

## **Jones Partners**

#### **Welcome to the Jones Partners Newsletter**

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Jones Partners Newsletter! Each edition of the newsletter will bring you updates on events including the Thought Leadership Series and Roundtables, spotlight Jones Partners' members, and highlight Jones Partners' activities on campus and in the business community.



### **Event Recap**

On February 8th, Jones Partners sponsored the 19th Annual Women In Leadership Conference themed "Be the Change" at Rice University. The conference brought over 400 women and men together for a day full of learning, connecting, and inspiration. Captured in the picture above is the morning keynote speaker Barbara Humpton, CEO, Siemens USA sharing her career path to leadership to a full house.

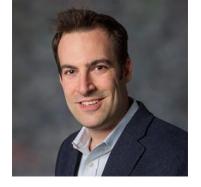
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## **Upcoming Events**

#### **Roundtable Series**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Pursuing Mindfulness in a Distracted Work World



<u>Erik Dane</u>, Distinguished Associate Professor of Management, Jones Graduate School of Business

SOLD OUT



Thought Leadership Series
April 24, 2019 | 6:00pm - 8:30pm

<u>Peter Pisters</u>, President, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



Brent Smith, Senior Associate Dean for Executive Education, Jones Graduate School of Business

**RSVP** 

## Membership

#### New

Armin Pajand, Rice University
James Hou, USI Insurance
<u>Assured Flow Solutions</u>
<u>American German Chamber of Commerce</u>

#### Renewed

<u>Linscomb & Williams</u> (Jones Partners Corporate members for 5 years)

## **Opportunities for Engagement**

#### **Corporate Partners Event**

March 20, 2019 I Rice University

#### **Volunteer Day**

May 18, 2019 I Houston Food Bank

#### Links

Become a new member Membership Renewal Feedback

## **On Campus**

#### **Elise Smith**

Jones Partners Scholarship Recipient

Q. Why did you choose Rice?

A. I chose Rice because of the tight-knit community on campus. I was attracted to the small class size, and truly family feeling of the program.

Q. What are your goals after graduation?

A. I will be completing an internship in consulting over the summer and hope to continue on that career path full-time. Longer term, I hope to continue traveling and checking more countries off my list, to give back to the Jones school, and someday serve on a charitable board.

Q. What accomplishment are you most proud of?

A. Completing hikes on 3 different continents with my best friend.

Q. What is the fondest memory you've made at Rice so far?

A. Participating in a case competition at Rice sponsored by Deloitte. It was the first time anyone on my team had participated in a case competition, so we went in with the goal of just having fun and trying to learn. We made it to the second round of competition, presented in front of our classmates and consultants from Deloitte in the Shell, and ultimately finished as the 2nd place team.





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