

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY DIALOGUE:

### **A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL CRISIS**

The Financial Management Association and the Student Economics Association of the McCoy College of Business Administration invite the campus and community to join them in a conversation on the current financial crisis. The event will be at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, October 14th in McCoy Hall 119. The featured speaker will be Alden M. Stout, Director of Credit Risk at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. He and faculty members from the McCoy College will engage in an interactive discussion with members of the audience.

Mr. Stout, a seasoned banking professional, has extensive credit risk experience in conjunction with enterprise risk management skills which encompasses credit, market, legal, compliance, operational, liquidity, and reputational risks. He has served in various risk management roles at a senior level at Bank of America, Key Bank, Aurora Loan Services (a Lehman Brothers Company), Aegis Mortgage Corp, and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. He has led the development of risk modeling several times and has created predictive models to address counterparty risk assessments and quality control systems to protect the assets of the bank and provide the company with advance warning systems to avoid and mitigate losses including prepayment models for mortgage backed securities.

Mr. Stout also has extensive experience in detecting and preventing fraud at a loan level and has a full knowledge of the loan origination process. He has supervised large teams of underwriters, overseen the development and implementation of automated underwriting systems, managed quality control departments that includes incorporating manual and systemic fraud detection systems, supervised compliance departments, run counterparty surveillance programs and assisted in developing operating processes, procedures and has promulgated risk policies.

Following Stout's remarks, faculty members from the Department of Finance and Economics, will add their experience and expertise to the conversation.

David Beckworth, an economics professor, previously served as an international economist at the U.S. Department of Treasury. He teaches macroeconomics and has researched in the areas of economic stability and deflation.

Ivilina Popova, a visiting finance professor, has previous experience working on Wall Street as Head of Equity Research for Koch Capital Markets and Director of Deutsche Asset Management. She has taught financial risk management and analysis of fixed income securities and published many articles on the topics of investment analysis and risk.

Alexis Stokes, a business law professor, previously practiced as a securities litigator in Houston. She teaches legal environment of business and graduate special topics law courses and has researched and published on securities regulation issues.

J. Holland Toles, a finance professor, is a Chartered Financial Analyst and a managing partner and portfolio manager of Islay Capital Management, a Texas-based registered investment adviser company. He teaches corporate finance, financial markets and institutions, investments and portfolio management. He is also one of the professors working with the Student Managed Investment Fund.