

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

MAY 24, 2021

## New Ph.D. Programs I'm very pleased to announce the launch of Mendoza's two first-ever doctoral programs in fall 2022 —

the Doctor of Philosophy in Management to be awarded by the Department of Management & Organization and the Doctor of Philosophy in Analytics to be awarded by the Department of IT, Analytics, and Operations. The core mission of the Ph.D. in Management and the Ph.D. in Analytics programs is to prepare doctoral students for careers in academia at the top business schools where publishing research in top

academic journals is prioritized, as well as to work in teaching institutions, government and industry.

Both programs will also focus on developing future faculty whose academic research aligns with our imperative to Grow the Good in Business, contributing to human flourishing with solidarity for all stakeholders, especially the most vulnerable. They are structured to be small and cohort based, with a strong focus on mentorship and apprenticeship opportunities. Targeted enrollment in each program is two students every year toward their eventual maximum enrollment of 10 students in each program. We will begin recruiting this fall. Additional details include: Ph.D. in Management: Jason Colquitt, Franklin D. Schurz Professor of Management, will serve as

director. Students will gain foundational knowledge in the field of management, which includes organizational behavior and strategy and entrepreneurship. They will be encouraged to conduct academic research that is impactful, supports human flourishing, and considers the ethical dimensions

of their area of study. The curriculum includes courses in the M&O department as well as potential courses in other departments within Mendoza and across campus. For more information, see the link to the program's website. Ph.D. in Analytics: Ahmed Abbasi, Joe and Jane Giovanini Professor of IT, Analytics, and Operations, will serve as director. The program will develop thought leaders in the analytics space who are engaged in impactful, cutting-edge scholarly research that considers the ethical dimension of data and its usage. Students will gain foundational knowledge in the field of analytics, which integrates theories and methods from statistical, empirical, analytical and technical research in disciplines such

as information systems, operations management and beyond. They will take ITAO courses as well as elective courses in other departments within Mendoza and across campus. For more information, see the link to the program's website. These inaugural Mendoza Ph.D. programs fulfill a vision that goes back more than 50 years. The Notre Dame Bulletin 1967-1969 mentions the intended launch of doctoral programs in business and public administration in 1971. Although they didn't launch as planned, 30 years later it was still a hot topic, as then-dean Jack Keane emphasized their importance to the College's future, saying in "O'Hara's Heirs" (published in 1991), "The best faculty and graduate students are drawn to those campuses where

a climate that nurtures research, scholarly publication and professional exploration is cultivated. And that means doctoral-level ambitions — a top-quality doctoral program." These words still ring true. These programs not only fulfill this vision, they signal that we are in a new era for the College. The doctoral programs will further elevate our research culture and further advance our reputation as an elite research institution. It is also very exciting that our faculty will be able to help form the next generation

of faculty who will have a profound effect on the business environment through their research and teaching future business leaders. I am very thankful to the following who have invested incredible amounts of time, attention and thought into creating two doctoral programs that will serve our College and the greater academic and practitioner community for generations to come:

• Craig Crossland, Rev. Basil Moreau, C.S.C., Department Chair, Management & Organization, and Professor of Management & Organization • Ken Kelley, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Mendoza College of Business, and

Jason Colquitt, Franklin D. Schurz Professor of Management, Management & Organization

- Sorin Society Professor of IT, Analytics, and Operations
- Ahmed Abbasi, Joe and Jane Giovanini Professor of IT, Analytics, and Operations • Rob Easley, John W. Berry Sr. Department Chair and Professor of Information Technology,
- Analytics, and Operations. • Corey Angst, Professor of IT, Analytics, and Operations. • Nick Berente, Viola D. Hank Associate Professor of IT, Analytics, and Operations
- There was much work involved already getting us to this point. Departments needed to make a compelling case that they were ready. The budget had to be worked out. Proposals were written in painstaking details and approved by the College Council before being presented to and approved by the

work made for a very special occasion for our students and their families.

Academic Council. I also want to thank the many faculty and the many staff who were involved in the undergraduate and graduate diploma ceremonies this past weekend. These were fantastic events, thanks to you! Your hard

In Notre Dame, Martijn

MENDOZA HAPPENINGS

## ♦ Building resilience in a climate of social unrest and adversity: Tuesday, May 25; 11 a.m.-noon; online. Join clinical psychologist Adam Dell, Psy.D. from the Notre Dame Wellness Center as he discusses his perspective on building resilience. Learn tips to promote emotional well-being and gain

**UPCOMING COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS** 

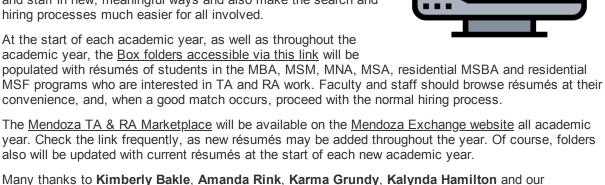
coping skills for both your professional and personal life. Register here.

opportunities for work as TAs, RAs and/or student employees. This concept originated from faculty and staff who expressed frustration in easily identifying high-quality students in our graduate programs for these positions, especially one-year programs. The hope is that this platform will allow our graduate students to engage with faculty and staff in new, meaningful ways and also make the search and

Submissions welcome! Click here or email mendozabusiness@nd.edu.

## TA & RA MARKETPLACE

Announcing the official launch of the Mendoza TA & RA Marketplace The new Mendoza TA & RA Marketplace is a platform designed to match faculty and staff with Mendoza graduate students who seek



At the start of each academic year, as well as throughout the academic year, the Box folders accessible via this link will be

hiring processes much easier for all involved.

possible! Kristen Collett-Schmitt Associate Dean for Specialized Master's Programs

◆ <u>Administrative Assistant to the Management & Organization Department</u> (closes May 27) ◆ <u>Associate Director, Web Strategy</u> (closes May 31)

Mendoza's Growth & Inclusion page is now live. It includes stories about alumni and current students; a

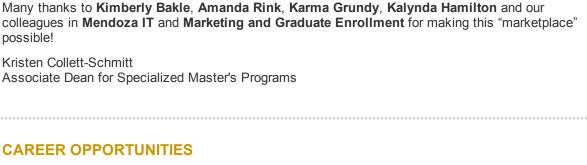
Submissions welcome! Click here or email mendozabusiness@nd.edu. **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION** 

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** 

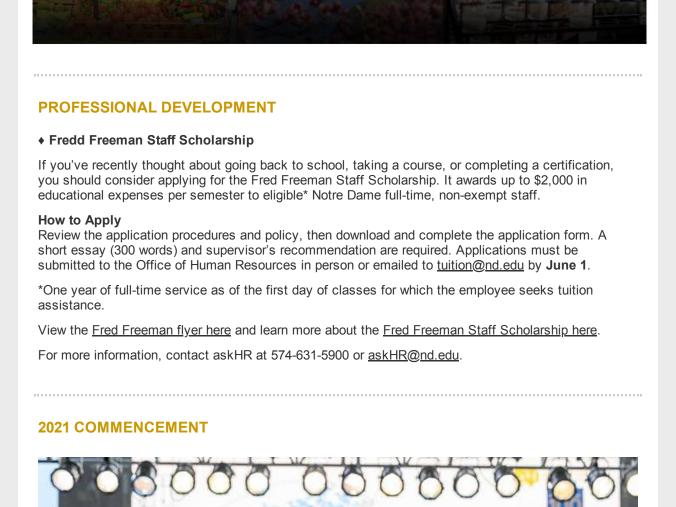
FAC/STAFF UPDATES & INFO

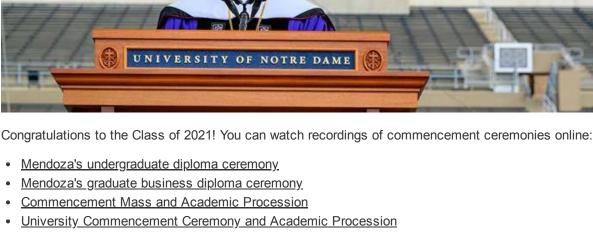
list of campus affinity groups and clubs; campus resources and more.

**GROWTH & INCLUSION** 











Subscribe to our email list.

**SUBMIT NEWS!** 







Contact: Carol Elliott

574-631-2627 celliot1@nd.edu

Department of Communications Mendoza College of Business

View this email online. 204 Mendoza College of Business

Manage your preferences | Opt out using TrueRemove® Got this as a forward? Sign up to receive our future emails.

Notre Dame, IN | 46556 United States This email was sent to

To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.