

Welcoming Committee for March 15, 2018



Tom Gryp, CEO/President of Notre Dame Federal Credit Union

A native of South Bend, IN, Tom is a 1979 graduate from the University of Notre Dame with a BBA in Finance and a 1982 MBA graduate from Arizona State University. Spanning a financial services career of more than 30 years, Tom has amassed significant experience and success across a broad spectrum of operational and bank management areas including lending, technology, and investment management services. As President/CEO of Notre Dame FCU, Tom has made his mark by introducing new products and services, upgrading legacy technology and instituting programs that focus resources on the credit union member and promote employee participation in community events. This innovation and success was acknowledged by his industry peers when Tom was named, 2016 CEO

Trailblazer of the Year by Credit Union Times.

As the largest Catholic credit union in the United States, Tom has leveraged the Notre Dame FCU brand, to create a truly national Catholic financial network. In 2016, he formed Catholic Credit Unions of America, an association of 100 Catholic credit unions to pool resources, share best practices and to create collaboration to assist Catholic entities from coast to coast. Tom is a former Adjunct Faculty Member in the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame. He is also on the Board of Trustees at Holy Cross College, St. Vincent DePaul Society, a Knight in the Order of Malta, and a Member of the Knights of Columbus. Tom has also spoken nationally to multiple credit union industry groups on the topics such as of “urgent innovation” and “enlightened self-interest” in leading organizations in the 21st century.



Alex Blair, Attorney at Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney Board of Governors of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago and Co-Chair of the Young Lawyers Committee.

Alex is an attorney at Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney in Chicago, where he practices toxic tort defense. He serves on the Board of Governors of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago and is co-chair of the Young Lawyers Committee. Alex was born in Houston, Texas and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. After pursuing a career in sports

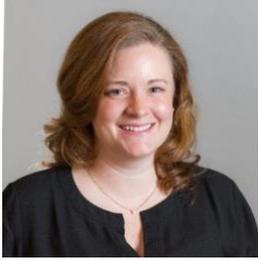
journalism, Alex attended Notre Dame Law School, where he was secretary of the Student Bar Association and president of the St. Thomas More Society. Before graduating from Notre Dame in 2013, he met Caroline (NDLaw'14), his wife of almost three years. Alex and Caroline live in Clarendon Hills, Illinois.



Maureen Cherwin, Director of eCommerce & Digital Media, Simple Mills; ND Club of Chicago Board Member

In 2017, Maureen took on a newly created role at Simple Mills, a Chicago-based company at the forefront of a clean food movement that is shaping the next generation of natural foods. She currently oversees all online sales and advertising initiatives for the fast-growing brand. Prior to joining Simple Mills, Maureen spent a few years at Ketchum Directory Advertising, followed by a decade at Dex Media/Dex One/R.H. Donnelley in a variety of marketing roles, with responsibilities spanning analytics, communications, project management, and go-to-market strategy.

A lifelong Chicagoan, Maureen received her BBA from the University of Notre Dame in 2003 and her MBA from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She has been a member of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago's Board of Governors since 2010 and also serves on Booth's Admissions Committee.



Katie McCoy, V&A Manager at Accenture and incoming President of the ND Club of Chicago as of July 1, 2018

In her time at Accenture, Katie has built a career working on global projects within the internal Finance functions. Starting in a financial analyst role with a rotation building client business cases, she has moved into project and change management for special initiatives. Currently, she is the Communications and Training Lead on a digital project to support Accenture's cross-functional acquisition group.

Originally from St. Louis, Katie has been in Chicago since graduating Notre Dame in 2005 with a BBA in Finance with a concentration in International Business. She has been on the Notre Dame Club of Chicago Board since 2008 as a member of the Service Committee and chairing Student Send-off and Christmas Mass many years, and is currently the Vice President of the club.

A lifelong Cardinals fan, she has adapted to living in Cubs country but still wears red when her team is in town!



Marti Konstant, author of Activate Your Agile Career, speaker, and founder of the Agile Careerist Project™.

Marti is a workplace futurist with an agile mindset. She is a career growth analyst, author of *Activate Your Agile Career*, speaker, and founder of the **Agile Careerist Project™**. Website: agilecareer.com. An early adopter of workplace trends and technology change, her career path includes: artist, designer, entrepreneur, technology marketing executive, business advisor, and investor. What started out as a quest to fine-tune her evolving career sparked a research project, workshops, and book, where future of work and career agility are central themes. Her book, *Activate Your Agile Career*, will publish in March 2018.

As a marketing professional, Marti designed marketing programs for companies like Samsung Mobile, Apple, Tellabs, Platinum Technology, Clear Communications, and Open Kernel Labs (OK Labs). As a chief marketer in the mobile security space, her digital demand generation and market awareness strategies resulted in the acquisition of OK Labs by General Dynamics.

Marti earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from the University of Illinois, and holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Marti lives in Chicago with her husband, Bruce Konstant, UND Class of 1982, and past president, Notre Dame Club of Chicago. She is a runner, hiker, long walker, and avid photographer.



Don Wittgen, Independent Business & Financial Consultant, ND Senior Alumni Regional Director, NDAA National Board 2013-16, ND Club of Lake County Treasurer

Don graduated from Notre Dame in 1979 and currently lives in Hawthorn Woods. He provides business, financial, and transaction advisory services to public and privately-held companies. Previously he was a senior financial executive with several companies in the insurance industry and a senior manager with a Big Four firm.

Don currently is the ND Senior Alumni Regional Director representing the ND clubs in Illinois and Northwest Indiana. From 2013 to 2016, He was a member of the Alumni Association's national board. He is the Treasurer of the ND Club of Lake County and a member of its scholarship committee. In 2017, he participated in an ND Impact Partners project assisting the Catholic Extension Society.