



# Newsletter

275 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025  
T: 650.321.0854 F: 650.321.1968  
www.bandangels.com

Volume 11, Issue 7

July 15, 2005

### Coordinator

Ian Patrick Sobieski

### Life Science Committee

Wally Buch  
Bob Constantino  
Dave Deacon  
Art Reidel  
Rivka Sherman-Gold

### Full Screening Committee

Wally Buch  
Denis Coleman  
Charlie Marshall  
Antonio Salerno  
Dan Seligson  
Thanos Triant

### Membership Committee

Mike Bateman  
David Burwen  
Brian Frenzel  
Michael Geilhufe  
Martin Lefebvre  
Art Reidel

### Dinner Details

**Date:** Wed. , July 20, 2005

**Place:** Los Altos Golf and Country Club

**Time:** 6:15—9:00 pm

**RSVP:** 650.321.0854  
tonia@bandangels.com

## Introduction

Entrepreneur Magazine published their 5<sup>th</sup> annual list of the “Top 100 VC’s for Entrepreneurs” in their July edition. This list is compiled with PricewaterhouseCoopers and based on data from their Venture One survey. We are pleased that the Band tied with 7 other firms for 12<sup>th</sup> place on this list; ahead of firms such as USVP, Benchmark, Sevin Rosen, and Accel. This is nice exposure for the Band and recognition of the active role it continues to play, in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, as a source of capital and counsel for new startups.

On that note, though we usually keep the investment status information to the Company Updates section, it is worth noting that several Band deals are all coalescing around investments. It looks as though Cfares (June 2005, dinner), Nellix (May 2005, dinner), Hansa (February 2005, dinner), and IdeaBlade (June 2005, dinner) will all garner Band member investment. If you are interested in any of these deals please let us know.

Semiconductors have always been a strong suit of the Band, the sector has comprised 15% of our investment dollars and generated our most recent IPO (PortalPlayer April 2002, dinner), 10% of our members have a primarily semiconductor background. To them, the passing of Jack Kilby is big and sad news. Jack Kilby invented the integrated circuit at TI the same time Bob Noyce did so at Fairchild. Our member Jack Carsten knew Jack Kilby and we thought it would be appropriate for Jack (Carsten) to say a few words about this pioneer and his impact on what we all now take for granted.

After Jack, we’ll hear our scheduled Member Talk; this month Dr. Jaleh Daie, who has a diverse background spanning academia, business, philanthropy and government, will be sharing her thoughts with our members. Jaleh began her career in academia as a biology professor at Rutgers University and eventually UW-Madison. She later served as science liaison to the President's National Science & Technology Council and special assistant to the Chief Scientist at the NOAA. Jaleh was Director of Science at the David and Lucile Packard Foundation where she provided executive and technical direction for a diversified science and technology portfolio. Jaleh’s varied career has given her a unique perspective on Life Sciences as a category and how angels fit in to this industry.

Our life science committee is operating smoothly and met again this past week to select a life science company for the September program. Remember that our intention is to have a quality life science deal present at every other meeting—this month it is Solus Biosystems, two month’s ago it was Nellix. Please bear in mind that we can accommodate up to 5 visitors at any of our screening meetings, so if you’d like to attend either please do, but be sure to RSVP with Tonia beforehand. We have included a list of the remaining meetings on the following page.

### Inside this Issue

Introduction	1
Company Updates	2
New Members	3
Dinner Program	3
Band Calendar	5
Other Valley Events	6