



School of Business
Executive-in-Residence Program

The School of Business Executive-in-Residence Program is primarily a student motivational tool with a secondary purpose of providing an opportunity for the firm to express where they fit in the world of business, what their business expects from their professional employees, and what tools and skill sets prospective employees are expected to possess.

For students to gain an understanding of the concepts and processes fundamental to productive business activity, the Executive-in-Residence shares the scope of activity and responsibilities of his/her position, how activity within his/her area is linked to other functional areas within the organization, and the personal background in developing the skills necessary for the position he/she holds. The program brings real-world business experience into the classroom.

The Grace T. Bair Lecture Series

In 1936, Grace Thompson Bair became the first graduate of the School of Business. Grace taught business courses in the Ashmore School System and served in the U.S. Women's Marine Corp during WWII. During her career, Grace earned a graduate degree from the University of Illinois and taught business courses in Rantoul schools until her retirement. She was a role model for many women students, and she encouraged women to attend college and seek knowledge. In honor of Mrs. Bair, the School of Business established the Grace T. Bair Lecture Series as a part of Women's History Month.

Eastern Illinois University

Lumpkin College of Business
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School of Business



Judy Ethell

Operating Partner

Thompson Street Capital Partners

Spring 2011

Executive-in-Residence

Open Presentation:

“Leadership . . . and Giving Back”

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Roberson Auditorium, Lumpkin Hall 2030

Biography

Judy Ethell is an Operating Partner for Thompson Street Capital Partners, a firm which manages over \$445 million of private equity, investing in middle market companies.

Previously, Ms. Ethell served as the CFO of BearingPoint, Inc., a \$3.5 billion services organization headquartered in McLean, VA, with activities in over 60 countries where she was responsible for the global finance functions (900 people) including: tax, treasury, international controller, corporate controller, shared services, finance transformation, SOX, SEC and financial reporting and analysis, business financial reporting, government contractor reporting, analyst and investor presentations, and rating agency contacts. During her tenure at BearingPoint, she restructured the entire global finance and accounting group and developed a long-term plan to significantly reduce costs via off shoring and centralization of functions; revamped the financial closing process; was the steering committee chair for ERP systems implementation; managed tax authority negotiations; monitored SOX reporting and compliance process; met and discussed with SEC personnel the Company's late filer status and had frequent interaction with Board of Directors and Audit Committee.

Ms. Ethell started her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP where she served as Tax Partner in Charge for the St. Louis office and managed global tax relationships for several Fortune 500 companies (consumer products, services and financial services) including SEC/PCAOB/FAS 109 requirements, audit committee pre-approval process, and advised on financial statement reporting and disclosure. She also managed international tax and treasury restructurings focused to reduce effective tax rate and reduce cash taxes.

A native of Central Illinois, Ms. Ethell graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1982 with a B.S. Business in Accounting, with honors. She has actively supported EIU as a member on the President's Capital Campaign Steering Committee and Treasurer of the Accountancy Advisory Board. She serves on the board of the Alpha Phi Foundation and engages in numerous other volunteer activities.

She has received her Bronze and Silver medals from the United States Dressage Federation in recognition of her successful competition on, Rubin Raphael (a German Warmblood), to the Fédération Equestre Internationale level.

Itinerary

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

- 11:15 Arrive at the School of Business
- 11:30 Classroom Visit: BUS 4360, Dr. David Boggs
- 12:30 Classroom Visit: BUS 4360, Dr. David Boggs
- 1:30 Meeting with Dr. Cheryl Noll, Chair of the School of Business
- 2:30 Meeting with Dr. Hank Davis, Director of Accounting
- 3:30 Roundtable with Students from Beta Alpha Psi and Student Accounting Society
Lumpkin Hall 3011
- 4:30 Equipment Check with Paul Brown
- 5:00 Dinner in Lumpkin Hall Atrium
- 6:30 Open Presentation:
"Leadership . . . and Giving Back"
Roberson Auditorium Lumpkin Hall 2030**

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

- 7:30 Breakfast with President Perry at Two Flowers
- 9:00 Classroom Visit: ACC 4400, Dr. Tom Moncada
- 10:00 Roundtable Discussion with MBA Students
Lumpkin Hall 3011
- 11:00 Meeting with Accounting Faculty
- 11:30 Lunch with School of Business Faculty
Lumpkin Hall Atrium
- 12:30 Departure Meeting with Mr. Paul Brown