

ACADEME

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Shaping dreams into reality

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 24-25
Faculty Workshop

Aug. 27-29
Orientation

Aug. 30
Classes begin

Sept. 8
Foundation Breakfast

It all starts with a dream. Huntington College graduate Brandon Schall met his dream face to face for the first time in high school. He remembers it literally springing out of the pages of the book, *Winning Every Day*, by Lou Holtz: "Whatever your dream is, whatever your desire is, pursue that."

These challenging words from the legendary football coach touched something deep inside Brandon, prompting him to give thought to what the next years of his life would hold.

"After I read that book, I started thinking, 'What is it that I really enjoy doing?'" Brandon reflects. "I realized that I really wanted to get into the business side of sports and see what it was like to interact with sports franchises around the country."

Brandon's dream brought him to Huntington College, where he pursued a degree in business. At Huntington, he began turning his dream into a reality.

One of Brandon's business professors, Dr. Ann McPherren, introduced him to American Specialty, an organization that offers insurance and risk management services for the sports and entertainment industry. Brandon and one other student worked on a project that measured the

regional economic impact of the Roanoke, Indiana company. The research project opened doors to a summer internship with American Specialty.

But Brandon did not begin as a rookie intern. He had already completed a previous internship with a minor league baseball team. That experience not only shaped the way he viewed his summer with American Specialty, it dramatically altered how he saw his future.

"Internships give you the opportunity to experience a job that you think you may enjoy without being committed to it," Brandon explains. "I had always thought I wanted to work for a professional sports team. I

envisioned working in the front office of a Major League Baseball team someday. Once I was done with my first internship, I knew it wasn't what I wanted to do with my future. I'm not sure I would have seen that as clearly if it weren't for that internship."

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Brandon's summer at American Specialty proved to be an entirely different and invaluable experience. Upon graduation in 2002, Brandon pursued full-time employment with the company.

"Brandon came highly recommended by Professor Jim O'Donnell," said Pete Eshelman, President and CEO of American Specialty. "We didn't have a position for Brandon, yet I knew he was a home run."

Brandon's persistence paid off. Today, "Brandon is in charge of the entire Major League Baseball account – 30 teams," Eshelman says. "The sky's the limit!"

Now living his dream of working in the sports industry, Brandon appreciates all the lessons learned at Huntington College. "The concentrated effort of the faculty to bring Christian principles into the classroom is invaluable," Brandon says. "Once you get out of the classroom, this gives you a good basis for approaching the business world with a Christ-centered worldview."

He is also grateful for the many opportunities he had to gain field experience through internships. "Ten years from now I won't be able to take six months off of my job and say, 'I think I'm going to go try working for a pro sports team and see where that takes me,'" he says. "While you're at college, you have that freedom to pursue those things that interest you and figure out what you do or don't want to pursue later in life."

He encourages other college-bound students to have faith in their dreams. "Whatever your dream is, pursue that. Whatever your passion is, pursue that. Somebody has to do that job, and there's nobody here to say that it can't be you."



Brandon Schall's internship at American Specialty Insurance led to a full-time job with the Roanoke firm upon his graduation from Huntington.

Faculty/Staff News & Notes



Dr. Ruth Nalliah (in back) attended a workshop at Washington State University during the summer with chemistry professionals from around the nation.

- **Dr. Ruth Nalliah**, associate professor of chemistry, was one of 12 attendees at an NSF-sponsored "Workshop on Basic NMR: Fundamentals and Applications."
- **Dr. Patrick Eggleton**, associate professor of mathematics education, has been involved with end-of-the-year assessment for Algebra I research with the Indiana Department of Education. Results of the research will impact the required end of year assessments in Algebra I for all public school students in the state.
- **Dr. Tom Bergler**, assistant professor of ministry and missions, recently organized, led and taught at the annual Spring Academy, a theology camp for students at state universities. He also attended "Thy Kingdom Come" International Convocation of the Charismatic Episcopal Church in Manila, Philippines.

• **Dr. Jeffrey Webb**, assistant professor of history, recently delivered his paper, "Apes in Purple Robes: Signs of Power in Early America," at a conference in Moscow, Russia.

• **Mr. Gary House**, assistant professor of educational ministries, was a delegate to the Evangelism Roundtable, sponsored by the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College. The goal of the roundtable was to promote fresh thinking on crucial theological and practical issues in global evangelism, focusing primarily on "The Gospel in a Post-Christian Culture."

• **Dr. Bruce Evans**, professor of biology, recently participated in an ongoing paleontological dig at the Pipe Creek Jr. Quarry, located south of Marion, Ind.

• **Mrs. Carlene Peters**, campus visit coordinator, was recently elected as the North Central Regional Representative to the NACCAP executive board.

• **Dr. Del Doughty**, associate professor of English, recently attended "Teaching Peace: Nonviolence and the Liberal Arts Curriculum," an interdisciplinary conference at Bluffton College.

• **Dr. William Bordeaux**, professor of chemistry, recently attended the "Intelligent Design Conference: Dispelling the Myth of Darwinism" in Highlands, N.C.

• **Dr. Norris Friesen**, vice president and dean of the College, and **Dr. Stephen Holtrop**, associate professor of education, presented "Jump Starting Assessment When the Assessment Guru Goes Elsewhere" at the Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission in Chicago.

• **Mr. Luke Feters**, assistant professor of ministry & missions, presented a paper on the history of the United Brethren educational work in China at a conference held at Peking University. He also presented a half-day teacher training in-service in China.

• **Mr. Mike Burnett**, assistant professor of theatre, attended the CCCU Theatre Disciplinary Conference at Calvin College. He also completed work as Production Manager for the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival's production of *Othello*.

• **Dr. Gerald Smith**, professor of physics and chemistry, was recently recognized as a 35-year member of the American Chemical Society. He also participated in an NSF course on radioastronomy at the MIT Observatory in Massachusetts, and attended the Indiana Physics Teachers meeting.

• **Dr. John Sanders**, research professor of theology and religion, published chapters in two books, *Universal Salvation? The Contemporary Debate* and *Semper Reformandum: Studies in Honour of Clark Pinnock*.



Huntington College has established the Enterprise Resource Center, an initiative that connects students with regional businesses and organizations.

Kay Schwob was recently appointed Director of the Huntington College Enterprise Resource Center. In this important role within the Advancement Office, Schwob provides leadership in cultivating experiential learning partnerships between Huntington College and the surrounding region.

As director of the Huntington College Enterprise Resource Center, Schwob helps lead an initiative to provide Huntington College students with meaningful "real-world" experiences by connecting students with area businesses, not-for-profit organizations, social service agencies, churches and local governments. Through internship opportunities and practicum projects, students with a wide range of majors and interests will gain valuable experience while helping to grow and prosper these community entities.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to help students gain real world experience. It is a wonderful opportunity for businesses in the community and surrounding area to be connected with the College and our students," Schwob says. "I feel this is a 'win-win' situation for the College and our students because now we have a concerted effort through business contacts to create experiential learning opportunities for our students.

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Enterprise Resource Center

"We can expand our efforts to assist area businesses and organizations with special projects by using the talents of our students and professors. Our hope is that these internships will lead into careers for our students after graduation."

Schwob returns to Huntington with vast experience and quality leadership skills in the areas of business management and marketing, having served as the Huntington College Director of Community Relations from 1996-1999. Schwob was recognized as the American Business Women's Association Woman of the Year for 1995-1996, a testament to her extensive business experience.

Schwob is highly active in the Huntington area with a strong commitment and dedication to helping the local community. Her activities have included the Huntington College Foundation Board of Directors, President of the Huntington Rotary Club, Huntington County Leadership Board of Directors, Junior Achievement Board of Directors and the Youth Services Bureau Board of Directors. She has also helped provide leadership to local events such as Heritage Days and the Huntington Sesquicentennial Finale.

Schwob earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, with a degree in Fashion Merchandising and a minor in Business Administration.

Sports Highlights

Baseball: Gregory Slee, a 2004 Huntington College graduate and Forester baseball catcher, was recently drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 24th round of the Major League Baseball draft.

NAIA Scholar Athletes: Ten Forester spring sport athletes were named All-American Scholar Athletes by the NAIA. Honored individuals included Nicole Jacob (track), Brooke Welch (track), Nikki Barger (tennis), Kyleigh Gast (tennis), Rebecca Harness (tennis), Kathleen Turner (tennis), Lindsay Weber (tennis), Brandon Curtis (tennis), Ben Eggleston (tennis), and Emily Burkholder (softball).

Golf: Pete Schownir, head golf coach, qualified for the Indiana State Golf Open by placing ninth in his qualifying round at Chestnut Hills in Fort Wayne. Schownir competed in the State Open on July 12-13, at the Kampen Golf Club at Purdue University, but missed the cut for the final two rounds. This marked Schownir's first appearance in the Open, qualifying on just his second attempt.

Men's Soccer: Former head coach, Russ Lawson (1994-97), has rejoined the Huntington College athletics staff as Varsity Men's Soccer Coach, following the leave of Coach Steve DeCou. Lawson will also serve as Coordinator of Recreational Programming and Intramural Director.

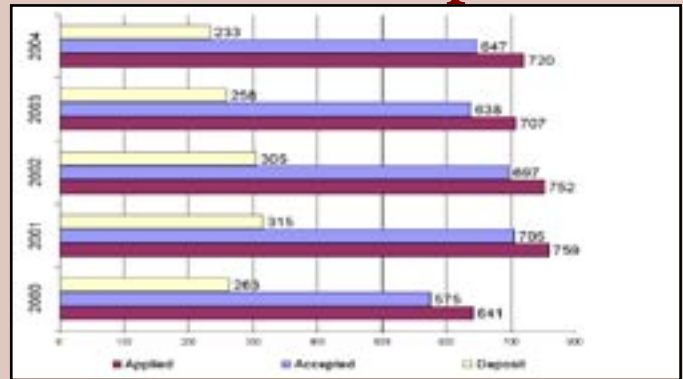
Academic Excellence Award: Each year, an Academic Excellence Award is given to the Forester athletics team with the highest team grade point average for the year. The women's track and field team won the 2003-04 award with a 3.485 combined GPA.

For news and up-to-date results of Forester Athletics, visit www.huntington.edu/athletics.



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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.

Advancement News

Starting in January, 2005, Indiana will have a new look to its streets and highways. The Huntington College license plates have been approved by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Individuals interested in reserving a plate should contact Troy Irick, Assistant Vice President for Advancement, at (260) 359-4066, or visit www.huntington.edu/plate.htm.



Around Campus.....

- The Huntington College Peer Awards have been given to **Mrs. Jean Michelson**, circulation coordinator, and **Dr. Jeff Lehman**, assistant professor of computer science, for the month of June. In July, the awards were passed along to **Mr. Justin Spitzer**, technical director for the MCA, and **Mrs. Pam Rudy**, administrative assistant to the vice president of business and finance.

- Thornhill Nature Preserve hosted summer day camps including Wilderness Survival, Outdoor Discoveries and Hiking and Orienteering.

- Huntington College has welcomed a handful of new staff members over the summer including **Mr. Jeffrey Edgel** (admissions), **Mr. Steve Alexander** (maintenance), **Mr. Todd Carroll** (maintenance), **Mrs. Kay Schwob** (advancement), **Mrs. Wendy Gower** (technology services), **Mr. Russell Lawson** (athletics), and **Mrs. Kendra Miller** (student development).

- Elementary education major **Lori Merkle** was recently elected to the governing board of Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society. Merkle is one of seven students across the country elected to represent their regions on the 22-member National Council of the Society.

- Three 2004 philosophy graduates, **Ryan Lee**, **William Smith** and **Jake Sikora**, have been accepted into graduate schools. Smith was offered and accepted an assistantship at Western Michigan University and will work on his Masters Degree there tuition free.

- Chemistry major **Victoria Hall** won an \$800 scholarship from the Northeastern Indiana Section of the American Chemical for outstanding scholarship and service.

- Psychology major **Christina Fox** was selected to be an "Undergraduate Fellow" for the 2004-05 ministry fellowships awarded by the Fund for Theological Education.

- Mr. Luke Funk**, a 1997 business graduate and CPA, CFP, of Christen Souers LLC in Fort Wayne, was recently recognized for his outstanding achievements in financial services at 1st Global's Premier Experience in Williamsburg, Va.

- The Indiana Beta chapter of Alpha Chi at Huntington College has been given a Star Chapter designation for the ninth consecutive year. It is one of only six chapters that has won the award every year since its inception. Alpha Chi hosts over 300 chapters throughout the nation.

- Miss Kendra Mosier**, a 2000 history graduate who now teaches at Concord High School in Elkhart, Ind., has been given a

Fulbright teaching scholarship for 2004-05 in Hungary, where she will teach history and English.

- The 2003-04 Huntington College men's and women's basketball media guides recently received top-ten awards from the NAIA-SIDA. The men's guide won best cover design and placed eighth overall while the women's guide was voted ninth best in the country.

For all Huntington College campus news, visit the HC news web site at www.huntington.edu/hcnews.



Huntington College graduate Jeff Shepherd was a featured speaker at the Huntington College boys and girls basketball camp in July. Campers learned essential skills for playing basketball as well as the importance of having Christ in their lives.

Campus Calendar

August/September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			11	12	13	14
15	16 CLEP/DANTES/8 am	17 CLEP/DANTES/8 am	18 CLEP/DANTES/8 am	19 CLEP/DANTES/8 am	20 CLEP/DANTES/8 am	21
22	23	24 Faculty Workshop/8 am	25 Faculty Workshop/8 am	26	27 Orientation/9 am M Soccer/1:30 pm (A)	28 W Tennis/8 am (A) Orientation/9 am M Soccer/1 pm (A)
29 Orientation/9 am Residence Halls open/1 pm	30 Classes begin/8 am	31	1 W Soccer/4 pm (H)	2 M/W Tennis/3 pm (H) M Soccer/7 pm (A)	3 M/W Tennis/1 pm (H)	4 M/W Tennis/10 am (A) Cross Country/11 am (A) M Soccer/noon (H) W Soccer/2 pm (H)
5	6 Labor Day - no classes	7 M Golf/9 am (A) M Soccer/4 pm (H) W Soccer/7 pm (A)	8 Foundation Breakfast/ 7:45 am W Tennis/3 pm (A) Volleyball/7:30 pm (H)	<i>For a detailed calendar of campus events, visit www.huntington.edu/calendar.</i>		

From the President's Desk

I cracked open a fortune cookie the other day and received this unusual Chinese proverb: "Experience is a comb life gives to a balding man."

I chuckled. It was a clever way of saying that experience was a thing you received only after you no longer really needed it.

How many college graduates entering the job market for the first time have been frustrated by that same Catch-22? It is difficult to get a job without experience, and it is difficult to gain experience without a job.

Huntington College's new Enterprise Resource Center (ERC) aims to solve that problem. Beginning this fall, the ERC will serve as a clearinghouse for internship opportunities within the regional community. Its director, Kay Schwob, will work closely with faculty, Career Development staff, and the Advancement team to match qualified students to appropriate internships throughout the area. These internships will give students a chance to test their wings, to explore various career paths, and to put theory into practice.

The Enterprise Resource Center will also help regional businesses, not-for-profit organizations, social service agencies, churches and government to develop meaningful internship experiences for skilled students. We recognize

that in too many other internship programs, highly-educated young people get stuck filing or delivering messages. Our goal is different. The Enterprise Resource Center will help organizations develop programs that enable students to apply what they are learning in upper-division courses to real-world situations in Northeast Indiana's leading organizations. Brandon Schall's economic impact study for American Specialty (described on page one) is an excellent example of the high-level service our students can deliver to area businesses.

Our faculty and Career Development personnel have been helping students find internships for many years. And our PRIME program – in which youth-ministry students participate in a seven-month mentoring experience – has earned a national reputation. But thanks to a \$750,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc., our internship program will become much more comprehensive. We intend to seek out and actively develop opportunities in every academic discipline.

The ERC will develop mutually beneficial relationships between Huntington College, its students, and the regional community. Our students will gain a competitive advantage in today's job market (and, we hope, opportunities to stay in Northeast Indiana after graduation). Huntington College will strengthen its ties to both the for-profit and non-profit sectors. And a wide variety of enterprises



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throughout the region – whether manufacturing firms, law offices, government agencies, museums, or churches – will gain skilled assistance in solving problems and achieving goals.

I encourage you to contact the Enterprise Resource Center to explore ways we might work together. Call Kay Schwob at (260) 359-4104 to discuss a strategic partnership with Huntington College.