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**GREG ADAMO, '02**, attended law school at Chicago Kent, where he reported that his economics background was of great value in his course work. He is now an attorney at Clingen, Callow & McLean LLC. He is also working towards his MBA at the University of Chicago.

**JAY AHRENDT, '96**, was previously a Financial Consultant and Accredited Asset Management Specialist for A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. He is now working for H&R Block Financial Advisors as Vice-President of Investments and Senior Financial Advisor. Jay lives in Palos Heights, IL with his wife Carrie (Teigeler '96) and their daughters Avery and Audrey.

**DIMITRIUS DADAKAS, '97**, finished his MA in Agriculture and Resource Economics at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville before returning to Greece. He has now earned his Ph.D. in welfare and trade economics from the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki (UOM). He is working this year (2008-09) at City College in Thessaloniki (affiliated with the University of Sheffield) teaching mathematics and courses in econometrics at both undergraduate and graduate levels. He is also the proud new father of a baby girl.

**BRYAN DULING, '08**, currently works within the Transfer Pricing group of Ernst & Young at Chicago, IL.

**KATIE FRAWLEY, '06**, is currently employed as an Economist with the Producer Price Index Program at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, DC. Katie is also attending school part time at George Mason University for a masters in International Commerce and Policy. She lives in Alexandria, VA and coaches softball at the local high school, TC Williams.

**NICK GALASSO, '07**, is currently attending the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, IL and is a Juris Doctor Candidate for May 2010.

**JOHN HAUGEN, '06**, worked for two years as an Analyst at Analytic Innovations in Chicago before becoming a Database Marketing Analyst at Tribune Media Net, the national advertising arm of Tribune Company.

**BRANDIN HEIDBREDER, '07**, is presently underwriting for Country Companies and working towards a Masters Degree to work in financial services.

**BRIAN JBARA, '07**, is pursuing a Masters Degree in Education. Currently, he is in his second and final year of Teach for America in Las Vegas, NV.

**KRIS KANETA, '00**, completed his MBA at Duke University in May 2007. Following graduation, he joined General Electric's Experienced Commercial Leadership Program to lead growth initiatives across the organization. After spending a year in business development and strategic marketing at GE Money and GE Corporate, respectively, Kris is now with GE Healthcare's Diagnostic Imaging business, evaluating strategic growth opportunities in outpatient imaging.

**JIM KJELLAND, '08**, is employed as a Financial Analyst for Allstate Insurance in Northbrook, IL.

**TODD KUMLER, '07**, is enrolled in the Economics Ph.D. program at Columbia University. He plans to conduct research in Development Economics, and is enjoying his new job as a teaching assistant.

**JAMES MALIC, '06**, is working for Hewitt Associates. He is also enrolled in the part-time M.B.A. program at DePaul University.

**CHARLES MONTGOMERY, '08**, specializes in equity options at the Cutler Group trading firm in San Francisco, CA.

**DANIEL OBIE, '08**, currently has a rotational position at American Chartered Bank.

**MATTHEW SHEEHAN, '08**, is enrolled in law school at the University of Notre Dame.

**SCOTT SWISHER, '08**, is pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he is also a teaching assistant for Macroeconomics.

**ELIZABETH TAYLOR, '08**, is presently enrolled in law school at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.