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Meet the Neeley Fellows Class of 2021
New year, new cohort! Get to know the newest class of Neeley Fellows as they traverse their way through Fundamentals of Accounting I and Marketing Management.

Honors: It’s Sticky Business
By Dean O. Homer Ereksen

If you have ever enjoyed a sticky bun, there is something special about how it stays with you. To make sticky buns, you spread the bottom of a baking dish with a rich, brown sugar, buttery mixture. The resulting calories stay with you for sure. The buns coat your fingers for a good while – yes, I eat with my hands.

I have found through my life that honors are like sticky buns. As a student at TCU, my honors classes were the most challenging and rewarding. In those classes, I found a close group of friends who were bright and inquisitive. Through my personal life and professional career, several of those classmates became life-long friends. Every time we are together, we not only have memories of the TCU honors experience, we dive right into provocative and challenging conversations.

As a faculty member at Miami University and now at TCU, I have had the privilege of teaching honors students in economics and ethics. The honors classes are among the ones I have enjoyed most in my career. The foundation for those classes always have been bright, motivated students, who challenge me to be my best in the classroom, and always willing to provide thoughtful and challenging comments.

I have watched those honors students become graduates who have gone on to become leaders in the business world, in government, and in academia as faculty and deans. Many of those graduates have become very close friends. We rely upon each for career advice, but also celebrate personal things in life, including weddings and birth of children. At times, we vacation together or find energy from a phone call, text message or Facebook entry.

Honors – it’s sticky business, and it will stay with you a long time.
Summer 2018 Internship Highlights

See how our Neeley Fellows spent their summers, gaining vital experience through internships and other adventures around the world! Many Fellows alumni and current students had the opportunity to connect, spend time, and work together throughout the summer.

James Griffin, Class of 2019, John Michael Neubert, Class of 2018

Davis Donaldson, Class of 2020
Senator Jerry Moran

Lorenzo Racca, Class of 2020
Matt Keim, Class of 2015
Trumont Partners

Elizabeth Hilgeman, Ryan Jones, & Sydney Schumacher, Class of 2019
Southwest Airlines

Kate McDonald, Class of 2020
Winstead International & Office of Congressman Pete Sessions

Steven Hood, Class of 2018, Ben Warren, Class of 2020, Patrick Browning, Class of 2016
Steelhead Capital Management

Will Beasley & Matt Williams, Class of 2020
Esperanza International

Conner Lovely, Dalton Standish, Jackson Regan, Jake Lansford, Wagner Chapman, Joyce Shen, & Reilly Cornell, Class of 2020
Various Fort Worth Firms

Natalie Fedder, Class of 2020
Novus International

Sydney Bettis, Class of 2020
Tarrant Technology

Jeffrey Williams, Class of 2020
Hart Health Strategy

Victoria Guvenc, Class of 2019
Microsoft, Finance Rotation Program

Eleni Michaelides, Class of 2019
BNSE Railways

Grace Turner, Class of 2019, Darby Duncan, Class of 2019, & Sarah Joe, Class of 2019
Moels & Company; Oliveyla, JP Morgan, Commercial Banking

Tom Gilbert, Class of 2020
Cox Media Group

BNSF Railways

Esperanza International

Tarrant Technology

Microsoft, Finance Rotation Program

Steelhead Capital Management
Welcome, Class of 2021!

Class of 2021 Profile

Number of Applicants — 78
Number Selected — 32
Average GPA — 3.89
Average ACT — 31
Prior Residence — 13 different states across the US, Vietnam, and Brazil

Class of 2021

Julia Biest
Hudson Bradley
Brian Campbell
Taylor Christensen
Patrick Farmer
Kathryn Fish
Nick Gaboccy
Austin Gordon
Juan Gutierrez
Lauren Henrichsen
Kyle Hepting
Hallie Hoch
Emma Hofmeister
Cole Holmes

Carson Jones
Blake Larsen
Rachel LeClaire
Matt McSweeney
Ellie Mitchell
Tram Nguyen
Connor Oehmke
Felipe Okamoto
Fuke
Ben Prock
Lauren Rasmussen

Ryal Reddick
Sam Schaefer
Victoria Sealfon
Ashley Servais
John Shipp
Paige Shiring
Michael Solomon
Izzy Vasile
Congratulations, Dr. Moncrief!

Recently, Dr. Moncrief, Academic Director for the Neeley Fellows program and Marketing Management professor, was appointed as the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Neeley. This is a newly formed position where Dr. Moncrief will be responsible for providing academic leadership, coordination and oversight for Neeley School matters related to academic affairs, in collaboration with the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs.

In his announcement to Neeley Faculty/Staff, Dean Erekson said the following about Dr. Moncrief’s selection for this position: “Bill has had over 25 years of outstanding administrative service. He has served as department chair, associate dean for undergraduate programs, and interim dean. Bill is an outstanding teacher, winning numerous teaching awards both at TCU and nationally. He is an accomplished scholar with over 70 publications and received the National AMA Sales SIG Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013 and the Chancellor’s Award for Distinguished Research and Teaching in 2010. I appreciate Bill’s willingness to assume this important role and look forward to the leadership he will provide in continuing to support premier teaching and research.”

Good news for Neeley Fellows is that he’ll also be staying on as our Academic Director and teaching the sophomore’s Marketing Management. Dr. Moncrief has played such an important part in Neeley Fellows both on an individual and programmatic level.

The Class of 2018: Where Are They Now?

Brooke Arnold
Microsoft, Finance Rotation Program
Seattle, WA

Brooke Barlock
JP Morgan, Global Treasury
New York City, NY

Carly Boobar
Mary Kay
Dallas, TX

Patrick Borer
JP Morgan, Private Banking
Fort Worth, TX

Shane Brundy
Oppenheimer
New York City, NY

Kaitly Butcher
Microsoft, Marketing
Seattle, WA

Jacob Choulet
UBS, Investment Banking
Houston, TX

Jason Cline
Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Investment Banking
Houston, TX

Mary D’Alise
Masters of Accounting, TCU
Fort Worth, TX

Dylan Dotter
Scotiabank, Investment Banking
Houston, TX

Michael Drake
DaVita, Redwoods Analyst
Denver, CO

Demi Fritz
Masters of Accounting, TCU
Fort Worth, TX

Mary Grekstas
Microsoft, Finance Rotation Program
Seattle, WA

Olivia Hartjen
Vanderbilt Law School
Nashville, TN

Joe Hartshorn
TPG
Fort Worth, TX

Hayley Henley
Bain & Company
Dallas, TX

Steven Hood
Steelhead Capital Management
Fort Worth, TX

Alex Kostel
RSM
Dallas, TX

Lynsey Malin
Pursuing Opportunities in Healthcare

Catherine McSweeney
Microsoft, Customer Success
Washington, DC

Katie Myers
Triomphe Global Marketing
Seattle, WA

John Michael Neubert
Notre Dame Law School
Notre Dame, IN

Denise Nguyen
mcgarrybowen
Chicago, IL

Bo Prock
Eastdil
Dallas, TX

Peyton Purcell
JP Morgan, Private Banking
Chicago, IL

Madison Roberts
Deloitte, Marketing
Nashville, TN

Cole Sanford
JP Morgan, Commercial Banking
Dallas, TX

Kamryn Schropp
Sendero
Dallas, TX

Ben Sensenich
Bain & Company
Houston, TX

Pierce Stonesifer
Jefferies, Investment Banking
Houston, TX

Madison Stottle
JP Morgan, Investment Banking
New York City, NY

Hudson Trent
Alvarez & Marsal
Dallas, TX
Updates from the Fall

Opening Reception
Students, faculty, and staff gathered in August to kick off the new year. Neeley Fellows Alum Abby Osgov ’13 relayed some words of wisdom to our current students from her experiences both in the program and the business world.

Fellows Families Reveal
“Fellows Families are intended to foster relationships throughout the different cohorts. Students spent a recent lab bonding with their families during a campus-wide scavenger hunt.”
Sarah Goldberg, Class of 2020

Sophomore Orientation
Sophomores were welcomed to Neeley Fellows with a workshop with Fort Worth comedy group, Four Day Weekend.

“Having Four Day Weekend at TCU not only helped our cohort bond, but they showed us how to encourage each other and build each other up with a ‘yes and’ mindset. Neeley Fellows are individually extremely driven, but by working together we have the opportunity to change the world for the better.”
Ashley Servais, Class of 2021

Fellows Families
Reveal

Family Weekend at Pinstripes
Neeley Fellows and their families spent an evening at Pinstripes getting to know faculty, staff, and other families.

Neeley Fellows Alumni Board Announced
The purpose of the Neeley Fellows Alumni Board is to provide a conduit to our Neeley Fellows alumni base to continue to engage with current students from a programmatic perspective and to help maintain and build a strong alumni network for Neeley Fellows.

NF Alumni Board

President Rick Settle ‘13
Connections Katie Neuberger ‘14
Co-Chairs Will Jung ‘13
Coaching Chair Cami Miller ‘09
Admissions Jodi Dyer ‘10
Chair
Community Brandon Cundith ‘16
Promotions
Chair