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Central

Paul Angott, Detroit Consulting, recently developed a new breast cancer tester with a test that is painless, radiation free, done in the doctor's office, affordable and has a projected accuracy of 95%. The goal is to save as many lives as possible. He was awarded an honorary doctorate for it from Concordia University and is now developing two new, non-medical products.

Kyle Bainter, Dallas Audit, teamed up with his co-founder and launched Callbox Storage in September 2016. The company provides full-service storage including free pick up, photo inventory of stored items, and convenient delivery back of everything or just one box when needed for the same competitive monthly cost that traditional self-storage facilities are charging. It has been one year and their business is taking off in a major way and they plan to grow the company across the country. They were recently recognized by *Forbes* as one of the hottest startups in Dallas and have received some great press. Kyle credits Deloitte as a big part of his career and is thankful for the experiences he had with the Deloitte.

Terrence Clark, Chicago Audit, regrets not being able to attend the annual Chicago Office get together for the last couple of years. He is retired and does a lot of traveling with his wife. They have waited a long time for this and do not want to waste a minute.

Victor Gallese, Irving Consulting, is in his sixth year of retirement, splitting time between some independent consulting and pursuing his ever-expanding bucket list. He recently returned from a safari in Tanzania, Africa. He reported that both the safari experience and the country of Tanzania were amazing.

Amanda Gutierrez, Cleveland Consulting, is starting a permaculture farm in rural Nicaragua after two years of backpacking around the world volunteering and freelance consulting. She will be rehabilitating her grandfather's land to develop a tropical superfood forest to sell to local market and teach sustainable agricultural and mindfulness practices to the local community.

Frank Hoffman, Detroit Tax, moved to Austin, TX from Detroit earlier this year. He is working remotely for Kelley Legal Services doing document reviews for large-scale litigation.

Shawn Johnson, Houston Advisory, recently completed a judicial clerkship with the Supreme Court of Texas and became Burford Perry, LLP's newest associate attorney in Houston.

Brandon Knop, Milwaukee Audit, graduated from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law in May 2017 and began working as a corporate associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Chicago, IL.

Jonathan Lamb, Minneapolis Services, is currently pursuing a PhD in policy analysis at the Pardee RAND Graduate School.

Chris Leach, Columbus Audit, is the associate vice president for financial services and comptroller at Texas A&M University - San Antonio.

Mary Louise Lockridge, Minneapolis Audit, is now retired and living in Studio City, CA.

Mohit Manchanda, Chicago Services, started as a director of operations for the healthcare segment of Huron Consulting as of June 1.

Isis Martinez, Austin Consulting, is senior HR manager for KOMPAN Americas. KOMPAN is a leader in commercial playgrounds.

Michelle McGregor, Dallas Services, relocated back to New York and was promoted to national recruiter at Citigroup.

Steven Michael, Grand Rapids Audit, recently accepted a position as a residential realtor with Keller Williams Rivertown Real Estate in Grandville, MI. Steve has been a CRS Realtor for the past 22 years.

Gregg Milligan, Detroit Services, looks fondly on his time with Deloitte and tries to carry forward the values he learned during his time with the firm. He has volunteered in over 18 separate charities ranging from feeding the poor to both the prevention and fight against child and human trafficking while living and working in S.E. Asia. He has also been an active member and keynote speaker with the Bangkok Academy for the Blind. These humanitarian efforts have led to several accolades, including an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Siena Heights University.

Vicki Palatas, Kansas City Audit, met and married her husband, a naval officer, while working at Wells Fargo corporate in San Francisco. They moved all over both coasts and Japan before he retired from the Navy. In 2006, the family moved to Los Angeles for their sons' acting careers and in 2011, she joined MJR Films to read screenplays for consideration to produce. She is now a producer with MJR Films, working in all phases of film development, pre-production, production, and post-production. "It's been quite a ride. I never would have guessed during my auditing days that I'd be a movie producer one day."

William Poston, Houston Consulting, returned to his hospitality roots with the launch of Mui'Ono, a resort and tour management business in Belize. The firm uses innovative marketing strategies and an 'adventure in luxury' approach to creating memorable guest experiences.

Brian Schmidt, Indianapolis Audit, controller at Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and his wife gave birth to their first daughter in addition to their two sons on March 28, 2017.

William Schult, Cincinnati Audit, started his own business, a life management and advocacy company in the national IKOR network. Along with the experienced registered nurses on the IKOR team, they specialize in helping people age more gracefully. IKOR is equipped to help families support their loved ones, for professionals to help their clients navigate the healthcare system, and to coordinate personal finances of individuals to help them live their best life possible.

Erik Shewalter, Chicago Consulting, joined The Walt Disney Company in Burbank, CA in corporate strategy and brand management earlier this year.

Gregory Steffine, Pittsburgh Consulting, is the senior vice-president and director of the business intelligence and analytics competency center for KeyBank in Cleveland. He is the award-winning author of the book, *Hyper: Changing the way you think about, plan and execute business intelligence for real results, real fast*.

Jeremy Stephens, Dallas Tax, recently completed a graduate certificate in adult education from Sam Houston State University. Jeremy is still with Corptax, where he is developing an ethics CPE session while beginning a Masters in Ethics at Holy Apostles College.

Laurence Valant, Detroit Consulting, is president and CEO of Valant & Company, LLC, a performance improvement consultancy in Denver.

Kirby Warnock, Dallas Services, is a proposal manager with ISG. His documentary, "Return to Giant" recently aired on Turner Classic Movies.

Bradley Weber, Minneapolis Tax, celebrated his seventh anniversary since joining Aspirant, an independent wealth management firm.

Lemon Williams, Houston Advisory, is now a partner at The Ionado Group, cyber security and emerging technologies consultancy headquartered in Chattanooga, TN. He has served as Chief of Strategy for The Ionado Group since 2015.

Dana Wobser, Cleveland Audit, is the recipient of the *30 for the Future Award* presented by the Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce. This award recognizes young professionals who live and/or work in the greater Akron region, are trendsetters in their industries, and are making an impact on the region through dynamic leadership and community service. Dana also received the Young Alumni Award from Walsh University. This award recognizes young alumni who have experienced early career success, provide service to their community, and understand the value of a relationship with their alma mater. Dana currently serves as the director of human resources at Myers Industries, Inc. in Akron, OH.

Daniel Yin, Chicago Audit, has transitioned to a new and exciting role in Kampala, Uganda where he is the COO of Spouts of Water Ltd and executive director of SPOUTS Uganda (the NGO arm). SPOUTS is a Kampala-based organization that produces and sells ceramic water filters with the mission of bringing clean water to all of Uganda.

East

Zeuryd Amaya, Parsippany Tax, and husband, Ramon Duran, Parsippany Audit, had a son on March 1, 2017. She is working as a tax senior manager.

Meredith Amdur, New York Consulting, is the CEO of Rhetorik Solutions, a UK-based, European focused technology sales intelligence platform.

Ann McCowan, Miami Tax, started her own CPA firm in Miami three years ago and is loving it!

Vibhaw Arya, New York Audit, joined Shufro, Rose & Co., LLC, an independent advisory firm in NYC, in April 2017 as their new Head of Operations & Information Technology.

Shawne Bass, Charlotte Consulting, is delighted to share that she remains cancer-free after battling ovarian cancer and 15 chemo rounds last year.

Richard Brody, Philadelphia Audit, is currently working as Douglas Minge Brown Professor of Accounting at the University of New Mexico.

Jenni Cardamone, Rosslyn Services, was recently promoted to Associate Director, Advertising Strategies at Devex, a media platform for the global development community.

Austin Clemens, Rosslyn Advisory, recently started advising growth stage software companies and their investors.

Melissa Crocker, New York Consulting, recently moved to Atlanta and is currently working as a real estate agent at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Georgia Properties.

Joseph Delaney, New York Services, was recently named by Cardinal Dolan as Chairman of the Board of Catholic Charities of Staten Island.

Timika Gagne, Boston Audit, entered the nursing field after her experience auditing hospital networks while at Deloitte. She is currently a school nurse, and recently opened a successful lice treatment clinic.

Barry Dreayer, Atlanta Tax, is currently working in the tax department of Bruce Downs, CPA in Homewood, AL near Birmingham. He has also authored a series of five books, called *TeachMeSports*, helping those who wanted to understand baseball, football, basketball, hockey and soccer.

Jenna Everly, Atlanta Consulting, transferred to Deloitte Amsterdam in 2016. She was married at Canoe Restaurant in Atlanta on September 16, 2017.

Michael Fair, Atlanta Services, is currently managing his own graphic design business, Design Studio Atlanta.

Karen Fechter, Boston Audit, is working as a Financial Advisor – Global Wealth Management at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, a Bank of America Company.

Greg Fleischmann, New York Market Development, was named Chief Marketing Officer for Lowenstein Sandler LLP. A seasoned professional services marketer, he will focus on practice growth, client development, brand strategy, and communications, playing a strategic role in the continued growth of the firm's national platform.

Hui Gao, Boston Audit, was married in April this year.

Jose Carlo Garcia, Miami Consulting, joined a professional services company in Telecom last month. He appreciates Deloitte's alumni network enabling him to stay connected. He is grateful to the partners and senior managers of Deloitte for their continuous support.

Travis Goins, Tampa Consulting, is the President of EBI Management Group, a veteran-owned and HUBZone certified small business based in Pensacola, FL.

Alok Gupta, Atlanta Consulting, is a partner in The Koblentz Group. He also started as an Adjunct Lecturer at Emory's Goizueta Business School for one of their core classes, IMPACT, which is an experiential class teaching students how to truly understand the core issues of a real life business problem, conduct research, develop solutions, and present them to the key stakeholders. He also recently became engaged.

David Habib, Rosslyn Consulting, started his own business, Yo Mama's Foods, specializing in all natural and gluten-free pasta sauces and salad dressings. He is thankful for all of the lessons he learned at Deloitte and the incredible people he worked with who continue to mentor him. He is also grateful to Deloitte for providing a foundation of embracing change and learning quickly.

Tewodros Hailegeberel, Rosslyn Advisory, started a company in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia that created a digital map of the capital city Addis Ababa.

Michael Herz, celebrated his granddaughter's first birthday in August.

Evan Hochberg, McLean Services, is the President of Crown Family Philanthropies.

Muhammad Hutasuhut, Rosslyn Consulting, started his own private equity fund with the aim to buy a middle-market business in the US. He is now based in his hometown of Charlotte, NC.

Praveen Kamarsu, New York Advisory, is working as an AVP of Quantitative Research at Bank of America. He was recently married in Vizag, India and misses his time at Deloitte.

Paul Krein, Rosslyn Consulting, was promoted to Chief Technology Officer of Red River Computer, Inc. earlier this year.

Nikhil Kumar, New York Consulting, started his own consulting company, XAXU Consulting, and recently launched the company's new Data Analytics practice.

Joy Liu, Rosslyn Deloitte Advisory, recently transitioned from an Associate Consultant role into a Technology Solutions Professional (TSP) role at Microsoft.

Tiffany Brown, Philadelphia Audit, was recently promoted to VP and Senior Audit Manager over the Commercial Real Estate functions at Wells Fargo, where she recently celebrated her 13th anniversary.

Robert Misey, Nashville Tax, recently published the 11th edition of his second book entitled *Federal Taxation: Practice and Procedure*. He is the Chair of the International Department at the Midwestern-based law firm of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren in Milwaukee, WI.

Lynn Nguyen, Washington Services, is a Senior Manager at MuleSoft, based in London covering the Middle East and Africa.

George Northup, Washington Audit, is CEO of Author-it, a global enterprise software company serving the Life Sciences industry. He is in Silicon Valley since 2000 working in venture-backed companies and specializing in b2b software.

Alan Numsuwan, Jersey City Services, joined FTI as Senior Director of Marketing for the Office of the CFO Solutions group.

Svitlana Pasquale, Stamford Advisory, was married on June 16, 2017.

Brendan Perrin, New York Audit, and his wife welcomed their first child on March 26, 2017 in New York. As Director of Team Finance, he is entering his 10th season at the National Basketball Association. He calls himself a proud Deloitte alum.

Jacques Preis, Wilton, after 50 years of public accounting, is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Swap-O-Rama, the largest operator of flea markets in the State of Illinois.

Rajan Rajbhandari, Hermitage Services, founded a startup called ThinkDeeply that does Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for Enterprises and recently relocated the company to Murfreesboro, TN.

Kevin Righi, McLean Audit, is currently working as a Sr. Director of Business Development for E Group, a marketing & branding agency based in the DC region. He participated in the event, *Tough Mudder X*, and took 3rd place for the males behind two professional obstacle course racers. The 1-mile course with 10 obstacles and 10 fitness stations aired on CBS and CBSsports in late August/early September.

Joshua Robinson, New York Advisory, has been promoted to Director in Transaction Advisory service line in Singapore.

Rahul Sharma, Tampa Tax, is currently working as Tax Technology Lead in a leading printer & services company and is engaged to be married in November. He remembers his tenure in Deloitte as a golden era of my professional life and exclaims that sky is the limit for tax technology professionals.

Viola Kraus, Wilton Consulting, returned to Germany and founded Tandem Consulting, a consulting and career coaching business in 2010. She is passionate about career counseling young professionals.

Aaj Solanki, Tampa Audit, is currently working at Oscher Consulting as a Consultant.

Ramasubramaniyam Subbiah, Philadelphia Audit, is working as a Director.

Mary Sussman, Jericho Advisory, was promoted to Chief Compliance and Ethics Officer at YAI.

Eric Thibault, Rosslyn Services, was recently promoted to Lead, Talent Management at Appian, a technology company based in Reston, VA that helps business easily create custom software.

Michelle Trill, McLean Services, was appointed Vice President of Finance at Sprint in March 2017. She also recently joined the Board of Junior Achievement in Kansas City, a national charitable organization that promotes financial and business literacy in the classrooms impacting kids ages K-12.

James Tucciarone, Stamford Tax, is the COO/CFO of Richardson Brands Company in Canajoharie, NY. He is also the Partner of the company, Seperack & Company LLC.

Jack Tyniec, New York Consulting, was recently named an adjunct professor at De Sales University, where he is teaching the MBA Capstone course in Business Policy and Strategy. He relocated to Center Valley, PA in 2016 and is enjoying retirement there with his wife of 51 years. He plays golf weekly and lives close to his son's family and three grandchildren.

David Watkins, Rosslyn Consulting, has recently accepted an executive position as Chief of Staff to the President of TrackTown USA and USA Track & Field. He will serve as an advisor to the President on emerging issues and as a liaison to the staff and stakeholders.

Diane White, Rosslyn Consulting, recently completed the Educational Technology Certificate program at James Madison University and was awarded the Educational Technology Leadership Certificate. She will be completing the remaining part of Instructional Technology (IT) Master's Degree program to

receive a Master of Arts in Education in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis on Instructional Technology at Virginia Tech in Fall 2018.

Sarah Kirwin, Rosslyn Consulting, was married on September 2, 2017. She is working as an attorney in the DC office of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP after graduating from Duke Law School in May 2017.

Melissa Zientek, Rosslyn Advisory, is now working for Freddie Mac's Information and Technology Risk Program PMO. She is pleased to share that she had her third child this past June.

West

Matthew Adams, San Diego Audit, recently joined Dowling & Yahnke, a leading independent RIA wealth management firm in San Diego County as a Portfolio Manager.

Barton Aikens, Portland Services, is now serving on the Development Committee of the Lane County Historical Society in Eugene, OR.

Tania Baetjer, Los Angeles Consulting, took a position in the Learning & Development group at Compassion International, a faith-based child sponsorship organization.

Alexander Bash, San Francisco Consulting, joined Genentech earlier this year as a Manager in the Market Analysis & Strategy Department.

Kevin Bossenmeyer, Orange County Services, is the President of UCI ZotSpeak Toastmasters and is a contributing guest to "UCI Conversations" on KUCI 88.9 FM.

Jenny Rose De La Cruz, Los Angeles Consulting, was recently married in July on the island of Kauai.

Jeremy Dillard, Los Angeles Audit, was recently appointed to the Private Company Council (PCC) effective January 2018. He is the Technical Standards Partner at a regional accounting firm based in Los Angeles.

Nicole Gomes, San Jose Audit, is working on the finance team at the venture capital firm, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

Michael Harris, Seattle Consulting, is currently involved in pro bono project management consulting for small, non-profits as part of the PMI-Cares program. PMI-Cares is the volunteer program of the Puget Sound Project Management Institute that provides mentoring to local organizations that lack resources and expertise in project management and who wish to develop self-sustaining capabilities.

Maria Ku, San Francisco Tax, continues work in her professional tax practice and teaches accounting courses at the Diablo Valley College, enabling students from various walks of life and backgrounds to join the profession. She just celebrated her 24th wedding anniversary with her husband and two daughters.

Madhavi Maheshwari, San Francisco Consulting, had a son in December 2016. She was promoted to Senior Director, Business Operations at Salesforce in August.

Aimee Montgomery, Seattle Services, founded the company, A Call To Thrive LLC, where she is coaching business owners how to get clients and grow their businesses online. She is also a coach in the area of peak performance and has coached multi-millionaires in finding happiness, performing at their peak, finding fulfillment and discovering their life's mission.

Camran Nassiri, Los Angeles Audit, recently retired as Chief Financial Officer at Environment Control Co. in Hayden, ID and relocated with his wife, Brenda, to Red Bluff, CA earlier this year. They enjoy hiking, biking, and camping in northern California's more suitable weather, as well as visiting their three sons and their families in southern California and Denver. He enjoys spending his time with his two

grandson and two granddaughters.

Jay Robinson, San Jose Tax, was recently promoted to CFO at Western States Pharmacy Coalition, Inc.

Angela Seo, Los Angeles Tax, joined 21st Century Fox in June as Tax Director, Global Tax Compliance in New York City. She enjoys Manhattan and the new gig but definitely misses the LA weather and lifestyle.

Brandon Szerwo, Seattle Audit, started a new position as a visiting assistant professor of accounting at the State University of New York in Buffalo. He will be teaching sophomores and hopes to increase their interest in accounting.

Sue Thirlwall, Los Angeles Consulting, joined Skin Laundry as CEO earlier this year.

Frank Tranzow, Los Angeles Consulting, published, for his family, *The Making of Zow*, the autobiographical story of the people and experiences who influenced his life. He holds one of the top executive positions of Hart, Inc.

Christine Wong, Seattle Advisory, is now working as a licensed Realtor at John L. Scott, regional real estate brokerage for the northwest.

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