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Johnson to Focus on Corporate and Foundation Relations

Champaign, Ill. — As the new Director of Development for Corporate and Foundation Relations, George Johnson will be responsible for corporate and foundation fund-raising efforts on behalf of the College of Business. He assumes his position on December 21 according to a recent announcement made by Dean Avijit Ghosh. Johnson will seek to establish partnerships with corporations and private foundations to enhance faculty research, student placement and curriculum development in the College.

Currently the Director of Marketing, Recruiting, and Admissions for the Illinois MBA Program, Johnson has extensive business experience, primarily in management and executive placement, as well as experience in higher education. Prior to coming to the University of Illinois, he served as Director of Corporate Affairs for the MBA program at the University of Texas at Austin.

George Johnson holds an MBA from New York University's Stern School as well as degrees from Fordham University and the Polytechnic Institute of New York.

Nationally recognized as one of the leading business schools, the Illinois College of Business has outstanding programs in accounting, business, economics, and finance. The college enrolls approximately 3,300 undergraduates, 900 MBA and master's students, and 165 doctoral candidates.

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