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SHOUT OUTS



Just coasting into the
New Year!
Mike and Geoff



TO: **Jen Gers**

FROM: **Suzanne Wharton**

“Your collaboration in bringing the Citi Wharton Wealth Management Initiative from a vision to reality has been a case study in excellence. Thanks for sharing clients, hopes and dreams and some good fun over the past five years.”



TO: **Sean Brophy**

FROM: **Suzanne Wharton**

“Not sure if anyone on this planet knows more about the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, or University City! Thank you for being the amazing person that you are.”



TO: **Robin Salaman**

FROM: **Ken Rosso**

“Thank you Robin for your incredible support as I onboarded. And, most importantly, thank you for making me laugh.”

TO: **Beth Truta**

FROM: **The Wharton Fund Team**

“Welcome to the Wharton Fund Team Beth! We are excited to have you as our fearless leader!”

**TO: Beth Boyer, Artemis Yates, Victoria
McManus & Danielle Faust**

FROM: Andy Holman

“Thanks for doing so much to welcome me and making me feel like part of the team so quickly!”

TO: Tyler Hoffman

FROM: Sandi Maro Hunt

“Tyler, you make it all happen at WSII! Thank you for making our office so welcoming and well-run! Your attention to (every!) detail is so very appreciated. We would be lost without you!”

TO: **Kelly Andrews**

FROM: **Mike Kaiser**

“Kelly is a true professional. She is insightful, confident, positive, and knows how to get things done. Above all she is fun to work with and is always quick to laugh.

TO: **Marketing IT & Center Support**

FROM: **Kelly Rhodes**

“A thousand thanks for answering your phone at 8:30am on a Friday and making things work no matter how last minute the request!”

TO: **Bruce Brownstein**

FROM: **Kelly Rhodes**

“Thanks for being a great office mate!”

TO: Kate Molt & Laura Blagrove

FROM: Kelly Rhodes

“ Thank you both for everything you do for the SEI Center, the personal support you give to me, all that you do to make the Marketing department run, and for the laughter and smiles you bring the department!”

TO: **Catharine Hays**

FROM: **Kely Rhodes**

“Thank you for ongoing support of my professional development!”

TO: Jade, Leah, Crissy, David and Erin

FROM: Sara Sieteski

“Thank you for all your hard work on the Alumni Relations Parature team!”

TO: Rhonda Frenkel

FROM: Diane Sharp

“Happy New Year, Rhonda! I miss you and can't wait to see you next week. In fact, I don't know how I'm functioning without you! WEMBA and I are lucky to have you.”

TO: **Kristina Leonard**

FROM: **Anna M. Loh**

“Thank you for going above and beyond to get us a
yoga room. Namaste, Anna”

TO: Wharton Staff

FROM: Anna M. Loh

“Thanks for making Wharton a great place to work!”

TO: Micah Mack and Chris Ferraiolo

FROM: Anna M. Loh

“Thank you for taking such good care of us. You've both come to our rescue so many times and my team and I are truly grateful!”

TO: Emily Cieri and Anita Henderson

FROM: Anna M. Loh

“Thank you for your partnership and wisdom.”

TO: Emma Grigore, Jill Gran, Eric Taylor

FROM: Anna M. Loh

“It is such a pleasure working with you. Your professionalism and thoughtfulness is reflected in everything you do. Thanks for making me laugh every day.”

TO: Wharton Business Administrators

FROM: Anna M. Loh

“Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we figure out the new independent contractor policy/procedure.”

TO: **Jillian Powell**

FROM: **Linda Kiraly Gilbert**

“We've been short a Sr. Financial Analyst since Todd leftJillian has really taken on a lot of projects and workload, all with a smile and sense of humor. Thanks for all that you do and for your hard work, Jillian!”

**TO: Tara Carrol, Kelly Busch, Brendan O’Neil,
Kristina Leonard**

FROM: Anna M. Loh

“On behalf of the Wharton yoga class, thank you for all you do to help us find a room for our practice. You go above and beyond! We're very grateful. Namaste.”

TO: Cara Costello and Traci Shoemaker

FROM: Marco Smith

“For their help pulling together the Global Chats program - a ton of hard work on the back end managed flawlessly! Thank you!”

TO: **Porsha Alexander**

FROM: **Jennifer Savoie**

“For her first Outreach Season -- getting the meetings set up and accomplished early, learning quickly as they went along, asking great questions, pulling tons of data and generally jumping in with great enthusiasm!”

TO: **Jamie Hendel**

FROM: **Jessica Katz**

“Thanks to Jamie for jumping into the crazy world of investment management recruiting. I appreciate all that you do and am so glad to have you on the team!”

TO: **Melissa Nowaczyk**

FROM: **Erica Marks**

“Shout out to Melissa for beautifully handling some terrible EISs this season - especially Disney! Way to troubleshoot and make the event work out perfectly in the end.”

TO: Melissa Nowaczyk and Jamie Hendel

FROM: Erica Marks

“Thank you to Melissa and Jamie for **NAILING** the Women's Day presentations for admissions. You stepped up to the plate and the prospective student feedback was super positive. You're old pros now!”

TO: **Meghan Gatti**

FROM: **Erica Marks**

“Thank you for all of your early morning shifts in OCRS - that place would have not run this recruiting season without your smiling face down there in the mornings.”

TO: Hanne Berg

FROM: Erica Marks

“For making it through FT recruiting and all the trials and tribulations! You had some of the wildest companies this year - that needed tons of interview days, funky schedules, went rogue with their postings, shipped massive boxes to our office, etc. - and you dealt with it all with ease. Thanks Hanne!”

TO: Porsha Alexander

FROM: Erica Marks

“For taking on some major new responsibilities on the ES Marketing team. This year you became the point-person for our website, the CRM email expert, CP announcement writer, CP email fixer, and main content writer - that's alot. Thank you for doing it all so well!”

TO: **Manisha Tayal Jain**

FROM: **Michelle Hopping**

“Kudos for taking on the global deep dive project management role for China this year!”

TO: **Maryellen Lamb**

FROM: **Michelle Hopping**

“Thank you for broadening MBACM's exposure to other areas of Wharton and continuing to advocate for us outside the walls of McNeil!”

TO: **Felecia Urie**

FROM: **Michelle Hopping**

“Welcome aboard - your positivity and service orientation are appreciated!”

TO: **Rob Wright**

FROM: **Cara Costello**

“Taking on a Career Reporting (and potential OCR) systems change is no easy task. Thank you for always trying to improve our systems and for your technology expertise!”

TO: **Carol Cianci**

FROM: **Rob Wright**

“Another year of great CareerReporting results,
which we could never have achieved without
Carol's help!”

TO: **Melissa Nowaczyk**

FROM: **Sunshine Singer**

“Melissa has done a great job getting up to speed and running with things! So happy she is here.”

TO: **Marco Smith**

FROM: **Todd Carson**

“Marco did a great job presenting the China Global Initiative panel. Another example of his strong presentation skills!”

TO: Jamie Hendel

FROM: Todd Carson

“Jamie has done an awesome job learning two tricky industries while managing a heavy EIS schedule and travelling all over the place - not to mention landing on 'the Wheel!'”

TO: **Cara Costello**

FROM: **Traci Shoemaker**

“Cara is always dreaming up ideas on how to offer the most and best services to our alumni! She's amazing and never stops!”

TO: **Jennifer Sheffler**

FROM: **Meghan Gatti**

“Thank you for putting up with my constant craziness and for never-ending support. You are the best!”

TO: **Sue Valerio Sladen**

FROM: **Sunshine Singer**

“Sue is a tremendous asset to our office. She leads one of our most popular programs for students flawlessly!”

TO: **Lauren Heath**

FROM: **Maryellen Lamb**

“Lauren never fails to make me sound articulate, thoughtful and logical. Her patience is boundless!”

TO: **Jennifer Sheffler**

FROM: **Maryellen Lamb**

“Jen makes everything seem so simple. She operates with a level of calm and composure that even spewing garbage water isn't a big deal!”

TO: **Meghan Gatti**

FROM: **Maryellen Lamb**

“Meghan, on a daily basis, deals with the nonsense and chaos that is my calendar. She does it with grace, patience and a good deal of humor. Thank yoU!”

**UGLY SWEATER
WINNER!**

Joseph Meyrick



TO: Sunshine Singer and Michelle Hopping

FROM: Maryellen Lamb

“Sunny & Michelle have done an amazing job of catching things I throw while running from one fire drill to another. They seamlessly support the initiatives I mention in passing, making us all better!”

TO: **Sugirtha Stathis**

FROM: **Hanne Berg**

“I could not have asked for a better person to introduce me to the world of CPG! Thank you for your patience and willingness to share your knowledge and get me up to speed this fall.”

TO: Manisha Tayal Jain

FROM: Hanne Berg

“Thank you for all your support this fall! I really appreciate everything you do and your ability to remember so much detailed information about all the companies and recruiting contacts we work with is amazing.”

TO: Jaime Davis and Megan Whitman

FROM: January Wuerth

“Thank you for all of your hard work this past semester and making sure things ran smoothly while I was out of the office. I appreciate everything you do!”

**TO: Lara Williamson, Lisa Desmond, and
Rebecca Barber**

FROM: Stefan Frank

“A shout out to a wonderful, hard working team.
You bring 100% every day -- with a smile! Thanks
for all that you do.”

TO: **Kelly**

FROM: **Bruce**

“ Best office mate ever.”

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TO: **Angela and Liz**

FROM: **Bruce**

“Thanks for navigating the processes, all your efforts, and for being a pleasure to work with.”

TO: Pat Tillson and Melissa Pirylis

FROM: Sam Frenkel

“Thanks so much for all that you due for me each and everyday! I am grateful for your help with our monthly payroll close! You two are both gems!
THANK YOU!”

TO: **Gloria Chapman**

FROM: **Sam Frenkel**

“Thanks for taking on new things in your role! I am proud of you and all that you are accomplishing!”

TO: Rhonda Frenkel and Gary Frenkel

FROM: Sam Frenkel

“Thank you for being no more than an office away! I am very luck that I get to have you both at Wharton!”

TO: **Amy Collins and Monica Heater**

FROM: **Sam Frenkel**

“Thanks for the non-stop laughs and for being so passionate about getting the job done! I am lucky to work with both of you!”

TO: **Kate McDonald**

FROM: **Sam Frenkel**

“Thanks for taking on so many new things! I am glad we get to collaborate together still! Thanks for always being so supportive of me and those lingering projects!”

TO: **Danielle Faust**

FROM: **Sam Frenkel**

“Thanks for always being willing to jump in and help to get the job done! Your smile brightens my day and I am thankful for all that you do for F&A and Exec Ed!”

TO: Philomena Rhoades and Mary Ellen Scilliano

FROM: Sam Lundquist

“Thank you for dedication during the incredibly busy year-end closing in External Affairs Gift Administration!”

TO: **Valerie Blassey**

FROM: **Laurie**

“Thank you so much for all your help over the past few months! You saved the day with your extra hard work, talent, and expertise.”

TO: Wharton Operations Team

FROM: Angela Di Santo

“ I want to offer my sincere appreciation, on behalf of the Marketing Department, to Wharton Operations--for their consistent and ongoing responsiveness, professionalism, and positive attitude. I look forward to working with you all in 2016!”



TO: **Crissy Vinci**

FROM: **Joan Adams Hewitt**

“Thanks for being a great team member and for always having such a positive and upbeat attitude. You rock!!”

TO: Tania Rorke / Brad Richards / Helen Formanes

FROM: Joan Adams Hewitt

“Thanks for all of your hard work on making MBA Reunion an amazing event for all who attend. It is a pleasure to spend my day working with all of you!!”

**TO: Justin Flax, Ashanti Martin, Colleen Foley,
Leigh Sacco**

FROM: Matthew Brodsky

**“To the Wharton External Affairs Communications
Team: You the best. Don't forget it.”**

TO: Beth Truta, Jessica Sharrow, Julie Miller, Monty Harris, Jennie Boysen, Chris Porcelli, Loren Heywood, and David Pliska

FROM: Alison Matejczyk

“A HUGE thank you to the amazing Wharton Fund team - setting records and raising sights. / Here's to a great FY 2016!”



TO: **Leah Hartlander**

FROM: **Lizann Rode**

“Leah, Great work this year! Many thanks for all that you. LA”

TO: **Joan Adams Hewitt**

FROM: **Lizann Rode**

“Joan, Terrific work! Many thanks for all that you do for Wharton alumni relations! LA”

TO: **Rose Laden**

FROM: **Lizann Rode**

“Rose, Outstanding work this year! Thank you! LA”

TO: Meghan Ryzinski

FROM: Monica Heater

“Thank you for being my partner in the contract/invoicing world! We make a great team! Thank you also for your awesome collection efforts! Here's to a great year ahead!”

TO: **Kelly Hughes**

FROM: **Erin McGowan**

“For being my work buddy.”

**TO: Beth Boyer, Victoria McManus, and
Artemis Yates**

FROM: Sarah Grady

“Thank you for keeping the ship moving forward as a team! Over the last year, you provided coverage for numerous BA outages and helped support the operations of many departments on top of your normal responsibilities. You did it with patience, grace, and a positive attitude and helped others learn in the process. Your work is appreciated!!”

TO: Erika Powell

FROM: Sarah Grady

“Thank you for your keen eye and inquiring mind! I know audit is not always the most popular subject, but you have a way of clarifying the policies and explaining the issues that helps the process feel more educational and less scary. Thank you!!”

TO: Teresa Del Pizzo

FROM: Danielle DeShields

“Thank you for always being so supportive of the student engagement initiatives, whether it is ordering lunch for our student volunteers last minute or putting together the order for the AF Fleeces, you have been a great resource for me in the office!”

TO: **Lisa Hukill**

FROM: **Danielle DeShields**

“Lisa your organizational skills and historical knowledge of the office has been a HUGE help to me during my first few months here at Wharton. Thank you for working so hard & juggling many different duties in our office!”

TO: Bonny West & Tammy Carter

FROM: Danielle DeShields

“Bonny & Tammy, thanks for bringing so much joy and energy to the corridors of Vance Hall! I can always count on you both for words of encouragement or a funny joke when I need it the most!”

TO: Wharton Computing

FROM: Wharton External Affairs

“Thank you to Wharton Computing for their support of the External Affairs team in the office and around the world. From problems with computers to international events, you are a tremendous help”

**TO: External Affairs Research and Data
Analysis Teams - Janet, Lauren, Meghan, Gina,
Ben, Jason, Felicia, Rebecca, and Melissa**

FROM: Maureen Morgan

**“Thanks for the quick response and detailed
analysis that you do everyday”**

**TO: External Affairs Communication and Stewardship
teams - Leigh, Abigail, Jessica, Becky, Eugene, Natalie,
Ashanti, Colleen, Justin, and Matt**

FROM: Wharton External Affairs

“Thanks to the External Affairs Communications team and
Stewardship team for lending a voice to our efforts to engage
alumni and donors”

TO: Danielle Faust

FROM: Beth Boyer

“My team, the F&A fiscal operations group, and I thank you for diligence, patience, and efficiency in processing over 1,100 financial requests from the departments we manage directly as well as those "over the limit" BA requests we approve. Your support is greatly appreciated!”

**TO: Andy Holman, Victoria McManus, and
Artemis Yates**

FROM: Beth Boyer

“I thank my team for the hard work in directly supporting 12 departments as well as assisting all Wharton BAs with financial requests that exceed their approval limits. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Let's have a great 2016!

TO: Monica Freed

FROM: Beth Boyer

“Thank you so much for grants expertise! You stepped in and really supported the F&A fiscal operations team with several challenging grants when we were short-staffed and educated us all. You're a joy to work with and your assistance was crucial in getting the grant through the ORS process.”

TO: **Anna, Emma, Jill**

FROM: **Eric Taylor**

“Hope this ShoutOut serves as another way to
express my great deal of Thanks!!!

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