

MBA 8211 – TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Friday, April 25, 2008

3:00-4:15 PM	Reliability, Validity, Experimental Design
	Break
4:30-6:00 PM	Graphical Misrepresentation
6:00-6:30 PM	**Dinner**
6:30-8:00 PM	Presentation with Mr. Rollie Gentzler and Mr. Nathan Annis, both of Hormel, Inc. (see bios on next page and on website)

Saturday, April 26, 2008

8:00-9:15	EXAM
9:30-9:50	Group 1 (Gene/Tim/Harvey/Ryan)
9:55-10:15	Group 2 (Adam/Ross/Lawrence/Susan)
10:20-10:40	Group 3 (Dan/Dave/Rohit/Kevin)
	Mini-Break
10:50-11:10	Group 4 (Jon/Ken/Chris/Julie)
11:15-11:35	Group 5 (Kevin/Val/Kyle/Charlotte)
11:40-12:00	Group 6 (Teresa/Mike/Ganga/Jake)
12:00-12:15	Course wrap up

Optional (time permitting):

Conditional Probability Class Activity
Scales and Indices

FRIDAY NIGHT GUEST SPEAKERS

Biographical Sketch – Rollie Gentzler

Upon graduation from the University of South Dakota, Rollie started his employment with Hormel in 1976 as general accounting manager at their Fort Dodge, Iowa facility. He became office manager at the Dallas, Texas facility in 1980 and held the same position at the Ottumwa, Iowa plant from 1984 through 1987. After a year as Supervisor of Internal Audit at the corporate office, Rollie transferred to Dubuque, Iowa and held various accounting positions until he transferred back to the corporate office in 1995 as corporate manager of cost accounting.

In 2000, Rollie became director of Refrigerated Foods accounting and was promoted to Assistant Controller later in 2000. In January 2007, Rollie was promoted to his current position, Vice President of Finance and Treasurer.

Rollie serves on the board of directors of Clougherty Packing Company, Precept Foods and Burke Marketing. He is currently president of the board for the Austin YMCA.

Rollie and his wife Cindy have two daughters, a son-in-law and a grandson. Both daughters work at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Biographical Sketch – Nathan Annis

After graduating from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN with a degree in Mathematics, Nathan moved to Washington DC to work at the Naval Surface Warfare Center as an Operations Research analyst. He worked on several different projects including critical infrastructure protection, drug interdiction technologies and Special Forces systems. While living in Washington DC, he attended George Mason University and received a Master's Degree in Operations Research.

In 2007, Nathan took a Financial Analyst position at the corporate office of Hormel Foods. His main focus in the Operations Research department is to assist decision makers in making decisions by applying optimization, simulation, economics, mathematics and statistics to large scale problems.

Nathan and his wife Jaime currently live in Austin, MN.