

MENDOZA EXCHANGE

News & info for faculty and staff at Mendoza College of Business

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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Guest column: Jim Leady

Summer online

With the end of the spring semester just weeks away, the last thing you probably want to think about is signing up for classes! But I'd like to highlight a great opportunity for [faculty or staff](#) (or [dependents of faculty and staff](#)) to participate in the University's Summer Online program. Most courses are offered in the evenings on a range of topics including the following:

- Programming, computer science and technology
- Theology, philosophy, history and literature
- Mathematics, statistics and data science

The employee educational benefit can be used to help pay for summer online courses for [you](#) or [your children](#). A full list of courses is available [here](#) and you can apply by clicking on [this link](#).

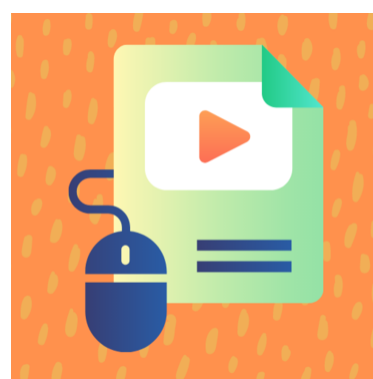
Mendoza has played a large role in facilitating the program. Our faculty members teaching summer courses include:

- **Ed Hums:** Accountancy I and II
- **Jamie O'Brien:** Business Law Contracts & Agency
- **Kristen Collett-Schmitt:** Managerial Economics
- **Jim Leady:** Fundamentals of Finance
- **Xiaojing Duan:** Coding Fundamentals
- **Jen Waddell:** Statistical Inference in Business
- **Huy Huynh:** Predictive Analytics
- **Bob Lewandowski:** Business Technology
- **Rod Staiger:** Real Estate Pro Forma I & II
- **Bob Essig:** Contemporary Sales Management
- **Kris Muir:** Principles of Management

The classes are great opportunities for students to get ahead or explore new areas regardless of where they will be residing this summer. My thanks to all who are part of this program.

In Notre Dame,

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MENDOZA HAPPENINGS

Submissions welcome! Click [here](#) or email mendozabusiness@nd.edu.

UPCOMING COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS

♦ **Retail Market Making: Tuesday, May 4; 7-8 p.m.; online.** Speaker Adam Fox is a quantitative strategist at Virtu, one of the largest retail market makers in the world, and the only publicly traded one. Fox will talk about recent market activity, the current state of the market, and what it means to be a retail market maker. Sponsored by NDIGI. For more information and to register, visit ndigi.nd.edu/news-events/events/.



♦ **Bright Women Project: Powerful Women, Powerful Roles: Tuesday, May 11; 5:30-7 p.m.; online.** This panel discussion features three exceptional women leaders who are thriving in their roles: **Kristen Collett-Schmitt**, Associate Dean, Mendoza College of Business; Stacy Walton Long, Partner, Krieg DeVault; Peggy Hardek, Partner, PwC's Risk and Regulatory Service. [For more information and to register, go here.](#)



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

♦ [Graduate Business Career Development, Associate Director, Master of Science in Finance Programs](#) (closes May 18)

♦ [Graduate Business Career Development MBA Program, Associate Director](#) (closes May 24)

FAC/STAFF UPDATES & INFO

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CONGRATULATIONS

ITAO's **Kirsten Martin**, the William P. and Hazel B. White Center Professor of Technology Ethics, has been appointed director of [Notre Dame's Technology Ethics Center](#) (ND-TEC), effective July 1. She succeeds **Mark McKenna**, the center's founding director. Kirsten is a nationally recognized expert in privacy, technology and corporate responsibility. She joined the Mendoza faculty and ND-TEC in 2020. [Read more here.](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

♦ **Fred Freeman Staff Scholarship for Non-Exempt Staff:** If you are looking to obtain a certification or enroll in post-secondary education, apply for a Fred Freeman Staff Scholarship by **June 1**. The Fred Freeman Staff Scholarship awards up to \$2,000 in educational expenses per semester to eligible Notre Dame full-time, non-exempt staff. For more information and to apply [visit the HR site.](#)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Throughout May, we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. This national, month-long celebration was formally designated by former President Jimmy Carter in 1978 to recognize the histories, cultures and achievements of AAPI Americans.

The national designation of AAPI Heritage Month inspired several metropolitan cities like San Francisco to establish similar annual celebrations of Asian and Pacific Islander cultures and heritage within their local communities.

Visit this list from Notre Dame's Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Studies to learn more about AAPI communities and cultures in America and beyond: [Resources for AAPI Heritage Month.](#)



GIVING BACK

National Nurses Week is May 6-12. This year, more than any other, we have so much reason to thank and honor the nurses and emergency medical staff serving us on campus: at the Wellness Center, the Testing Center, the Vaccine Clinic and the Contact Tracing team.

Let these heroes know how much you appreciate them by writing a thank-you note to one of these nurses/emergency medical staff using [this Google Form](#). Collected messages will be printed on note cards and delivered during National Nurses Week.

For questions, contact **Carol A. Mullaney**, Director of the ND Covid Response Unit and Sr. Director of Sustainability and Logistics, at Carol.A.Mullaney.13@nd.edu.

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