



**March 2017**

**Upcoming Events & Deadlines**

**March 8**

Moog Scholar Award  
5:00-6:30 BH 550 & 551

**March 12 - 18**

Spring Break

**Seminars – Faculty**

Accounting Seminars

Fri. Mar. 10 10:30 - 12:00 SH 113

CRES Economics Seminars

Thur. Mar. 23 4:00-5:30 SH 241

Thur. Mar. 30 4:00-5:30 SH 241

CFAR Finance Seminars

Fri. Mar. 24 10:30 - 12:00 SH 241

Fri. Mar. 31 10:30 - 12:00 SH 241

**Finance Brown bags**

Tue. Mar. 21 12:00 - 1:00 SH 241

Tue. Mar. 28 12:00 - 1:00 SH 241

Marketing Seminars

Mon. Mar. 6 11:00-12:30 BH 550

Fri. Mar. 24 11:00-12:30 BH 550

Fri. Mar. 31 2:00-3:30 BH 550

BCSCI/OMM Seminars

Fri. Mar. 10 10:30-12:00 BH 550

Organizational Behavior Seminars

Fri. Mar. 31 11:00-12:30 BH 550

CRES Strategy Seminars

Wed. Mar. 1 10:30-12:00 BH 550

Wed. Mar. 29 10:30-12:00 BH 550

**Proposals and Defenses**

**Dissertations:**

**PHD**

**Gabbie Tonietto (MKT-CB)**

Fri., March 17 KH 301 - 12:00 pm

**Announcements**

**Moog Scholar Reception**

**March 8**

**5:00-6:30 pm**

**Bauer Hall Room 550 & 551**

The Moog Scholarship recognizes the exceptional work of the Olin PhD Program by providing an endowment that helps support funding for our student stipends. Every year the PhD Program recognizes Olin Doctoral students who are displaying exceptional advancement and progress in their studies by naming them the Moog Scholars for the year.

**Registration Deadlines**

**March 20** – First day of Mini B classes; Last day to change grade option on full semester and last day to drop with a “W” for full-semester courses

**March 27** – Last day to add Mini B courses and change grade option

**Commencement Information**

Before you know it, graduation time will be here! If you plan to participate in graduation ceremonies in May, please visit the Commencement Office website at <http://commencement.wustl.edu> for information regarding the events.

*Regalia must be ordered online at [Student Regalia](#) by March 24<sup>th</sup>*

**PhD Accolades/Awards/Paper Acceptance**

*You are invited to attend the following student dissertation in March:*

**PhD:**

**Gabbie Tonietto (MKT-CB)**, Friday, March 17, 2017 – Knight Hall 301 – 12:00 p.m.

**Congratulations** to the following students who have accepted job offers:



**Kandarp Srinivasan (FIN)** accepted an offer as Assistant Professor of Finance at Northeastern University

### Quick Links

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### Other Graduate Links

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***Bicheng Yang*** (MKT-Q) has accepted an offer as Assistant Professor of Marketing at the University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business



***Peter Haslag*** (FIN) accepted an offer as Assistant Professor of Finance at Vanderbilt University



***Seung Hwan Jung*** (OMM) accepted an offer as Assistant Professor at the College of Business Administration, Texas A & M University-Kingsville

### Awards:

***Kandarp Srinivasan***, Finance, is the recipient of first place in the GSAS “Three Minute Thesis” competition- with \$1000 travel award attached

Paper Title: “*The Securitization Flash Flood*”

#### Abstract:

What caused the flood of securitized products in the years immediately preceding the crisis? This paper presents evidence that demand for safe collateral in repo markets made it attractive for financial institutions to issue securitized products. Using the 2005 Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act (BAPCPA) as a natural experiment that shocked the demand for collateral, this paper establishes collateralized borrowing in short-term debt markets as a contributing factor to the rise of mortgage securitization. Hand-collected data on underlying collateral of over 900 repurchase contracts reveals underwriters of securitized products increased use of mortgage-based repos in the months following the law change. Highlighting an important connection between repo markets and securitization activity, this paper draws attention to an unintended consequence of bankruptcy law which has important policy implications.



**Steven Gray (OB)** recently received the **Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship Award** at the American Economic Association annual meeting.

**Ankit Kalda (FIN)** received the Outstanding Paper Award in Behavioral Finance at Midwest Finance Association Conference (2017)

Paper Title: ***"Options Listing, Limited Attention & Peer Firm Value"***



Abstract: This paper examines the effect of listing of equity options on industry peer stock prices and firm value. I find that options listing leads to a decline in information acquisition on peer firms as investors reallocate more of their limited resources towards listed stocks at the expense of peer stocks following listing. This reallocation leads to a decline in informational efficiency and market quality for peer stocks. Further, lower informational efficiency negatively affects firm value and profitability for peer firms. Contrary to the extant literature, these findings highlight negative externalities generated by options listing on the stock market which have important implications for industry peer firms

### ***Olin Events***



- **March 2, 2017**  
Board Member Exclusive On-site Visit to Monsanto's Chesterfield research facility
- **March 10, 2017**  
Research Seminar with Professor Roman Kapuscinski of Michigan  
BH 550, 10:30am



**Carl M. Casale**  
President and Chief Executive Officer, CHS Inc., EMBA '92  
***"Sustainable Modern Agriculture"***

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Knight Hall, Emerson Auditorium

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Presentation

**[Register Now!](#)**

***WUSTL Events***



The Center for Diversity and Inclusion has been working with the Psychology Graduate Student Diversity Committee and the Graduate Student Senate Diversity Committee to host a Graduate and Professional Student Diversity Happy Hour. The event will be an informal meet and greet for students to share ideas, and projects related to diversity and inclusion. For more information visit [Happy Hour](#)



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### 48th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 11, 2017



The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at 12:00 pm in downtown St. Louis. The parade takes place "rain or shine." It will begin at 20th and Market streets, and proceed east to its conclusion at Broadway and Clark streets. Visit [Irish Parade](#) for more information.



### Route 66: Main Street Through St. Louis Missouri History Museum

June 25, 2016 - July 16, 2017

Admission to this exhibition is FREE

Known as the Mother Road and the Main Street of America, Route 66 plays an important role in American history and myth. The famous road also has a story to tell about the St. Louis area and how it has changed. In *Route 66: Main Street Through St. Louis*, the local history of this world-famous highway is explored. Come get your kicks by learning stories about the motels, custard stands, and tourist traps that could be found along the road as it passed through St. Louis. Visitors will see a number of artifacts ranging from gas pumps to roadside signs and will even get a chance to drive the road themselves.

Visit [Explore St. Louis](#) to see more events happening in the area!

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