

MENDOZA EXCHANGE

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

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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Guest column: Doug Franson

Update on Mendoza Facilities

As we prepare to return to working on campus again, here are a few facilities updates:

H2A: At present, our space constraints continue to limit our operations. Martijn's main fundraising priority remains the capital for the "North Addition" (H to A, or H2A) to Mendoza. This planned 30,000-square-foot addition is much needed!

MBAs in Stayer: We have been transitioning more of the MBA program to the Stayer Center. We completed part of the renovation of the third floor Stayer Executive/MBA Lounge before budget restrictions were instituted due to COVID-19, which included installing a beautiful fireplace and new furniture. We plan to finish the project during the 2021 Christmas break. We also will be adding multiple team rooms on Stayer's lower level and first floor.

Specialized Master's Programs: Efforts are underway to provide additional space for the growing specialized master's programs, primarily ensuring more classrooms and team rooms are available in Mendoza. We also will be establishing the former two-story MBA lounge in the building's southwest wing as a space for specialized master's students.

Mendoza Atrium: Martijn's vision for the atrium includes converting it to a gathering place for our graduate students with plenty of new study spaces. As with the Executive/MBA Lounge, COVID-19 limited our ability to move more quickly on long-term changes to the atrium. As a temporary solution, you'll notice a lot of furniture (repurposed from Stayer) has been added to the space. Eventually, when budget restrictions lift, we plan to install new furniture better suited to this purpose.

This change in function means that beginning with the fall semester, the atrium will be available as an event space only on a limited basis. Instead, we will be using Stayer Commons A & B for orientations, conferences and other events previously held in the atrium. As before, you can use the University's scheduling.nd.edu site to reserve spaces for events and meetings. Please contact **Chris Henderson** or **Dana Pierce** if you need assistance.

Other building changes in the past year include:

- Stayer B003 and Mendoza L062 have become computer classrooms.
- Ceiling tiles and lights have been replaced in all Mendoza hallways.
- Mendoza IT has relocated from suite 321 to L054.
- Seven new faculty offices have been added where suite 321 was formerly located.
- One refrigerator in the faculty/staff lounge was replaced with a beverage cooler (and the icemaker removed).
- Numerous staff members have relocated due to the MGE integration and further integration of our new MGP matrix structure.
- Two team rooms were added to Mendoza's third floor.
- Stayer 201 and 315 are new MGE office suites.

I appreciate your patience and positive attitude as we've worked through the changes necessary to accommodate the College's growth and new strategic directions. I am always interested in your feedback. You can email me directly or send comments via Mendoza.Fixit@nd.edu.

In Notre Dame,

Douglas Franson
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FAC/STAFF UPDATES & INFO

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ [Chicago Student Services Assistant/Associate Director](#) (closing July 8)
- ◆ [Administrative Assistant to the CMGEO and SDO](#) (closing July 12)
- ◆ [Communications Strategy Specialist-Meyer Business on the Frontlines Program](#) (closing July 12)
- ◆ [Graduate Business Career Development, Associate Director, Master of Science in Finance Programs](#) (closing July 13)

OLYMPIC HOPEFULS

Get ready to cheer for our ND athletes in the 2021 Olympics! As of last week, the following ND/Mendoza athletes have qualified to compete:

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Skylar Diggins-Smith (BBA '13), USA
Jewell Loyd, USA

FENCING

Amita Berthier '24, Singapore
Kaylin Hsieh (BBA '24) Hong Kong
Courtney Hurley '13, USA
Kelley Hurley '10, USA
Nick Itkin (BBA '23), USA
Lee Kiefer '17, USA
Sabrina Massialas '19, USA
Gerek Meinhardt (MBA '15, BS '13), USA
Ewa Nelip (BBA '13), Poland
Francesca Russo (BBA '17), USA
Mariel Zagunis, USA

ROWING

Molly Bruggemann '14 (alternate) USA

TRACK & FIELD

Sam Grewe '21, Paralympics, USA
Yared Nuguse '21, USA (incoming MSM '22 student)
Molly Seidel '16, USA



PUBLISHED & PRESENTED

◆ A paper by Accountancy's **Hal White** titled "Private Disclosure and Myopia: Evidence from the JOBS Act" has been accepted for publication in the Review of Accounting Studies.

◆ A paper by ITAO's **Sarv Devaraj** titled "An Exploratory Study of the Growth of the Accountable Care Organization and Its Impact on Physician Groups' Profit: A Complex Adaptive System Approach" was published by Data Science and Management.

◆ A paper by ITAO's **Hong Guo** titled "Provisioning Interoperable Disaster Management Systems: Integrated, Unified, and Federated Approaches" is forthcoming by MIS Quarterly.

◆ A paper titled "A behavioral perspective on service center routing: The role of inertia" by ITAO's **Katie Wovak** and **Nick Berente** was accepted for publication at Journal of Operations Management.

◆ A paper by M&O's **John Busenbark** titled "Omitted variable bias: Examining management research with the impact threshold of a confounding variable (ITCV)" was accepted for publication at Journal of Management.

◆ Alumni Relations' **Ryan Retartha** presented as part of an Association of Business School Alumni Professionals virtual program titled "The Highs and Lows of Virtual Mentorship Programs" in June. **Sharon Keane** of the Notre Dame Alumni Association joined him as a presenter.

KUDOS

◆ **Christine Gramhofer-Megaro** was promoted to the position of Director of Student Services for Mendoza Graduate Programs. This is a new position created to provide strategic oversight, delivery and administration of student services across all of Mendoza's graduate programs. Christine joined Mendoza in April 2020 as the Director of Student Services for Executive Programs. She has more than 25 years of experience in higher education, including serving as the Senior Director of Academic Services for full- and part-time MBA programs at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, among other roles. A longtime advocate in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion, Christine has worked with students, faculty and senior leadership in ADA compliance and implementation, FERPA compliance and student retention.

FAITH

ITAO's **Corey Angst** wrote the [FaithND reflection](#) for July 3, 2021. His focus was faith and data.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Suggested reading: [Harvard Business School Faculty Published 70 Cases With Black Protagonists This Past Year](#) (Poets & Quants, June 25, 2021)

The article discusses HBS' recent effort to increase the number of case studies produced that feature Black or African American protagonists and its overall emphasis on "new faculty casework focus[ing] on race, inequality, and diversity and inclusion in America and beyond."

TEACHING TIPS



Keeping Video Lectures in Your Toolkit

I hope everyone is enjoying a much-deserved break this summer.

As we begin thinking about the fall semester and as our classroom teaching can begin to look normal again, I believe that some of the strategies used while teaching through COVID-19 could remain. Video assets that you have recorded could serve as additional resources for students to consume as needed. However, if you are needing to update those video assets, there is a great opportunity and service that is available to all Mendoza faculty.

Our outstanding staff at Mendoza IT have identified four classrooms in Stayer to record a lecture for use in your class as supplemental materials. They can record in almost any Mendoza classroom, though the best quality lighting, audio, and video will come from our Stayer classrooms. Which possible, please reserve **Stayer 218** for recording. If 218 is not available, **Stayer 210** or **213** is the next most preferred. If none of these spaces are available, **Stayer 319** would be the next best option. All you would need to do is follow these steps:

1. Begin by reserving the room through scheduling.nd.edu
2. Next, Contact Mendoza IT (mendozait@nd.edu) or call (574) 631-7896 for a quick consultation based on, but not limited to, the following questions:

- a. Which space have you reserved for recording?
- b. What time frame should be recorded?
- c. Do you have any special request as to where the recording should go?
- d. Do you prefer that Ed Tech zoom the camera in?
- e. Do you intend to use the whiteboard

3. Lastly, record your lecture. On the day of your scheduled recording, a Mendoza IT staff member will be available to assist you in recording your lecture(s).

Here are some [resources for editing your video](#). Scroll down and browse through the different links. Each link has a video on how to do specific things within Panopto. There are two that are a "Must See" in my book: "Edit Your Video Start and Stop" (this provides instruction on adding an opening and closing slide to your videos) and "Create An Assignment Folder" (this allows students to upload videos to Panopto within Sakai and is a great way for students to do a video introduction).

These videos can be a step up from your office recordings and capture you doing what you do best – teaching!

I will conclude with a shout out to the **Mendoza IT staff** who are working very hard to get our classroom technology ready for the fall. Thanks everyone!

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THE CENTURY MARK: MAKE YOUR MARK

This project features personal essays contributed by Mendoza College of Business faculty, staff, students and alumni. You'll find some familiar faculty names in these [Make Your Mark centennial essays](#).

To contribute your story, email mendozabusiness@nd.edu.



On sharing generosity and mentorship

Monserrat Miramontes (BBA '10)

"... Walking back from the library and seeing Our Lady illuminated in her golden beauty made me wonder how I could leave an impact on this world. What good would I create after leaving my Notre Dame home?"



Echoes of Mendoza

Mike Weppeler (MBA '17)

"... Notre Dame and Mendoza will always be a place I remember when envisioning where I want my life and career to go. Beyond the impacts on my choices since South Bend, I am committed to professional impact that incorporates much of what I have learned – from effective business principles, to inter-cultural awareness, to the value of a good day's work, to the belief that business can be a tremendous force for good."

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