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Jay Devine, BBA '98, is a third-generation Bobcat who has made a name for himself as co-manager of the top-performing Touchstone Money Market Funds.

The Touchstone Institutional and Retail Money Market Funds are named Crane Data's No. 1 Top Performing funds nationally. What's your secret?

We do it as a team. We hired another OU grad, Rick Ellensohn, BBA '97. And we are a smaller fund family. Our funds range from \$25 to \$450 million. (We're not a \$50 billion fund.) This enables us to manage with a different investment philosophy. We leave no stone unturned when we're looking for bonds to invest for our clients.

Your great-uncle Cliff Houk was an Ohio University professor, your parents met here — was it a given that you would attend the university?

It was a given. Uncle Cliff used to tell me when I was younger that he bled green, before I was old enough to understand what that meant. Now, to this day, I can say that I bleed green as well. My middle son already says, "I'm a Bobcat."

You are a member of the College of Business Society of Alumni and Friends, helping students network with employers. Why do this?

It's important to always remember where you received your education and the people who helped you along the way by giving your time, talent and treasure back. You're shaping the life of today's Bobcats.

You're training for an Ironman Triathlon. How do you do it?

I make time; I get up at a quarter till four every morning. My wife (Krista Shell Devine, BSED '98) is a saint. I call her Saint Krista.

— Mary Reed



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