cash for you!

Announcing the 2003 Graduation Award Winners

... With Special Honors

Thomas J. Battle
Kathy L. Carlock
M. Scott Duncan, Jr.
Peter A. Martino
Jeffery J. McDonald
Andrew S. McDowell
James K. Morse

Daniel P. Rossell
David E. Sanders
Jeanie A. Shackelford
Arthur J. Steiger, Jr.
Kevin L. Stone
Kevin P. Thompson
Teresa G. Tucker

... Honors

Ralph E. Adkins
Darin L. Baehr
John R. Buckner II
Julia c. Burghart
Lisa Jo Colbert
Larry E. DeWitt
Susan K. Downey
Joshua J. Dunn
Todd R. English
Dean W. Fahrenholz
John D. Fritz
Corby G. Gafford
Jennifer L. Gehrman
Barry W. Gideon
Kirk J. Hays
Daryl A. Jones

Susan K. Koranda
Andrew M. Krab
Richard A. Krug
John W. Krummel
Angela M. Manzo
Richard A. Marshall
Cristal D. Menke
Julie Nelson Meers
Donald L. Nightengale
Cary L. Sandell
Ruth L. Scanlon-Christopher
Kenneth F. Torgler
James D. Vlahos
Casey B. Whitaker
Richard A. Windes

Bank Simulation Team Winners

- A2 **SP Bank**, CEO Jeffrey J. McDonald
- B2 **Light Horse Bank**, CEO A.J. Steiger, Jr.
- C1 **Motel 6 Bank**, CEO Daniel P. Rossell
- D1 **Last Bank of The Rockies**, CEO Richard Kryzynski
- E1 **F.R.A.N.C.F.A.M.O.U.S. BANK**, CEO Peter A. Martino
- F1 **State Bank of Confucius**, CEO Trevor Zastrow

ATTENTION ALL GSBC ALUMNUS!

We need information! We have a new database and it was only able to pull information from a few years' back, so we would like to enter in as many people in our system as possible. Please send e-mail to the GSBC staff at gsbc@colorado.edu and give us your information. We also would like to receive updates to share so ... any moves, promotions, or additions to your family, etc. to keep your friends informed and current would be appreciated!



Introducing...
Julie Holmes,
GSBC Marketing /
Operations Manager

Joining the GSBC team as the new Marketing / Operations Manager is Julie Holmes. Julie's voice is one you may hear at the other end of the line when you call GSBC. With roots stemming from Iowa and Wyoming, and almost 20 years experience in marketing and management (primarily in the medical arena), Julie will bring a fresh perspective to the school's overall operations and marketing efforts. If you have individuals in your organization who would like to explore moving ahead in their careers, or if you would like to join our newly create Alumni Advisory team, give Julie a call at (303) 492-6130. She welcomes the opportunity to get to know each and every one of you and she will be happy to provide the information and assistance to get you on-track with the GSBC!

Introducing ... Troy Appling, GSBC Alumni Advisory Chair

Troy Appling is the Vice President of The Bankers Bank in Oklahoma City. He has been with The Bankers Bank for over six years. During that time he has been involved with many areas of the bank including operations, marketing and IT. Troy was a 2003 graduate of GSBC and a class officer. Since that time, Troy was asked serve as the very first GSBC Alumni Advisory Chair. He too on the challenge and accepted the position with enthusiasm. He is very excited about the role that the Alumni Association will play in the advancement and success of the school in 2004 and in the future. He also looks forward to reuniting friends by giving former students the opportunity to get together each year and by keeping our database of alumnus current. In addition, Troy will be working with each Alumni Advisor and Julie Holmes in order to continue to improve on the newly formed GSBC Alumni Association. Troy wished to extend his contact information to any GSBC alumnus interested in getting more involved in the Alumni Association. Troy may be reached by calling (405) 848-8877 or e-mailing tappling@thebankersbank.com.

