

GWINNETT TECH SETS PACE IN CORPORATE TRAINING
TOM STANLEY TELLS HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

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Co-Director, Econometric Center, Kennesaw State Univ.



Date of Birth: Oct. 8, 1962 in Macon
Residence: Vinings
Education: B.S. in decision science from Berry College in 1984; master's (1988) and doctorate (1990) in economics from Georgia State University.

Accomplishments: Developed Kennesaw State's Econometric Center, a resource for regional businesses, associations and municipalities. As chairman of Kennesaw State's Economics and Finance Department, he has positioned it to be a topnotch training ground for tomorrow's economists.

Ambition: "To enhance KSU's reputation for graduating well-trained managers and financial economists; to establish the Econometric Center as a premier resource for Georgia businesses; and to enjoy a second career in public office."

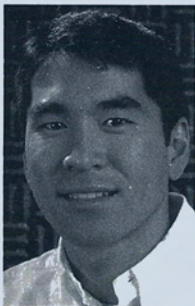
Civic Activities: Frequent guest speaker and consultant to chambers of commerce, civic clubs, professional associations, state agencies and local municipalities. Active with the Berry College Alumni Association, the Financial Executives Institute and several local political campaigns.

People He Admires: "Ronald Reagan, a champion of freedom who changed the way we think about government. (Mathematician) John von Neumann, a great intellect with impressive contributions across many fields."

To Those Getting Started: "Enjoy your work. It's easier to excel at a profession you enjoy. Teach yourself new things."

Alex Wan

Owner/President, Optima Inc.



Date of Birth: Aug. 13, 1967 in Columbia, S.C.
Residence: Atlanta
Education: B.S. in industrial engineering from Georgia Tech in 1988; MBA, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (1993).

Accomplishments: Operates own architectural/engineering firm that numbers the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers among its clients. Optima designs buildings for rapid deployment forces and its work was seen in the Gulf War and in Bosnia. Celebrating its 10th anniversary, Optima has 10 employees and a bright future. Wan, whose father is from Taiwan and mother from Singapore, is an influential presence in Atlanta's growing Chinese community.

Ambition: "To continue to enjoy what I'm doing. Seeing Optima celebrate its 20th anniversary would be a thrill."

Civic Activities: President, Georgia chapter of Organization of Chinese Americans; secretary, Leadership DeKalb's Board of Directors; secretary to board of Our House Inc.; Diversity Advisory Board, DeKalb Convention/Visitors Bureau; former member, Insurance Commissioner's Better Georgia Executive Round Table; former member, Governor's Small Business Advisory Council.

People He Admires: "Ted Turner, for his tenacity, guts and vision. He epitomizes the entrepreneur willing to risk failure for success, and he sticks to his convictions."

To Those Getting Started: "Stand by what you believe in, take pride in your work and never compromise its quality. Be confident, self-reliant and always give something back."

Gerald R. Weber Jr.

Legal Director, ACLU of Georgia



Date of Birth: June 2, 1964 in Middletown, Conn.
Residence: Atlanta
Education: B.S. degree in finance/law from Illinois State (1986); law degree, University of Georgia Law School (1989).

Accomplishments: After graduating No. 1 in his law school class, he chose the ACLU over a high-paying law firm position. Among his major victories: integrating a "whites only" club on behalf of a 5-year-old multi-racial child. Currently represents 11 fifth-graders strip-searched by their teacher to find \$26. Weber sees himself as "a voice in the courts for those who have no voice — the poor, the homeless, children and anyone who does not toe the party line." Besides ACLU work, Weber is an adjunct professor in constitutional litigation at Emory Law School.

Ambition: "To inspire others to public service and to continue helping people obtain justice and ensure their freedom."

Civic Activities: Chairperson, Task Force for Homeless Legal Team; UGA Library Board of Trustees; Advisory Board, Jeanette Rankin Foundation (scholarships for older women).

People He Admires: "Former Justice William Brennan, for his efforts to protect the Constitution and for his ability to relate to people on the street. U.S. District Court Judge Marvin Shoob, for bringing those same qualities to Georgia's courts."

To Those Getting Started: "Don't become captured by a life that has much money and little satisfaction. Don't try to change the world; focus on your little part of the world."

Sally Quillian Yates

Chief of Fraud/Public Corruption

U.S. Attorney's Office/Northern District of Georgia



Date of Birth: Aug. 20, 1960 in Atlanta
Residence: Atlanta
Education: B.A. in journalism from University of Georgia in 1982; law degree, UGA School of Law (1986).

Accomplishments: Yates oversees all white-collar prosecutions, and her 15-attorney office aggressively pursues its mandate. She led the investigation/prosecution of the Atlanta Airport scandal in 1994-1995, unraveling far-reaching corruption involving airport concessions. Ten defendants were convicted, including then Aviation Commissioner Ira Jackson and City Councilman Buddy Fowlkes, despite prosecutors facing a "dream team" of attorneys led by the famed Bobby Lee Cook. Today the airport operates under a completely revamped concessions program.

Ambition: "To assess regularly whether I find my work challenging and fulfilling and whether I'm doing an effective job."

Civic Activities: Coached mock trial team at Therrell High School; former president of the Atlanta Council of Young Lawyers; coordinated The Layman's Lawyer, a public advice program on public television; active in UGA School of Law.

People She Admires: "Those who stand up for what they believe in regardless of personal consequences. The late Georgia Supreme Court Justice Charles Weltner exemplified such courage when he resigned from Congress rather than compromise his belief in civil rights and equal justice."

To Those Getting Started: "Choose a profession that you find personally, not just financially, rewarding." □