

# Red Stick Times

*The Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University*

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014

## ELECTION RESULTS

**Beau Phares** was elected President of the Freshman class by a close margin. Beau is Vice President/Commercial Lender at MidSouth Bank, Lafayette, LA.

The number two vote-getter was **Michael Schloegel** who will serve as Vice President. Michael is Senior Vice President at Hancock Bank in Gulfport, MS. And elected to the Advisory Council are:

**Rebecca Turner**, Regional Retail Sales Leader, Hancock Bank, Wilmer, AL

**Michelle Sanchez**, Assistant Vice President, TotalBank, Miami, FL

**Guillermo Tamayo Melendez**, Coordinator, Banco del Bajío, Leon, MX

All class officers are invited to join the faculty today (Thursday) at 6:00 pm for a reception at the Nelson Memorial building over by the Ag barn. Dinner will be provided.

AND newly-elected officers and representatives of the Class of 2016, together with counterparts in the Junior and Senior classes, will meet with GSB officials tomorrow (Friday). When morning classes are dismissed, they should come promptly to the Club @ Union Square for lunch.

Students with questions or comments about any and everything related to the School should find one of their class reps to relay the message. If there are small problems, we like to identify and deal with them before they group up to be big ones.

### TODAY @ GSB

4:45 FR/JR Case Groups  
5:30-6:45 Dinner

We intend to do everything within our power to maintain a strong commitment to excellence in all aspects of the School. Feedback through the Advisory Council and from evaluations plays an important part to ensure that we maintain high standards of performance, especially in the classroom.

## CYBERCRIME LECTURE AT 7:00PM

Cybercrime is a growing problem in banking and the industry is spending hundreds of millions of dollars annually to identify, combat and avoid the problem. This crime not only is the concern of senior management and operational officers but touches every level of the business. It affects community banks as well as the largest banks and retailers in the nation.

To increase your awareness of the scope of this problem and how to avoid you and your customers from being victimized we have a speaker this evening who helps banks fight this type of crime.

Mr. Greg Montana is Corporate Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Officer of FIS and he and his firm are involved on a daily basis working in this area.

**Mr. Montana will talk at 7:00 this evening in 143 Coates.** Your attendance at this seminar is not mandatory, but we think you will learn a great deal that you may take home to make your bank and your customers safer from cybercrime.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be a golf tournament. All students and faculty are invited. Cost is \$75 per person, includes lunch, golf, cart, range balls and prizes. Clubs are available for rent, if needed. Deadline is TODAY at 3:00 pm! Spots are still available. Any questions contact Mike Delloro at 580-380-7664 or [mdelloro@gmail.com](mailto:mdelloro@gmail.com).

**Juniors and Seniors are asked to wear your new GSBSU logo shirt on FRIDAY.**

The Venue for the Flag Football and Soccer has been officially confirmed at the LSU Rec Center for June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## JUNIOR CLASS REPORT CARD

ONE Junior has made ALL A's. Congratulations to **Jana Manley**, Hancock Bank, Gulfport, MS.

EIGHT Juniors made four A's and one B. Worthy of recognition are:

**Thomas Coleman**, Southern States Bank, Anniston, AL

**Jennifer Fradella**, HancockBank/Whitney Bank, Metairie, LA

**Susan Grice**, Hancock Bank, Gulfport, MS

**Christopher Guethle**, First Midwest Bank, Dexter, MO

**Justin Hof**, CB&S Bank, Russellville, AL

**Matt Robertson**, Commercial Bank, Harrogate, TN

**Carroll Rowe**, First Kentucky Bank, Central City, KY

**William Waughtel**, Southernbank, Manteo, NC

Congratulations to each of you!

## OUR PARTNERS, THE FED

Last February the school co-sponsored with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Banking Outlook seminar which was held at the bank's office in downtown Atlanta. The program was very well attended and a substantial audience viewed the program on streaming video. The School promoted the program to students, faculty, alumni and CEO's of the southeastern banks, and many of our students and alumni were in attendance.

The School presented a panel of bank CEO's who addressed current issues and responded to questions. The panel was moderated by our President, John Jordan, President of the Community Bank of East Tennessee and the panel included Kelly S. King, Chairman and CEO, BB&T and graduates Jerry Host, President and CEO, Trustmark, Jackson, MS and Kessel D. Stelling, Jr., Chairman and CEO, Synovus Bank, Columbus, GA. Among the issues addressed by the panel were cyber security, regulations, and profit margins.

The School has been asked to co-sponsor the 2015 conference which will be held on February 26. You will receive notice via email and registration is free.

## WHO IS YOUR TRUSTEE?

The School is supervised and managed by a Board of Trustees which is made up of a banker-graduate from each of the 15 sponsoring states and the CEO of the bankers association in their states. The banker-trustees serve two-year terms.

An important responsibility of the trustees is to assist in marketing the school in their respective states and answering questions from potential students. The bankers presently serving on the board are:

**Will O. Buyck, Jr.**, Bank of Clarendon, Manning, SC

**Greg W. Caudill**, Farmers National Bank, Danville, KY

**Joey Evans**, Southern Bank & Trust, Wilson, NC

**Jay Forrester**, Georgia Bank & Trust Co., Augusta, GA

**Tony Graydon**, Servis 1<sup>st</sup> Bank, Montgomery, AL

**Todd Hall**, First National Bank, Altavista, VA

**Guy Labbe'**, St. Martin Bank & Trust Co., St. Martinville, LA

**Tucker Longabach**, Gateway Bank of Florida, Daytona Beach, FL

**Geoff McGoffin**, RCB Bank, Skiatook, OK

**Rick Pierce, III**, Simmons First National Bank, Pine Bluff, AR

**Rodney Shepard**, Arvest Bank, Springfield, MO

**Randall Snider**, Community Bank of Parkersburg, Parkersburg, WV

**Art Stevens**, Trustmark National Bank, Jackson, MS

**Terry Whitley**, Fidelity Bank of Texas, Waco, TX

**Brian Williams**, First Farmers & Merchants Bank, Columbia, TN

## SIZE MATTERS

In anticipation of graduation, one eager senior has asked about the size of the diploma to be awarded on Friday, June 6th, thinking perhaps he would purchase a nice frame from the Barnes & Noble bookstore. The diplomas are 8 1/2" x 11" in size and will be delivered to you in a nice folder, purple of course, with your name printed in gold on the cover.