



UWL College of Business Administration

# FIRST FRIDAY LECTURE SERIES

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LECTURE

Friday, Feb. 1, 2019 | 3:30 p.m.

Skogen Auditorium-1400 Centennial Hall  
308 N. 16th St. | La Crosse

Reception following lecture in Cameron Hall of Nations



**BRYAN R. JOHNSON, '86**

## Bryan R. Johnson

From UWL, around the world and back.

### A journey created through corporate finance

Vice president and chief financial officer of Global Solutions, a UnitedHealth Group Company

Bryan R. Johnson is vice president and chief financial officer of Global Solutions, a UnitedHealth Group (UHG) Company. The health and well-being company is a member of the Dow Jones Industrial Average and currently ranks No. 5 on the Fortune 500. Global Solutions specializes in products that serve members crossing international borders or outside their home country.

Johnson has been with UHG for 23 years, serving in his current role for 12 years. His previous roles within global businesses include chief administrative officer, president for several product lines and controller. In addition to his responsibilities for all financial disciplines of Global Solutions, he has been a key participant in the development of the global expansion strategy and has worked with organizations throughout the world.

Prior to joining UHG, Johnson held various roles with HealthSystem Minnesota, a hospital and clinic provider organization, and Wipfli Ullrich Bertelson, a regional CPA firm.

Johnson holds a Bachelor of Science from UWL with majors in finance, economics and accountancy. He is also a graduate of the UWL ROTC program and a veteran of the Persian Gulf War. Johnson holds an MBA in finance from the University of St. Thomas.

## COMING UP ON APRIL 5



**TOM WARGOLET**

## Tom Wargolet

Executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Lifetouch Schools Division

As executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Lifetouch Schools Division, Tom Wargolet is responsible for all operational aspects of the Schools' business including sales, field execution, marketing, fulfillment and customer service. He joined Lifetouch in 2005, holding finance and other administrative titles until being named to his current role in 2017. Wargolet is a 1985 UWL graduate with a Bachelor of Science in accountancy.

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