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## Tom Wahl Jr. named instructor for Young Entrepreneurs Academy

Rochester financier Thomas R. Wahl Jr. has been named instructor for the Young Entrepreneurs Academy at the University of Rochester for the class of 2009.

The academy is a yearlong program that guides middle and high school students in launching their own real business.

"Tom's dedication to the community and his deep entrepreneurial knowledge make him a great role model for YEA students", said Gayle Jagel, founder and executive director of the Young Entrepreneurs Academy.

"Our goal is to teach students how to develop the type of entrepreneurial mindset that Tom has taken with him throughout his extremely successful and diverse career."

After graduating from St. John Fisher College with a degree in communications and journalism, Wahl got an early start in business, working alongside his father in their family restaurant business, Tom Wahl's, a chain of fast-food restaurants around the Rochester region.

Currently, Wahl is a senior vice president for Morgan Stanley Global Wealth Management Group.

"My father gave me the opportunity to learn the ropes of our family business and I wanted the chance to give back to the community and help burgeoning CEOs fulfill their entrepreneurial dreams," Wahl said.

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