The Center for Entrepreneurship at Saint Louis University is a place where entrepreneurial dreams are nurtured, molded, and ultimately take form. Dr. Ellen Harshman, Dean of the John Cook School of Business at Saint Louis University thanks you for attending the 6th Annual Smurfit-Stone Entrepreneurial Alumni Hall of Fame Induction to celebrate four alumni who have made a difference. In addition, we are recognizing several students who embody Saint Louis University’s entrepreneurial spirit.

RECEPTION
Shanahan Atrium, John Cook School of Business

SMURFIT-STONE ENTREPRENEURIAL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY
Anheuser-Busch Auditorium

WELCOME
Dr. Ellen Harshman
Dean, John Cook School of Business

INTRODUCTION
Tim Hayden
Director, Center for Entrepreneurship

INDUCTION CEREMONY

CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Jerome A. Katz
Coleman Professor in Entrepreneurship
Scott Herndon
BA Organizational Studies
Communication '03

Chairman, President & CEO
Herndon Products, Inc

Scott Herndon enrolled at Saint Louis University in 1999 at age 39, after selling the business he had built to Honeywell. At that point in his life, he had met most of his financial and life goals, but he hadn’t met his college education goal. From 1999 to 2003, Scott juggled work, family and school while earning his degree. Scott chose organizational studies because it would help him start a new company. He knew that everything from the oral presentation skills he developed, to the leadership, accounting, human resources and organizational psychology courses, would hone his business skills. During the final two years of his studies, he drew on knowledge gained in his coursework to create the foundation for a new business. He wrote the business plan for Herndon Products in the capstone Advanced Business Planning Entrepreneurship class.

Today, Herndon Products, the company he planned while at SLU and founded after graduation in 2003, is a $100 million defense contractor.

Stephen E. Myers
BS Business Administration ’70

Chairman
US Cable Group

Stephen Myers is a real estate developer and telecommunications entrepreneur. He is the founder and majority shareholder of Smart City Networks and Smart City Telecom. Smart City Networks is the largest telecommunications provider to the convention center market and Smart City Telecom is the exclusive telecom provider to Walt Disney World.

Stephen is also the founder of US Cable Corporation, a cable television company founded in 1975 that grew to one of the largest privately owned cable television providers in the country until its sale in 2011.

Stephen has founded numerous other telecommunications companies, including Comment Cablevision, a cable/telephony company in the United Kingdom, and Telepassport, an international telecommunications company.

He is the owner of Silver Hilton Steelhead Lodge, a fishing lodge located in British Columbia, and Pine Creek Sporting Club.
Craig LaBarge  
**BS Business Administration ’73**

**CEO & President**  
*LaBarge, Inc*

Upon graduation from Saint Louis University, Craig went to work for “the family business,” LaBarge, Inc. The company was founded as a steel pipe distributor in 1953 by his father, Pierre LaBarge, Jr. Through a series of mergers and acquisitions in the late ’60s and ’70s, the company had diversified into a variety of other businesses, going public along the way.

After completing his degree at SLU, Craig relocated to begin learning the electronics business at one of the acquired companies. After six years, he returned to St. Louis as President of the newly formed Electronics Division of LaBarge, Inc.

Beginning in the mid-1980s, Craig spearheaded a complete restructuring of the company, which ultimately resulted in focusing entirely on the Electronics business and divesting all of the company’s other business interests. The restructuring process, while tremendously challenging, was completed in the early 1990s.

The leadership team that Craig assembled was able to grow the business very successfully. During the 1990s the company consistently outperformed its peer group by a wide margin on key metrics of financial and operational performance.

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David Hilliard  
**BA Psychology ’71**

**President & CEO**  
*Wyman Center*

President since 1975, David Hilliard has led Wyman Center through a transition from serving a few thousand St. Louis area teens, to a national network of partners reaching upwards of 50,000 youth annually. His work has established Wyman as an expert in teen development, achieving impressive outcomes for youth from impoverished communities.

As an advocate for youth, David collaborates with coalitions on violence prevention and graduation, and provides input to federal agencies around best practices for program delivery and replication.

He is a member of Focus St. Louis and serves on a number of boards including: Executive Advisory Board of the John Cook School of Business at Saint Louis University; Dean’s Advisory Board of the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis; and The College of Education Leadership Council at the University of Missouri St Louis.
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Harvey Hartman
Founder, Chairman and CEO, The Hartman Group

Patrick P. Lee
Founder and Chairman, Integrated Dynamics and Patrick P. Lee Foundation

James Haglund
Vice President, War Memorial Hospital

Tiffany Denyer
Founder and President, Wilderwood Service Dogs

Bob Fox
Chairman, Casa de Salud

2010–2011
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President and CEO, St. Louis County Economic Council

Charles D. Vogt
President and CEO, GENBAND

Jennifer Quinn Williams
President, St. Louis Closet Co.

Scott A. Zajac
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Chairman, BSI Constructors Inc.

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President and Founder, Shelby Financial Group

**Henry Lowry “Bud” Grant**
Founder, Grant Geophysical Corp and Co-founder, Grant-Lydick Beverage Co.

**J. Thomas Moehn**
President and CEO, Challenge Unlimited Inc.

**Dr. Richard A. Chaifetz**
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**Thank You**

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