Message From The Managing Director

We hope you had a good summer and welcome back!

We have a number of exciting events planned for the 2013-2014 academic year. Several Cutler Center events/speakers we would like to highlight over the next several weeks include:

- **10/2/13** - [CIO Series](#) featuring Hans Olsen, CIO, Americas, Barclays Wealth and Investment Management (Ritz Carlton in Boston)
- **10/16/13** - [Wealth Management Series](#) featuring S. Joseph Wickwire II, Portfolio Manager, Global Commodities Stock Fund, Fidelity Investments (Babson College)
- **11/7/13** - [NYC Speaker Series](#) featuring Jurrien Timmer ’85, Director of Global Macro and Portfolio Manager, Fidelity Investments (Cornell Club in NYC)

Please also save the date for our [Cutler Center BIMA Investments Conference](#) on March 28, 2014 at Babson College. President Kerry Healey will be giving the welcome address at our networking lunch.

We would also like to congratulate the Babson Investment Banking Association (BIBA) on putting together their [1st Annual Babson Investment Banking Conference](#) on September 20th with Brian Moynihan, CEO of Bank of America, providing the opening keynote.

We are pleased to announce that Bloomberg Businessweek ranked Babson in the Top 20 in the US in Financial Management among undergraduate business schools, and that Babson's Bachelor of Science with Finance Concentration and MBA with Finance Concentration have been accepted into CFA Institute's University Recognition Program.

Regards,

F. Mark D'Annolfo
Managing Director

Stephen D. Cutler Center for Investments and Finance

Cutler Center Events - Fall 2013

October 2
**CIO Series and Networking Reception**

Topic: Market Outlook - Investing in an Uncertain Environment

Featuring: **Hans Olsen**, CIO, Americas, Barclays Wealth and Investment Management

October 16

**Wealth Management Series and Networking Reception**

Topic: Global Equities Market and Commodities Outlook

Featuring: **S. Joseph Wickwire II**, Portfolio Manager, Global Commodities Stock Fund, Fidelity Investments

November 7

**NYC Speaker Series and Networking Reception**

Topic: Global Market Outlook

Featuring: **Jurrien Timmer ’85**, Director of Global Macro and Portfolio Manager, Fidelity Investments

November 19

**Venture Capital / Private Equity Panel**

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**Finance Division News**

**Associate Professor of Finance Gang Hu, CFA**, has recently co-authored several works:


**Professor of Finance Craig Stephenson** has published the case "Sterling Household Products Company" through the Harvard Business School. This case was published on April 30, 2013.

**Finance Lecturer Jaime d’Almeida** co-authored "Do Thinly Traded
Babson College Fund News

The new year is off to a great start. There are 25 students participating in the BCF, 12 MBA’s and 13 senior undergraduates. The recruiting rotation that started two years ago is working well, as the continuity in each of the industry teams assures that when fund holdings are handed off from one class to another there is a manager knowledgeable of the investment and its merits. The BCF has added a financials team this year, ensuring that students now follow all major sectors of the market. The group has reviewed 11 investment reports in the first two weeks of the semester. The investment results have improved as small cap stocks in general, and the BCF small caps in particular, have added alpha compared to the S&P 500.

Library News

Curriculum integration and resource upgrades have focused activities in the Cutler Center this year. In January, we upgraded our audio visual displays with three programmable devices from Rise Display. The new larger ticker board scrolls multicolored stock quotes, company logos, breaking news and customized messages about upcoming Cutler events. The two smart NEC LCD display monitors are multifunction devices which can show customized digital signage and financial displays, scrolling prices and charts, and TV cablecasts. The laptop displays and the high definition screens are superior for teaching and demonstrations using resources like Bloomberg. The visual impact of the Center is greatly enhanced and the many prospective student tour groups this summer were highly impressed. The student use of the Cutler Center and its resources for class work have increased. On the co-curricular side, the Babson Apprentice Fund is a completely student organized addition to Cutler Center activities and will continue in the fall semester as a useful activity for motivated student investors, especially those interested in joining the BCF.
The Cutler Center would like to congratulate the Babson Investment Banking Association on hosting the 1st Annual Babson Investment Banking Conference. The Conference featured keynotes from Brian Moynihan, CEO of Bank of America and Rebecca Shaghiilian ’91, Managing Director and Head of International Sales and Execution Services, Goldman Sachs. President Healey provided the welcome address to open the conference. Panel discussions covered topics including leveraged finance, mergers and acquisitions, and talent in the industry. Over 200 guests were in attendance for this event. The Cutler Center was proud to sponsor this great event!