THURSDAY 2-25-10
AUDITORIUM
2:50 - 4:05 pm
Afternoon Session with Students
Dr. Vijay Mahajan
7:05 - 8:20 pm
Presidential Lecture Series
Conference Keynote Speaker
Africa Rising
Dr. Vijay Mahajan
John P. Harbin Centennial Chair in Business
McCombs School of Business
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MONDAY 3-1-10
ALUMNI HALL
Noon - 12:50 pm
Doing Business in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities
Ganiyu Dada
President, Continental Africa Chamber of Commerce USA
President/Owner, Kofa International
2:00 - 2:50 pm
The Logistics of Doing Business in Africa
Paul Jarzombek
Chief Operating Officer, LR International Inc.
4:15 - 5:30 pm
Africa Rising
Panel
COBM Book Per Semester
5:40 - 6:55 pm
Doing Business in Sub-Saharan Africa: Networking Relationships in Ghana
Dr. Moses Acquaah
Associate Professor of Strategic Management
Bryan School of Business and Economics
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
7:05 - 8:20 pm
Manufacturing in Africa: Promise & Pitfalls
Michael L. Hetzel
President, Northern Galaxy Corporation
8:30 - 9:45 pm
Management, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building: A View from Below
Marguerite Callaway
President, Callaway Group, LLC

TUESDAY 3-2-10
ALUMNI HALL
9:25 - 10:40 am
Significance of Chinese Investment in Africa
John Robinson
Partner, Cornerstone International Strategy Advisors LLC
10:50 am - 12:05 pm
U.S. Commercial Service: Your Global Business Partner
Jeff Graber, CGBP
Sr. International Trade Specialist
U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Commercial Service - Chicago
12:15 - 1:30 pm
Expanding Sales and Market Share in Africa: Tips for Success and Risk Containment
Rudolf J. Schick
Vice President, Spraying Systems Co.
1:40 - 2:40 pm
High Value Food Trade and the African Continent
Dr. Alex Winter-Nelson
Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2:50 - 3:15 pm
Doing Business in Africa: Institutions and Strategic Choices
Dr. David B. Zoogah
Assistant Professor-Business Administration
Earl Graves's School of Business and Management
Morgan State University
5:40 - 6:55 pm
Enhancing US Competitiveness in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges in Kenya and Ethiopia
Dr. Peter Chege
Extension Specialist
University of Illinois Extension
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