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Hankamer School of Business Welcomes New Career Coach

WACO, Texas – Baylor University’s Hankamer School of Business recently welcomed David Meintrup to the Baylor family as the assistant director of career management for the graduate program.

“We wanted to better serve our students and really try to help them be more successful in their career search,” Director of Career Management for Graduate Programs Kenneth Buckley said. “David is certainly a great fit for that.”

Meintrup helps the School’s graduate students with resume development, interview preparation and strategic job searches. He will also assist the director as the department grows.

“It’s nice to be in a place where everyone knows each other,” he said.

Meintrup began Jan. 4, and he already has a full calendar of student appointments.

“The three reasons I chose career counseling are: it’s a never-ending learning curve, it’s a great fit for the creative side of my personality and it’s a tangible way to help people,” he said.

“When people are struggling to put food in the fridge, it can be very tangible.”

Baylor students are receiving invaluable career help in one of the worst economic recessions in recent history.

“In this challenging job market, we have resources students can rely on,” Buckley said.

Meintrup has been a career coach and resume writer since 2003. He comes to us from the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin, where he was the assistant

director of MBA career services. Prior to that, he was a career consultant handling middle management and executive search for a private career coaching firm in his hometown of St. Louis, MO.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Media Communications from Missouri State University and a Master's degree in Counseling from Covenant Seminary. He is also a Certified Career Coach.

“This is my calling,” Meintrup said. “This is a lifetime fit.”

About Baylor Business

Baylor University's Hankamer School of Business holds to a visionary standard of excellence whereby integrity stands shoulder to shoulder with analytic and strategic strengths to build leaders, not simply careers. In addition to state-of-the-art skill development in the functional areas of business — accounting, finance, marketing, information technology, management and others — students develop ethics skills that yield credibility and true leadership potential in today's organizations.

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