The Carter College of Business is pleased to host our 5th annual “Faith and Business Symposium” at Harding University. On Friday of Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 31, numerous guest speakers will provide presentations for our students, alumni, and guests throughout the day. (See schedule on back of program.) We are extremely excited about our lineup of speakers this year. Their presentations are diverse based on their industry, experience level, and personal journeys, but each will be founded on the concepts of faith and business. We pray God will be glorified through the events of this symposium.

**For our students:** On Friday, Oct. 31, our regularly scheduled classes have been replaced with presentations by these speakers. You are required to attend a presentation at the same time as your regularly scheduled class for that day. We will take roll, and your teachers will receive this information. If you happen to have a class when we do not have speakers scheduled, then you may select another time. We also strongly encourage you to hear as many presentations that day as your schedule allows. Please take advantage of this tremendous opportunity designed specifically for you, our students.

- Dress business casual to make a good impression
- Be engaged and ready to ask questions
- Bring a notebook to take notes

**Panel Discussion Topics:**

- Future of Healthcare & Technology
- Future of Financial Services
- Balancing Work & Family

**For our guests:** Please come by the front lobby of our building and register. There is no cost to you! We simply want to keep a record of our visitors, give you a name tag, and put you on our mailing list for the future. You are welcome to attend any lecture during the day. We encourage you to show up a few minutes early to ensure you get a seat as some presentations fill up quickly.
**Tom Tabor**

Tom Tabor is Vice-President / Co-Owner of Data Supplies Inc., one of the nation’s largest corporate communications providers in the U.S. Tabor is a graduate of Harding and attended graduate school at Mercer University. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Greater Atlanta Christian Schools, and is CFO of DOXA Foundation, Inc. Tabor serves as an elder of Campus Church of Christ.

He and his wife Robin reside in Atlanta and have five children. Heidi and Tyler Samuel live in Dallas, Texas and Brooke and Justin White live in Stafford, Virginia. They also have a son, Landon, who is currently a freshman at Harding.

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**Stacy Kymes**

Stacy Kymes is executive vice president and Chief Credit Officer for BOK Financial, a top 25 U.S. based financial services company. Kymes joined BOK Financial in 1996. Before assuming the position of Chief Credit Officer, Kymes served as the company’s Director of Mergers and Acquisitions/Investor Relations, Treasurer, Corporate Controller, and Chief Auditor at various times. Prior to joining BOK Financial, Kymes was with KPMG LLP. He serves as chairman of the Tulsa Stadium Trust. Kymes also helped lead the public-private partnership that resulted in the privatization of the Tulsa Zoo and serves as chairman of Tulsa Zoo Management, Inc.

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**Gwen Moritz**

Gwen Crownover Moritz was born in Conway, reared in North Little Rock, and graduated from Harding in 1982 with a degree in journalism. She was a reporter for the Pine Bluff Commercial, the Arkansas Gazette, and the Nashville (Tenn.) Business Journal. For the past 15 years, she has been editor of Arkansas Business, a weekly business journal published in Little Rock. She and her husband, Rob, have two grown sons. They live in North Little Rock and attend Central Church of Christ in Little Rock.

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**Paige Wittman**

Paige Wittman played volleyball at Harding and graduated magna cum laude in 2006. She holds an MBA degree and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing. Paige currently works for Hunter Douglas North America, a leading window shade manufacturer. She is the Associate Product and Brand Manager for The Alustra Collection, Hunter Douglas’ designer product line. Having been with the company for over seven years, her responsibilities include product development, brand management, and training the international and national network of dealers, designers, and fabricators on how to sell the collection. Wittman and her husband, Wes, live in Denver, Colorado.

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**Keith Perry**

Keith Perry is currently Associate Vice President and Deputy Chief Information Officer at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Perry also served as Director of Enterprise Technology and Director of Business Line Applications or US Oncology, Inc. He served as Director of Application Technology and Architecture at Columbia / HCA Healthcare. Perry started his professional career at Pennzoil (Houston, Texas). He completed his Bachelor of Science in computer science degree at Harding University (Searcy, Arkansas) in 1989. He also received his Masters Business Administration with a finance concentration from the University of Houston in 1993. Perry is married to another Harding graduate, Christy (Howard) Perry. They have two children. Claire is a sophomore at Harding University and Thomas a junior at Fort Bend Christian High School.

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**Peyton Tucker**

Peyton Tucker has been a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 2009. He investigates primarily white collar crime and complex financial crimes. After graduating from Harding University in 2004, he worked at Alltel Inc. in Little Rock as a Financial Analyst. Tucker then attended law school at the University of Arkansas. He is married to Yahna, and they have three children.

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**Stephen and Amy Rose**

Stephen Rose is a graduate of Harding University. He has over 10 years’ experience in locally owned restaurant and retail management. He has worked as both general and regional manager for small businesses whose revenue range from $750,000 to $1.5+ million dollars of annual sales. In 2013 Rose and his wife, Amy (an Air force veteran who served two tours in Iraq), exhausted personal finances and with the help of family, bought a small local business. They developed the business to a level that it was able to be sold at a profit within eight months. Within four months of the sale of their first business they opened their second- a modest little restaurant called Bailey’s Pizza.
Kenneth Forte

Kenneth Forte earned a Masters of Business Administration in human resources from the University of Phoenix. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communication from Harding University. He is currently the Co-Owner and President of R & F Communications, Inc. Forte served as Division Commander of the Central Records Division for the Nashville Metro Police Department for 2 ½ years. Before joining the Metro Police Department, Forte served as President/CEO of Diversified Human Resources Solutions Group, a human resources and Diversity Consultant Firm in Tennessee. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Community Foundation of Dickson and Advisory Board for Big Brothers/Big Sisters Dickson. Forte is a graduate of Leadership Dickson. He is married to Lori and has one son, Tyler.

Bert Purdy

Bert is a 2000 graduate of Harding University with a B.S. degree in accounting. He joined BKD, LLP in St. Louis immediately after graduation and has served as a member of BKD National Financial Services Group for more than 14 years. Currently, Purdy manages the St. Louis office’s financial services consulting team. He also is founder and primary author of a career-advice blog at intentionalemployee.com. His mission, through his writings, is to change the world one employee at a time by making it socially acceptable to enjoy one’s career. He is also a privileged to serve as the deacon over worship and the treasurer for the Arnold church of Christ in Arnold, Missouri, where he has attended for 35 years. Purdy has been married for 10 years to Denise and has three daughters, Taylor, Cara and Leean.

Ray Montgomery

Ray Montgomery is President and CEO of White County Medical Center. During his 26 years of service at WCMC, the hospital has earned the honor of the Arkansas Governor’s Quality Award twice. Montgomery has been recognized by his colleagues and peers from both the Arkansas Hospital Association and American Hospital Association. He is a past recipient of the A. Allen Weintraub Memorial Award, as well as the AHA’s Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development Circle of Distinction on a national level. In 2014, the Arkansas Hospital Association named Montgomery AHA’s Grassroots Champion. Montgomery has served on the Arkansas Hospital Association Board for over fourteen years. He currently serves as the AHA representative on the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care and Arkansas Center for Healthcare Improvement Boards.

Joan Bell

Joan Bell is the VP/Director of Compliance at First Federal Bank, a publically traded financial institution in the Bear State Financial family. She began a career in the marketing department at First Federal Bank, and rose to meet other challenges in the solutions center, deposit operations, and compliance. She currently focuses on customized education, risk analysis, and legal and regulatory compliance, with special emphasis on anti-money laundering regulations. Bell obtained her BBA from Harding University in 1999, and continues to give back by serving on the CPE Division of the COBA Advisory Board for the College of Business. Bell and her husband, David, have two children and reside in Harrison, Arkansas.

Bill Arnold

Bill Arnold is an author, businessman, and Christian. He has condensed his successful business experience into three popular books, *The Debt;* his signature book, *Common Sense Success;* and his third title, *Three Months & Two Days.* He has compiled his successful Christian experiences into a twelve-week series “Guide Post Bible Study” co-authored by Don McLaughlin, minister in North Atlanta, Georgia. Arnold is one of the select Certified Speaking Professionals in the National Speakers Association. As a result of his business accomplishments, he received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Freed-Hardeman University. He previously served as deacon of outreach at one of the largest Christian churches in America. He is the founder of commonsensesuccess.net, an online environment created to engage non-believers through exciting media with the single goal of inviting visitors to consider true success through Christ. Arnold has been married to his wife, Joanna, for 47 years. They have two married daughters and three wonderful grandchildren.
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