promoted to relationship manager, a position that enables him to develop new business opportunities and his own loan portfolio for the bank.

“My current job is a great mix of using the financial skills I felt were my strengths and interacting with people,” he says, acknowledging that the Baylor Business Network (BBN) in Dallas provided a great tool for nurturing those interactions.

“I didn’t know a lot of people,” he continues. “The BBN was an easy place to get to know people, because we all have Baylor in common.”

Carroll attends monthly BBN breakfasts and football watch parties. He stays in touch with alumni, meets them for lunch and visits their offices. Networking with Baylor alumni gives him personal satisfaction and confidence to associate with other professional groups.

“When I walk into the BBN, it’s always fun to know five or 10 people right off the bat,” he says. “The BBN is a great place because I learned how to approach people in a business setting and just start up a conversation.”

In addition to alumni connections, Carroll helps recruit Baylor students for Frost’s intern program. He is a member of the Baylor University Banking Advisory Council, which meets semi-annually to discuss the curriculum and recruiting students for careers in commercial banking.

“There were things I wanted to know as a student, so if I can answer some of those questions, maybe it will give students some career direction and help them get better jobs,” he concludes.