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BE PICKY AND PREPARED

By Samantha Smith

While the sunny days of spring are exciting, it also means the close of another school year, bringing your graduation one scary step closer. However, with the right tools and planning, taking that step will be much easier.

Preparation for graduation and a career doesn't have to wait until the job interviews. Preparing for your future should start now.

According to Jo DuMontelle, director of Career Development, "To prepare for your future, you have to get to know yourself and start thinking about what you want in a career. It's not just about studying and learning. Think about what you want from your environment in a career, what group of people you want to serve, what skills you want to use and gain, and which of your talents you are most interested in using. After considering these important factors, meet with someone and work on how to take these goals and market them."

Another important tip is to use the resources around you. Networking doesn't stop with your professors and colleagues. Make sure your friends, family, coworkers, and peers know your aspirations, for they may very well lead you to your job. "In a room of 23 strangers," explains DuMontelle, "there is at least one person that you should connect with that could connect you with a job."

You might also ask those around you for career advice. "Your friends and family will know you and most likely share your values," DuMontelle explains. "God puts these people in your life to speak to you. Listen carefully to what they have to say."

While looking for a job, it is important to stand out from your peers. DuMontelle explains that "Being sure of your qualities and capitalizing on them will set you apart from the other candidates who say the same thing."

Also, be thinking of the ways you have exhibited these qualities. Anyone can say that they are skilled at working with people, but give an example of how you have illustrated that skill. Participation in organizations can be valuable, also. Whether it is in a sport, an R.A. position, or SIFE, showing that you were involved and committed gives you an edge.

Employers also value employees that are dedicated to learning outside the classroom. DuMontelle advises to "sign up for journals dealing with your field. Read them and then put that on your résumé. Employers will be impressed and you will already have knowledge going into the workplace."

Of course, internships are extremely useful. "In today's job market, organizations are looking to fill entry-level positions with graduates who have work experience in their industry," says MaryAnn Coty, director of INvision AU. "Students should be looking to build professional relationships with individuals within the industry. Internships open that door."

With preparation and networking, your chances of landing a job increase immeasurably. However, you should be selective about the position you accept. DuMontelle advises to think of a job hunt as a date. "Treat it like dating. If you only go after someone because you just want a date, that person is not going to feel special and will not want to go. However, if you are picky and go after the person because you really desire to spend time with them, chances are that they will return the feelings. Treat your job hunt the same way. Don't just go looking for a salary; go looking for someone who you want to work for."

If you want that job, start preparing now. However, don't stress, and please, enjoy the spring.

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NOTE FROM THE DEAN

Dynamic Times

We live and work in a time of dramatic change.

A generation ago, many workers had one job or one skill for their entire career — often with the same company. Today, workers change jobs and even careers many times during their lives.

The dynamic times in which we now live can offer great opportunities — if our students have the education and skills they need.

Classes and out-of-class experiences in the Falls School of Business are designed to give students a dynamic learning environment. While the education and experiences provide a strong preparation for our changing world, we are continually trying to find ways to improve.

If you are a student, an alum, or a friend of Anderson University, I am very interested in learning about ideas you may have that can help us continue to build a dynamic learning experience for our students.

Thank you,

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• F S B N E W S •

SECOND ISSUE OF THE FALLS REPORT IS PUBLISHED

The Anderson Media Group (AMG) recently released more than 25,000 copies of its second issue of the *Falls Report* magazine to Madison County and other Indiana organizations. The cover article featured the mayor of Anderson, Kevin Smith, Judy Nagengast of Continental Design & Engineering, and Pastor Jim Lyon of North Anderson Church of God.

“Opportunities like these give our students the experience and edge to compete in a competitive marketplace once they graduate,” said Terry Truitt, dean of the Falls School of Business. “What’s better is that they can encourage growth in Madison County while pursuing that experience.”

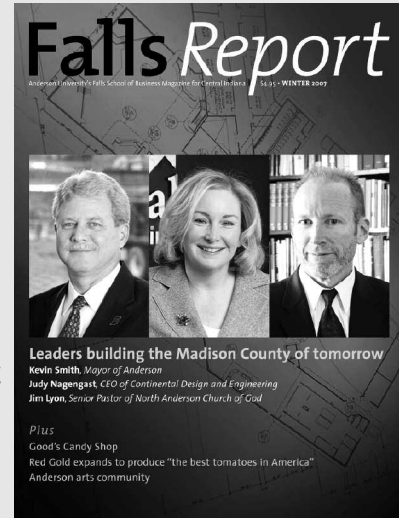
The business magazine documents the economic vitality of Anderson and Madison County and also serves as a tool for enticing economic development within the area.

“The tone of the *Falls Report* is positive and all about business,” said Smith. “I believe it is an accurate representation of business in Anderson and the high level of activity, quality, and potential we can offer the world.”

This issue features a story discussing leadership with three influential people in the community. Through this magazine, the AMG hopes to increase economic awareness while also providing leisurely reading to the general public.

“Our group is excited to release this issue of the *Falls Report*,” said Stacey Jaracz, executive director of the Anderson Media Group (AMG). “It is an achievement we’re very proud of and believe it is something our community can be proud of as well.”

The AMG provides public relations, marketing, and design services for small businesses in the area, including the Falls School of Business and the Flagship Enterprise Center. The AMG is also responsible for the semi-annual release of the *Falls Report*. Now in its second year, the student-run company employs 14 students and is guided by Professor Emmett Dulaney of the Falls School of Business.



WRITTEN BY BEN HAYHURST

SIFE WINS REGIONAL!

The Anderson University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team from the Falls School of Business recently won the regional competition in Cincinnati, Ohio, over Berea College, Defiance College, and Fontbonne University.

Additionally, the AU SIFE team was honored for winning special competition awards in economic and success skills in addition to program sustainability.

“These students have sacrificed and have worked hard all year long,” said Dr. Mike Wiese, professor of marketing and a SIFE faculty adviser. “I have a tremendous sense of pride and respect for these students and am thrilled they were rewarded with this recognition.”

“They really want to make a difference in their world and they have done so in the right way,” he continued. “To me, they model what Jesus meant when he called us to be ‘salt and light.’”

AU SIFE accomplished a great deal this year, allowing them to succeed in Cincinnati. Throughout the year, several SIFE

Education and International students visited classrooms, teaching economics concepts on ethics and trade. The group reached more than 1,000 students. Additionally, SIFE partnered with five firms through SIFE Consulting & Entrepreneurship to offer assistance in marketing, Web design, and a variety of other tasks. As a whole, SIFE students completed more than 6,000 hours of community service in Madison County.

“The SIFE Regional Competition gave us an incredible opportunity to share our passion for the city of Anderson and our heart to serve,” said Katherine Hinkley, president of SIFE. “Although I was glad we won, what matters most is that we gave our all and made an impact on the individuals we worked with. We were able to tell our story and hopefully change a few lives along the way.”

WRITTEN BY STACEY JARACZ

SIFE CONSULTING COMPETITION A SUCCESS

Anderson University’s Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) recently competed in the third annual Consulting and Entrepreneurship Competition. Five teams were scored on how well they completed their company’s objectives. The night resulted in a hard-earned win for the team that worked with Good’s Candy Shop.

“I loved being in SIFE Consulting this year,” said winning team manager Casey Snyder. “I learned a lot about managing and motivating people. It was great to take what we’ve learned in the classroom and apply it to local businesses and watch our efforts impact the businesses in a positive way. Consulting has been one of my favorite things about this year, and I know it has better prepared me for a future job.”

Other companies participating this year were BEST Products Inc., DaVinci LLC, eMerge Inc., and Rivers Resources, LLC.

Comprised of 25 students, SIFE Consulting and Entrepreneurship was launched as part of the Lilly Endowment and Anderson University collaboration, INvision AU. The program serves as a component to SIFE Education and SIFE International, which combine to further free enterprise and economic vitality within the city of Anderson.

The competition took place in Reardon Auditorium on Anderson University’s campus and highlighted the achievements students made during the contracted six-month period.

• THE JOB CONNECTION •

BUILDING A RÉSUMÉ

The first step to getting an interview for that dream job is by submitting a résumé, a one-page summary of your education and special skills. The average employer spends 30 seconds scanning your résumé, so only the best résumés will be considered. Here are some steps, according to FSB professors, to creating a winning résumé:

- List personal information first, including your name, address, e-mail, and phone number. Make sure your name is at the top and is bigger than anything on the page.
- A listing of your education should follow. For recent graduates, education will precede work experience. Don’t include high school information. If you haven’t graduated yet, note that a degree is expected in the year you intend to graduate.
- Relevant experiences and transferable skills should be included under work experiences. Emphasize skills that were learned, not tasks that were performed. Order your experiences starting with the most recent.
- Include extracurricular and/or volunteer activities that best align with the job.
- Including references is optional. Many people simply include a “References available upon request” line at the end of a résumé.

No two authorities completely agree on what to include in a résumé, but here are a few helpful hints: a) Include ample white space. An overcrowded résumé can land yours in the trash. b) Consider showing your résumé to a professional for input. c) Have your résumé printed on quality, cotton-blend paper. d) Do not include your age, marital status, weight, or a photo. e) Do not include a person as a reference without asking them first. It is best to use professors or people who have known you in a work setting. Do not use family members or friends unless the employer requests character references. f) Include a cover letter. e) Use a maximum of two sizes of font. One for your name and one for the contents of your résumé.

WRITTEN BY AMANDA TRYON

ONE MORE THING BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

Before students can graduate from the Falls School of Business, they must take the ETS test. This is a comprehensive test provided by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to assess students over the material that they have learned in their business core classes.

The test is given in multiple departments across campus, including the education, English, and sociology departments. It has been given to all business majors for more than 10 years. While it is not necessary to pass the exam to graduate, secretary Carol Whetsel advises students to “take it seriously and don’t just blow it off. An employer could look at that score.”

Each test is exactly the same and consists of two one-hour sections, each consisting of 87 multiple-choice questions. The score becomes part of the student’s permanent file. Those wishing to know the results of their test can request their score.

Before assessment days were built into the calendar, the test was given in Scantron form as a part of the Strategic Management class. The class time would be extended for students to take the test. Now the test is given twice a year in the library computer lab. “It works much better on computer,” says Whetsel. December graduates take the exam in December while May and August graduates take the test on assessment day.

This year, Anderson University was closed due to snow on assessment day, and the test was cancelled. The test is currently being rescheduled.

WRITTEN BY AMANDA TRYON

• STUDENT AND FACULTY PROFILES •

Student Spotlight

JASON HAYS

"I work for the FBI," is often said in movies and T. V. shows. Perhaps it is quoted during childhood games of good guys versus bad guys. However, for Jason Hays, this dream has become a reality. He recently received a rare internship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C.

Jason, a junior majoring in criminal justice, accounting, and computer science, found out about the internship through the FBI Web site and a family friend. The initial application included a series of essays, references, and background checks. Jason was then selected to be one of 10 Indiana residents to continue on to a personal interview at the Indiana Field Office, from which five were selected. FBI Headquarters then handpicked Jason out of the group, calling in late November with the good news. This internship is awarded to only one student per state.

This is an ideal internship for Jason. "I have always wanted to work in law enforcement at a federal level," he explains. "I never thought I would be able to at this point in my life, so I'm excited about the jump start it will give my career. I'm also really excited about the opportunity to live somewhere else this summer, especially a big city."

It is also a chance to get a giant step closer to his dream career. "My dream is to have a job that doesn't have a typical day. I want a position where my work is meaningful, and I'm able to see results and feel a satisfaction working for others. I just want the opportunity to do something different every day."

WRITTEN BY SAMANTHA SMITH

Alumni Spotlight

SARAH WILEY

Former Miss Indiana Sarah Wiley-Goude never thought she would find herself calling Nashville her new home. But she has welcomed the new opportunity.

Sarah graduated from AU in 2003 with a marketing degree. She met her husband, Damon, through her work with Miss Indiana. After their marriage, they moved to Nashville where she was hired as the marketing director for a division of Gaylord Entertainment that handles the booking of country artists. In December, she took a new position within the company focusing on how to receive corporate gifts.

Sarah credits her experience and education at the FSB in helping her achieve her goals and dreams. "My time at the FSB taught me the importance of relationships. I was always able to speak with my professors which has helped me in other areas of my life," she said.

Recently, Sarah and Damon were presented with a unique opportunity. "My husband and I were searching for the perfect church but we always came up short. We were approached by a friend to visit a brand new church." Sarah and her husband started attending on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Soon after, the new church merged with an existing area church, which has since flourished. Sarah and Damon now serve as worship leaders and credit their success to the work of the Lord.

The FSB prepared Sarah for her adventures in ministry as well. "Again, the relationships I built with my professors taught me to look toward those who have been through similar experiences for advice, just as I did with my professors while I was at school."

Being involved in an experience like this has been very rewarding for Sarah. "Despite the fact that Nashville is now my home, I will never forget the relationships I built in Indiana and at the FSB. As Dorothy Gale said so perfectly, 'There's no place like home.'"

WRITTEN BY ABBEY TRUEBLOOD



Alumni Spotlight

BRENT BRANDON



Brent Brandon, is applying his Anderson University education to the start of his own business, Brandon's Bistro and Coffee Shop. Open since December, 2006, Brandon's is located within walking distance to AU.

After 20 years of experience in banking as the vice president of sales and marketing for a local bank, Brandon decided to go for something different. "It is nice being my own boss and being

able to apply my education and concentration in marketing to my own business," explains Brandon. "It is interesting to see what works and doesn't work when put into action."

The coffee shop has also given Brandon the chance to stay connected with the university. "I have several employees who are students, the faculty comes in for lunch or coffee, and we are open late for students to hang out, so I am constantly interacting with people from AU." He hopes to stay connected with the city of Anderson and the university for years to come.

WRITTEN BY JOSHUA MICHAEL

FACULTY SWEETEST JOBS

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" is a question posed to every child, adolescent, and young adult. The pressure is on to figure out what job you most want to do.

However, whether the job is fast-paced and exciting, or stagnant and mundane, valuable lessons and experiences can be found in each and every position. When you least expect it, even the mundane job can be "sweet." Before their lives at the FSB, professors had the opportunity to experience these lessons in different jobs, some that were exciting and others that were less than thrilling.

Dr. Michael Bruce, professor of marketing, was drafted into the military upon entering his freshman year of college. Instead of having to serve right away, he was allowed a student's deferment. As long as Bruce kept in good standing with his school, Greenville University, he did not have to serve. Upon graduation he returned home and then reported for his physical. He passed the physical and made the decision to enter the Air Force.

After entering the Air Force, Bruce was stationed in San Antonio, Texas, for four years. He worked as a lab technician for Lackland Hospital, where he was responsible to Air Force personnel and dependents stationed on the base. Looking back on his experience, Bruce states that "The most rewarding aspect of my job was serving my country."

Deidra Colvin, assistant professor of marketing, worked at the NCAA before she joined Anderson University. As director of brand management, she designed the brands and logos used for the championship games.

The most rewarding part of her job was being able to go to the

Final Four as a token for all her hard work. "Watching the student athletes, students, and fans having a memorable experience after all of the hard, long hours spent working on the event made it all worthwhile," reminisces Colvin.

When asked how she found such a rewarding job, Colvin replied, "It is important to find a field you have a strong interest in. During the interview, ask as many questions about the company from the people who work there. Get a good idea about what the company's culture is like and what their values are. Then make sure they truly act upon them."

Characteristics play an important role when picking a job that is interesting, but sometimes jobs are taken simply to pay the bills. Kent Saunders, professor of finance and economics, worked in a school cafeteria serving deserts while studying in college. Dishwashing, however, was not his calling. Yet this job had much more to offer than it might seem. When a pretty girl caught his attention, he asked his supervisor to move him to the deserts. With an easier workload and a closer proximity, Saunders was able to strike up conversation with this girl. And after some time and many deserts later she became Mrs. Saunders.

For most, the endless quest for jobs starts early in their young adult years. Everyone is searching for that "sweetest job." It's not, however, about the task, but what you take out of it that makes it rewarding. Whether it's dishwashing or serving your country or designing, it's all about the experience and making it your sweetest job.

WRITTEN BY ABBEY TRUEBLOOD

REMEMBERING PRESIDENT REARDON: THE IMPACT OF A MENTOR

Dr. Lucas, professor of management and DBA program director, was a student and a staff member during Robert Reardon's tenure as president of Anderson University. The last two years of Reardon's service as president, Lucas became the resident director of Dunn Hall and started to develop his personal relationship with the president.

Lucas says, "It was during that time that I began to have the opportunity to visit him in his home, speak with him about things that we both valued, tell him of my dreams, and receive his encouragement and wisdom in return."

This mentor relationship with Reardon eventually influenced the calling in Lucas' life to become a professor. "He always stressed the importance of finding an idea, a cause, a place, that is 'bigger than you' and then giving yourself wholeheartedly to it," explains Lucas. "I've benefited from this because it has kept me, I hope, from getting too wrapped up in myself and my own concerns. To me it means that I must be careful to not put too much emphasis on my own agenda but to constantly seek what God would have me to do in the place I'm called to serve."

Lucas has also applied the importance of the big picture gained from Reardon to his efforts as a professor. "I try to approach my assignment as a servant to the various stakeholders of the FSB," says Lucas. He goes on to say, "This means I must consider all of [the stakeholders] when I make decisions about what I teach and how I'll approach the assignment — the calling."

President Reardon's vision and mentoring has impacted Lucas' life, and he knows that this impact can happen for others. For current students seeking a mentor Lucas advises to "find someone whose vision is beyond the short term...more than just how to get a specific job or succeed in a particular organization."

Additionally, Lucas encourages those students to "seek out opportunities to speak with them personally, if possible, and when those opportunities come, commit yourself to listening much more than talking."

WRITTEN BY JOSHUA MICHAEL

**PROFESSOR IN THE HOT SEAT:
DR. BARRY RITCHEY**

Q: What is one thing you can't live without?

A glass of milk at dinner time. Who cares about kidney stones.....

Q: What was the worst thing you did when you were a kid?

I broke my sister's arm in a fit of retaliation for her sticking freezer paper down my back.

Q: If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Kearney, Penn. It is the most peaceful place that I have ever been. My parents grew up there and I have very fond memories of visiting my Grandparents' home.

Q: Is it "pop" or "soda"?

It's always been pop and always will be that way for me.

Q: What is your favorite movie/tv show?

Any movie with John Wayne. Didn't need blood and gore, didn't need twisted plots. Good guy wins and gets the girl. Got to love it.

Q: What did you do right after graduation?

Went right back to work.

Q: What is the one thing that is always in your fridge?

Milk

Q: What was your first car?

A 1960 Chevy Corvair. It was a horrible car. The engine fell out of it once while I was on my way to work.

Q: On yellow do you brake or accelerate?

I brake in Anderson, because you can't trust the other drivers. They would just as soon run over you.

Q: What super hero would you want to be?

The Apostle Paul. That guy could get it done.



• STUDENT PERSPECTIVES •

QUESTION: What is your ideal, realistic job and why?

"I would love to work at the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Being able to go to my job every day and know that I really can make someone's life a little better is my dream."

— Mandy Hackney, junior marketing major



"Owning a bookstore has been a dream of mine for years. I love books — collecting them and reading them."

— Jacob Reel, sophomore management major

"I would love to spend all of my day, every day, with youth. I would love talking with them and bonding with them. I really like helping people who need it and finding creative ways to reach out to them and understand them. For all of these reasons, I think my ideal job would be in youth counseling."

—Jon Bausman, junior marketing major



"I don't really know exactly what I want to do, but I hope whatever job I take, I feel valued and that I'm making a difference in the workplace and my community."

— Lauren Travis, senior marketing major

"My ideal, realistic job would be something in high-dollar sales where business transactions took place on the golf course. One, I love golf, and two, I could probably give my clients a lesson that will make them more susceptible to purchase."

— Nathan Criswell, junior marketing major



"My ideal, realistic job is to work as a marketing associate in the health-care industry, specifically at a hospital or a long-term care facility. I want to be in this industry because I have such a passion for the well-being of others. Plus, I believe this industry is pretty secure because baby boomers are getting older and will potentially need health-care assistance."

— Katie Capes, junior marketing major

• STAYING CONNECTED •

Here are some recent updates from FSB graduates

90 George Kahaleh — In January, my wife **Tasha (Senne) BA '94**, sons Antoine, 8, and Carl, 6, moved back to the U.S. The last three years, we lived in Clermont-Ferrand, France. During that time, I presented in Paris twice to the international business class led by Jerry Fox. We are now living in Greenville, S.C., and I continue to work at Michelin Tire North America headquarters. I manage a sales and support team focusing on strategic customers in North America.

announce the birth of Reece Andersen on Dec. 11. He was 8 lbs. 15 oz. and 21 inches. Joe works as associate director of admissions for AU, and Lisa works from home as an event planning and project consultant. Friends may reach Joe at jmdavis@anderson.edu or Lisa at lisa@davis-projectsandplanning.com.

01 Tiffany (Kapp) Russell — My husband, **Adam BS '00** and I would love to announce the birth of our son, Brendan Paul Russell, on Dec. 7. We have absolutely fallen in love with him and really enjoy parenthood! I'm now back to work at Delta Faucet, trying to get adjusted to life as a working mom.

02 Will Hullinger — I have recently accepted a position at Majestic Capital Management in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. As the controller, I am responsible for all of the books, tax, legal, SEC filing, and IT stuff — kind of a hybrid role. The true blessing in this transition has been working alongside men of Christ who operate their business and lives in a way that gives glory to him. Each day, we start with a short Bible study and time of prayer in the office together.

Eric Lindley — I'm working at Indiana Trust & Investment Management Company, administering trusts according to clients' trust instruments when they appoint Indiana Trust as their trustee. In addition, I provide advice related to estate planning, trust law, and tax law issues. Also, I'm teaching a buyer behavior course as an adjunct professor with the AU School of Adult Learning. My wife, **Sarah (Beynon) BA '03**, and I live in Pendleton, Ind.

03 Audrey (Elder) Abegglen — I got married to **Ryan Abegglen BA '03** Sept. 23 at the Indianapolis Art Center in Broadriple. AU alumni that were in the wedding included Megan Ebersole BA '02, Adam Geisen BA '03, Andrew Rodocker BA '03, Kyle Jaracz BA '03, and Tony May BA '03. We are living in Indianapolis.

Hilary Barnett — I am currently working as executive administrator for a local non-profit organization called The Operation Andrew Group. We work with pastors and churches to build greater unity and help break down barriers to show one loving face of Christ to the Nashville area. (John 17:21) My husband, **Matt BA '01**, is working as an audio engineer at Quad Studios.

Todd McKinney — I am in Southern Minnesota and it was -19 degrees this morning with a -37 wind chill, but it is just beautiful. I am cur-

rently pursuing my MS in experiential education at Minnesota State University. I have a year and a half left, and then I will either start my Ph.D. in outdoor recreation, or head west to see what I can find. We will just have to see where my travels take me next!

Jennifer Nicolas — I returned from Peace Corps service last year. I was a business trainer in Benin, West Africa, from 2003-2005. Then I moved to Seattle and accepted a position as director of sales and marketing for a start-up company. It was founded by two women in 2003 and has grown from a \$50,000 business to a \$1 million business in just over three years, so it is an exciting place to be. And, of course, in this company as in the Peace Corps, my business degree has served me well!

Melissa Nuckles — I started a new job in December as the admissions representative for Cleary University at their extension site in Flint, Mich. I am back in the education world and loving it. It was hard to leave my job as an assistant manager after a year and a half, but it was time to move on. I'm interacting with the community again, attending chamber and rotary events, and serving a much different purpose. The college has treated me kindly and I have been very blessed. God has opened up so many doors and I can't wait to see where he leads me next.

John Reese — My wife and I couldn't take the crowded, cold, windy Chicago life anymore. I wanted to ski, so I transferred to Denver with Verizon Business. I'm in the accounting department, and she has a job with a real estate company. We have been here just over a year and we get to ski just about every weekend. Life is good.

Wendy Sohn — I recently passed the CPA Exam and received my CPA license.

04 Matt Haskett — I accepted the position of registered sales assistant at U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. I'm in the process of being fully licensed to sell investments/insurance.

Aziza Jones — I work at Ohio Northern University. Maryland was a great, but expensive, experience. I moved here to be closer my family. I'm looking to change industries with an international job opportunity.

05 Jon Barleycorn — On Jan. 8, I was promoted to demand planner for Worthington Industries after being with the company for 16 months. My job is to facilitate the demand process to arrive at a consensus forecast/financial plan. I also prepare standard and operating plan

processes for four divisions each month. Worthington Industries was voted as one of the top 100 companies to work for in America again in 2006. I am now living in Columbus, Ohio.

Mindy Koontz — I just moved to North Carolina a month ago. I had been working at an Institutional Brokerage and was recruited by one of my clients. They made me an offer I couldn't refuse, so I packed up and moved south. I'm working for BB&T (Branch Banking and Trust Company) as an institutional trust trade analyst. My role is a hodge-podge of things, but mainly we are involved in mutual fund trading for employee benefit operations.

Erika Landey — I got engaged in October to Antonio DeLaRosa. The wedding will be on July 7, 2007, at East Side Church of God. He is an Ivy Tech business administration student graduating in July. He is a manager at Dunham's Sports in Marion, and I am working as a child team case manager at Triple L Youth Ranch for the Center for Mental Health in Anderson.

06 Peter Needler — After graduation I accepted a job as a credit manager with Wells Fargo Financial in Kokomo, Ind., which is going well. I currently live in Elwood.

Shawn Gustafson — I passed all parts of the CPA exam.

Amanda Norvell — I am working with the Orlando Magic as a communications intern and am looking forward to the end of the regular season as the NBA hiring season begins! I have written articles and press releases, and I attend the weekly marketing meetings to glean publicity ideas. I work game nights, so every Magic game, if you look close enough, I'm standing in the tunnel. This internship has been absolutely amazing, and I would recommend the Orlando Magic to any student looking for an internship in the sports field. It's more than a learning experience. You really are a part of the organization.

We want to stay in touch with you!

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