

# **Rotman** 2001

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#### message from the dean

Congratulations to all our MBA students for completing another successful academic year at the Rotman School. Much of the excitement at the School comes from you, our students. In the past year, your energy, enthusiasm, commitment and hard work have made so many things happen that the Rotman name has stood out on the U of T campus, across Canada and throughout the business world. In September 2000, the Rotman School for the first time was ranked in the toptier of business schools internationally by Business Week.

Some of the student initiatives that made the year so memorable included winning the Saturn Canada Business School Project for the second-consecutive year, an award-winning United Way Campaign and a successful MBA Business Conference.

Just as important were the successes that I know each of you have attained through your studies and in your lives. From participating in the Rotman School's integrative thinking program as part of our Learning How to Learn course, to your personal achievements in the classroom, in your student associations, in your volunteer and recreational activities outside of the School, and, of course, at Thirsty Thursdays!

How do we measure all of these victories? I think one effective way is looking at the quality of business professionals who came to the Rotman School to speak to your classes, to attend Rotman events, and to recruit you this year. The Career Development Centre reported that more firms than ever before came to Rotman this year to hire our MBAs. As a result you and your colleagues have landed exciting positions that will take you around the world.

Another way to gauge these victories is by the attention and support the School earns from the business community. Firms and individuals continue to step forward to support the School by endowing bursaries, scholarships and chairs including The Maple Financial Group Chair in Derivatives and Risk Management and a Chair in Competitiveness and Prosperity endowed by Douglas and Ruth Grant.

For those graduating this year, remember that your Rotman MBA can play an important role in your future career. You are now part of a worldwide network of more than 16,000 Rotman alumni. I encourage you to take advantage of the ongoing benefits available to Rotman alumni — the special programs, the formal and informal events, our executive education courses. All of these are examples of our commitment to long-life learning.

As an alumnus, you also play an important role as the Rotman School continues to move forward and become one of the world's leading business schools. I urge you to keep in touch with your classmates and with us. The School is as close as our website. You can also phone the Rotman School's alumni office at 416.978.0240 or send me an e-mail at martin@rotman.utoronto.ca.

For those returning to another year of study, I look forward to seeing you keep adding to the excitement at the School and contributing to the growth of the Rotman brand. On behalf of everyone at the Rotman School, my very best wishes for the future.

> Roger L. Martin, Dean, Joseph L. Rotman School of Management





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# class of 2002





































Group A - Florence Wu, Stephen Phillibert, Mona Shah, Neil Lindsay, Geoff Smith





Group C - Josh Hunter, Cynthia Lavoie, Ian Laurence, Pedram Rahbari, Aaron Eck-Christine Fu, Kenny Poon, Matt Chan

Group B - Robert Kolatschek, ler, Steve Luck, Priscilla Lau, Jasmine Liu

Group D - David Giuffrida, Michael Kuan, Mansoor Anjum, Mary Chan, Phil Hall, David Chorney





Group G — Amir Sperling, Group F — Serguei Routskov, Brian Martin, Tara Cheng, Ying Ding, Ben Drory, Randal Slavens, Paul Choy Michael Lea, Lesley Grice







Group E - John MacLean, Caroline Sohn, Arshad Malick, Liz Daponte, Guillermo Obregon David Atnip

Group H - Andre Halton, Sean Sofin, Jacquelyn Taitz, Ben Isaacson, Haresh Gharegrat, Bruce Trieselmann

Group I — Angela Hong, Ellen Sun, Sam Xu, Gary Lew, Steve Green, Sam Babe











Group L - Nick Smith, Jim MacNair, Susan Dolan, Grant Cherenenkoff, Scott Reid

Group M - A.K. Arun, Atiq Mutlib, Dean McLarnon, Danielle Denomy, Bryan Rowe, Craig Sievenpiper





Group N - Cara Barr, Alex Chamberlain, Phil D'Iorio, Scott Wigle, Joe Tassone, Tom Varesh



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Group P - Marcella Riveros, J.C. Depraetere, Wilson Liu, John Tse, Julija Ezergailis, Ed Erbiceanu

Group 0 - Powell Guo, Arjun Kumar, Richard Meloff, Ahsan Sadiq, Michelle Scolnick,

Michael Liao

Group Q - Nicole Emerson, Mason Granger, Mike Popowych, Heather Grey, Edward Zilli, Ed McNamee

Group R - Paul Ticu, Kim Mullin, Kimberley Skakle, David Diestel, Selby Xavier, Greg Cheung





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Group S — Andrea Mains, Christopher Husbands, Alvaro Garcia-De-La-Vega, Tom Keefe, Adam Siskind, Michael Arbus



Group T - Jae-Hoon Sa, Jamie Stiff, Lesley Cutting, Sean Chew, Poornima Guruprasad, Brad Shields

Group V - Sean Martin, Huy Lu, Sheldon Sze-To, Jonathan Zamir, Wendy Chong

Group U - Riz Suleiman, Lekan Adetunji, Julie Kwong, Eva Leung, Patrick Isada, Stephen Turnbull







### class of 2001



































Ian Adler



Simon Akit



Mark Allen



Matthew Barasch



Adam Bekhor



Pierre-Luc Bisaillon



Angus Botterell



Todd Boyd



Glen Brehaut



Michael Brodie-Brown



John Capell



Martin Cecchetto



Cary Chan



Flora Chen



Scott Cheng



Jason Cho



Jeffrey Chong



Dennis Chu



Raymond Chua



Mei Chun



Christopher Cullen



Mark Dalby



Sanjoy Dasgupta



Michael Demeter



Patrick Drouin



Belinda Dusbaba



Wilkin Eng



Heather Ferguson



Robert Field



Angelika Fuss





Leslie Gage

Matthew Gibson



Danielle Goldberg



Barclay Hancock



Jonathan Hess



Catherine Huang



Bruce Ing



Norman Jackson



Lila Janakievski



Kalindi Jog



Kimberly Jong



Daniel Kennedy



Tarique Khan



Eva Koci



Yoryi Koutsaris





Michelle Lalonde



Catherine Lascavera



Penny Laine



Alexander Limion



Richard Liu



Alina Lopez



Charles Ma



John Maletic



Robin Manweiler



Greg Mattan



Eliza McDougall



Cameron McKay



Krista McLeod



Tracy Missen



Richard Morris



Al Nagaraj



Harley Nelson



Gurumurthy Palani

Tony Power





David Paul



Stephanie Richardson



Joanna Rotenberg



David Rudnick



Scott Rutherford





Adam Schatzker



Tim Searcy



Nancy Shaw



Jennifer Shelton



Shael Simon



Manjeet Singh



Young Soo Son



Daniel Sonshine



Michael Starogiannis Patrick Stephenson





Scott Stewart



Michelle Stinson



Xiao Sumner



Ben Tong



Hoang Tran



Michael Vanderkaden



Michael Van de Vegte



Angela Wang



Judy Wan Min Kee



Catherine Ward



Galit Yemini



Kevin Yong



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# year in review

























#### orientation 2000















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#### indoctrination















## semi-formal

































# united way week























## thirsty thursday



























#### mba games























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#### talent night

















































































## spring formal 2001



































































































































# clubs & sports

































#### graduate business council













# consulting association & the enterprise























community service club & global students association



































finance association & impact consulting


### yearbook committee













## orientation committee



















# marketing association











































### business technology group and ecommerce forums

























women in capital markets and women in management















# dragon boat









































basketball

















# volleyball



















hockey













































### water polo



























soccer











### convocation















































### required reading

The Lexus and The Olive Tree by Thomas L. Friedman – "a great book about understanding globalization, written by the foreign affairs columnist of the New York Times."

The Eye of the Needle- "best book I've ever read."

Anil's Ghost by Michael Ondaatje - "for anyone who likes to read fiction books that involve travels to **exotic places**, history, archaeology, and thoughts about life in general."

"I cannot recommend highly enough. Excellent story, important leadership lessons, and amazing photography."

Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Edition - "amazing photography."

"Any Lonely Planet you can get your hands on"

The Toronto Sun - "best fiction"

Eat the Rich by O'Rourke - "should be the first year Micro text"

#### Hop on Pop – Dr. Seuss

Bound and Gagged (Pornography and the Politics of Fantasy in America) by Laura Kipnis

"Help Wanted Classifieds"

"The complete works of the Marquis de Sade"

#### lessons learned

"Loblaw's makes a killing with it's private label."

"The tendency to glorify job descriptions."

"How good things are is largely a function of whom you are with."

"What you learn Outside the classroom is as valuable as what you learn inside."

"Becoming successful requires an equal amount of humility and force of will. Absolute persistence and ambition will not serve you if you cannot listen to others. We are not invincible creatures.

"The world can be defined using one of two techniques: Porter's model and/or a two-by-two matrix."

"Pizza and pop is a dangerous combination."

#### "Finance is not evil"

#### "Finance is evil"

"Even numbers can lie, like the ones in audited balance sheets. Sometimes they are derived from big assumptions and ulterior motives."

"Baron Coburg was right .... "it's all wheat nowadays!"

"Way too much thought goes into the marketing of the common toothbrush."

"The word "Safety" has three syllables."

"Supremely intelligent people often do really silly, counter-productive things."

"Most people are apathetic slugs."

"Stock prices can go down."

"Never buy mining stocks from a lady selling shares out of the trunk of her car."

"The right team can make all the difference in the world."







































