

AFFINITY CONGRATULATES THE DARDEN SCHOOL ON ITS #3 RANKING IN THE ECONOMIST

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA – October 9, 2012 – Affinity Management congratulates the University of Virginia Darden School of Business on its ranking of No. 3 business school in the world by *The Economist* last week.

Damon DeVito, Co-Founder and Managing Director of Affinity Management, holds an MBA from the Darden School where he finished in the top ten percent of his class. DeVito was also awarded the Samuel Forrest Hyde Fellowship Award and the Class of 1967 Scholarship while at Darden.

"Obviously it is a huge point of pride for Darden to be recognized, but frankly I would say it is still underrated," commented DeVito. "There may be students with higher test scores somewhere else, but I cannot imagine students, alumni and faculty being of a higher caliber or more committed to one another's success."

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