The Cook School of Business Center for Entrepreneurship at Saint Louis University is proud to honor our Inaugural Class of Inductees to the Saint Louis University Smurfit-Stone Entrepreneurial Alumni Hall of Fame.

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LARGE ENTERPRISE:

Henry Lowry "Bud" Grant
Founder, Grant Geophysical Corporation and
Co-Founder, Grant-Lydick Beverage Co.
BS Institute of Technology 1949 (awarded posthumously)

After working as an executive in the geophysical industry from 1949 through 1977, Bud Grant founded and was an owner of Grant Geophysical Corp. He grew the company and took it public with an initial stock offering in 1990. At the time of the stock offering, the company was the largest privately held geophysical services contractor in the world and the fifth-largest company of its kind. Ever the entrepreneur, Bud Grant also founded another successful company in a totally unrelated field - the soft drink bottling and distribution business. He founded Grant-Lydick Beverage Co. in 1984. The company purchased the assets of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of San Antonio in 1984. In 2000 a leading player in the industry, Cadbury-Schweppes PLC, bought all of the assets of Grant-Lydick Beverage Co. In 1980, Saint Louis University awarded Mr. Grant with the Alumni Merit Award. Mr. Grant served on the first lay Board of Directors of Jesuit High School (Shreveport, La.) and spent considerable time working with the Covenant House of Houston, Texas as a founding director of this mission in 1983.
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP:
J. Thomas Moehn
President and CEO,
Challenge Unlimited, Inc.
BS Psychology, Sociology 1965, MSW 1967

For almost 50 years, Challenge Unlimited Inc. has been successful in helping persons with disabilities become more independent. And for more than three decades, Saint Louis University alumna Tom Moehn has been at the helm of the Alton-based nonprofit organization, providing opportunities for persons with disabilities. "I remember that, right away, under Tom's leadership we adopted the philosophy of community-integration," Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing Steve Brenegan said. "He was willing to attempt what others would not dare try. Tom was one of the first leaders in the human and social services industry in our state to understand the benefits and appropriateness of enriching the vocational opportunities of individuals with disabilities."

Mr. Moehn has led the organization's growth from originally serving six men and women by two staff members in 1960 to employing and serving over 1,100 people in a three-state area, with more than 40 community sites, four company-owned work sites and 12 residential homes. Under Mr. Moehn's leadership, the organization generates more than $26 million in annual revenue, helping to boost the economy by providing vocational training and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities and decreasing their dependence on government assistance. From its humble beginning to multimillions in revenue, Mr. Moehn has kept the company focused on its mission of community integration and independence for individuals with disabilities. He has built Challenge Unlimited and its affiliates into nationally renowned organizations respected by their peers for a proactive and innovative philosophy.
ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESS VENTURE:  
Dr. Richard A. Chaifetz, Psy.D.  
Founder, ComPsych Corp.  
BA Psychology 1975

Dr. Richard A. Chaifetz exemplifies entrepreneurial leadership in his founding of ComPsych Corporation, the company he started from scratch in 1984 from his apartment in Chicago with less than $300 in personal funds. Dr. Chaifetz, a licensed neuropsychologist, grew the company into the world's largest provider of employee assistance programs. ComPsych provides services to over 33 million individuals and 13,000 organizations ranging from the Fortune 500 to smaller public and private companies as well as government entities throughout the U.S. and over 100 countries. This was accomplished in a market with hundreds of competitors, including the nation's largest health insurance companies. ComPsych was the first organization to expand the concept of employee assistance programs into a wide range of integrated services to address employees psychological, legal, financial and work/life issues. This vision broke new ground and helped fuel ComPsych's double-digit growth in revenues and earnings every year since its inception.

Dr. Chaifetz embodies SLU's philosophy of "Do Good, Do Well" in his vision for ComPsych's services that address overall health, wellness, crisis recovery and performance of organizations and their employees. Dr. Chaifetz's success has made him one of the most frequently quoted experts in the employee-productivity and behavioral-health arena, appearing regularly in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today and BusinessWeek, ABC, FOX News and MSNBC. In addition, he is a board of trustee member for non-profit organizations such as The Field Museum of Natural History, Miami University Farmer School of Business and TCS Education System. He has been recognized as one of the top business leaders in Chicago, being named to Crain's Chicago Business Who's Who list of Power Players from 2004-2009. As an active alumnus of Saint Louis University, he is a member of the University's Board of Trustees and a major donor to Chaifetz Arena on campus.
ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESS VENTURE:
Robert J. Minkler Sr.
Co-Founder, Anders Minkler & Diehl LLP
BS Business Administration 1959

When several "Big 8" firms were processing tax returns by hand in 1978, Bob Minkler and Anders, Minkler and Diehl, LLP were completing tax returns through the use of first-generation computer processing techniques. Bob was technologically savvy before most firms had purchased their first stand-alone computers. He had a vision for a "paperless" office before that topic donned the front cover story of every accounting industry publication in the nation. It is this type of vision and forward-thinking that has enabled Mr. Minkler to grow AMD from a firm of two in 1965 to a firm of 100 in 2007, and increase revenues from an initial year total of just over $63,000 to $14 million in that same time frame. Mr. Minkler has always said he owes a debt of gratitude to those who have helped make him the professional he is today. Foremost among them is Saint Louis University. Mr. Minkler is also a fan and supporter of youth sports and was an influential board member of the St. Louis Ambush Youth Soccer Foundation. He also supports many organizations including, the St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers, Accountants for the Arts, and the United Way of Greater St. Louis, where he served numerous terms as co-chair of the accountants division.
HIGH TECH:
W. Raymond Barrett
Founder, Biomedical Systems Corp and
Landshire Food Systems
BS Business Administration 1960

Mr. Barrett is a 1960 business school graduate of SLU who received the University's "Distinguished Alumnus of the Year" award in 1989. Throughout St. Louis, he is widely known as an "Entrepreneurs' Entrepreneur." He is probably the only Missourian to have built - from scratch - two highly successful, unrelated international companies: Biomedical Systems, a global medical services company and Landshire Food Systems, which Mr. Barrett grew to $50 million before its' sale. Mr. Barrett is a hands-on board member of two police-affiliated groups: Medal of Valor and the Backstoppers. Mr. Barrett has served on 13 other corporate and civic boards in the Greater St. Louis area and founded the Minority Economic Development Corporation. He also founded "Hand-Up," which has assisted hundreds of financially-strapped St. Louis area families to lead better lives.
CORPORATE/ORGANIZATIONAL:
Douglas S. Brown
Retired President, Enterprise Fleets and
Exec. Vice President, Enterprise Rent-A-Car
BS Business Administration 1966

In 1993, at age 50 and after almost 30 years with Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Mr. Brown retired from his position as president of Enterprise Fleets and executive vice president of Enterprise Rent-A-Car. He and his wife, Ann, traveled for a year before he decided to begin a second career sharing his experiences and Enterprise culture with companies as a partner and/or a consultant. Mr. Brown, while attending SLU at nights, started at Enterprise as employee #13 and ultimately had direct responsibility for its growth into every major US market. During those same years, Enterprise became a national leader in small and medium corporate-fleet leasing and related services. Since 1993, Mr. Brown has partnered or consulted with many companies. Mr. Brown is a partner in the WingHaven development in O’Fallon, Mo. He recently sold his interest as co-owner in Waterway Gas and Wash after assisting with its successful expansion into three markets as the leading full-service car wash provider.

As a consultant for growing businesses, he donates his income directly to charities. Mr. Brown launched the Boy Scout Explorers Friends of Scouting division and served on the U.S. Selective Service Commission (draft board) for nine years during Vietnam War. He and his wife, Ann, established and served on the board of The Ann Brown Children's Fund to provide art scholarships for at risk youth. Mr. Brown is currently a trustee for a Florida Medical Center. Mr. Brown established, in conjunction with Saint Louis University, the Habitat for Neighborhood Business, a non-profit business center designed to bring local small-business operators back to economically distressed neighborhoods. Mr. Brown has been married to Ann for 45 years, and he has three children and multiple grandchildren.

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