February 12, 2003

Chester Cadieux

Chairman of the Board
QuikTrip Corporation

“It’s better to be lucky than smart” is one of Chester Cadieux’s favorite sayings. Chester was lucky to enter the convenience store business in Tulsa in 1958 when things were simple, cheap, and there was no competition. But he was smart enough to build QuikTrip a $3 billion dollar chain with 400 stores and 6,700 employees in nine states. QuikTrip is the largest privately held company in Oklahoma and sells well over one percent of all gasoline sold in the U.S. Fortune, January 20, 2003, rated QuikTrip as the 41st best company in the U.S. to work for. See following for Fortune’s comments.

March 6, 2003

T. Boone Pickens

The founder of MESA and a leader in corporate restructuring will discuss “How to Mix Oil and Water”. Pickens bold decision making philosophy is exemplified by the following: “Be willing to make decisions. That’s the most important quality in a good leader. Don’t fall victim to what I call the ‘ready-aim-aim-aim syndrome.’ You must be willing to fire.”

May 22, 2003

Steve Malcolm

Chairman, President & CEO
Williams

Steve Malcolm will explain the recent changes that Williams Companies has experienced and the challenges they face.
Corporate Sponsors

We thank all of our corporate sponsors for their support.

Anonymous

Corporate sponsors receive a table for eight at all FOF meetings for the year; recognition in every newsletter; a prominent table sign noting their sponsorship; a guaranteed front of the room table; and recognition at each luncheon.

The annual cost of a Corporate Sponsorship is $2,500. Consider having your corporation join. Contact Judy Miller at 631-2588 or judy-miller@utulsa.edu for details.

Membership

Thirty six more members and we will make our goal of 350. This is very realistic but we need your help. Bring a guest to our luncheons and encourage them to join. New members since our last newsletter are:

- Michael Abboud
- Clint Alexander
- Steve Bradshaw
- Ronald Brown
- Mike Colby
- Ron Cooper
- Mal Coury
- Clint Dishman
- Becky Dixon
- Jake Dollarhide
- Karlyn Doyle
- Clinton Godwin
- Don Hanisch
- Tim Hendricks
- Patrick Hoey
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- Read Minshall
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Affiliations

One of the goals of FOF is to interact with other professional groups. This year we are working closely with the National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC), Oklahoma Investment Forum, The International Association of the Energy Advocates, and the Center for Excellence in Information Technology and Telecommunications (COEITT). One thing we will be doing is cross-listing each others programs. These programs are open to non-members.

Upcoming Programs

Energy Advocates
Tuesday, February 11, 2003
Raymond Plank, Chairman of the Board of Apache Corporation
Adams Mark Hotel
For more information: 582-2948

Oklahoma Investment Forum
Monday, February 24, 2003
Oklahoma Private Enterprise Luncheon
Rudy Alvarado, Chairman of the State Chamber
Tulsa Downtown DoubleTree Hotel. RSVP required
For information 584-8884 or www.oifonline.org

COEITT
COEITT & Tulsa Convention & Visitors Bureau
Faculty Luncheon; Adam’s Mark Hotel
February 18, 2003
See www.coeitt.net for details.
Go to ‘Partner Events’

NAIC
2003 Education Classes & Board Meeting dates
4th Monday Free Classes
6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Hardesty Library

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NAIC Contact:
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Web Site

Please visit our web site at www.cba.utulsa.edu/organizations/FOF. Membership forms, pledge cards, meeting registration forms, and our newsletter are all there. We plan to make it possible to join, register, and make payments on-line in the near future. In the meantime, print the forms and fax or mail. Sorry.

E-Mail

If you are still receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and would like to go electronic, please contact Judy Miller at (918) 631-2588 or judy-miller@utulsa.edu. Our electronic format takes you to the newsletter on our website. We do not send it as an attachment.
**Take-A-Student to Lunch**

This is a great time to support our students. The economic climate is making it difficult for them to gain employment. You may not have a position today, but when you do, these students will remember your support. Contact Judy Miller (judy-miller@utulsa.edu or 631-2588) and tell her how many students you would like to host and she will arrange for the student(s) to meet you at the registration desk for the luncheon. Please ask for the student(s) when you check in.

**2002-03 Scholarships**

Each year the generosity of our members and friends allows us to provide financial support to a number of our students. This year’s recipients will be at our February luncheon. Please come and meet them.

**Help Wanted**

We have undergraduates, MBA’s and MS in Finance students who are seeking employment. If you have either full-time or part-time positions or know someone who does, please contact Roger Bey (631-2946 or beyrp@utulsa.edu) or Judy Miller (631-2588 or judy-miller@utulsa.edu) and they will make sure that our students are aware of opportunities with your firm.

**Speakers**

Speakers for 2003-04 are being signed up. We have Archie Dunham, Chairman of Conoco-Phillips for September 17, 2003 and Janice Stoney, former EVP of U. S. West for November 19, 2004. Your suggestions for additional speakers would be appreciated. Contact Roger Bey (beyrp@utulsa.edu or 631-2946) or Judy Miller (judy-miller@utulsa.edu or 631-2588) with your suggestions.
Finance Excellence Fund
Sets New Goal

Congratulations! Your extreme generosity of $76,765 has resulted in Friends of Finance reaching our initial goal of $75,000. to maintain a challenge, our new goal is $90,000. With our help we are confident that we can make our new goal. We have had 99 donors. Our goal is 135. We can reach this goal too.

These funds are managed by students in our Student Investment Fund. Earnings from the SIF are used to support the foregoing objectives. Sixty students have received some $70,000 in scholarships. This year fourteen students are being helped by your generous support.

A pledge card is available at: www.cba.utulsa.edu/organizations/FOF. Click on 'Pledge Card' to open a Word file. Please respond generously.

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