

SUMMER 2009

## Alumni Newsletter

## AGSM in the News:

**AGSM Confers Degrees to Undergraduate Business Students and MBA Students For 2009 Commencement**

For the first time, UCR's business school conferred degrees to undergraduate business students and MBA students at the same ceremony on June 12, 2009. This was the first time the ceremony was held solely for business students. The business school Commencement had previously been shared with the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. *Click here to read more, watch the video, and view the slideshow.*

**AGSM Honors Outstanding Students At Annual Awards Ceremony**

On June 12, 2009, UCR's business school held a scholarships and awards ceremony to its outstanding undergraduate and MBA students. At hand were Dean David W. Stewart as well as Associate Dean for Graduate Programs Mohsen Elhafsi and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs Bajis Dodin. *Read more and view the slideshow.*

**AGSM Inducts Students For 1st UCR Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter**

On June 5, 2009, UCR's business school held an induction ceremony for student initiates to UCR's first Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter. The chapter had been approved by the Board of Regents earlier this year with David W. Stewart, Dean of the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Business as President and Professor Michael Moore, chair of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems, as the chapter's first advisor. *Read more and view the slideshow.*



## Resources

**Alumni Directory**

Please e-mail [mba@ucr.edu](mailto:mba@ucr.edu) to upload your biographical information onto the AGSM Web site. We periodically update the directory throughout the year.

**UCR Alumni Association**

Join the UCR Alumni Association and help support your alma mater. Memberships are available for alumni, new grads, friends & associates, and seniors.

**Calendar**

View upcoming events at AGSM and throughout the campus at large.

**AGSM Web Site**

Visit our newly designed **business school Web site** for information on our academic programs, faculty profiles, and administrative contacts.

**MBA Career Services**

If you have any career opportunities you would like to post on the AGSM Web site, please contact MBA Career Services Director Monica Martin at [monica.martin@ucr.edu](mailto:monica.martin@ucr.edu), or visit the AGSM Career Services page.

**Contact**

For comments, ideas, or suggestions regarding our newsletter, please contact Brent Hunter, Director of Development, at [brent.hunter@ucr.edu](mailto:brent.hunter@ucr.edu).

## AGSM Students to Participate in KPMG ALPFA Case Study Competition



The University of California, Riverside has been invited to participate in the 10th annual KPMG - Association of Latino Professionals in Finance & Accounting (ALPFA) Case Study Competition which will be held on August 9th and 10th at the ALPFA Convention in Boston. All student and faculty advisor travel expenses, including airfare and hotel will be paid for by KPMG. ALPFA is also providing 1-year free memberships to all students and faculty who participate in this year's competition. [Read more.](#)

## UCR AGSM Ph.D. Program Approved

AGSM's Ph.D. Program has been recommended for approval by the System-level Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs. Professor Tom Novak chaired the effort by committee members to create the proposal for the program. One of the reviewers of the proposal expects that "this Ph.D. program will come 'on-line' as a top 25 Ph.D. program, an outstanding accomplishment given that there are 84 accredited Marketing Ph.D. programs in the U.S." [Read the letter of approval and reviews.](#)



## Alumni Notes:

- Paul Alberga '04 - Principal Auditor for the City of San Diego
- Aaron Andeson '04 - moved to Denver, CO, living with his wife Jennifer and their son
- Wendy Auyeung '03 - Marketing Manager at MAQUET Cardiovascular
- Viorica Croitoru '04 - Tax Manager at Walker & Company
- Dessy John '08 - working for Esurance in San Francisco, managing affiliate marketing programs for auto, life, and health insurance
- Patrick Lin '04 - Financial Analyst at Fleetwood Enterprises
- Anthony Navarro '04 - currently working as Inside Tech Sales for U.S. and Europe region for Cetecom Labs
- Lysa Ngo '04 - senior auditor at Deloitte and Touche in LA
- Vince Polhemus '04 - recently had a son with his wife Alyssa
- Barry Viator '09 - currently with PriceWaterhouseCooper (since last September)

*Do you have news or updates and want to let your fellow alumni know?  
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