Gavin Manes is currently the CEO of Avansic: E-Discovery & Digital Forensics, which provides e-discovery services to law firms, litigation support departments, and corporations across the country.

Dr. Manes founded this Tulsa-based company in 2004 after graduating with his Doctorate in Computer Science from the University of Tulsa. While at the University, he formed the Tulsa Digital Forensics Center, which houses Cyber Crimes Units from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. He is a founder of the University of Tulsa’s Institute for Information Security, where he led the creation of nationally recognized research efforts in digital forensics and telecommunications security.

Manes has published over fifty papers on e-discovery, digital forensics and computer security. He has also briefed the White House, Department of the Interior, the National Security Council, and the Pentagon on computer security and forensics issues.

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Randy Nelson is the President and sole owner of Sanguine; he has been involved in the core management of the company since 1991. Prior to working with Sanguine, Randy received a B.A. from Yale, a Masters in Modern History from the University of Oxford and an MBA from Harvard University.

Sanguine Gas Exploration is a Tulsa based, family run, independent oil and gas company led by Randy Nelson, the son of Sanguine’s founder, Don Nelson.

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Our Friends of Finance officers and directors for 2019-2020 are:

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Membership

Last year we had membership of 327. This year our membership goal is 400. To renew your membership or join, go to Membership Application. Encourage your friends and colleagues to do the same. Friends of Finance is the largest and strongest finance group in Oklahoma and the Southwest.

Fees

**Fees for the 2019-2020 year**

- $150 (Membership + all remaining luncheon fees)
- $50 (Tulsa area members - membership fee only)
- $10 (out-of-area members - outside 50 mile radius of Tulsa)
- $10 (current TU full-time student or TU graduate within the last year)
- $290 (Membership plus all remaining luncheon fees for yourself and one guest)
- $1,200 One reserved table (8 seats) at each luncheon

Internships and Mentoring

Your support of the School of Finance through contributions to the Finance Excellence Fund is very much appreciated. It helps build the endowment for future scholarships for finance students and supports the resources our finance students and faculty need to succeed in their classes and careers.

Another way to support the finance students is through internships and mentoring. While our students receive a world-class education at the University of Tulsa, adding experience to the education helps develop these students by putting into practice what they have learned, and gaining the guidance and experience of area professionals as they begin and continue to advance in their careers.

If you have an internship opportunity for a finance student, whether it is a summer internship or one that occurs during the academic year, please contact us and we will be happy to help find the right student for your internship.

In addition, another way to have a substantial impact on a student’s career is to serve as a mentor to a student as they complete their education and begin their career. Providing career advice, discussing next steps, letting students know about your experiences and successes provides a real connection to students that will help them advance now and in the future. Please consider mentoring a student.

Shuttle Service

Shuttle service will be provided from the parking lots along Gary Place to the Allen Chapman Student Center between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. See University of Tulsa Campus Map for a campus parking map. Please let us know if you have questions.
Investment Portfolio Challenge

The Fall 2019 Student Investment Fund class took a new approach this year, turning new securities presentations into a competition! On November 20th, teams of students from The University of Tulsa, University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Christian University competed in this event. Each team presented an optimal weighting of Global Industry Classification Standard (“GICS” ®) sectors and identified up to three stocks in each sector for a hypothetical $5 million investment portfolio.

After putting in months of research and preparation, first place was awarded to TU’s team consisting of, Maddie Soukup, Stephen McDonald, Harry Dinh, Trisha Cung, Claire Statton, and Aleks Rapp.

Many thanks to Council Oak Wealth Advisors and Mariner Wealth Advisors for their sponsorship.

Membership

Members since last newsletter are listed below (265).

Kayla Bender Mahitha Dadireddy Greg Oliphant
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Finance Excellence Fund

Thanks to the amazing support of FOF members and friends, we raised $85,560 in 2018-2019. On behalf of all future students who will benefit from scholarships and an improved School of Finance, Operations Management, and International Business as a result of your giving, Thank you!

2019-2020 Finance Excellence Fund Honor Members to date are:

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Becoming a Friends of Finance Executive Meeting Sponsor is a great way for your firm to be recognized while supporting FOF. A Meeting Sponsor receives recognition in our newsletter, recognition at the meeting on PowerPoint slides prior to the meeting, recognition from the podium, and a table for eight at one luncheon with preferential seating. At least one member of the sponsoring firm will be seated at the Head Table with the speaker. The Meeting Sponsorship is for one meeting. The cost to sponsor the luncheon is $2,500. Contact Judy Adair, (judy-adair@utulsa.edu or 918-631-2588) if you are interested in being a Luncheon Sponsor.

Take-A-Student to Lunch

One goal of Friends of Finance is to assist our students. Assistance may be in the form of employment advice, employment opportunities, and mentoring. In support of this, members and their firms may participate through our Take-A-Student to lunch program. Just contact Judy Adair at 631-2588 or judy-adair@utulsa.edu and tell her how many students you would like to host. 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.

Affiliate Programs

Tulsa’s Young Professionals

Giving Tulsa’s Young Professionals a voice. A voice in our community. A voice in the business community and ultimately, a voice in our future.

Tulsa's Young Professionals is a quality group of diverse young professionals working together to showcase Tulsa as a cool place to live, work and play. TYPros provides its members with opportunities to get in front of and build relationships with local community and business leaders.

Not only does TYPros give young professionals a voice - it gives them an outlet for affecting change in the Tulsa community. TYPros seeks to work hand-in-hand with current community and business leaders to learn from their experiences and to create a young professional-friendly atmosphere.

For more information, go to: http://www.typros.org/

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A Corporate Sponsorship provides a table for eight at each luncheon with preferential seating; recognition in each newsletter; recognition at each meeting on PowerPoint slides prior to the start of each luncheon, a listing on a display board at each luncheon, and recognition from the podium at a number of the luncheons.

To ensure that individual members have adequate seating the Board has limited the number of Corporate Sponsors to fifteen. If you are interested in having your company participate, contact Judy Adair at 918-631-2588 or judy-adair@utulsa.edu for details. Corporate Sponsors for this year are: