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New Term - New Goals- New Accomplishments

Welcome to Spring 2020 term from the College of Business at Governors State University!

Academic year 2019-2020 is the final year of our current strategic plan, Vision 2020. I am happy to report that the College of Business is on track to conclude this five-year plan with many great accomplishments. Some of these achievements by our students, faculty, and alumni are featured in this newsletter.

COB continues to develop exciting new programs that meet the need of today's working professionals and help them achieve career advancement. After introducing our new [MS in Human Resource Management](#) program in Fall 2019, we are now preparing for the start of our new [MS in Business Analytics program](#), effective Fall 2020. This newly revised degree program will give students the opportunity to meet growing demand for careers that focus on various roles that use data to enhance ...[read more](#)



Featured Alumni - *someone you should know*

Vinod Bhaskaran

Degree : M.S., Management Information Systems, 2004

Title : Global IT Director, CRM
Abbott Laboratories

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Stacy Crook

Degree : M.S.. Accounting., 2007
Title :Director of Investment Accounting,
 AAM, Investment Management

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Well Done...



Congratulations to accounting undergraduate Amanda Spayer on becoming the 2019 Lincoln Laureate recipient. To learn more about this prestigious award, please read more about it [here](#) .



BGS officers: Theresa Storer, President
 Renae Neufeld, Vice President , Rachael
 Lindsey, Secretary/Treasurer attending the
[Beta Gamma Sigma's Global Leadership
 Summit \(GLS\)](#) in Schaumburg this fall.



Joi Mondisa graduated from our MBA program in 2010 and was an adjunct faculty in summer 2015. She has since earned a Ph.D. from Purdue University and is now an assistant professor at University of Michigan, Industrial and Operations Engineering program. She recently received a career award from [National Science Foundation](#).



Congratulations to accounting undergraduate student Brittany Sims who recently landed an Accounting and Budget intern position with the US Department of Justice Inspector General Office in Chicago metropolitan area.

60 Minutes@GSU

Are you an alumni of the College of Business, let us know what you have been up to- click [here](#) to update us on your professional accomplishments. Giving back your expertise is one of the best legacies for the next generation.

Are you on **LinkedIn** ...so are we! Become part of the COB community, [connect now](#)

Business Week 2020

Governors State University, College of Business is excited to present our 2nd Business Week event 2020. The two day program is designed to offer engaging professional networking and learning opportunities to the College's key stakeholders, businesses, students, alumni and the community. Your participation will assist in delivering value to each . For this event we have procured top global speakers to connect and engage our students, alumni, corporate partners and public Leaders. This 2 -day (October 7-8) event will have something for everyone and is not to be missed. For additional details, event schedule and tickets: <http://www.govst.edu/BusinessWeek/>

Business Week 2020 ...

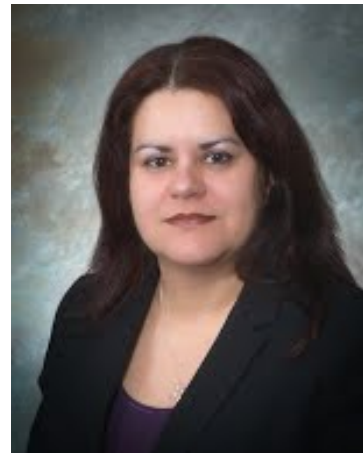


**Recap of Business Week 2019 -
announcing Business Week 2020**

Faculty In the News



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2020 Upcoming Events



Save the Dates

- Study Abroad to Germany Information Session Engbretson Hall **Feb. 4** from 12-1pm and **Feb. 20** from 3-4pm
- Register now for the MSA and MSBA Information Session, **February 25, 2020**
- Undergraduate & Graduate Open House, **March 23, 2020**
- Honors Recognition Event- **April 1, 2020**
- Hall of CPA - **April 30, 2020**
- Unveiling of the SCICBI Center on GSU Campus- **Spring 2020**
- Business Week Event, **Oct 7-8, 2020**

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