

# CAMPUS MBA 2011 – 2012

## **Courtney Allbritton**

Courtney Allbritton is an MBA candidate graduating August 2012. She graduated from The University of Mississippi in May 2011 with an undergraduate degree in Marketing. Originally from Ethel, MS, Courtney attended East Central Community College in Decatur, MS before transferring to Ole Miss her Junior year. Courtney was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Gamma of Mississippi, and Beta Gamma Sigma. She was also in the University's Women's Ensemble for two semesters. Courtney hopes to move to Nashville upon completing the program.



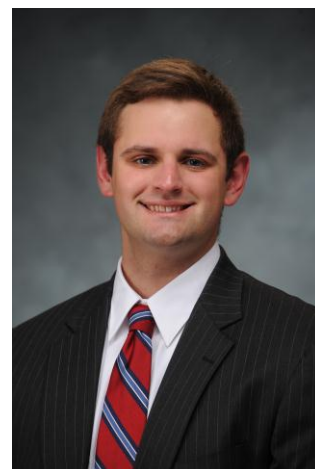
## **Meredith Allen**

Originally from Shreveport, Louisiana, Meredith Allen is a full-time MBA student at the University of Mississippi where she is currently serving as the Vice-President of the MBA Class of '12. Meredith received her undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi in Business Administration. She entered the university after being awarded the Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship. While at the university, she was also an active member of her sorority serving as Standards Officer, Philanthropy Officer and now serves as the Marshall Advisor. As a volunteer, Meredith was awarded the President's Student Service Award in recognition of outstanding community service for three different years. Meredith also worked in Washington, DC on the congressional staff for Louisiana's Fourth District. She will graduate in May, 2012. Meredith selected the MBA program at the University of Mississippi to provide her with the knowledge and organization skills to become a valued leader.



## **Andrew D. Anglin**

Originally from Glen Ridge, New Jersey, Andrew D. Anglin is currently pursuing his MBA at the University of Mississippi and will graduate in May 2012. Andrew graduated Cum Laude from Furman University, located in Greenville, SC, in May 2010 with a Bachelor's of Arts in Business Administration. As an undergraduate, he served as the President of the Omega Eta chapter of the professional business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi, was a volunteer for the non-profit organization Junior Achievement, and created and hosted the hit radio program, "The Soda Fountain with the Double A" on WPLS 95.9 Furman Radio. Andrew was a consistent presence on the Dean's List and was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society.



Andrew's professional experience is highlighted by his three-and-a-half year tenure with the Walt Disney World Resort. He held various positions in Front Desk Operations, where he facilitated numerous Guest services, coordinated and directed luggage delivery assignments, partnered with the transportation department to enable the timely dispatch of buses to designated resorts, booked and sold various Walt Disney World park tickets, dining reservations, and recreation activities, and assisted Guests with information and issues regarding the Walt Disney World Resort and the greater Central Florida area. When Andrew was not at the Walt Disney World Resort, he served as the Campus Representative for the Disney College Program. His primary duties included increasing awareness of the Disney College Program to students and faculty at Furman University and Clemson University and mentoring future Disney College Program participants.

Andrew has also interned with Southern Growth Studio, a marketing firm in Oxford, MS, where he gained valuable marketing experience by conducting numerous competitive, industrial, and segment analysis, facilitating brand matrix analysis, and collecting data for various clients.

As an MBA candidate, Andrew has studied abroad in Munich, Germany and Innsbruck, Austria and was recently awarded the John N. Palmer Assistantship. Upon completion of his MBA, Andrew hopes to pursue a career in marketing in the entertainment industry, sports industry, or children's toy production industry.

### **Ben Barnett**

Ben Barnett is a full-time MBA student at the University of Mississippi with plans to graduate in May 2012. Originally from Madison, MS, Ben graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in May 2011. During his undergraduate years, Ben worked for three summers at Nucor Steel Jackson, Inc. as a plant engineering intern where he used design, engineering, organization, and interpersonal skills to successfully coordinate a variety of projects both large and small. Also, as a member of the prestigious Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, Ben wrote a thesis titled *Lean Manufacturing and Toyota Production System: Manufacturing for Success in Today's Business Environment*. This allowed him to gain valuable knowledge in ever-important lean manufacturing principles. Ben was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi honor societies, and was also an active member of the Ole Miss ASME chapter.

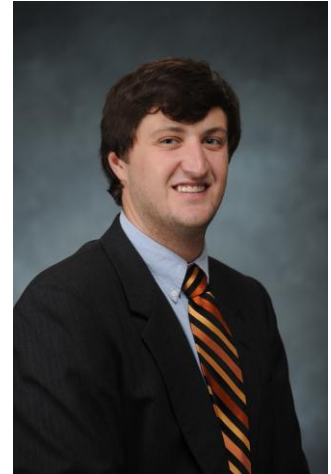


While in the MBA program, Ben currently works as an assembly and bend area design engineer at Caterpillar in Oxford, MS, where he designs pneumatic bend tooling for hydraulic fittings as well as assists with commissioning of new machines including operator training, miscellaneous designs, and writing standard work procedures. Due to his strong undergraduate accomplishments, Ben received a John N. Palmer Assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year, in which he works for the Department of Marketing in the School of Business Administration assisting with research, experiments, and classroom management. Having an MBA to complement his engineering degree will set Ben apart and allow him to have a successful career

in which he can combine his strong engineering background and business skills to solve challenges on both technical and administrative levels.

### **Blake Bousson**

Hailing from Memphis, Tennessee, Blake Bousson received his bachelor's degree in logistics and transportation with a minor in international business from the University of Tennessee. He graduated Cum Laude in December 2010. While in Knoxville, Blake volunteered his time to various activities including marketing the Dance Marathon philanthropy, running student government campaigns, and managing homecoming events. He especially enjoyed his work with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, where he participated in fundraisers. More recently, he worked at the Tennessee Valley Title law firm, assisting the business manager with administrative tasks. He decided to take his talents to Oxford, where he is currently pursuing his MBA degree at the University of Mississippi. He received a John Palmer Assistantship and plans to graduate in May 2011 in order to start a career in the supply chain field.



### **Matthew Boyd**

Matt is a current MBA student who is originally from Long Beach, MS. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Mississippi with a major in finance and a minor in economics. During his time at Ole Miss, Matt has been an active member of the financial community and was awarded the C.C. Eason Banking and Finance scholarship in 2009. Matt will be graduating from the MBA program in May of 2012 and upon graduation he hopes to begin his career in the Investment Banking industry.



### **Jianfeng Chen**

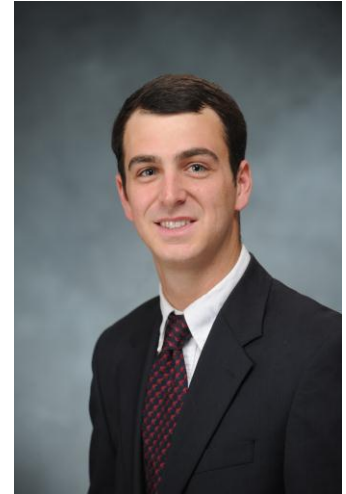
Originally from southeastern of China, Jianfeng Chen decided to study abroad after he finished a high school education in China. While study abroad, he developed a deep interest in international business and finance. In Dec, 2010, Jianfeng graduated *Cum Laude* with a bachelor degree in Finance and minors in Accounting and Economics from the University of Nevada, Reno. He is a highly motivated individual who involves in many student organizations such as Phi Kappa Phi and



Financial Management Association (FMA). Throughout college, Jianfeng took full advantage of the numerous of work opportunities on campus, allowing him to gain work experience in finance, public relations, and communication fields. Currently, Jianfeng is pursuing the MBA degree at the University of Mississippi to further develop his business skills and to set himself above future competitive job applicants. Jianfeng was also awarded the John N. Palmer MBA Assistantship in Spring, 2011. Following the graduation from the MBA program, Jianfeng wants to pursue a career in finance field that allows him to become a participating and active member of the business community.

### **Tyler Daniel**

Tyler Daniel is from Hammond, Louisiana and a graduate from Louisiana State University. Tyler received his Bachelor of Arts in International Political Science with a distinct concentration in European Politics, Business, and Spanish. While at LSU Tyler was actively involved in his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, where he served as an Executive Council member for two years. Tyler was also involved in LSU Student Government and University Republicans. While pursuing his undergraduate degree, Tyler clerked for a private-sector law firm, where he was able to solidify his passion for the legal system. He was also given the opportunity to serve as a legislative assistant intern for Honorable Senator David Vitter, in Washington D.C. Through his experience in both private and public-sector job opportunities, and after receiving his Juris Doctor, Tyler wishes to pursue a legal profession through which he will utilize both his legal and business knowledge. During his three years at LSU, Tyler received many awards including: the University Dean's List, High Honors in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Chancellor's Award as a result of being a Wendy's High School Heisman recipient. Tyler is currently preparing for the LSAT, and will attend Law School following his completion of the University of Mississippi MBA program. He knows the rigorous academic structure and pertinent knowledge the program offers will prepare him for any future endeavors he may embark upon.



### **Violetta Davydenko**

Violetta Davydenko, MBA candidate of 2012, possesses work experience in international business communication, and is trained in the areas of cross-cultural communication and foreign languages.

Among her previous positions are the assistant to the managing director with the interpreter duties, and foreign economic department manager holding responsibilities such as managing business correspondence and phone calls, planning and scheduling meetings, placing orders, working with freight forwarders, customs agents, and manufacturers through mail



and direct negotiations, as well as assisting in performing business planning and analytical work, such as developing prices for imported goods, maintaining level of supplies in company's stores and dealership network, providing reports.

Violetta Davydenko holds a specialist degree in Interpretation and Translation of English and Chinese from the Amur State University.

### **Hailey Ford**

Hailey Ford is currently pursuing her MBA degree from the University of Mississippi. Upon entry into the program, she was awarded the John N. Palmer scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year. Originally from Paducah, KY, Hailey graduated Cum Laude from Murray State University with a degree in Finance. She received the Meritorious Achievement in Finance for the May 2011 graduating class. Hailey worked four years in the President's office while at Murray State. She was also involved in many campus organizations such as: Alpha Sigma Alpha where she held the position of Treasurer, the Residence College Council where she held the secretary position, the Finance and Economics society and Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society. Upon graduation in May 2012, Hailey plans to use her degree to excel into a leadership position in the areas of banking or finance.



### **Sara Grantham**

Sara Grantham is currently pursuing her MBA degree and is originally from Cleveland, Tennessee. Sara graduated Cum Laude from the University of Mississippi in January 2011 with a degree in Business Administration. She majored in Management with an emphasis in Human Resources. In addition, Sara was a member of the Ole Miss Women's Golf Team from 2006-2010 and served as captain during the 2009-2010 season. In the Spring of 2010 Sara led the team to the NCAA Regionals and was named Second Team All-SEC. She was also awarded SEC Academic Honor Roll and UMAA Honor Roll each year from 2006-2010. Sara has learned valuable time management skills while maintaining a demanding schedule. Currently she is working full-time as an Intern for the Office of Student-Athlete Academic Support for the University of Mississippi. Sara plans to use her MBA in order to diversify herself, as well as use her skills and abilities to excel in a leadership position.



### **Hunter Harris**

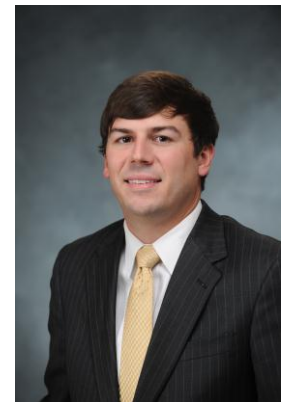
Hunter is a native of Ridgeland, MS. He recently graduated from the University of Mississippi in the spring of 2011 with a Bachelor of Business



Administration in managerial finance. While attending the University of Mississippi, Hunter was a co-founder and served as president (2009-2011) of The Delta Waterfowl Chapter of Oxford, MS. While holding this position, Hunter gained valuable experience in leadership, decision making, and planning. In 2009, The Delta Waterfowl Chapter of Oxford, MS was recognized as one of the “top 25 single event net revenue new chapters.” During his time as an undergraduate, Hunter spent his summers bill fishing internationally as a 2<sup>nd</sup> mate. He visited Bermuda, the Dominican Republic, St. Thomas, Costa Rica, Panama, and Nicaragua. During this time, he experienced priceless learning experiences and built many valuable relationships. Hunter is currently pursuing his Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Mississippi. While furthering his education, he hopes to enhance his skills and build a better understanding for risk and overall business strategies. Hunter enjoys all aspects of finance, sales, and real estate.

### **Jake Heyer**

Jake Heyer is from Tupelo, Mississippi and twenty-three years of age. Currently, he is a Masters of Business Administration candidate at the University of Mississippi. Jake recently graduated with his bachelor degree from Villanova University in Economics and is hoping to add to his education a graduate degree in Masters of Business Administration. While at Villanova, Jake was on the men’s Division I varsity soccer team that competed in the Big East Conference. Aside from athletics, he was also a four time Big East Academic All-Star. In the summer of 2010, Jake completed a rigorous internship program working as a fixed income analyst for Sterne Agee in Birmingham, Alabama. His determination and willingness to succeed makes him an ideal candidate for any job opportunity that presents itself to him. Jake is a dedicated, hard worker that won’t give up until the job has been completed.



### **Rob Hudson**

Rob Hudson is from Fayetteville, AR and twenty-three years of age. He is currently a Masters of Business Administration candidate at the University of Mississippi. Rob has recently graduated with his bachelor degree from the University of Mississippi in Exercise Science and hoping to add to his education with a graduate degree in Masters of Business Administration. He is a very outgoing, energetic guy that always brightens a room. He played college golf for three semesters and still is very competitive on the course today. His ambitions and open-minded mentality makes him a great candidate for any job opportunity that presents him. He is a dedicated, hard worker that won’t give up until the job has been completed.



### **William D. Ivey**

William is currently pursuing his Master of Business Administration at the University of Mississippi. He received his Bachelor of Business

Administration from the University of Mississippi with major focuses in Banking & Finance and Managerial Finance and a minor focus in Human Resource Management. While pursuing his undergraduate degrees, William gained valuable exposure to the operations of banks by working for Community Bank in his home town of Laurel, Mississippi, on a seasonal basis. To further supplement his classroom and part-time work experience, William participated in a study-abroad internship in Dublin, Ireland, whereby he was selected to work on a mutual fund accounting team at J.P. Morgan, generating financial data for use by a client in South Africa. His challenging intern-abroad experience provided him with a unique opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills that he learned in his undergraduate coursework in a practical, “real world” environment. This experience also intensified his drive to work in the financial services industry.

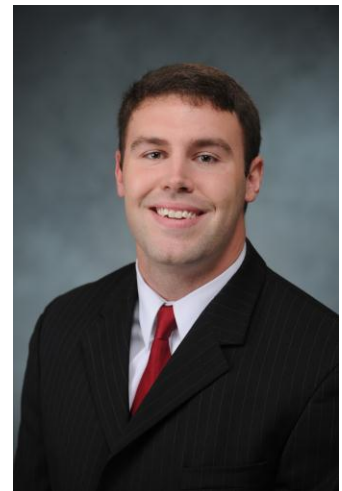
William expects to receive his MBA in May of 2012, and currently serves as one of the MBA Association’s vice presidents. William aspires to use the analytical skills, knowledge of finance, and aptitude for leadership that he has developed over the course of his undergraduate, graduate, and work experiences to add value to a commercial bank.

### **Blake Jenkins**

Blake Jenkins is a full time MBA candidate at the University of Mississippi and will graduate in May 2012. Originally from Nashville, Tennessee, Blake earned a B.S. in Engineering Technology & Industrial Studies from Middle Tennessee State University in May 2011.

During undergrad, Blake was involved with various campus organizations. He served two years as a College of Basic & Applied Sciences Student Government Senator and was elected Vice President of his fraternity. Blake also worked as an engineering co-op for Advance Testing Materials in Campbell Hall, New York from June – December 2010. While there, he focused on the quality control of construction materials delivered to the Brooklyn Waste Water Treatment Plant, a \$680 million project and one of the largest public works projects in the United States.

Blake currently works as a marketing intern for SinhaTech, a mechanical engineering firm that produces fuel-savings devices for tractor-trailer fleets, while completing his education. Upon graduation, he plans to utilize his technical background and MBA by pursuing a career in either the construction or real estate fields.



### **Jeremy Jesubatham**

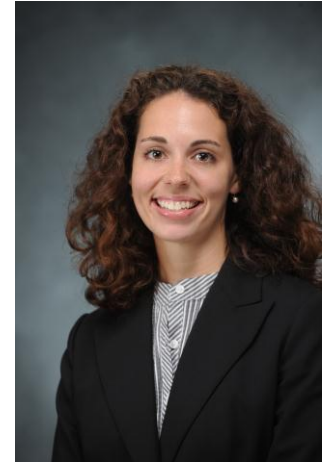
Jeremy Jesubatham is currently pursuing his Masters of Business Administration at the University of Mississippi. Jeremy intends to graduate in the Spring of 2012. He is a recipient of the John N. Palmer graduate assistantship. Originally from Nassau, Bahamas, Jeremy received his Bachelors degree in accounting from Barry University In



December, 2010. While at Barry University, he was the treasurer for the University's accounting association and also served as an accounting tutor. During the past three summers, Jeremy has been an audit intern at the Nassau office of the accounting firm Ernst and Young. While at Ernst and Young he worked in assurance services and was involved in audits of clients in the asset management and public utility industries. Jeremy believes the M.B.A. program will further his management and analytical skills. Upon completion of his M.B.A. Jeremy would like to continue working in public accounting, but would welcome opportunities in other industries as well.

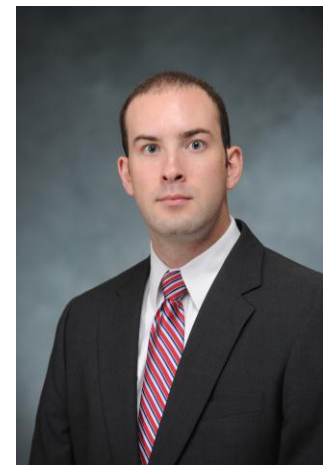
### **Rebecca Jones**

Rebecca Jones is a native of Houston, Texas. She received her Bachelor of Arts in journalism, double minor in English and Spanish, from the University of Mississippi in 2005. Since that time she has worked for Dress for Success Houston, Mississippi Home Corporation in Jackson, Miss., and taught high school at Shannon High School (Lee County Schools). In May 2012, Rebecca will receive her Master's in Business Administration from the University of Mississippi. She hopes to find a job in research and development.



### **Ryan King**

Ryan King, a native of Moss Point, MS, earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting from the University of South Alabama in December 2010. While studying at South Alabama, Ryan researched fundraising and ministry opportunities for Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. (EMI), a local non-profit, and compiled a Formal Business Report to present to the Board of Directors of EMI. He also presented the findings of the report to a joint meeting of Board Members of EMI and staff of the University of South Alabama. In his senior year, Ryan became a member of Beta Alpha Psi, a prestigious Accounting Honor Society. In addition to maintaining excellent grades in school, Ryan avoided student loans by working multiple jobs to help pay for his education and living expenses.

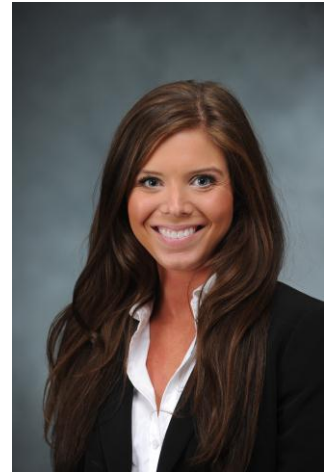


After completing his Bachelor Degree, Ryan immediately began work on his Master of Business Administration at the University of Mississippi in January 2011. While studying for his MBA, Ryan will complete the necessary classes to sit for the Mississippi CPA exam upon graduation. His goal is to start a career in the accounting field, and possibly join the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Ryan is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys boating, fishing, camping, backpacking, kayaking, hunting, bicycling, and rock climbing. He also enjoys watching college sporting events, especially SEC games.

### **Cameron Laster**

While attending the University of Mississippi, Cameron was actively involved in numerous leadership and philanthropic activities, including serving as a School of Business Chief Emissary Officer, representing the school as an ambassador at academic, professional, alumni and recruiting events, and leading philanthropic activities within her social fraternity. The summer after her senior year, Cameron was selected to intern in the FedEx Digital Access Marketing and Solutions division, working closely with sales and supply chain management to develop customer proposals. As an intern, Cameron fully utilized her business undergraduate education, and was recognized for her strong leadership and organizational skills, marketing acumen, and ability to communicate effectively with all levels of the organization. Cameron has a passion for marketing and sales, and following completion of her MBA degree in August, 2012, she plans to launch her brand.



### **Kurt Lee**

Originally from Clinton, Mississippi, Kurt Lee is enrolled as a part-time MBA student at the University of Mississippi. He earned his undergraduate degree in Finance from The University of Southern Mississippi. Kurt also earned a Master of Education in Counseling from The University of Southern Mississippi. As a Southern Miss student, Kurt was very active in many leadership roles both on campus and within the Hattiesburg community. Professionally, Kurt works full time with students on university campuses. Kurt recently spent the last three years at Louisiana State University, and was recruited to the University of Mississippi in the fall of 2010, where he serves as Area Coordinator for the Department of Residence Life. Upon completion of his MBA, Kurt plans to further his career opportunities within Student Affairs.

### **Pratichi Mann**

Pratichi Mann is from India and has a major in Computer & Information Science. She is pursuing her MBA at the University of Mississippi to further enhance her knowledge in Business and Management. She has a very good work experience and has worked in the Mississippi Center for Super Computing & Research. While working in the Mississippi Center for Super Computing & Research, she helped manage a lot of critical projects like developing WebPages for the University of Mississippi, developing the new webmail that the University of Mississippi is currently using, power



outage scripts e.t.c. Pratichi also worked in the University Of Mississippi Division Of Technology Management at the Thad Cochran Research Center, where she managed and handled critical data related to different projects in the University of Mississippi. She also worked as a Technical Business System Analyst Intern in FNC. She enjoyed working with FNC and worked with developers to test software modifications, updates and coordinated the movement of modifications from development systems through Quality Assurance and User Acceptance Testing to production systems. She also created business, functional and testing documentation for the development and implementation of FNC software solutions. Pratichi is a very hardworking, motivated and dedicated person and is pursuing her MBA to increase her practical knowledge in the field of Business Administration.

### **Tim Mann**

Originally from Greensboro, North Carolina, Tim Mann graduated from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. At UNC-Wilmington, Tim was a member of their varsity swim team and was a part of four conference championship winning teams that achieved national rankings. He was also a part of two honors fraternities, Beta Alpha Psi and Pi Sigma Epsilon. Tim has worked with a handful different corporations throughout his collegiate tenure. Most notably, Tim has worked with Scott and Stringfellow Inc., the investing subsidiary to BB&T. More recently, Tim has worked with the United States Secret Service whereby he worked in the counterfeit division seeking to aid in the reduction of counterfeit related crimes. Although all of these experiences were valuable, Tim believed that the best fit for his professional career was to enroll in the University of Mississippi MBA program and further his opportunities. Tim hopes to use his MBA in conjunction with his internship experience to pursue a career in financial services.



### **Ty New**

Originally from Olive Branch, MS, Ty New is currently a MBA student at Ole Miss and will graduate in August 2012. Ty graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Managerial Finance degree, and Marketing minor. Ty interned for Ole Miss Sports Marketing for three years as well as for Congressman Travis Childers in Washington, D.C. He is currently a graduate assistant for the Ole Miss Athletic Department, specializing in gameday coordination, promotions, and student involvement. As an undergraduate, Ty was inducted into the University of Mississippi Hall of Fame and was elected Colonel Reb (Mr. Ole Miss) by his peers. Ty served as Kappa Alpha Order's rush chairman, public affairs chairman, and philanthropy chairman. Under his guidance, KA raised over \$80,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 2010. He was an Orientation Leader, Ambassador, and a member of the Cardinal Club. Through his internships and campus involvement, Ty has gained the personal, marketing, financial, and organizational



skills needed to achieve success in the business world. After graduation, Ty plans to continue working for the Ole Miss Athletic Department full time.

### **Trey Nichols**

Trey is originally from Tupelo, MS and currently attends Ole Miss in pursuit of an MBA. He graduated from the Business School in the spring of 2011 with a degree in Management; he was a member of Kappa Sigma - Delta Chi Chapter. Since arriving in Oxford, he has worked as a server and bartender for fine dining restaurants on the Oxford Square. Trey has worked between twenty and thirty hours a week while attending school full-time. He is hard-working and extremely motivated. Once Trey completes the MBA program, he would like to go on to work for the business side of a sports organization.



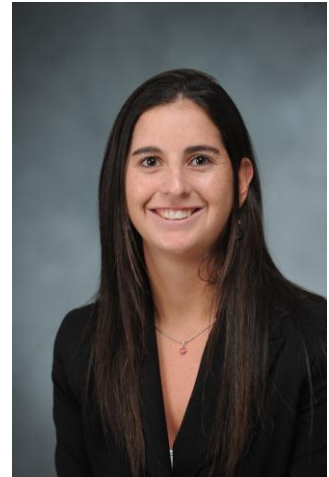
### **Nitin Pangavane**

Nitin Pangavane hails from a small town in western India. Through his secondary schooling he was educated at a school affiliated to the University of Pune. After completion of his secondary education he received a Diploma in Civil Engineering from Bombay Technical Board (Mumbai) with good state ranking and was enrolled in the Bachelors of Civil Engineering Program with government funding. While doing diploma in civil engineering he represented his institute in various sports like basketball, football and hockey. For performance he was awarded the best sportsmen of the year award. While earning his bachelors he was appointed as secretary of the student's chapter of Institution of India of Engineers (India) and was subsequently elected to the national committee of Institution of Engineers (India) through open national level elections. He also served as secretary of CESA (Civil Engineering Student Association). After attaining his bachelor's degree he served in various civil engineering and design firms for five years. Along with working for various firms he independently executed various development projects like construction of roads, hospitals, schools etc. for government and semi government organizations. His childhood dream to explore the world for opportunity caused him to pursue further education abroad. He chose United States as destination for his higher education. He completed his Masters of Science in civil Engineering at the University of Mississippi in May 2010. After his MS in Civil Engineering he was granted admission in the MBA program starting from Fall 2010 and expects to graduate by December 2011.



### **Soledad Podlipnik**

Originally from Santiago, Chile, Soledad Podlipnik is currently a full-time MBA student at the University of Mississippi, expecting to graduate in May 2012. She earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Mississippi in Business Administration with an emphasis on Managerial Finance. In addition, Soledad served as captain of the Ole Miss women's tennis team in 2010 and helped the team to an SEC West Championship and NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen appearance in 2010. During her time as an undergraduate, Soledad was awarded a full four year athletic scholarship. She was awarded UMAA honor roll each year from 2006 to 2010. While pursuing her MBA, Soledad is also a full-time Graduate Assistant for the University of Mississippi Division Of Outreach. Upon completion of her MBA degree, Soledad plans to pursue a career in finance.



### **Courtney Randall**

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Courtney graduated from the University of Mississippi in May 2011 with a Bachelors of Arts in Sociology and a minor in Russian. She maintained enrollment at the University of Mississippi where she is now working towards a Master of Business Administration. During her undergraduate years, Courtney was active in several student organizations such as Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society, Omega Phi Alpha Community Service Sorority, and Dobro Slovo Russian Honor Society. Upon graduation from the MBA program, Courtney hopes to pursue a career in either forensic accounting or counterterrorism.



### **Ben Sauls**

A Baton Rouge, Louisiana native, Benjamin graduated from Louisiana State University with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and a minor in business administration in December of 2010. During his undergraduate career, he worked on quality control projects with a Coca Cola bottling facility and served as a technical representative for Acushnet golf products. Benjamin recognizes the importance of expanding his business knowledge in order to succeed as an effective manager in the manufacturing industry. These hands-on experiences have deepened his appreciation for the value that quality engineering and sales brings to a successful global brand that satisfies a diverse customer base. Pursuing an MBA will allow him to use these experiences as a foundation to a successful managerial career in a similar industry. Once Benjamin has completed his MBA, he plans to use this unique combination of degrees as a platform to excel in a managerial role at a high volume manufacturing company.

### **Debra Scardino**

Originally from Moss Point, Mississippi, Debra is a graduate of the University of Mississippi where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in August 2007. Currently enrolled at the University of Mississippi she will receive a Master of Business Administration in May 2012. She is also currently enrolled in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department at the University of Mississippi pursuing her Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Chemistry. She is currently serving as the Vice President of the National Association of Graduate-Professional organization and has been involved with the Graduate Student council at Ole Miss for a number of years, serving as a senator, secretary, and Vice President. She is also involved in numerous committees' on campus as well. Following graduation from the MBA program, Debra wants to pursue a career that will allow her to be a scientist in a business world.



### **Alex Scrimshire**

Originally from Laurel, MS, Alex Scrimshire is currently a part-time MBA student at the University of Mississippi and will graduate in May 2012. Alex graduated from Ole Miss in May 2003 with a degree in Engineering. He played many roles as an undergraduate for the Department of Campus Recreation. His ascension within Campus Recreation began with maintaining the outdoor sports complex, to officiating intramural events, to becoming an Intramural Team Leader before eventually become a Graduate Assistant for Facilities while he was working on his Master's of Mathematics.

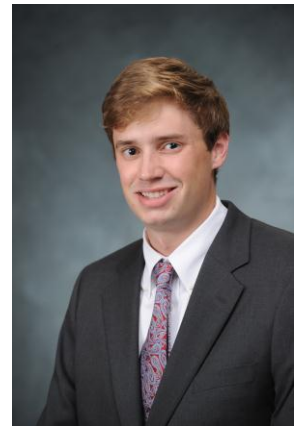


Alex then took a job teaching and coaching at a nearby high school where he used his engineering background to teach Pre-Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Physics and AP Calculus. During this time he coached the boys' golf team for four years- coaching the individual state champion in 2010. He also started a girls' golf program, was the Assistant Boys' Basketball coach for two years, head coach for boys' and girls' bowling for 3 years-bringing home a girls' state championship in 2008. Also, he coached boys' and girls' Cross Country in 2009 and had the individual state champion for both. Meanwhile, he was the sponsor for the Mu Alpha Theta math club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and organized two on-campus blood drives.

In 2010, he returned to Ole Miss to pursue an MBA. In January of 2011, he became the Graduate Information Specialist for the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs on campus. He is looking forward to graduating and pursuing a Ph.d in a Business related field, becoming an Athletic Director, or working in Higher Education.

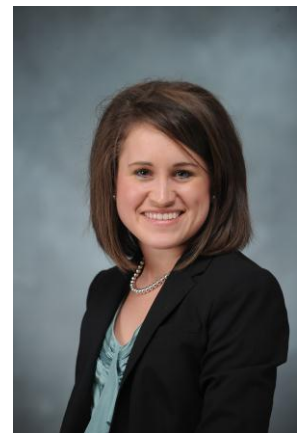
## **Charlson Smith**

Charlson Smith hails from Pass Christian, MS and completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Mississippi with a major in Marketing and a minor in Finance; during his time there, Charlson attended the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College and was involved with many on-campus organizations including the Student Programming Board, Ole Miss Ambassadors, and the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Currently, he is working towards his Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Mississippi and will graduate in May of 2012. Charlson's background includes the role of Captain of a 65' sport fishing vessel operating between New Orleans, LA, Fort Lauderdale / Miami, FL and the Northern Caribbean where he had extensive hands-on experience with all of the vessels systems, including extensive work with the four diesel powerplants on board. Additionally, Charlson holds a commercial driver's license and is well versed in the maintenance and operation of commercial trucks as well as a variety of commercial construction equipment. On a different note, his work with Trinity Yachts, L.L.C. enabled him to provide tours to potential clients of various superyachts constructed by the company and demonstrate the innovations, design, and quality build of the products. Upon graduation, Charlson's goal is to work with a producer of heavy and severe duty diesel engines in a marketing or sales capacity.



## **Stephanie Sollis**

Stephanie Sollis is a full-time MBA student from Corning, Arkansas. She received a Bachelor of Science with an emphasis in Health Services Administration as well as minors in Mathematics and Business Administration from the University of Central Arkansas. While an undergraduate student in the UCA Honors College, Stephanie was very involved in Greek life and many other registered student organizations, such as Orientation Staff and Ambassadors. She was also a student-athlete, serving as the senior captain of the nationally ranked competitive cheerleading program. While at UCA, she had the privilege of being recognized as a member of Who's Who Among American Colleges as well as Homecoming Court. Stephanie has internship experience in both marketing and special events/foundation aspects, previously working for Central Arkansas Athletics and the UCA Department of Institutional Advancement. Currently, she works for Universal Cheerleaders Association as a veteran Head Instructor. While an instructor, Stephanie has had the privilege of working for Varsity Special Events and International Programs as well as serving on the National Cheerleading Rules Committee. While at Ole Miss, she currently works as a Palmer Graduate Assistant in the Department of Management and serves as a Career Team Leader. A highly-driven individual, she plans to attend pharmacy school after graduation. Eventually, Stephanie would like to become a hospital administrator.



## **Andrea Stewart**

Andrea Stewart is a full-time MBA student at the University of Mississippi. Originally from Rolling Fork, MS, he received his Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering with a minor in Mathematics and a Master of Science in Computer Science from Mississippi State University. During his graduate school period, he held an internship with the United States Department of Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia where he served as a network administrator and gather data for his Master's thesis on software reuse. Soon after leaving graduate school, he then worked for International Business Machines (IBM) for four and a half years serving two years as software test engineer and another two and a half years as a software developer.



During his undergraduate and graduate years at Mississippi State University, Mr. Stewart was involved with the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Increasing Minor Access to Graduate Education (IMAGE), and Association of Computing Machinery. While working at IBM Corporation, he was a Unites Way Canvasser and Contributor and he also worked with the Meals on Wheels Program. During his time at the University of Mississippi, Mr. Stewart participates in the UM Chess Club, Student Disabilities Service, UM Management Consulting Club and various other clubs associated with the business school. Upon completion of his MBA degree in May 2012, Mr. Stewart plans to pursue a management position in the IT industry.

## **Reid Strange**

Reid, from Hernando, MS, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi in Managerial Finance. At this time, he is pursuing his MBA and is expecting to graduate in August of 2012. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honors Society. Reid graduated in May of 2011 and then took an internship with the Fixed Income Division at Morgan Keegan in Memphis. Here he learned many valuable skills from traders, bond salesmen and the research team. Reid also worked for a summer with a group of commodity traders at M6 Capital Management, where he tracked and followed entry and exit points of a trade in cattle, cotton, beans, and corn. After graduating next August, Reid wants to pursue a career in sales in either the Bond or Equity Markets here in the Southeast.



## **Kolbi Walsh**

Originally from Brandon, Mississippi, Kolbi Walsh is currently pursuing an MBA at The University of Mississippi, expecting to graduate in May 2012. Kolbi graduated from The University of Mississippi in May 2011 with a degree in Marketing Communications and a double emphasis in Public Relations and Broadcast Journalism. While pursuing her undergrad degree, she worked as a sales associate at Kohls in order to enhance her customer service skills. Kolbi



also served on the social's committee and standards committee for her sorority. During her junior year, she interned at the Oxford-Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, which enhanced her public relations and event planning skills. Kolbi is currently working as assistant manager of a local retail store while pursuing her MBA. Upon graduation, Kolbi hopes to pursue a career in public relations.

### **Jaime Weaver**

Originally from Biloxi, MS, Jaime Weaver graduated Magna Cum Laude in May 2009 with a B.B.A. in Marketing Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations from the University of Mississippi. As an undergraduate student, she worked diligently through the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honor's College to complete her thesis titled "Corporate Sports Sponsorship: An Analysis of Fan/Consumer Attitude and Purchase Behavior." As an undergraduate, Jaime participated in the Ad Club, Ole Miss Marketing Organization, Ole Miss Ambassadors, Ole Miss Rebelettes and was named to the Alpha Lambda Delta and Pi Kappa Phi Honor Societies. Prior to beginning the MBA program, Jaime worked as the Director of Development for St. Patrick Catholic High School, heading fundraising activities and public/alumni relations. Jaime was awarded the John N. Palmer MBA Graduate Assistantship and is expecting to graduate in May 2012. Jaime is looking forward to pursuing a career in marketing and corporate communications following her completion of the MBA program.

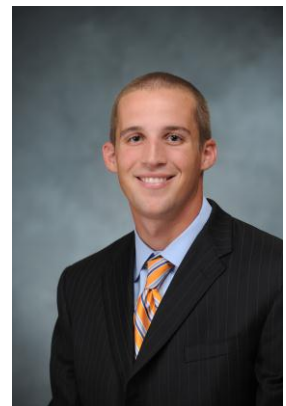
### **Kyle Werner**

Originally from Fort Worth, Texas, Kyle Werner is currently a MBA student at the University of Mississippi. He graduated from the University of Mississippi in May 2011 with a degree in Managerial Finance. While an undergrad he worked for the Division of Outreach for the University of Mississippi. He has continued working for the Division of Outreach now as a Graduate Assistant in the Office of Pre-College Programs. After completion of the MBA program Kyle hopes to work in the field of finance.



### **JD Williams**

An Olive Branch, Mississippi native, JD Williams is currently pursuing his MBA degree at the University of Mississippi. JD will graduate in May 2012. Prior to entering the MBA program, JD earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Management from the University of Mississippi in May 2011. While pursuing his undergraduate degree, JD was an active member of his fraternity, serving on the Executive Committee and on the Membership Education Committee. JD is also a member of Beta Gamma



Sigma Honor Society and Order of Omega Honor Society. Upon graduation, JD hopes to find a job in the field of medical sales.

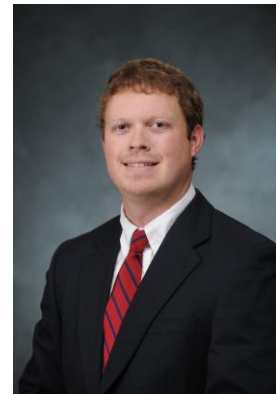
### **Caitlin Weiss**

Caitlin Weiss is currently an MBA student at the University of Mississippi. She is originally from Dallas, Texas and graduated from the University of Mississippi in May 2010 with a degree in Banking and Finance. Caitlin was also a part of the University of Mississippi Volleyball Team from 2006 to 2010. During her time as an undergraduate, Caitlin was awarded a full four year athletic scholarship. She helped bring the rebels to the NCAA tournament in 2006 and 2007, and was also named captain of her team in 2009. She was awarded SEC Academic Honor Roll and UMAA honor roll each year from 2006 to 2010. While pursuing her MBA, Caitlin is also a full-time Graduate Assistant for the University of Mississippi Volleyball Team. She is looking forward to the knowledge and tools the Ole Miss MBA program will provide to her. Upon completion of the MBA program, Caitlin wishes to pursue a position in finance.



### **Mason Wood**

Originally from Laurel, Mississippi, Mason is a full-time MBA student at The University of Mississippi, expecting to graduate in May 2012. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Mississippi in December 2010. During his time as an undergraduate at Ole Miss, Mason was a member of the National Society for Leadership and Success and played an active role in community service as a volunteer at the Oxford-Lafayette Humane Society. Following graduation from the MBA program, Mason wants to pursue a career that will allow him to become an active member of the business community, with the ultimate goal of one day starting his own business.



### **Daniel Zimmerman**

Daniel is currently working towards his Masters in Business Administration at the University of Mississippi. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi in Banking and Finance and Managerial Finance with an emphasis in Investment Analysis. Originally from Columbus, MS, Daniel has a strong interest in growing his financial knowledge and skills through meaningful business experiences. An internship with Modern City Entertainment (a successful movie production company located in Fort Lauderdale, FL) and shadowing opportunities with several financial institutions have cultivated his interest in the field and provided him with more than just an "in the classroom" perspective of the world outside of academia. Upon completion of his professional degree he will pursue a career along the eastern



coast of the United States.