

PIEE ANNUAL REPORT

PARTNERS IN THE EVANSVILLE EXPERIENCE



2005-2006 Academic Year

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PIEE Continues to Exceed Goals in Year Two

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations and the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education have been active partners in recruiting alumni, parents, employers and friends of the University of Evansville and connecting these individuals with current students through various career development programs and events during the 2005-06 academic year. In fact, the University has experienced more than a 50 percent increase in the number of alumni and friends volunteering to assist students with their professional development when compared to the 2004-05 academic year.

The programming this year emphasized the value of alumni and friends helping students develop their networks and expand their knowledge of the opportunities available to them in Evansville and in Indiana. Alumni and friends also provided students with guidance regarding résumé writing, interviewing, networking, business etiquette and correspondence.

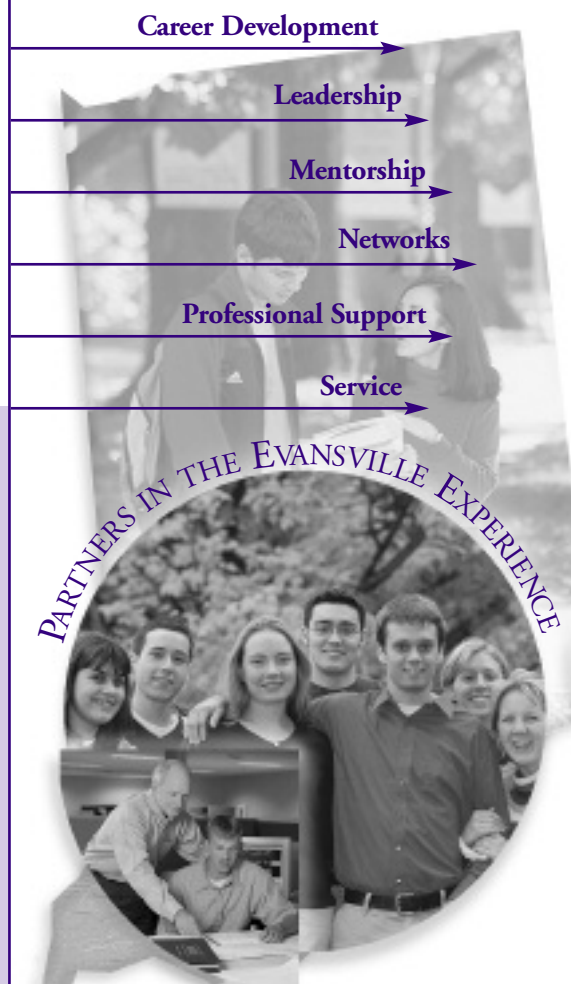
Continue reading to learn more about our success stories and the positive impact of PIEE on the University and surrounding communities.

PIEE Highlights

- The University established a PIEE volunteer base of over 300 alumni and friends and developed a pool of 200 participating companies and organizations.
- The success of UE JobLink continued to surpass expectations with registrants now totaling more than 1,700.
- Students participating in experiential education activities indicate a 48 percent increase in student participation for the Fall 2005 semester when compared to Fall 2004.
- A total of 53 workshop presentations reaching more than 1,560 participants were held during Fall 2005 and exceeded our goal by 38 programs.
- A mobile career services office was established in Morton Residence Hall, and 274 student appointments were conducted in this nontraditional setting during Fall 2005.
- A successful marketing campaign, Highlight Your Career Success, as well as a residence hall competition, the Amazing Ace Challenge, was implemented for RAs and the campus community.



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Amazing Ace Challenge Impact

The strong collaborative nature of the Office of Residence Life and the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education facilitated the development of the Amazing Ace Challenge.



The Amazing Ace Challenge was a competition among all 39 UE residential communities. Each community received points for engaging in career-related workshops and advising appointments, attending campus events, and completing a service project. The winning floor received a \$200 floor party and a \$200 in-kind donation to a charitable organization of their choice.

The semester-long collaborative program was created to aid resident assistants in educational and social program development and implementation. The program's additional focus was to increase the awareness and use of the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education by first and second year students living on campus.

The Amazing Ace Challenge has had a tremendous impact on both the University and the Evansville communities. The numbers below briefly highlight the program's success during the Fall 2005 semester:

- During the first two weeks of school, more than 1,000 students living in the residence halls received information about how the career services office can help them make the most of their Evansville Experience.
- More than 70 students attended the 2005 volleyball homecoming game.
- Resident assistants and the career services staff coordinated 10 major and career exploration workshops with more than 100 students participating in the events, and more than 90 residents scheduled an individual appointment with the career services office during the month of September.
- Ninety-seven students completed more than 60 hours of service in the Evansville and Newburgh communities.

This program has been effective in achieving the intended outcomes. Both offices intend to incorporate the Amazing Ace Challenge as a residence life tradition. We anticipate benefits to students well after the initial semester of the program.

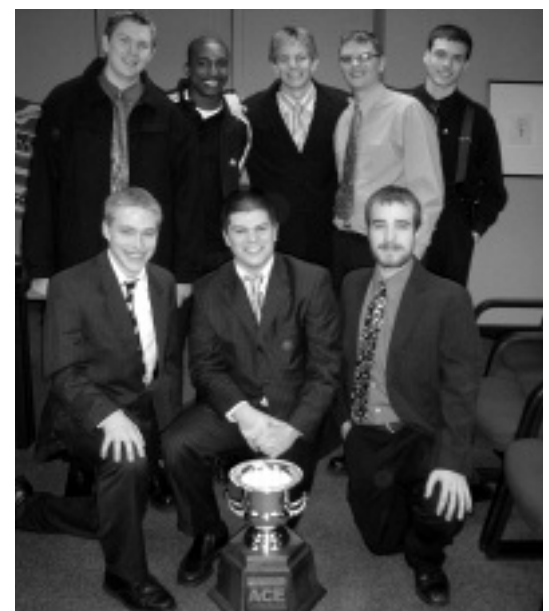
Freshman Floor Wins More Than Party

Although it was a close race to the end for the final five floors, an all-male freshman floor from Hale Residence Hall took home the Amazing Ace Challenge trophy.

Floors in Hale, Moore, Hughes and Brentano Residence Halls presented information about their service project and how it impacted their personal and community development to a panel of judges comprising President Stephen Jennings, Vice President Dana Clayton and Associate Dean Michael Tessier.

The winning presentation, from Hale Residence Hall Third West, described how the floor assisted with the November 6, 2005, tornado clean-up. The floor was awarded a \$200 floor party and a \$200 in-kind donation to the Southwestern Indiana Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"[The service project] showed us that there are so many ways you can get involved and help the community," said Todd Kuester, resident advisor of Hale Residence Hall Third West and sophomore psychology major.



Hale Residence Hall Third West

Top Left: Josh Perkins, Pierre King, Joel Melby, Robert Czarnik, Todd Kuester. Bottom Left: Rob Nikolai, Paul Vella, Maury Reed.

The Many Pieces of PIEE

Internship

An internship is a learning experience, paid or unpaid, part time or full time, usually one semester in length, consisting of substantive and supervised work that complements a student's academic program.

The True Value of an Internship



"If I could do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing," stated Bruce Weisman, an accounting major from Jasper, Indiana. Through a professional development requirement from his

professor, Christine McKeag, Bruce acquired an internship with BKD LLP. Bruce's favorite aspect of his internship was auditing different clients. He was able to be on-site in manufacturing and health care businesses. Bruce feels as though he has gained great experience from this internship, and he feels more confident in finding a job when he graduates. Above everything else, he has learned more than he ever expected. After graduation, Bruce hopes to work at a public accounting firm just like BKD LLP, with the ultimate goal of running his own business.

Internship Experience Helps Student Get Ready for the 'Real World'



Jonathan Corbett, a Newburgh, Indiana, resident, is a recent graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering. By signing up for an interview opportunity through the Office of Career Services and

Cooperative Education, Jonathan was offered an internship and later a full-time position with Alcoa Warrick Operations. "The environment was very welcoming. From the first day on the job everyone was very helpful and willing to help me with anything I had a question about." Jonathan's favorite aspects of working at Alcoa Warrick Operations was the other employees and the ability to assist in the redesign of a sample mold. "I learned networking skills, AutoCAD skills and the importance of communication with production workers. This was a really great experience in a heavy industry production environment." Jonathan looks forward to working soon after graduation. He added, "The Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education has been amazing. Gene [Wells] and Beth [Medley] especially have been amazing at helping me prepare for interviews and assisting me with networking and résumé critiquing."

Political Science Major Finds Her Niche



Audrey Tracy, from Lawrenceville, Illinois, is a junior political science major with a minor in criminal justice. After speaking with the director of career services, Gene Wells, about her career goals,

Audrey was advised to participate in an internship experience with the Evansville Police Department. After her internship, Audrey feels extremely positive about her field of interest and future career plans. When asked about her internship, Audrey stated: "The Evansville Police Department internship was great! People there have treated me like they actually wanted me there, and that they wanted me to be able to join them as a police officer after graduation." Audrey's goal in contacting the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education was to find an experience that would help her decide whether or not she wanted to be a police officer. Now that she has worked with the Evansville Police Department, she is certain that this is the career she wants to pursue.

Undergraduate Research

Undergraduate research provides students with an opportunity to examine the development of new knowledge or understanding in order to advance science.

Undergraduate Research: Hands-on Experience



"The thing I really love about UE is that although the college is fairly small and private, I still feel like I am prepared for graduate school and the professional world. The friendly atmosphere that all of the

UE staff exudes is truly unique, and I am so glad to have studied [at] this particular college," stated Kimberly Fessel, a junior from Depauw, Indiana, majoring in chemistry and mathematics. Kimberly participated in a 10-week undergraduate research program at the University of North Texas. "I loved the fact that I personally was making steps to improve chemical knowledge and was doing real hands-on research." This particular experience helped Kimberly realize what kind of chemistry field she wants to pursue for the future. She met up with 11 other students to work with a professor on data collections and inferences. After being responsible for information and solutions, Kimberly feels more confident in what she can do. She is confident this experience will help her with future career decisions.

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Cooperative Education

Cooperative education combines academic study with several semesters of paid on-the-job experience related to the student's major or career goal. Successful completion of the co-op program accumulates the equivalent of one year of full-time work experience and requires a minimum three-semester commitment.

Environmental Science Co-op Opportunity at Toyota



Megan Gotee is a sophomore from Indianapolis, Indiana, majoring in chemistry and business administration. After learning about an opportunity to work as a co-op student at Toyota Motor

Manufacturing Indiana through an e-mail from the career services office, Megan decided to take the chance and branch out. Through her environmental services co-op, Megan has been able to go to a problem, understand it, and work to find the best solution, thus increasing her problem-solving abilities. Now, Megan appreciates just how close the environment is to her heart. "Career services played a key role in helping me get prepared for the professional world. Much care was taken to get me what I needed so that I could be successful when applying and interviewing for a position. The staff is amazing and truly helpful."

Human Resources Co-op Opportunity at Toyota



Emily Reckelhoff is a senior business administration major with an emphasis in management from Schnellville, Indiana. After a recommendation from her accounting professor, Christine

McKeag, and the help of the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education, Emily was able to obtain a co-op position with TMMI in one day. Emily was quickly taken in by the "Toyota family" and was welcomed by various departments. "I feel fortunate that I was so welcomed; this was an experience that I will not forget." One of Emily's favorite tasks was coordinating events and activities by working with outside agencies. Some of her projects included planning team member celebrations with John Mellencamp, Journey and Sawyer Brown, the company picnic at Holiday World, planning the recruiting and Toyota sponsorship at Purdue Grand Prix and the NASCAR meet-and-greet day. "This experience has helped me

to get the experience that most jobs require. From this position I have learned the direction that I want my career to go. I am currently searching for a job, and in each of my interviews this co-op experience provides me with so much beneficial experience that I am able to share with the interviewer. Having a co-op job has helped me to learn what type of career I want to have even before I have finished college."

Student Teaching

Student teaching is generally a semester-long teaching experience during which candidates work as full-time teachers. They are supervised daily by their respective cooperating teachers and are visited several times over the semester by a university supervisor.

Student Teaching: Rewarding Experience



Hannah Sitzman, an elementary education major from Ferdinand, Indiana, participated in student teaching through the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation. Her duties included lesson planning, teaching, grading, attending team meetings and faculty meetings, and creating bulletin boards.

Hannah has adapted to her environment by talking "with the teachers in the building and [attending] PTA basketball games. It is difficult to become a true part of the environment because I do not yet have a degree, and I still rely on my cooperating teacher to answer many questions." One of the most rewarding experiences about student teaching is that Hannah feels like "I have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of my students ... the opportunity to share in their excitement to learn new things ... helping them learn about the world around them, seeing them learn to master new concepts in math, and watching them read more independently." Hannah hopes that her time spent in the EVSC schools will make her well prepared, confident and capable in her first year of teaching. Hannah's advice for other students is "be confident and go for it. Go above and beyond the expectations. Arrive early, stay late, and be dependable. You want everyone you meet to think, "Wow! He/She is really doing a great job!"

For additional student
success stories visit
careerservices.evansville.edu.

Alumni Campus Connections

Alumni Connecting with Students

Numerous University of Evansville alumni, parents and friends have returned to campus and connected with students by participating in career-related events hosted by the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education and the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations. These events created and strengthened partnerships and positively impacted many students' lives.



- For the second year, the **student-alumni mentoring program** was a great success, with 22 student and alumni participants. The student interest in the program generated from last year's program success and was fed by the increase in Student Alumni Association members who indicated an interest in being connected with alumni and friends of the University.
- The **women professionals' career development forum** was another successful on-campus event. The University hosted 12 alumni and corporate PIEE partners. Over 30 high school and current UE students attended the session. At this event, women interested in the fields of mathematics, science or engineering had the opportunity to ask our PIEE partners questions about their successes, challenges and opportunities in these fields.
- The **teacher's career development forum** took place during the fall semester. Nine alumni and 35 UE students were in attendance. Elementary and secondary teachers shared their career paths and answered students' questions about the education field. The closing reception provided students the opportunity to network with teacher alumni.

- Alumni were invited to return to campus throughout the year for other events such as the **exercise and sport science career forum**. Students had many opportunities to develop networks and expand their knowledge of the career opportunities available in Indiana.
- The Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education and the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations worked closely on the **Health Careers Fair** and on **Career Day 2006**, in which more than 30 alumni participated.
- During the spring semester, at our **A Major Affair** event, many enthusiastic Evansville-area alumni visited campus and assisted the attending students with major and minor declarations.
- Alumni, parents, employers and friends of the University also connected with students and faculty at **Gear Up: Get an Alumni Career Coach** and **Last Exit Before Toll senior career development camp**. Many students attended these workshops and learned about business correspondence, business etiquette, interviewing, graduate school choices and résumé preparation. From our PIEE volunteers, students learned not only how to create a résumé and how to interview well, but also the importance of networking.
- In January, the second annual **engineering career forum** provided valuable professional insight and networking opportunities for students, alumni and employers. Twenty-eight alumni and corporate PIEE partners and 68 students attended. The event included job search strategy sessions and a networking reception.



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We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Newton '00 at 812-488-2663. You may also send e-mail to piee@evansville.edu.

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PIEE, *Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education*, University of Evansville,
 1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47722

Name _____

Address _____

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Check here if you would like to receive PIEE correspondence by e-mail.

Company Name _____

Job Title _____

Telephone (where we may contact you during the day) _____

Check all that apply: UE alumnus, class year _____

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List other past and present UE involvements: _____

Level of PIEE involvement desired (check all that apply):

Sponsor an internship or cooperative education relationship

List full-time employment opportunities on UE JobLink and encourage your firm to hire UE students and alumni

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Serve as a mentor to a UE student

Serve as a resource person to a UE student or alumnus interested in your field or geographic area.
 Agree to receive e-mail or telephone questions.

Please list referrals of other possible PIEE volunteers or companies with which you could assist UE in establishing a recruitment relationship:

Your Involvement Matters

A Value-Added Way to Give Back to the University

A Freshman's Perspective



"There have been many chances for me to build on the classroom instruction that I have received with the on-campus alumni events. I am looking forward to the many events in the future," stated Jason York, a first-year business administration major with a concentration in finance from Elkhart, Indiana. Jason attended the Gear Up: Get an Alumni Career Coach workshop during the spring semester. Jason felt as though he was provided with valuable knowledge about the interview process by attending this event. He also realized that the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education is not only to be used during a student's senior year but can also be very beneficial beginning in a student's freshman year. By attending a workshop hosted by the career services office, Jason believes the office is committed to ensuring he receives "outstanding employment opportunities to go along with the valuable degree [he] will receive from UE's School of Business Administration." Jason advises his fellow classmates to take advantage of the career services office and enroll in an internship as soon as possible; he feels as though he has already been helped tremendously.

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PIEE Volunteers' Perspective



After speaking with Anna Newton, assistant director of alumni and parent relations, Leslie Blenner, treasury manager at Vectren Corporation, decided to give back to the University of Evansville community by participating in the student-alumni mentoring program. Knowing from personal experience how beneficial it was to receive advice and aid from a mentor in college, Leslie wanted to be helpful and supportive in return. Early in the fall semester, Leslie was matched with Tendai Nyatoti, a sophomore from Zimbabwe majoring in accounting and finance. Tendai heard about the mentoring program from the Student Alumni Association. Tendai decided to become involved with the mentoring program for friendship and to gain "advice about possible career paths, an insider's look at potential careers, and help in acquiring and preparing for job interviews." Leslie and Tendai began their relationship with reviewing résumés, holding mock interviews, job shadowing and job hunting. Now their relationship has grown into a friendship. The two enjoy spending time together, and Leslie has enjoyed learning about Tendai's home country and culture. They are currently looking for a summer position for Tendai. After learning how to balance school and a job, Tendai feels more motivated to achieve her goals to pass the CPA exam and become employed with an international accounting firm.

Mark Your Calendar

Plan on attending these PIEE events!

- Student-Alumni Mentoring Program Kickoff – September 28, 2006
- UE Volunteer Summit – October 20, 2006
- Homecoming 2006 Reunion Weekend – October 20-22, 2006
- Health Careers Fair – October 24, 2006
- Teacher's Career Development Forum – November 18, 2006
- Engineering Career Forum – January 31, 2007
- Résumé Review and Mock Interview Sessions – February 7, 2007
- Career Day 2007 – February 20, 2007

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■ A Major Affair

Katrina Starnes '00, Keith Vonderahe '93, Jodi Straus '98, M '03, Damon Doolen '91, Sean Georges, Patrick Koontz, Rebecca Nix '96, Sandra Wehr '73

More Volunteers Needed

With many more professional and networking programs planned for the next academic year, the University will remain focused on expanding its students' professional preparation and experiential education opportunities. These programs will be developed primarily through educational collaborations with alumni, parents, friends and employers in Indiana. To offer experiential education opportunities to current UE students or to participate in upcoming events, please visit www.evansville.edu/alumni/volunteer/piee.



You may complete this survey on our Web site. Please visit us at:

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If you wish to mail this survey, please use the address and form below:

PIEE, *Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education*

University of Evansville ■ 1800 Lincoln Avenue ■ Evansville, Indiana 47722

Name _____

Preferred E-mail Address _____

Company Name _____

I am a: UE alumnus Parent of current UE student Other (employer, friend)

I learned about the Partners in the Evansville Experience through: PIEE brochure *UE Magazine* Friend

Alumni Today electronic newsletter My employer Alumni office/personal visit Other _____

I have had the opportunity to participate in PIEE: Yes No

If yes, please indicate your level of involvement:

Sponsored an internship or co-op job Forwarded job opportunities to UE JobLink Presented information on campus

Recruited on-campus Attended career services events Mentored student(s)

Other _____

What motivated you or your company to participate in PIEE? _____

I believe that PIEE is beneficial to students, alumni and employers. Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

PIEE effectively connects students with alumni and employers. Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

PIEE provides good networking opportunities for students. Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

PIEE has been effective in communicating opportunities for involvement. Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Through my association with PIEE I feel more connected to the University of Evansville. Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

I am impressed by UE students' talents and preparedness for the professional environment. Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

I would recommend a UE student to my company for employment consideration. Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

I would recommend UE to prospective students, friends and fellow employers. Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

I am (or my company is) satisfied with customer service provided by the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education. Yes No Not applicable

If no, please explain what we can do better to improve our relationship. _____

I am (or my company is) satisfied with customer service provided by the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations.

Yes No Not applicable

If no, please explain what we can do better to improve our relationship.

Please list referrals of other possible PIEE volunteers or companies with which you could assist UE in establishing a recruitment relationship.

Please list additional comments for ways in which we can improve in the following areas:

■ Communication with alumni, friends, parents and employers

■ Program or event suggestions that can better prepare our students to become informed, ethical and productive citizens

■ Other recommendations

**Thank you for submitting the PIEE annual survey.
Visit us at www.evansville.edu/alumni/volunteer/piece for upcoming events.
We look forward to serving you.**

PIEE Volunteers

Christopher Allen '78
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Matthew Amick '00
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Travis Barnes '04
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Curtis Begle '99
Justin Bennett '00
Stephen Berry '86
Parri Black M '04
Kristen Blankenship '01
Jerry Blanton '92
Leslie Blenner '81
Julie Blevins '86
Jessica Brosman '03
Steven Brown '90
Daniel Brown '95
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James Kerner '83
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Rama Konduri
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Teresa Kramer '79
Cheryl Kuchna '83
Darlene Kuhn '78, M '81
Lynn Kyle '76, M '79
Jeffrey Lake
Walter Lambert '93
Sally Rideout Lambert '91
Regina Lander
Timothy Laughlin '79
Donna Leader '84
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Launa Mitchell '89, M '98
Shara Mitchell '81
Marcus Montooth '01
Eric Mooney '02
Sarah Morrison '03
Anna Newton '00
Rebecca Nix '96
Joan Noblitt '97
Glenn Northern '89
Janice Ostrander '73
Allen Patterson '97
Erika Peterson '04
Christina Pfeffer '97
Stephanie Pfeil '96
Joanne Philhower '00
Rebecca Phipps '78, M '86
Faye Porter '88
Heather Powell '03
Sara Powers '98, '99
Jane Purdie '60, M '73
Kim Radison
Carl Raines III '97
Bret Rauscher '86
Christine Reed '95
Julie Roberts '87

James Ross '98
Stephanie Ruel '03
Kirk Sakel '05
Jason Samples '04
Billie Sanders '73
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Catherine Schannen '85
Geoffrey Schmalz '92
Madeleine Schmitt
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Laura Schultz '95, '97
Renee Scudder '00
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Ruth Sellers '83, M '90
Amber Kleopfer Senseny '00
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Gary Short '89
Scott Shreffler '92
Kent Shrock '04
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Crystal Steinmetz '02
Brent Sternberg '96
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Andrew Stricker '79
Michael Swinger '05
Jill Swiz '01
Charles Tapper '79
Ayodele Taylor-Dixon
Glen Templeton '97
Jason Teuscher '99
William Theby
Brian Thomas '98
Aaron Thompson '00
Marti Thornbury '87
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Lori Wenz '94
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Jason White '97
Christopher White '94
Justin White '98
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