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// VENUE: GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY// CONTACT: ASSOCIATE DEAN ANN-MARY KAPUSTA @ 202-687-3851 // ALTERNATE: ASS. DEAN ALLISON SCHULTZ// PROGRAM: 11:10 - 11:25 A.M.: COFFEE RECEPTION // VENUE: 205 OLD NORTH // <ATTENDEES: JDW, PROFESSOR THOMAS COOKE, ASS. DEAN ALLISON SCHULTZ, AND COORDINATOR OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS/PARENTS COUNCIL CO-CHAIR: ANN & TOM STALLKAMP // 11:30 - 12:15 P.M.: JDW TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS & ACCEPT DEAN'S MEDAL // VENUE: GASTON HALL // 12:15 - 12:25 P.M.: COFFEE WITH DEAN FERDOWS & OTHERS // VENUE: OLD NORTH RECEPTION ROOM // 12:30 TO 1:40 P.M.: LUNCHEON OF MR. WOLFENSOHN & PARENTS // VENUE: LEAVEY CENTER

// 1:40 P.M.: JDW DEPARTS FOR KALORAMA RESIDENCE // (B) SPEAKING POINTS: CAROLINE ANSTEY // EXC: JDW & CA // ALI (3/30) (7/11) // LFG (10/10) // ALI (11/4)

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THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
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THE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE

BUSINESS DAY 1997

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY

1997 Business Leader of the Year

JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN

President, The World Bank

in conjunction with

GSB PARENTS WEEKEND

November 7-9, 1997

Georgetown University

Washington, D.C.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:00AM- 4:00PM	Registration	<i>ICC Galleria</i>
5:00- 7:00PM	Dean's Reception	<i>ICC Galleria</i>
6:30PM	Shabbat Evening Services (Please contact JSA at 202-687-4383 for details)	<i>JSA House</i>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:15- 11:00AM	Continental Breakfast (Registration packets will be available)	<i>ICC Galleria</i>
9:00- 9:10AM	Opening Remarks DEAN KASRA FERDOWS	<i>ICC Galleria</i>
9:20- 10:10AM	Seminars, Session I	
10:20- 11:10AM	Seminars, Session II	
11:30AM- 12:15PM	Keynote Address JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN President, The World Bank	<i>Gaston Hall</i>
12:30- 2:00PM	Parents Weekend Luncheon	<i>Leavey Ballroom</i>
2:00- 2:30PM	GSB Student Club Fair	<i>Leavey Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00PM- 1:00AM	Fifteenth Annual Business Ball Experience the World	<i>The National Press Club 14th and F Streets, NW</i>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00AM	Catholic Mass Other Masses: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:15AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM, and 7:00PM	<i>Dahlgren Chapel</i>
10:00AM	Continental Breakfast	<i>Old North, 2nd Floor Gallery</i>
11:00AM	Morning Worship and Communion	<i>St. William Chapel, Copley</i>
3:30PM	Worship in African American Tradition	<i>St. William Chapel, Copley</i>
7:30PM	Evening Worship and Eucharist	<i>St. William Chapel, Copley</i>

Seminars — Session One

Intercultural Center, 9:20 - 10:10AM

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY — ICC AUDITORIUM

Professor William Droms will make a presentation on strategic investment planning for individual investors in the current decade. The presentation will deal with investment risks and returns, asset allocation planning, and the most common investment alternatives for individuals. This session is based on similar work Professor Droms has undertaken for the personal trust division of State Street Bank and Trust Company and the brokerage subsidiary of Minnesota Mutual Life.

THE SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAMS — ICC 115

Dean Ann-Mary Kapusta, Professor Ilkka A. Ronkainen, and recent participants Amy Calhoun, Marisa Edmund, James Harris, Jamie Kraska, Stewart Oldfield and Eric Sondag will present the academic, professional and cultural aspects of Georgetown's Undergraduate Programs in Comparative Business in both Hong Kong and Oxford.

INTERNET 101 — ICC 107

Professor Mary Culnan will explain how the Internet is revolutionizing communication and commerce in the United States and throughout the world. Georgetown's access to the Internet will also be discussed.

MARKETING STRATEGIES FOR THE ETHICS ERA — ICC 103

Professor Craig Smith will discuss how the more competitive world that marketing managers now live with is made yet more complex and ambiguous as new values enter into market decision making. In the "Ethics Era", marketing managers can no longer rely on *caveat emptor* (buyer beware) as an adequate basis for evaluating marketing ethics. This has far-reaching consequences, challenging some of marketing's most basic assumptions.

Seminars — Session Two

Intercultural Center, 10:20 - 11:10AM

MAJOR CHOICES IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS — ICC AUDITORIUM

Professor Douglas M. McCabe will moderate a forum with Professors Ilkka Ronkainen, James Angel, Patricia Fairfield and Ken Homa on the majors available in the School of Business: Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management and Marketing.

YOU AND THE INTERNET — BOLAND INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAB 3600 N ST

John Carpenter, Director of Computing and Technical Services for the Business School, will walk you through the Internet, from its history to its present-day uses, including e-mail and the World Wide Web. He will also explain the resources available to students at the Business School. In addition he will show you how to use the Internet from your home not only to access significant amounts of information, but also to communicate with your child.

(Limited to 40 people—please sign up at breakfast to attend)

THE CHALLENGES OF CREATIVITY:

THINKING AND LIVING OUTSIDE THE BOX — ICC 107

Professor Robert Bies will identify personal characteristics and situational factors that are associated with creativity. He will utilize individual and group exercises to explore creativity in action; in addition, there will be movie and video clips used to illustrate the creative process.

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES — ICC 105

Professor James Bodurtha will lead a discussion of derivative-related financial instruments (forwards, futures, swaps and options) and their use in investment and corporate financial management.

1997 Business Day Steering Committee

CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

Hillary Frei, GSB '99

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Joseph Saucedo

Mark Scucchi

Business Day/Parents Weekend 1997

To the Students, Faculty, and Community of Georgetown:

On behalf of the Georgetown University School of Business and the 1997 Business Day Steering Committee, we take pleasure in welcoming you to Parents Weekend 1997. The events for the weekend are designed to provide students, parents, and faculty with a greater understanding and knowledge of contemporary issues in the local, national, and international business arenas. In addition, the weekend enables students and their parents to interact with the School of Business faculty and staff.

The Business Day Steering Committee proudly honors James D. Wolfensohn, President, The World Bank, as the 1997 Business Leader of the Year. Mr. Wolfensohn will deliver the Keynote Address on Saturday morning in Gaston Hall. Preceding Mr. Wolfensohn's address, there will be a series of seminars in the Intercultural Center (ICC). These seminars will be conducted by our distinguished faculty members on an array of topics such as investment strategies for the 21st century, major choices in the School of Business, summer programs abroad, and the Internet. We believe this mixture of seminars in conjunction with the address by Mr. Wolfensohn will give you a taste of Georgetown and an insight into the "hot" business issues of today.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the dedicated students that compose the Business Day Steering Committee. Without the assistance and support of Dean Kasra Ferdows, Dean Ann-Mary Kapusta, Professor Thomas B. Cooke, Ms. Allison J. Schultz and Ms. Jill Alford, former Director of Parents Programs, these events would not be possible.

Once again, we look forward to your participation and enthusiasm during Parents Weekend.

Sincerely,



Hillary Frei



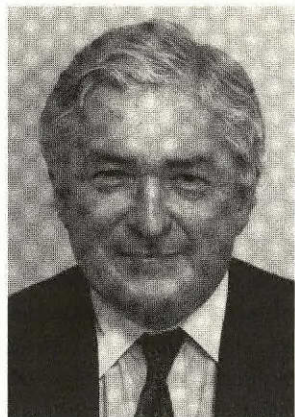
Indrajit Ponnambalam

Co-Chairpersons, 1997 Business Day Steering Committee

The Development Challenge

JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN

1997 Business Leader of the Year



James D. Wolfensohn has been President of the World Bank since June 1, 1995. During his tenure at the Bank, he has traveled extensively to gain a personal understanding of the challenges facing the World Bank and its 180 member countries in the post-cold war era. His travels have offered him the opportunity not only to visit the Bank's development projects, but also to meet with its government clients, students, teachers and local representatives of business, labor, media, non-governmental organizations, religious and women's groups.

Mr. Wolfensohn's tenure at the World Bank is noted for the strategic alliances created between the Bank and the many governments it serves, the private sector, civil society, regional development banks, and the United Nations. In addition, during his presidency, Mr. Wolfensohn launched (with the IMF) the multilateral debt relief proposal for heavily indebted poor countries. He has also worked to increase the Bank's effectiveness in fighting poverty around the world and to meet the needs of the world's rapidly changing global economy through a major reform program—The Strategic Compact. This program moves the Bank closer to its clients by shifting resources to front-line lending and operations services.

Prior to his work at the World Bank, Mr. Wolfensohn was the President and Chief Executive Officer of James D. Wolfensohn Inc., an investment firm founded to advise major corporations in the United States and abroad. Prior to starting his own investment firm, Mr. Wolfensohn was an Executive Partner at Salomon Brothers and head of its Investment Banking Department. Additionally, Mr. Wolfensohn has held a series of senior positions in the finance industry. Throughout his career Mr. Wolfensohn has been associated with a variety of cultural and volunteer activities and organizations. These include Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies, the Business Council for Sustainable Development, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Population Council.

A native of Australia, Mr. Wolfensohn holds B.A. and L.L.B. degrees from the University of Sydney. He also received his M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School. Mr. Wolfensohn is married and has three children.



THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
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Agenda



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

*Undergraduate Student Services
School of Business*

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR 1997 BUSINESS DAY/PARENTS WEEKEND

*SCHEDULE OF MR. JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1997*

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| 11:10 AM | Arrive at Georgetown University, Healy Circle, 37th and O Streets, NW
Met by Dean Kasra Ferdows, Dean Ann-Mary Kapusta, and Business
Weekend Co-Chairs, Hillary Frei and Indrajit Ponnambalam. |
| 11:10-11:15 AM | Proceed to 205 Old North |
| 11:15-11:25 AM | Coffee and conversation with above group and Professor Thomas B. Cooke,
Ms. Allison Schultz, Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs and Parents
Council Co-Chairs, Ann and Tom Stallkamp. |
| 11:25 AM | Proceed to Gaston Hall via 3rd Old North |
| 11:30 - 12:15 PM | Deliver Keynote address in Gaston Hall and accept Dean's Medal |
| 12:15 PM | Proceed to Old North Reception Room with stage party |
| 12:15 - 12:25 PM | Coffee with Dean Ferdows and persons mentioned above |
| 12:25 PM | Proceed to Leavey Center with above party |
| 12:30 - 1:45 PM | Luncheon in honor of Mr. James D. Wolfensohn and Parents |
| 1:45 PM | Depart from Leavey Center |

Seating
Arrangement

GASTON HALL
SEATING DIAGRAM FOR BUSINESS DAY
JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN PRESENTATION

Saturday, November 8, 1997

Ponnambalam

Wolfensohn

Ferdows

Frei

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Microphone

Audience

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GEORGETOWN'S BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR 1997

ORDER OF THE PROGRAM NOVEMBER 8, 1997

Gaston Hall, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Welcome and introduction of the Steering Committee by Dean Ferdows.

Ms. Frei presents comments on Business Weekend.

Mr. Ponnambalam introduces Mr. Wolfensohn.

Dean Ferdows presents Dean's Medal to Mr. Wolfensohn.

Mr. Wolfensohn responds and addresses the students, faculty, parents, and other guests.

Ms. Frei invites questions from the audience to be addressed from the one microphone in the audience.

Mr. Wolfensohn responds.

Ms. Frei adjourns the event at 12:15 p.m.

Stage party adjourns to second floor reception room via 3rd Old North.

At 12:25 p.m. the party proceeds to the Leavey Center for the luncheon.

Dean Ferdow's
Remarks

Dean Ferdows' Remarks in Gaston Hall

Saturday, November 8, 1997 at 11:30 a.m.

GOOD MORNING, AND WELCOME TO THE KEYNOTE PROGRAM IN GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S BUSINESS WEEKEND 1997. I'M KASRA FERDOWS, ACTING DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE COMMITTEE WHO PUT THIS WEEKEND TOGETHER FOR US. WOULD THE COMMITTEE STAND AND REMAIN STANDING AS I INTRODUCE YOU.

FIRST THE STUDENT CO-CHAIRS: **HILLARY FREI**, A JUNIOR FINANCE MAJOR FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND **INDRAJIT PONNAMBALAM**, A SENIOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE MAJOR FROM TOM'S RIVER, NEW JERSEY.

NOW FOR THEIR COMMITTEE: **JULIE BELL**, A SENIOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE MAJOR FROM OLNEY, MARYLAND; **JONATHAN BYERS**, A SOPHOMORE FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS; **BRADFORD CALDWELL**, A JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND MARKETING MAJOR FROM WYNNE, ARKANSAS; **AMY CALHOUN**, A MARKETING AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR FROM SEA GIRT, NEW JERSEY; **JACQUELINE CARRIERO**, A SOPHOMORE FROM SETAUKET, NEW YORK; **KATHLEEN DALY**, A NEW AND SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MAJOR FROM SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS; **COURTNEY DROMS**, A FINANCE MAJOR FROM BURKE, VIRGINIA; **BRAD GUIDI**, A FRESHMAN FROM GWYNEDD VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA; **SHEILA-ANNE HODGES**, A SENIOR MARKETING AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR FROM KAILUA, HAWAII; **ALLISON HOLMES**, A JUNIOR MARKETING MAJOR FROM CRESWELL, NORTH CAROLINA; **JAMIE KRASKA**, A SENIOR FINANCE AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR FROM HINSDALE, ILLINOIS; **NICOLINA KUH**, A SOPHOMORE ACCOUNTING MAJOR FROM ARLINGTON, TEXAS; **JAMES LIU**, A FRESHMAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR FROM FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA; **CATHERINE MELONE**, A JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR FROM CATSKILL, NEW YORK; **SHANE**

MIKULA, A SENIOR FINANCE MAJOR FROM NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS; MORGAN ROGERS, A FRESHMAN FROM CARMEL, CALIFORNIA; JOSEPH SAUCEDO, A SOPHOMORE FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; AND MARK SCUCCHI, AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR FROM DALLAS, TEXAS.

ADVISING THE COMMITTEE ARE PROFESSOR THOMAS COOKE, ANN-MARY KAPUSTA, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM, AND ALLISON SCHULTZ, COORDINATOR OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS. AND NOW MS. FREI.

(Dean Ferdows sits).

Ms. Frei:

THE BUSINESS DAY PROGRAM BEGAN NINETEEN YEARS AGO TO BRING NATIONALLY PROMINENT BUSINESS LEADERS HERE TO GEORGETOWN TO DISCUSS CURRENT BUSINESS ISSUES. IT WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE OUR UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY MORE ATTUNED TO THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD AND TO OFFER AN ENRICHING SUPPLEMENT TO THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE.

EACH YEAR THE STUDENTS ON THE BUSINESS DAY COMMITTEE SELECT A "BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR". THE PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD IS TWO-FOLD: TO HONOR A MAJOR BUSINESS LEADER AND TO HAVE HIM OR HER ADDRESS THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY. RECENT RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD REPRESENT SOME OF THE MOST RESPECTED LEADERS IN OUR NATION'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND INCLUDE: JOHN HENDRICKS, FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN, AND CEO OF DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS; ROBERT HOLLAND, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF BEN AND JERRY'S; HERBERT KELLEHER, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF SOUTHWEST AIRLINES; WAYNE HUIZENGA, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT; JAMES BURKE, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON; ANTHONY J.F. O'REILLY, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF H.J.

HEINZ; ROSS PEROT, CHAIRMAN OF PEROT SYSTEMS; AND KATHARINE GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE WASHINGTON POST.

IT IS NOW MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE INDRAJIT PONNAMBALAM, CO-CHAIR OF THE 1997 BUSINESS DAY WHO WILL INTRODUCE OUR 1997 BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR. INDRAJIT...

Mr. Ponnambalam:

GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING US TODAY.

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO BE INTRODUCING THE GEORGETOWN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS' BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR, JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN. EACH SPRING, THE STUDENTS OF THE BUSINESS DAY STEERING COMMITTEE SELECT THE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR. IT IS IMPORTANT TO FIND A LEADER IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHO HAS STORIES TO SHARE AND LESSONS TO TEACH. IT IS ALSO CRUCIAL TO FIND A CURRENT LEADER: ONE STUDENTS WILL RECOGNIZE EITHER FROM CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES OR FROM THEIR EVERY DAY LIVES.

ONE CENTRAL THEME THAT IS DRILLED INTO ALL STUDENTS FROM THE DAY WE ARRIVE AT GEORGETOWN IS THE IMPORTANCE OF EXAMINING ISSUES WITH AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE. THE INCREASED INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES AROUND THE WORLD HAS ONLY ADDED WEIGHT TO THIS THEME. TODAY WE ARE HONORED TO RECOGNIZE MR. WOLFENSOHN, WHO HAS ESTABLISHED HIS CAREER AS AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT BANKER WITH A PARALLEL INVOLVEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT.

SINCE BECOMING PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK IN 1995, HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY TO SEE FIRST-HAND THE CHALLENGES FACING THE BANK, AND

ITS 180 MEMBER COUNTRIES, IN THE POST-COLD WAR ERA. THE BANK, WHICH REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 7 PER CENT OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD'S TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT, HAS COMMITTED \$2 BILLION TO EASE THE DEBT BURDEN ON HEAVILY INDEBTED COUNTRIES.

MR. WOLFENSOHN HAS ALSO LAUNCHED A MAJOR REFORM PROGRAM—KNOWN AS THE STRATEGIC COMPACT—TO IMPROVE THE BANK'S EFFECTIVENESS IN FIGHTING POVERTY, AND TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL ECONOMY. THE COMPACT AIMS TO SHIFT RESOURCES TO FRONT-LINE LENDING AND OPERATING SERVICES, TO HAVE THE BANK MOVE CLOSER TO THE CLIENT THROUGH DECENTRALIZATION, AND TO OFFER A BROADER RANGE OF PRODUCTS.

PRIOR TO JOINING THE BANK, MR. WOLFENSOHN SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN INCORPORATED, HIS OWN INVESTMENT FIRM ESTABLISHED IN 1981 TO ADVISE MAJOR UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN EXECUTIVE PARTNER OF SALOMON BROTHERS IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE SERVED AS HEAD OF ITS INVESTMENT BANKING DEPARTMENT.

THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, MR. WOLFENSOHN HAS ALSO CLOSELY INVOLVED HIMSELF IN A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS.

HE HAS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF BOTH NEW YORK'S CARNEGIE HALL AS WELL AS THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS IN WASHINGTON, DC. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS CHAIRMAN EMERITUS OF BOTH VENUES. IN MAY 1995, HE WAS AWARDED AN HONORARY KNIGHTHOOD BY QUEEN ELIZABETH II FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARTS.

BORN IN AUSTRALIA, MR. WOLFENSOHN HAS SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1956 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC FENCING TEAM.

I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME: MR. JAMES WOLFENSOHN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK. AT THE CONCLUSION OF MR. WOLFENSOHN'S REMARKS, HE WILL HAVE TIME TO TAKE A FEW QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. BEFORE MR. WOLFENSOHN SPEAKS, DEAN FERDOWS WILL PRESENT HIM WITH THE DEAN'S MEDAL. IT IS NOW MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT JAMES WOLFENSOHN, OUR BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR.

[Mr. Wolfensohn rises, Dean Ferdows rises]

[Co-Chairs stand away from podium on either side of Mr. Wolfensohn and Dean Ferdows]

[DEAN FERDOWS PRESENTS MEDAL] {APPLAUSE}

[MR. WOLFENSOHN DELIVERS KEYNOTE]

SEATING AT TABLE ONE
Saturday, November 8, 1997, 12:30 p.m.
Luncheon in honor of James D. Wolfensohn and parents
Leavey Center Ballroom

James D. Wolfensohn, President, The World Bank

Ms. Caroline Antsey, The World Bank

Professor and Acting Dean, Kasra Ferdows

Hillary Frei, B'99 and co-chair of Business Day/Parents Weekend

Janet Frei of Las Vegas, Nevada, mother of Hillary

Dr. Richard Frei, of Las Vegas, Nevada, father of Hillary

Indrajit Ponnambalam, B'98 and co-chair of Business Day/Parents Weekend

Dr. Ajit Ponnambalam of Tom's River, New Jersey, father of Indrajit

Dr. Anil Ponnambalam of Tom's River, New Jersey, mother of Indrajit

Ann Stallkamp of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, co-chair of Parents Council

Gregory Stallkamp, B'00, son of Ann and Tom Stallkamp

Timothy Stallkamp, B'98, son of Ann and Tom Stallkamp

Thomas Stallkamp, Executive Vice President, the Chrysler Corporation, co-chair of Parents Council

