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SALT LAKE CITY, May 3 /PRNewswire/ -- vSpring Capital today announced the 2006 class of the vSpring Capital Top 100 Venture Entrepreneurs, also known as the v|100.

The v|100 was conceived by vSpring as a tool to recognize the region's outstanding entrepreneurs and to support and promote partnering and collaboration among the state of Utah's top entrepreneurs. Each year, vSpring asks members of the Utah business community to nominate individuals with ties to the state of Utah who are most likely to lead a successful startup venture in the next five to seven years in the IT (information technology) or biotech industries in a chief executive or chief technical officer role.

"The v|100 recognizes leadership and innovative excellence and fosters better networking in the entrepreneurial community within the state," said Dinesh Patel, managing director of vSpring Capital. "This year's v|100 includes some very remarkable people. The list itself serves as an instructive demonstration of the state's potential for growth and development, especially in the technology sector."

"The v|100 has emerged as a highly relevant group in Utah,"

said Michael Levinthal, v|100 member and former managing director of Mayfield Fund in California. "It has become an important indicator of the tremendous growth that we have seen in the last few years."

Once the nominations are submitted, nominees are invited to participate in a confidential online survey to vote for the top 10 individuals they feel would most likely meet the selection criteria. Those nominees who garner the most votes from their peers in this annual process are then elected into the v|100. The result is a community-nominated, peer-selected group of the top IT and biotech entrepreneurs in the state. These individuals are then invited to participate in an array of ongoing interactions throughout the year designed to provide increased exposure, resources and collaboration among this important group.

"Developing and growing a small business can be a very challenging experience," said Ron Heinz, chief executive officer at Helius and repeat-nominee to the v|100. "Having been a member of the v|100 for a while now, I have enjoyed the camaraderie of the group, and appreciate the gathering of bright people who share a common vision for success in Utah."

Facts about the v|100 Class of

2006

The 2006 class of the v|100 includes a unique combination of dynamic young entrepreneurs, technology thought leaders and experienced leaders in the technology and biotechnology industries. This year 104 new members were inducted into the v|100.

A complete list of members in the 2006 v|100 is enclosed below. Be advised that positions/companies noted were current as of the date of the compilation of the 2006 v|100 list of members. For additional information about the v|100 or vSpring Capital, please contact vSpring's Dennis Wood at 801-942-8999 (wk) or dennis@vspring.com, or David Politis of Politis Communications at 801-523-3730 or dpolit@polit.com.

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Contact Name	Company Name	Title
Bill Aho	ClearPlay Inc.	CEO
Curt Allen	Agilix Labs, Inc.	CEO
Paul Allen	Infobase Ventures	CEO
Will Allred	Firepoll	CEO
Dallin Anderson	Montigen Pharmaceuticals, Inc	President and CEO
Bob Barnes	Vacation Rentals Online	CEO
Coleman Barney	Cogito, Inc.	President and CEO
Grant Beckmann	WiLife, Inc.	Chief Operating Officer
Dr. Ragula Bhaskar	FatPipe Networks	President and CEO
Brent Bishop	ContentWatch Inc.	Chairman
Brock Blake	FundingUniverse.com	CEO
Paul Brockbank	Enhance Interactive, Inc.	CEO
Fraser Bullock	Sorenson Capital	Managing Director
Greg Butterfield	Altiris	President and CEO
Patrick Byrne	Overstock.com	President and Chairman
David Carter	S5 Wireless, Inc.	President and CEO
Edwin Catmull	Pixar Animation Studios	President and Founder
Steve Christensen	Broadweave Networks	CEO
Gavin Christensen	Kellogg School of Management	MBA Candidate
Brad Christensen	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Manager of Product Managers
Carine Clark	Altiris	Vice President of Marketing
Josh Coates	Mozy.com / Berkeley Data Systems, Inc.	Founder, CEO
Dr. Gregory Critchfield	Myriad Genetics Labs	President
Gary L. Crocker	Crocker Ventures/Merrimack Pharmaceuticals	President of CV LLC, Chairman of Merrimack
Nicole Toomey Davis	Centers of Excellence -- GOED and Enclavix	Director COE and Pres./CEO
Ed Donakey	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Snr. Product Manager of Strategic Relations
James Dreyfous	UV Partners	Partner
Adam Edmunds	Allegiance, Inc.	President/CEO
James Endicott	Exact Wave (formerly Veevix) Distribu	President and CEO
Brett Error	Omniture	CTO / EVP Products
Bjom Espenes	Infopia, Inc.	President and CEO
Robert Frankenberg	NetVentures	CEO
JD Gardner	Monarch Partners	General Partner
Darin Gilson	Banyan Ventures	Partner
Alan E. Hall	MarketStar Corporation/ Grow Utah Ventures	Founder and Chairman

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Christopher C. Harrington	Omniture, Inc.	President, Global Sales & Client Services
Matthew Hawkins	Technology Division, Henry Schein, Inc.	Vice President and General Manager
Ron Heinz	Helius	Chairman and CEO
Josh James	Omniture	CEO
Steve Jones	Auction Trust Network	President and CEO
Kimberley Jones	Verite, Inc.	CEO
Jeff Kearn	Logoworks	Chief Marketing Officer
Gary Kennedy	RemedyMD Inc.	President, CEO, and Chairman
Blake Kirby	Inovar, Inc.	President/CEO
Fred Lampropoulos	Merit Medical Systems, Inc.	Chairman and CEO
Bruce K. Law	Sprout Marketing	President and Founder
Darren Lee	NextPage	President and CEO
Scott C. Lemon	Agilix Labs, Inc.	Technical Evangelist / Strategist
Ransom Love	Genealogical Society of Utah	Director Strategic Relationships
Drew Major	Movie Networks	Founder
Ty D. Mattingly	Independent Consultant	
Darl McBride	The SCO Group, Inc.	President and CEO
David B. McGinn	Agilix Labs, Inc.	Chief Operating Officer
Scott McKinley	Neumont University	Chief Executive Officer
Peter D. Meldrum	Myriad Genetics, Inc.	President and CEO
Glen Mella	Control4	Chief Marketing Officer
Craig Miller	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Director Member Needs
W. Tim Miller	Echelon Biosciences Inc.	President
Clarke Miyasaki	LogoWorks	Vice President Business Development
Blake Modersitzki	Utah Ventures	General Partner
Ryan Money	HireVue	CEO
David Moon	EsNet, Ltd.	General Partner
Shawn Nelson	LoveSac Alternative Furniture Co.	Chief Sac
Jan Newman	Altiris	VP of Business Development
Dr. Tom Ngo	NextPage	CTO
Leslie Norris	Snapp Norris Group PR	President and Managing Partner
Eric Olafson	Tomax Corporation	CEO
Dr. Michael Paul	LineaGen Research Corporation	COO and President
Brad Pelo	NextPage	Chairman of the Board
John Pestana	Omniture, Inc.	Co-founder, Executive Vice President

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Gregory Peterson	GH Peterson Holdings	Managing Partner
Prof. Glenn Prestwich	University of Utah	Presidential Prof of Medicinal Chemistry
Michael Proper	DirectPointe, Inc.	President and CEO
Dallan Quass	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Contractor
Amy Rees Lewis	Mediconnect	CEO
John Richards	BYU Center for Entrepreneurship	Associate Director
Larry Rigby	ZARS pharma, Inc.	Vice Chairman
Bryce Roberts	O'Reilly AlphaTech Ventures	Co-Founder and Managing General Partner
Eric Ruff	QuickKutz	President, CEO, Founder
Rich Running	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Manager, Product Management
Kevin Santiago	Cymphonix	CEO
Chuck Sharp	Sharp Analytics Inc.	CEO
Craig Sherman	Gaia Interactive	CEO
Derek Smith	Oakley Networks	CEO
Eric Smith	Control4	CTO
Anthony Soohoo	Yahoo! Inc.	Vice President
Jim Sorenson	Sorenson Media	CEO
Tom Stockham	MyFamily.com	President and CEO
Jack Sunderlage	ContentWatch, Inc.	President and CEO
Benoy Tamang	Digital Media Publishing Grou	p President and CEO
Cindi Tetro	NextPage	Vice President Marketing
Daren Thayne	MyFamily.com	CTO and SVP of Development
Mikko Valimaki	Blue Coat Systems, Inc.	Vice President
Jay Verkler	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Managing Dir. Of Family & Church History
Doug Waddoups	Batteries and Bands	
Brett Walker	VitalSmarts	Chief Marketing Officer
Brad Walters	MaxStream, Inc.	Chairman, CEO and President
Will West	Control4	CEO
Dr. Phillip Windley	BYU Computer Science	Assoc. Professor
Michael Wolfgramm	MyFamily.com, Inc.	VP of Development
Ralph Yarro	ThinkAtomic, Inc.	President and CEO