

Greetings Fellow Alumni

Welcome to the September 2022 edition of the Wharton Black MBA Alumni Association's monthly newsletter.

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- *Audible and MRO are hiring*
- *Post jobs, board positions, share a new venture or initiative*

Upcoming Events

Virtual Alumni Hangout - Tuesday October 18, 2022
7 PM EST



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Join our next **Alumni Virtual Hangout**. We have established a regular hangout for alum to engage casually and organically.



GET YOUR START-UP FUNDED!

*Practical advice on how to get
your start ups funded from expert
insiders*

**Wednesday
October 26, 2022**

7 PM - 8 PM EST

Live on Zoom

Register now at :

<https://tinyurl.com/wbmbaaevents>

THE STARTING LINE UP



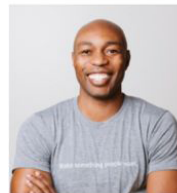
**Phil Bronner
WG '97**

Co-founder of Ardent Venture Partners. Former Founder/Managing Member of Summer League Ventures and General Partner at Novak Biddle Venture Partners



**Erik Moore
WG '96**

Founder and Managing Director - Base Ventures. Business Insider recognition as one of most influential Black persons in Silicon Valley



Hassan Riggs

CEO - Smart Alto
Y Combinator Alum
Google Accelerator



Mark Bowles

Serial entrepreneur, Inventor,
Venture Capitalist, Television
Producer

MODERATOR



**Damon Miller
WG '96**

Managing Partner - Enov8
Mobile

Experts in angel, seed, crowdfunding, and accelerators will give participants valuable advice and insight on the pros and cons of various funding options for their startup.

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This year's 49th Annual Whitney M. Young Jr. Memorial Conference will focus on empowering Black communities under the theme "Innovate, Build, Lead, and Connect". This year's conference will be entirely in person and will bring back the New Venture Competition and Small Business Series. Stay tuned for further details or click to [Learn more](#)

Wharton Updates

Event - **Wharton Reunion Reimagined**



- Date: November 4th and 5th
- **MBA Reunion Reimagined: You are invited!**
- Wharton graduates from classes who missed their Reunion are being invited back to campus for a special event! Classes eligible to attend include years ending in 0, 1, 5, 6; also, the Class of 2019, and WEMBA East alumni
- [Learn more about reunion](#)

Alumni Features and Updates



Michael Conway - WG '92

Group President, International and Channel Development: Starbucks featured on **The Forbes CEO Next List: 2022**

"When recruiters cite companies that cultivate great leaders, Starbucks is often on the list, with Conway as the "rock star" example. Having excelled in numerous key roles over the past decade, Conway now leads operations in 80 markets while forging new channels and partnerships for the brand. Praised as a strong multichannel operator with extensive global experience, Conway's name repeatedly comes up when talking with CEO recruiters."

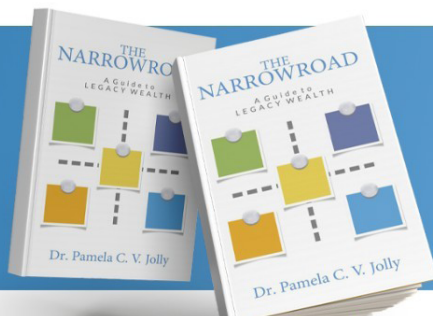


Pamela Jolly - WG '00

The first step toward "the business of you" is a self-analysis through the wealth builder lens, taking full ownership of the promise and the purpose we have inherited as business owners of ourselves.

I wrote The NarrowRoad™: A Guide to Legacy Wealth to help readers find their unique answers to wealth their way, offering a culturally relevant guide towards reaching their full wealth potential in their lifetime.

[Order here](#)



**Where is your
Legacy Wealth?**

Dr. Pamela C. V. Jolly

Reciprocity Ring: Sharing and Paying It Forward

Derek Murphy - Head of Business Development at Audible says "We're hiring @ Audible! Great role to develop strategic partnerships that delight our customers. Please reach out to me if you're interested or know great candidates. Thanks!" [Contact Derek on LinkedIn](#)

Rev Murayi - Director Strategic Planning at Aetna says "Hey all - I have a friend who is recruiting for a Chief of Staff role to report to the CEO of a PE back private equity health-care technology firm. The role would be a remote role with some business travel. The CEO is looking for an early career (2-3 years post MBA) minority candidate with health-care and consulting experience. If all goes well, this role could lead to a P&L leadership role. If you or someone you know fits the profile - please let me know. [Job Description](#)

[Highlight your new venture, book or initiative](#)

[Post a job or board opening](#)

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