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# A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Welcome to the 23rd Annual UCF College of Business Hall of Fame. This year we're celebrating some of our most successful alumni with all the pageantry, fanfare and hoopla of the Kentucky Derby.

What does the Kentucky Derby have to do with an awards ceremony at a university in Central Florida? Well, when someone decides to pursue a degree at UCF, they're betting on themselves to build a better future. As you'll hear tonight, it's not about the finish line (or the degree), it's about the future.

Tonight's inductees – **Jim Adamczyk '02 '04 MBA**, **Cary D'Ortona '00 '01 MSA** and **John Gill '86** – took different paths in their careers but they share an authentic leadership style, an ability to solve problems and a desire to make an impact in their fields and their community. They each lead organizations that are invested in the future of Central Florida.

**Glenn Hubbard '79**, who served as chairman of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers under President George W. Bush and is dean emeritus of the Columbia Business School, was inducted into the Hall of Fame back in 2000. Tonight we'll honor him again – this time as a **Legendary Knight** – for his continued commitment to UCF, our faculty and our students.

All of our awardees are **Knights** whose professional careers and personal accomplishments represent the characteristics we hope to instill in our current business students. They share a willingness to take risks, an ability to communicate and collaborate with others, and a passion to solve problems by following the data. And long after they have graduated UCF, they find ways to stay connected to campus and to encourage our students. As we like to say, once a Knight, always a Knight.

This night is about honoring our alumni and partners while showing off our distinguished faculty and talented students. One such student is Madeleine "Maddie" Hanewich, Chair of our Student Ambassadors, who will serve as emcee for our Derby. Maddie's an odds-on favorite to be a future awardee at this event.

I'd like to give a special thanks to our presenting sponsor Withum for being a dedicated partner and supporter of all we do in the college. From the Withum Learning Lab to the Hall of Fame, Withum helps us provide opportunities for our students to get involved, learn and expand their networks.

So tonight, we invite you to rub elbows with your fellow Knights, place your bets and cheer on your team as we Run for the Roses and celebrate our Business Knights!

See You in the Winner's Circle,

**Paul Jarley, Ph.D.**

*Dean, UCF College of Business*



# INDUCTEES

## 1999

James S. Hunt '77  
Douglas F. Long '82  
Craig S. Miller '74  
Blaine Sweat, III '76  
Al Weiss '76

## 2000

R. Todd Bowers '77  
J. Kenneth Bryant '77  
Les W. Eiserman '81 '82  
James W. Ferrell '80  
R. Glenn Hubbard '79  
Gerald R. McGratty '71 '72

## 2001

Scott Bell '83  
John J. Carelli '75  
Lawrence J. Chastang '80  
Roy H. Davidson '77  
Ivan Lefkowitz '73  
Rocky Santomassino '79

## 2002

Olga M. Calvet '71  
Robert B. Case '70  
Joseph Durek '78  
William A. Long Jr. '73

## 2003

N. Lois Adams '85  
Harold "Hal" Downing '76  
Laurette T. Koellner '77  
Louis F. Lentine '93  
Palmer Barton Weeks, Jr.  
'83 '84

## 2004

G. Thomas Bland, Jr. '75 '79  
Andrew J. Fore, III '76 '83  
Paul Gregg '74 '76  
Nan B. McCormick '83

## 2005

Kathy Assaf '70  
Jim D. Atchison '92  
Ward Curtis, Jr. '73 '77  
Kenneth G. Dixon '75  
Andrew B. Titen '75

## 2006

Stanley C. Horton '73  
Thomas Messina '84  
Paul Ryan '83  
Theresa Schefstad '80

## 2007

Jim G. Balaschak '86 '92  
Richard O. Baldwin '80  
W.H. "Hank" Crouse '71  
Steve Felkowitz '79  
Mike McArdle '87  
Jeff McFadden

## 2008

Alan C. Charron '84  
Melanie Fernandez '86 '91  
Micky Grindstaff, Esq. '78  
Alex Martins '01  
Mark L. Plaumann '74 '79  
John D. VanderWerf '77

## 2009

Anthony Connelly '87  
Donald J. "D.J." Gannon '89  
Maureen Walker '81

## 2010

George F. Gramatikis '04  
Jeff B. Lagos '89  
Jeff J. Lehman '78 '80

## 2011

Karen Hackett '82  
Mary Stone '74 '75  
Anthony Thornton '94

## 2012

Merrell Bailey, Esq. '85 '89  
'01 '07  
Jonathan Kennedy '94 '96  
Brian Wheeler '95

## 2014

The Hon. Kenneth W.  
Bradley '85  
Rasesh Thakkar '84

## 2015

Therese Gearhart '85  
Mitch Less '86  
John Schmid '92

## 2016

Carrie Callahan '92  
Carrie Hall '86  
Larry Tobin '83

## 2017

Sonya Dixon '96 '98  
Michael O'Donnell '09  
Antonio "Tony" Moreno, Jr. '91

## 2018

Dawn Olivardia '89 '90  
Terry McNew '86  
Sheila B. Jordan '86

## 2019

Jessica L. Blume '80  
Clint Bullock '95  
Rick Cardenas '92

## 2020

Woody Walker '92 '94  
Justin Wetherill '07  
Brian Wright '06

## 2022

Glenn A. Dial '88  
Inez Long '98 MBA  
Barry Miller '95





# TONIGHT'S MENU

## WARM-UP LAP SALAD

Mixed La Rosa greens, marinated hearts of palm  
and English cucumbers  
Served with chipotle lime vinaigrette & peppercorn ranch

## ODDS-ON FAVORITE FILET & SUPERFECTA SEA BASS

Peppercorn crusted filet of beef and Chilean seabass, Shitake  
and Chanterelle mushrooms in a Cabernet reduction  
Served with herbed risotto, grilled asparagus and baby carrots

## DAILY DOUBLE DESSERT

Chocolate mousse cake with mixed berries

## FROM THE CONCESSIONS

Freshly brewed gourmet regular and decaffeinated  
coffees and tea

## FEATURED AT THE BAR

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# TONIGHT'S DERBY

## PRE-RACE CEREMONIES

**Welcome**.....Master of Ceremonies Madeleine “Maddie” Hanewich,  
*UCF College of Business Student Ambassador & Marketing Major*

**Presenting Sponsor**.....Russell Goldberg '89, *Withum*

**National Anthem**.....Mikala Banham, *The Voice*

**Pre-Race Remarks**.....Alexander Cartwright, Ph.D., *President, UCF*

**Welcome**.....Paul Jarley, Ph.D., *Dean, UCF College of Business*

**Legendary Knight Award**.....Glenn Hubbard '79

## 1ST LAP

**Partnership Award**.....Blackstone Charitable Foundation

**Honorable Knight Awards**.....Scott P. Fagan '94 '03 MPA, Julia Gatewood '86  
CPA, Jason Greene '00 MBA, Tim Puthoff '86 '02, Kimberly R. Stewart '00

**Interview Host**.....Tiffany Hughes, *COO, UCF College of Business*

**Hall of Fame Induction**.....Jim Adamczyk '02 '04 MBA

## DINNER

## 2ND LAP

**Entrepreneurial Alumni Awards**..... Jason Hendren '96 '00 MBA,  
Ziad Khoury '89, Jacques Fu

**Hall of Fame Induction**.....Cary D'Ortona '00 '01 MSA

## DESSERT

## HOME STRETCH

**Notable Knight Awards**.....Adam Rosenfield '18 CPA, Tyler Wright '15

**Hall of Fame Induction**.....John Gill '86

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# LEGENDARY KNIGHT AWARD

*The Legendary Knight Award recognizes outstanding contributions that will transform teaching, research and learning through extraordinary philanthropy and commitment to the College of Business. This award is open to the entire College of Business community, including alumni, friends and corporate and foundation partners.*



## R. GLENN HUBBARD

**R. Glenn Hubbard '79** is Chairman of the Board of MetLife, Inc., and Dean Emeritus and Russell L. Carson Professor of Economics and Finance, Graduate School of Business, and Professor of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University. In 2019, Hubbard and his wife, Constance Pond, gave \$1 million to UCF to establish the Kenneth White and James Xander Professorship in Economics in honor of the two faculty Hubbard credits

for inspiring a career that led him to be one of the most influential economists in the U.S. Hubbard, who graduated summa cum laude from UCF before earning applied mathematics and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Harvard, served as chairman of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers under President George W. Bush. He served as Dean of the Graduate School of Business at Columbia from 2004-2019.

## PARTNERSHIP AWARD

The **Partnership Award** recognizes organizations that have initiated a successful partnership with, or on behalf of, the UCF College of Business, resulting in the advancement of the college's academic offerings or public outreach. **Blackstone Charitable Foundation** embodies the spirit of collaboration and is recognized for its initiative, leadership and involvement in the betterment of business education.

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# Hall of Fame INDUCTEE



## JIM ADAMCZYK

**Jim Adamczyk '02 '04 MBA** is Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer for *FAIRWINDS*, which is headquartered in Orlando and serves members around the world. He began his career at *FAIRWINDS* Credit Union in 2003 as an intern while working toward a degree in finance at UCF. He regularly speaks to students on campus and currently serves on the UCF College of Business Dean's Advisory Board. He also is a director for the *FAIRWINDS* Foundation. In 2014, he was named

one of the Orlando Business Journal's "Top 40 Under 40." He has a bachelor's in finance and an MBA from UCF.

## HONORABLE KNIGHT AWARDS

The **Honorable Knight Awards** recognize UCF business alumni with more than 10 years of experience who have displayed excellence in their respective career paths.



**SCOTT  
FAGAN**

'94 '03 MPA

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## CARY D'ORTONA

**Cary D'Ortona '00 '01 MSA** is Senior Vice President of Orlando Health, a 3,200-bed, not-for-profit health-care organization, and President of Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children. Since joining Orlando Health in 2004, he has guided expansion of pediatric specialty services and primary care. He also has served as chief operating officer and chief financial officer with Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in accountancy from UCF. He is a

member of the UCF College of Business Dean's Advisory Board and regularly speaks on campus. He is a member of the board of directors of Camp Boggly Creek and Special Olympics Florida among others.

## ENTREPRENEURIAL ALUMNI AWARDS

The **Entrepreneurial Alumni** Awards honor UCF business alumni from any discipline who exemplify commitment, vision, calculated risk-taking and growth potential. In their professional career, this person demonstrates perseverance in the face of adversity and overcomes obstacles.



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## JOHN GILL

**John Gill '86** is President and CEO of Quest, Inc., which supports Central Floridians with developmental and intellectual disabilities by offering choices and opportunities to live, learn, work and play. He joined Quest in 2012 as Chief Operating Officer before taking over as President and CEO in 2013. He is currently involved in various community organizations including serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of Beacon College and the Board of Directors of CareerSource Central Florida. He has a bachelor's in Finance from

UCF and an MBA from Rollins College. He remains active on campus, and in 2017, the College of Business recognized him as a Notable Knight.

## NOTABLE KNIGHT AWARDS

The **Notable Knight** Awards recognize alumni who have displayed promise and excellence early in their career paths and have less than 10 years of experience.



**ADAM ROSENFELD '18 CPA**

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