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Greetings from the Director

By Kalle Lyytinen

We have now gone through a very challenging year created by the unexpected COVID-19 pandemic. Last year at this time we thought, though hesitantly and not willing to accept the facts, that we would return to normal by 2021 at the latest. Based on this, our teaching arrangements and administration moved very fast in two weeks, converting to a virtual mode in the middle of March 2020 and have stayed in this mode since then.

[Read more from Kalle Lyytinen.](#)

Continuous Quality Improvement of Practitioner-Scholar Curriculum

By Philip A. Cola, PhD, Associate Director, Academic Affairs, DM Programs



As I write this DM Digest piece, I have just finished up with two days of Executive Doctor of Business Administration Council (EDBAC) board meetings. After these meetings it is always a time for me to reflect on how the EDBAC continues to try to build the global community of practitioner-scholars and the role that the Weatherhead DBA, DM and PhD programs play in ensuring sustainability of this field of business management.

[Read more from Philip Cola.](#)

In the News



**Spring
2021 Alumni
Council
Update**

[Read the latest news from Beth Fitz Gibbon, DM \(MGT '09\), and Joann Farrell Quinn, PhD \(MGT '13\), Alumni Council Co-chairs.](#)



**Meet
Shirley
Leonard,
MBA**

[Get to know the new Associate Dean of Development and External Relations at](#)

Bravo & Congratulations on New Jobs & Appointments!

Congratulations to our DBA, DM and PhD alumni and current students who have received new jobs or appointments. We are proud of all the work you do!

[Read more about our alumni and current students.](#)

Presentations and Publications

We love recognizing our accomplished DBA, DM, PhD alumni and current students and their presentations and publications that have occurred since the last release of the DM Digest.

[Take a look at the impressive list of presentations and publications.](#)

In Memoriam

[Penelope "Penny" Stohn Brouwer, DM \(MGT '00\)](#)

[Peter Gerhart, JD](#)

former DM faculty and former Dean of the CWRU Law School

[R. Robertson Hilton, DM \(MGT '05\)](#)

[Bernard Rosenson, DM \(MGT '15\)](#)

Faculty Accolades

Join us in celebrating some amazing faculty achievements including [published books and new articles.](#)

Spring Semester Booklist

Interested in what the students are reading this semester? [Check out our Spring 2021 book list.](#)

Upcoming Event

EMS Conference September 9–12, 2021

The Executive DBA Council and its member schools have hosted the Conference on Engaged Management Scholarship since 2011. This year's conference will take place at Florida International University in Miami. More information about the conference will be coming soon.

Job Listings

NEW! Post your job listings on the EDBAC Website

We have an opportunity for you to post your job listings on the Executive Doctorate in Business Administration Council (EDBAC) website. The following information is required:

1. Position name
2. Organization name
3. End date (when you want your listing to be taken down)
4. Link
5. Contacts

Please email the information to Kprabhakar1@student.gsu.edu and copy Louis Grabowski, EDB, lgrabowski1@gsu.edu in the email.

We want to hear from you!

Do we have your most current information? Check out the info we have posted on our [Alumni Learning Community website](#). Click on the year you graduated and if there are changes (additions or deletions), just let Sue Nartker know san2@case.edu.

Do you have news to share? Send it to DMNewsletter@case.edu

Just a reminder, we think you will enjoy Voices of Practitioner Scholars in Management, the DM Programs book that embodies the plurality of exciting thinking and unique lived experiences as expressed in the voices of management practitioner scholars who completed the Doctor of Management (DM) programs, is [online](#) and also available to alumni on request. Please contact [Sue Nartker](#) with your mailing address.



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