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Rollins MBA Names Key Faculty Appointments

ORLANDO, Fla., September 14, 2009—The Rollins MBA at the Crummer Graduate School of Business today announced key faculty appointments. William A. Grimm, Esq., has been named professor of practice in entrepreneurship and negotiation. J. Clay Singleton, Ph.D., was appointed as the George D. and Harriet W. Cornell Chair of Finance. The school also announced that Kyle Meyer, Ph.D., has joined the school as executive-in-residence and Ronald F. Piccolo, Ph.D., as associate professor of management and academic director for school's Center for Leadership Development.

In addition to his new role, Mr. Grimm will remain of-counsel at the law firm of GrayRobinson. Previously, Mr. Grimm was an adjunct instructor of entrepreneurial finance and negotiation at the school.

As of September 1st, Dr. J. Clay Singleton serves as the George D. and Harriet W. Cornell Chair of Finance. He succeeds Dr. James M. Higgins, who retired from the school this year. The Cornell Chairs are made possible by the late George Cornell's generous bequest to the college. Dr. Singleton previously was vice president of Ibbotson Associates, senior vice president for curriculum and examination at the CFA Institute, and former dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of North Texas. Dr. Singleton also received the 2009 Cornell Distinguished Teaching Award from Rollins College and the 2003 Cornell Distinguished Faculty Award from the Crummer Graduate School of Business. He has served as a professor of finance at the Crummer School since 2002.

Before joining the Crummer Graduate School of Business, Dr. Kyle Meyer held positions at Pineloch Management Corporation, The Ginn Company, Paradyne Corporation and Arthur Andersen & Co. He received his Ph.D. from Florida State University and his MBA from the Crummer Graduate School of Business. Dr. Ronald Piccolo was formerly assistant professor, department of management at the University of Central Florida. He earned a Ph.D. in management from the University of Florida Warrington College of Business and an MBA from the Crummer Graduate School of Business.

About the Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business

The Rollins MBA at the Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business, located in Winter Park, Florida, is consistently ranked a top MBA program by *Forbes* magazine and *BusinessWeek*, and a top-25 school for entrepreneurial studies from *Entrepreneur Magazine* and the Princeton Review. It is among a select group of business schools in the nation that have been accredited at the graduate level and is distinguished by its faculty

and the academic and business successes of its graduates. The Rollins MBA offers degrees in four different formats for both working professionals and full-time students.

Rollins College

Founded in 1885, Rollins College is Florida's oldest recognized college, and is consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of "America's best colleges." The College of Arts & Sciences offers full-time undergraduate programs in the liberal arts. The Hamilton Holt School serves the Central Florida community by offering exceptional undergraduate and graduate degree programs during evenings and weekends to students diverse in age, experience and professional development. The Crummer Graduate School of Business is consistently ranked by *Forbes* magazine among the best business schools for return on investment, and *Forbes* recently ranked the MBA program No. 1 overall in Florida. For more information about Rollins, visit our Web site at www.rollins.edu.

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