



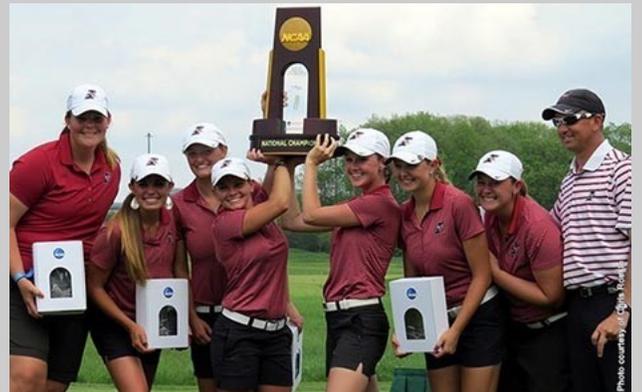
Alumni Highlight

After graduating in May of 2015, UIndy School of Business alum, Austen Hildebrand, began work as a financial analyst at AES Corporation, a Fortune 200 global energy corporation and parent of Indianapolis Power & Light. Austen credits UIndy with helping him develop the necessary skills, tools, and business contacts to obtain this fantastic career opportunity. As part of his job, Austen serves as a liaison between U.S. businesses and the AES corporate headquarters, located in Arlington, VA. He said his two UIndy internships, one in logistics and the other as a market analyst, were very beneficial in providing practical experience. Austen attributes much of his professional success to a combination of UIndy experiences. He served as a Vice President of the Student Business Leadership Academy, participated in five business

case competitions, as well as held a job on Team Business, the School of Business student employment department. His advice for students is to “get engaged and take advantage of all the tools and opportunities that are available. That was the advice professors gave me, and I am very happy that I listened.”

UIndy Women’s Golf

In May of 2015, the UIndy Women’s Golf team made history by winning the 2015 NCAA Division II Championships held at The Meadows Golf Course in Allendale, Michigan. Despite having one of the most successful division II athletic programs in the nation, this is UIndy’s first-ever national championship. The lineup included senior Chanice Young, junior Brooke Beegle, freshman Annika Haynes, freshman Paxton DeHaven, and junior Molly Ward. Senior Regan Pittard also travelled to Michigan to support her teammates. Saying that the team was excited about their victory would be an understatement. Most impressive is the tremendous academic success shared by the team. This is proof that academics and athletic success can go hand in hand. The team is already forecasted to compete for another national title this year. Go Hounds!



Ed Bonach, CEO—CNO Financial Group

In October, the School of Business hosted the CEO of CNO Financial Group, Inc., Ed Bonach. CNO Financial Group manages \$31 billion in assets and is headquartered in Carmel, Indiana. It is best known by its former name, Conseco Insurance, and currently has four divisions, Bankers Life, Colonial Penn, Washington National, and 40/86 Advisors. Seven student leaders from the Student Business Leadership Academy (SBLA) had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Bonach over dinner and talk to him about his career. The SBLA President, Lindsey Turner, commented “having a mentoring opportunity with a national financial leader like Ed Bonach, is one example of how UIndy opens doors.” Bonach concluded his visit by speaking to a packed room of 280 students. After his speech, Mr. Bonach stuck around and spoke to every student, individually, who wished to meet him. The event was such a huge success, Mr. Bonach invited a group of UIndy students to visit their corporate headquarters and meet members of his senior staff.



Rolls Royce Visit

In October a group of UIndy students were invited to visit the Indianapolis offices of the Rolls Royce Corporation and meet with executives in a small group setting. The focus of the visit and accompanying presentation was an overview of the company’s North American supply chain management operations. After the presentation, employees from different divisions, such as Finance, Supply Chain, and Operations discussed their roles within the company. Students were given the opportunity to interact with the Rolls Royce team, ask questions and exchange business cards. Rolls Royce also had representatives from the human resources department available to help students learn about summer internship opportunities and the job application process. A bonus of the trip was the chance to take a tour of the corporate offices and see how the corporate divisions were structured. Students said they liked the opportunity to see, first hand, how their classroom content was put into practice. The Rolls Royce visit is one of many such corporate experiences made available to School of Business students.



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