At the outset of my first year as dean of the College of Business, we created five themes that were to serve as strategic priorities to strengthen our college and the educational experience. They were:

- A Culture of Innovation
- Impact Lab
- Faculty Professional Development
A Mission and Market Driven Program
An Inclusive Community

At the conclusion of my second year, I am happy to report that they have, in fact, made a measurable difference in the quality of engagement for both the students and faculty in our college.

See our progress ⇥

Creativity Lab Pilot

Promoting a culture of innovation has never been more important in today’s society. While we’ve made a number of improvements and advancements in our college over the years, we must keep evolving for our students, faculty, business partners, alumni, and community. We started to lay the groundwork for a Creativity Lab in Barsema Hall. Drawings have been developed as well as proposals for funding. The lab will be a platform to help build an innovation mindset, spark new ideas and learn from experimentation. A pilot lab is in progress and naming opportunities are available. Learn more about the lab ⇥
The ELC Gets an Upgrade

Chris Millington’s passions are people, organizational development, and technology. He believes organizations can only achieve full success by empowering people and giving them the tools needed to succeed. So when he asked the director of the Experiential Learning Center (“ELC”) what he could do to enhance the center, the answer was music to his ears: upgrade the current technology. With a generous donation from Millington, the ELC now has new computers and monitors in each pod and a new webcam in the main conference room. Learn more about the ELC ⇦
Honoring Our Alumni

Northern Illinois University’s College of Business recognized four outstanding alumni on May 4 at their 28th Annual Alumni Luncheon. These alumni illustrate the power of a business degree from NIU. We are very proud of the exceptional contributions from these award winners and from all our alumni.

Read their bios ⇢

SAVE THE DATE for next year's celebration: May 3, 2019 at the Q Center in St. Charles.

Your Feedback is Important

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have ideas about improving this newsletter or would like to share your thoughts, please contact us. We’d also like to be updated on your career or personal moves.