September 08
Ms. Chris Plonsky
• Director of Women’s Athletics at The University of Texas at Austin
• Oversees external services for UT men’s and women’s athletics
• Manages support operations for corporate sponsorship sales and fulfillment and multimedia UT sports broadcasts and the media
• Supervises UT Trademark and Licensing staff members
• 26 year association with UT
• 13 years as Director of Women’s Athletics
• Serves on national sports committees for USA Basketball, the NCAA and the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame, Executive Committee member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA)

September 15
Helen Sharkey
• Professional Speaker
• Hired as an accountant in 1996 by Dynegy. At the age of 28, Helen was the lowest-level employee on a $300 million structured finance transaction team called Project Alpha
• The SEC launched an investigation of Project Alpha, followed by criminal charges brought by the Justice Department against three employees, including Helen. In August 2003, Helen pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit securities fraud.
• Today, Helen speaks about her experiences, including her excitement when she landed her “dream job” at Dynegy, only to be followed by dismay when she began to doubt the ethics of what they were doing.

October 06
Kellie Fischer
• CFO, Texas Rangers
• Prior to joining the Rangers, Kellie spent four years at PwC in the audit division of the Dallas office.
• Serves on the Finance Committee of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. Kellie also serves on the Board of Directors for the North Texas Commission and the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Foundation.
• Named 2010 Chief Financial Officer of the Year for private mid-size companies by the Dallas Business Journal, the 2012 Chief Financial Officer Game Changer of the Year by the Fort Worth Business Press, and the recipient of the 2013 Herbert H. Reynolds Outstanding Young Alumni Award of the Baylor University Alumni Association.
October 13

Gene L. Dodaro
- Eighth Comptroller General of the United States and head of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
- Has testified before Congress dozens of times on important national issues.
- Led efforts to fulfill GAO’s new audit responsibilities under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.
- Oversees the development and issuance of hundreds of reports and testimonies each year to various committees and individual Members of Congress.

October 27

Mary Catherine Fixel
- Sustainable Business Solutions, PwC
- Received MPA and certification in Sustainable Development from the University of Texas at Austin.
- Since joining PwC in 2010 her focus has been divided between the Banking Capital Markets and Sustainable Business Solutions consulting practices.
- Mary Catherine has worked with some of the world’s largest companies to try and embed social and environmental principles and innovation into their business and investment strategies.

November 04

Ajit Kambil
- Global Research Director of Deloitte LLP’s CFO Program
- Oversees CFO Insights, a biweekly publication serving more than thirty thousand subscribers, and a diverse research agenda on topics such as leadership, capital markets and risk.
- Ajit developed Deloitte’s CFO Transition Lab which helps CFOs make an efficient and effective transition into their new role.
- Prior to his role in the CFO Program, Ajit was the global director of Deloitte Research.