

# ACADEME

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 16  
*Foundation Dinner*

Sept. 22-25, 29 Oct. 1-2  
*Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged)*

Oct. 1-2  
*Homecoming*

Oct. 12  
*Band Invitational*

## Probable cause

Rachael Hinkle remembers well the first quiz she took as a Huntington College freshman in 1997. “We were asked to list the five cognitive skills: comprehension, retention, analysis, synthesis and evaluation,” she says. “A lot of colleges emphasize the first two skills, but the emphasis at Huntington on the last three skills gave me the basis for my success in law school.”

A native of Round Beach Lake, Illinois, Rachael went from home-schooled high-schooler and National Merit Scholarship finalist to law school student in just two-and-a-half years. Along the way, she received a Huntington College Dean’s Scholarship, completed a bachelor degree in history (January 2000) with a 4.0 grade-point average, and was co-recipient of the annual Ron Frank History Department Award.

It only follows that Rachael was the youngest in her class at Ohio Northern University’s Pettit College of Law. There, she won the prestigious Anthony J. Celebrezze moot-court competition, presenting her case before a panel that included Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall Shepard. In her third year at Pettit, Rachael was managing editor of the law review and also had two of her own papers published.

After graduating second in her law-school class in 2003, Rachael promptly passed the Illinois bar exam. She’s now at the midpoint of a two-year stint as one of two clerks serving Senior Judge Robert Broomfield in the U.S. District Court for Arizona. Rachael works on the civil side of the judge’s caseload, which may include up to 300 cases—civil and criminal—at any given time.

“I do research and writing and sit in on hearings,” Rachael says. “I make sure the judge is always abreast of pending cases; he doesn’t have time to wade through the myriad details of every case.”

The details of Rachael’s decision to attend Huntington are less complex. “I wanted to go to a small, Christian liberal-arts college, and Huntington’s academic scholarships were much

better than those offered me by other schools,” Rachael says. “I also wanted a chance to play softball. Since I was home-schooled, I didn’t have the opportunity to play on school-sanctioned teams, although I did play on independent teams.”

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While her parents—Ron (who has an M.B.A.) and Julie (who has a bachelor degree in accounting)—provided Rachael with the education she needed to excel in college, Huntington prepared her well for law school.

“I can’t say enough about the undergraduate education at Huntington, especially in the History Department,” Rachael says. “I graduated second in my law-school class in large part because of the preparation I received at Huntington. I think the history major is one of the most challenging academically, when it comes to analytical thinking. In law school, ... it takes the last three cognitive skills emphasized at Huntington—analysis, synthesis and evaluation—to come up with the best argument.”

Huntington College’s pre-law program has a solid reputation. “It seemed as though there were always other Huntington College alumni in law school,” Rachael says. “Pettit College Dean David Crago says he goes out of his way to find students who come from colleges such as Huntington because those students are so well prepared.”

Students need to be prepared for the rigors and competition of law school and beyond. Even with great grades and credentials, Rachael earned just four interviews from the more than 160 judges to whom she applied for a clerkship. And, more than 200 hopefuls have applied for her current position when she completes the program.

What’s next on Rachael’s docket? She’s applying to the political-science doctoral programs at several schools in the Midwest. “I enjoy academics, and I’d like to teach, but having a doctorate would also be extremely valuable if I decide to practice law.”

Regardless of what she does next, we know Rachael will do well—*nolo contendere*.



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# Faculty/Staff News & Notes



Jeff Lehman received his doctorate degree in Computer Science in July.

• **Dr. Jeff Lehman**, assistant professor of computer science, recently received his Ph.D in Computer Science from the Graduate School of Computer and Information Sciences, Nova Southeastern University, located in Fort

Lauderdale, Fla. His dissertation, "An Extensible Markup Language (XML) Application for the University Course Timetabling Problem," was approved in July.

• **Dr. John Thompson**, assistant director of music, spent a month in New Mexico this summer performing the opera *Carmen* by Bizet with the Dona Ana Lyric Opera in Las Cruces.

• **Mr. Matt Bruce, Ms. Renae Flora and Ms. Christine Stacey**, students from the Applied Research class taught by **Dr. Wayne Priest**, assistant professor of psychology, have a research paper on divorce published online at [www.kon.org](http://www.kon.org).

• In July, **Dr. Todd Martin**, associate professor of English, presented his research on British author Joseph Conrad at the Joseph Conrad Society Conference in London, England.

• **Dr. Del Doughty**, associate professor of English, has had his second collection of poems published. His first book, *The Sound of Breathing*, won the Virgil Hutton International Prize in 2000 for best chapbook. Doughty's second collection, *Flow*, published by Red Moon Press in Winchester, Va., received funding from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

• **Mr. Jim O'Donnell**, associate professor of business and executive-in-residence, spent part of his summer in New York promoting his recently-published book, *Letters for Lizzie*. His collection of letters during his wife's battle with cancer and subsequent health problems has touched many hearts already. In the August edition of *Woman's Day* magazine, a reader from Iowa wrote in to the "Indulgences" section to mention how inspirational *Letters for Lizzie* has been for her.

• In a letter sent by Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education, **Dr. Terrell Peace**, professor of education, was praised for "superb examples of leadership and mentoring that he has provided for the local

chapter." The chapter won an A.C.E Award for Achieving Chapter Excellence, an award only given to the top five percent of chapters in the country.

• **Dr. Steven Holtrop's** title has been changed to Assistant Dean for Assessment. Holtrop will assume responsibility for campus-wide assessment initiatives, working with the newly formed CORE committee and assisting various departments, such as education, music and social work, with upcoming accreditation visits.

• **Dr. Paul Fetters**, emeritus professor of practical theology and emeritus dean of the Graduate School of Christian Ministries, spent time at Regent College in Vancouver, B.C., this summer. He took a class entitled "Conversion and Transformation" taught by Gordon T. Smith, president of Overseas Council Canada and former dean of Regent College. He also took a class called "The Problems of Pastoral Ministry: 2 Corinthians and the Contemporary Church" taught by Bruce Winter, warden of Tyndale House at Cambridge University.

• **Mrs. Beth Lahr**, managing director of development operations, attended a conference this summer in Breckenridge, Colo., on "Innovative Applications of Data in Advancement."



## FOCUS ON...

### Six new faculty members for 2004-05

Six new faculty members join the campus community for the 2004-05 year.

Mr. Andrew Dickson, assistant professor of art, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in youth work from Western Baptist College in Salem, Ore., and a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting and drawing from California State University in Long Beach, Calif. Dickson has taught at California State University, Long Beach City College, and has served as a youth director. He and his wife, Jenny, come to the area from Long Beach, Calif.

Ms. Beth Felker Jones, assistant professor of Bible and religion, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from DePauw University and a Master of Theological Studies degree from Duke University Divinity School. Felker Jones has taught at Duke University Course of Study School, Duke Divinity School and Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation. She and her husband, Brian, come to the area from Durham, N.C.

Mr. Benjamin Kendall has accepted a one-year appointment as Instructor in Music. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree in music education from Southwest Baptist University in Fort Worth, Texas, and a Master of Music degree in church music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has taught at Georgetown Music Association and the McKinney Institute of Christian Arts. Kendall has taught part-time in the music department at Huntington College since 2002.

Ms. Twyla Lee, associate professor of social work and director of social work education, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn., and a Master of Social Work degree from George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Lee was the director of social work at Taylor University from 1993-2004, and has taught at the University of St. Francis, Tabor College and Freeman Junior College. She and her husband, Steve, live in Huntington.

Dr. Robert Lynn has accepted a one-year appointment as Instructor in Music. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in music from William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., and a Master of Arts degree in music performance from Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo. Lynn also earned the Doctor of Arts degree in tuba performance with a cognate in music theory from Ball State University. He has taught part-time in the Huntington College Music Department since 2000. He and his family live in North Manchester, Ind.

Mr. David Shamburger, assistant professor of theatre, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La., and a Master of Fine Arts degree in acting and musical theatre from the University of Nevada in Las Vegas, Nev. Shamburger has taught at Middle Georgia College and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He has also gained experience in acting and directing. He and his wife, Kristie Brannon-Shamburger, have moved to the area from Cochran, Ga.

# Sports Highlights

**Softball:** Huntington College announced that Doug Gower will take the reins of the College's softball program. Gower, a 1982 graduate of the College, has played or coached baseball and softball in a variety of settings, including time as an assistant and head high school baseball coach and as an assistant softball coach at Huntington College.

**Athletic Training:** Beth Herrell, a Certified Athletic Trainer and Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist at PerformanceONE in Fort Wayne, has been named Assistant Athletic Trainer. Herrell graduated from Indiana State University with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a specialization in athletic training in 1992. She has worked at various area high schools and colleges, including IPFW, the University of St. Francis and Huntington North High School.

**Women's Soccer:** The Foresters opened the season with a 1-0 win at home over Manchester College. Forester freshman striker, Sarah Kaufman, was sprung on a break by Mindy Sincler. Kaufman carried the ball into the penalty area and slotted home the game winner in the 78<sup>th</sup> minute.

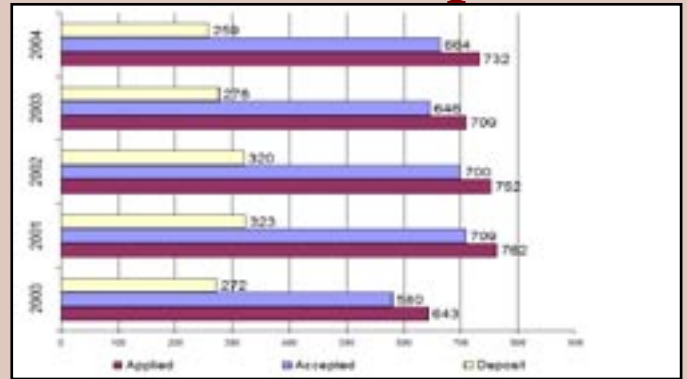
**Men's Soccer:** The Foresters opened the season with a split at the Judson College Tournament. They fell, 6-0, to the NAIA preseason 10th-ranked Mid-Continent College Cougars but came away with a thrilling, 2-1, come-from-behind victory over the Walsh University Cavaliers. Most recently, the Foresters defeated Taylor University-Fort Wayne, 11-0, and currently post a 2-2 overall record.

For news and up-to-date results of Forester Athletics, visit [www.huntington.edu/athletics](http://www.huntington.edu/athletics).



Junior Kara Fultz battles with a Manchester opponent for possession of the ball. The Foresters opened their season with a 1-0 victory over the Spartans.

# Admissions Update



The chart above summarizes the number of prospective students who have applied and been accepted to Huntington College for the fall 2004 semester. The bars represent year-to-date comparisons over the past five years. These numbers do not reflect the finalized new-student enrollment numbers for the fall semester.

# Advancement News

**Mr. Jeremy Rufener** has recently joined the Advancement Office in the position of Field Representative. Rufener is a 2002 Huntington College graduate with a degree in business economics. He served as a Congressional Affairs intern in Washington, D.C., and after graduation served in roles with Edward Jones Investments and, most recently, Golden Rule Insurance in Indianapolis.

# Around Campus.....

- For the tenth consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Huntington College among the best comprehensive colleges in the Midwest. The magazine's 2005 guide to *America's Best Colleges* places Huntington 17<sup>th</sup> among 108 institutions in the Midwest Comprehensive Colleges category and third among the Indiana schools listed in this group.

- Basketball legend and entrepreneur, Oscar Robertson, will serve as the keynote speaker at the Huntington College Foundation Annual Dinner on Thursday, September 16, 2004, in the Habecker Dining Commons at Huntington College. The evening will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

- On Saturday, August 28, close to 300 individuals spread throughout the community for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Plunge. Eighteen teams of freshmen and transfer students participated in the Plunge, a part-day of community service held each year in conjunction with Huntington College's comprehensive, two-day, new-student orientation.

- For the second year, Huntington College was a collection site for The WBCL Radio Network's Romania Likewise Project. On Thursday, August 26, new and gently used winter coats, boots and shoes were collected for Romanian street children and orphans.

## HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER 1-2, 2004

#### Friday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Alumni Art Exhibit  
 11 a.m. Alpha Chi Induction  
 12 p.m. Alpha Chi Luncheon  
 5:30 p.m. Forester Baseball Game  
 6 - 7 p.m. Registration  
 6 p.m. Coronation  
 7:30 p.m. Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats  
 9 - 11 p.m. Eric Clancy Band/Coffeehouse hosted by the Dowdens  
 11 p.m. Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged)

#### Saturday

8 a.m. Klopfenstein Classic Golf Outing  
 8 a.m. Alpha Gamma Pi 5K Run/Walk  
 8 - 10 a.m. Powder Puff Championship Football Game  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bookstore Open  
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Alumni Art Exhibit  
 9:30 a.m. Alumni Cross Country Run  
 10 a.m. Parents Association Brunch  
 10 a.m. Softball Triangular (SAB Homerun Derby)  
 10 a.m. Volleyball Tri Match  
 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Children's Activities  
 10:45 a.m. Baker Cross Country Invitational  
 11 a.m. Forester Fall Golf Invitational

11 a.m. Men's & Women's Tennis Match  
 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 5-Year Class Reunions  
 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. All-School Lunch  
 12 p.m. Women's Soccer Game  
 1:30 - 3 p.m. Campus Safari  
 1:30 - 3 p.m. Departmental Reunion  
 2 p.m. Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged)  
 2:30 p.m. Men's Soccer Game  
 5 p.m. Alumni Family Dinner & Awards  
 5:30 p.m. Alumni Baseball Game  
 7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. Davis Hall Follies



Returning students welcomed incoming freshmen on Friday, August 27, by helping them move into the residence halls.

# Campus Calendar

# September/October

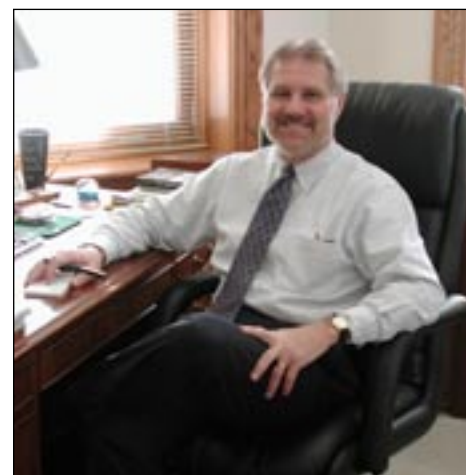
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			8 W Tennis/3 pm (A) Volleyball/7:30 pm (H)	9 Wilson Gallery/9 am W Tennis/3 pm (H) Forester Lecture/7 pm	10 Volleyball/TBA (A) Golf/12 pm (A)	11 Volleyball/TBA (A) Golf/9 am (A) Cross Country/10:30 am (A) M/W Tennis/10 am (H) W Soccer/12 pm (A) M Soccer/4 pm (A)
12	13	14 W Tennis/3 pm (H) W Soccer/4 pm (H) M Soccer/5 pm (A) Volleyball/7:30 pm (A)	15 M Tennis/3 pm (H)	16 M Soccer/4 pm (H) Foundation Dinner/6 pm	17 Cross Country/4:45 pm (A) Artist Reception/6 pm Theatre Lab/7:30 pm	18 Volleyball/TBA (A) M/W Tennis/10 am (A) W Soccer/1 pm (A) Guerilla Theatre/9 pm
19	20	21 Golf/11 am (A) M/W Tennis/3 pm (H) W Soccer/4 pm (H) Volleyball/7:30 pm (A)	22 M Tennis/3 pm (A) Theatre Company/7:30 pm	23 W Tennis/1:30 pm (A) W Soccer/4 pm (A) Theatre Company/7:30 pm	24 Volleyball/TBA (A) Theatre Company/ 7:30 pm & 11 pm	25 Volleyball/TBA (A) Cross Country/9:30 am (A) M/W Tennis/10 am (A) W Soccer/1 pm (H) Theatre Company/ 2 pm & 7:30 pm M Soccer/4 pm (A)
26	27 Golf/12 pm (A)	28 M/W Tennis/3 pm (A) W Soccer/4 pm (H)	29 M Soccer/4 pm (H) Theatre Company/7:30 pm Volleyball/7:30 pm (H)	30 Golf/12 pm (A) M Tennis/2:30 pm (A)	1 Parents Weekend/9 am PACE/9 am Homecoming/5 pm Chinese Acrobats/7:30 pm Theatre Company/11 pm	2 Homecoming/8 am (see details inside) Parents Weekend/9 am
3	4 Golf/12 pm (A) Forester Lecture/7 pm	5 M Soccer/7 pm (A)	6 W Soccer/4 pm (H) Volleyball/7:30 pm (A)	7 M/W Tennis/TBA (A)	8 M/W Tennis/TBA (A) Wilson Gallery/9 am	9 M/W Tennis/TBA (A) W Soccer/1 pm (A) Volleyball/4 pm (A) M Soccer/7 pm (A)
10	11	12 Band Invitational/7 pm	13 Foundation Breakfast/ 7:30 am Math Competition/10 am M Soccer/3:30 pm (H) Volleyball/7:30 pm (H)	<i>For a detailed calendar of campus events, visit <a href="http://www.huntington.edu/calendar">www.huntington.edu/calendar</a>.</i>		

## From the Desk of the Dean

The idea of a sabbatical is a wonderful concept. It was God's idea to make sure that time was set aside for rest and reflection. "But the seventh year is to be a year of complete rest for the land, a year dedicated to the Lord" (Leviticus 25:4). In addition to giving the land a rest, slaves were set free and financial debts were forgiven. Every 50<sup>th</sup> year was declared a year of Jubilee. During this sabbatical of sabbaticals, the children of Israel were to do what was normally expected during the sabbatical year, and the land was returned to its owner at the beginning of the Jubilee period (Leviticus 25:10).

Huntington College extends sabbatical leaves to faculty for personal enrichment and to enhance one's teaching effectiveness. This past year, Dr. Ann McPherren and Dr. Ruth Nalliah were given sabbatical leaves. Dr. McPherren had the opportunity to consult with a local bank that is starting a branch office in Fort Wayne and with a local company in Huntington. Dr. Nalliah worked on a research project with a professor at the IU Medical School in Fort Wayne and gained valuable experience working with some new equipment that was purchased for Science Hall.

This next year, five faculty members will be on sabbatical. Dr. Beth Burch, associate professor of biology, plans to conduct research with a professor at the Fort Wayne Center of Indiana University Medical School on the medicinal benefits of secondary plant metabolites using a yeast culturing system. Dr. Jeffrey Lehman, assistant professor of computer science, will investigate and identify ways to integrate the use of the Linux system in the computer science curriculum. Linux is an open source operating system that has gained widespread use as a server operating system and is gaining acceptance as a desktop operating system. Dr. William Bordeaux, professor of chemistry, will travel to L'Abri, Switzerland, to conduct a series of lectures and discussions on the intersection of science, philosophy and theology. He will also develop materials and readings that will be implemented in the chemistry senior seminar course. Dr. Gary Newton, professor of educational ministries, will do research for a possible book. The working title of this book is "The Church as the Primary Agency of Discipleship." Dr. Wayne Priest, associate professor of psychology, plans to do research on a Christian view of emotions.



**Dr. Norris Friesen**  
Vice President and Dean of Huntington College

As you can see, Huntington College is not only committed to quality classroom instruction, but also to scholarly research and writing. Sabbatical leaves afford professors the opportunity and time to do in-depth work that is not possible when they have a demanding teaching schedule. Sabbaticals, I believe, provide the spark of revitalization that is needed for a community of learners to remain vital and on the cutting edge of their discipline.