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WHO'S NEWS

Noted ...

ASSET MANAGEMENT FINANCE Corp. (New York)—Gavin W. McLeod was named controller, a new position, with this investment firm. Mr. McLeod, 33 years old, most recently served as a director with KPMG LLP's transaction services group.

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES Inc. (Santa Ana, Calif.)—Terry O. Hartshorn was named chairman of this postsecondary education-services company. Mr. Hartshorn, 61, succeeds co-founder and former Chief Executive David G. Moore. Mr. Moore, 68, will continue as a director. Mr. Hartshorn has been a director since September 2005.

FOLEY HOAG LLP (Boston)—Kevin Smith was named this law firm's first chief financial officer. Mr. Smith, 56, had been finance chief for Ropes & Gray LLP.

GULFMARK OFFSHORE Inc. (Houston)—Bruce A. Streeter was named chief executive, a new position, with this marine transportation services provider. Mr. Streeter, 58, was president and chief operating officer. He continues as president and a director. The company is eliminating the operating chief position.

HAEMONETICS Corp. (Braintree, Mass.)—Christopher Lindop was named vice president and chief financial officer, effective Jan. 1, with this designer, manufacturer and marketer of automated blood-processing systems. Mr. Lindop, 49, most recently served as finance chief with **Inverness Medical Innovations Inc.** He succeeds Ronald Ryan, 64, who announced his retirement.

HENKEL KGaA (Düsseldorf, Germany)—Kasper Rorsted was named chief executive of this consumer-goods maker, effective in 2008, upon the retirement of CEO Ulrich Lehner. Mr. Rorsted, 44, currently is executive vice president of human resources and information technologies. Mr. Lehner, 60, will leave when he turns the mandatory retirement age of 62.

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co. (Springfield, Mass.)—Chief Executive and President Stuart H. Reese was named chairman of this mutually owned financial-services company, effective Jan. 1. Mr. Reese, 51, will succeed James R. Birle. Mr. Birle, 70, was named lead director, a new position. Mr. Reese, a former chief invest-

ment officer for MassMutual, was named CEO and president in June 2005.


MERRILL LYNCH & Co. (New York)—Jason Brand was named Pacific rim president, a new position, for this financial-services firm. Mr. Brand will remain head of Asia, Japan and Australia global markets and investment banking. Damian Chunilal, head of investment banking for the company's Pacific Rim region, was named Pacific rim chief operating officer.

QORVIS COMMUNICATIONS LLC (Washington)—Dean Acosta, press secretary and deputy assistant administrator for public affairs for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will join this communications agency as a managing director, effective Jan. 2. Mr. Acosta, 39, will help guide the company's aerospace and technology clients. Prior to NASA, Mr. Acosta spent 12 years as a television, radio and print journalist and received an Emmy award for investigative reporting.

R&G FINANCIAL Corp. (San Juan, Puerto Rico)—Rolando Rodriguez was named president and chief executive of this banking and mortgage-holding company, effective Dec. 31. Mr. Rodriguez, 42, succeeds Victor J. Galan. Mr. Galan, 73, the company's majority stockholder, will continue as chairman until June 30 and as a board member thereafter. Mr. Rodriguez will continue as president and CEO of R&G's R-G Crown Bank unit.

TUTORVISTA (Bangalore, India)—John J. Stuppy was named president, a new position, with this online-tutoring and test-preparation provider. Dr. Stuppy, 51, most recently served as chief information officer with the Princeton Review. He will be based in Baltimore.

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP Inc. (Minneapolis)—Eric S. Rangen was named senior vice president and chief accounting officer of this health-care company, effective immediately. Mr. Rangen, 50, assumes the duties of accounting chief from Chief Financial Officer G. Mike Mikan, to whom he will report. Mr. Rangen had been executive vice president, chief financial officer and principal accounting officer at Alliant Techsystems Inc.

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