



2008 Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility Conference Executive Committee (from left to right):
Scott Koressel, Robin Smith, Todd Byram, Racheal Titus, Erik Andersen and Casey Lock.



students lead the ETHICS CHARGE

The date is set for the third annual Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility Conference, planned and executed entirely by the junior class of scholars in the Networks Professional Development Program. This year's conference featuring a number of highly-qualified industry speakers and panel discussions will be held on April 1, 2008.

As the junior class capstone project, the conference focuses on real-world issues of ethics in business. While courses within the College of Business often touch on ethical challenges, this event is the only on-campus activity dedicated entirely to the subject. With many of today's top employers wrestling with ethical issues, scholars will have a head start in understanding the fundamental considerations as they enter the corporate world.

Led by a six-person Executive Committee, planning for this full-day conference began in early September. Robin Smith, co-Executive Director, explains the importance of getting an early start, "As juniors in the Networks program, this conference represents the culmination of our first three years of education at Indiana State. It's very important to each of us that this event exceed expectations in terms of professionalism, content, attendance and relevance. Indiana State and Networks Financial Institute have invested considerable resources in us, and this is our way of proving that investment is worthwhile."

Erik Andersen, a Gongaware Scholar leading the Finance team, is particularly enthusiastic about a new addition to this year's conference. "The last two Ethics conferences have certainly been a great way to focus ourselves, thinking about and discussing corporate responsibility. This year, we're going a step further by working to offer continuing education credit for professionals. In this, we hope to add professionals to our large student-based audience, making the discussion that much richer."

Look for further updates on the 2008 Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility Conference here in *Financial Focus*, or on our website at www.networksfinancialinstitute.org/news. Interested in sponsorship opportunities? Email eandersen@indstate.edu for more information.

Fresh Faces from Many Places

“I don’t think my friends who went to other colleges will have access to this kind of support system and preparation for life after school.” -Carver

Freshman orientation at Indiana State University brings the familiar scenes: teary-eyed goodbyes from Mom, over-stuffed vehicles unloading in the no-parking zones and roommates meeting for the first time. For 21 new freshmen this year, it also meant becoming familiar with a new peer network, managing a full calendar of opportunities, and discovering just what it means to be a Networks Scholar.

Abby Carver, a freshman scholar from Hamlet, IN, was excited about starting college with a Networks Scholarship, and she knew the program had added benefits as well. But it wasn’t until the first meeting with the rest of the freshmen scholars that she realized just what a good decision she had made. “When Dr. Sherwood

explained to us just how many great opportunities we really have with this program, that’s when I realized that I had to make the most of every experience here. I don’t think my friends who went to other colleges will have access to this kind of support system and preparation for life after school.”

As the fifth class of Networks Scholars, this group certainly has the benefit of entering a program fine-tuned by those who came before. “We’ve always offered a superior level of professional development and support to participating scholars. And with each class, we have the opportunity to define further what they really need and the best way to deliver those resources when they’re most valu-

Networks Scholars and ISU faculty gathered at the University's field campus in Brazil, Indiana for team-building activities before the fall semester started.

Networks Scholars Class of 2011

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able to the students," explains Dr. Priscilla Wolfe, Networks senior education associate.

Class of 2011:

Marah Butler; Paris, IL
Abigail Carver; Hamlet, IN
Whitley Chilton; Fishers, IN
Casey Clark; Overland Park, KS
Kali Diethrich; Terre Haute, IN
Matthew Estep; Martinsville, IL
Brittany Faulkner; Indianapolis, IN
Stephanie Flora; Scipio, IN
Keith Gettelfinger; Depauw, IN
Terri Ketzner; Ferdinand, IN
Madison Kirchner; Brazil, IN
Sara Mays; Paoli, IN
Tiffani Newlin; West York, IL
Cody Parks; Sharpsville, IN

Kelsey Powell; Effingham, IL
Sarah Sallee; Paris, IL
Abigail Schmitz; Charleston, IL
Andrew Schroeder; Fort Wayne, IN
Kelsey Throckmorton; Veedersburg, IN
David Walters; Valparaiso, IN
Katherine Wheeler; Paoli, IN

Although these students come from Indiana, Illinois and Kansas with varying backgrounds and interests, they have one thing in common – they know how to have fun. Spending the day at Turkey Run State Park, the Scholars had the opportunity to get to know one another while participating in a variety of outdoor activities and team-building exercises designed to introduce them to their own communication and participation styles.

New Networks Scholars participated in a variety of team-building activities, such as working together to pass their teammates through a tire without touching it.



Scholars on the GROW

With the addition of the Class of 2011, 69 Indiana State University students are in pursuit of careers in financial services backed by the Networks Scholarship and Networks Professional Development Program.



Miranda Boyles
Networks Scholar
Senior
Lawrenceburg, IN



Scott Garrigus
Networks Scholar
Senior
Terre Haute, IN



Sean Harmon
Networks Scholar
Senior
Terre Haute, IN



Katrina Heflin
Gongaware Scholar
Senior
Greensburg, IN



Whitney Lewis
Networks Scholar
Senior
Alexandria, IN



Jessica May
Networks Scholar
Senior
Rockport, IN



Carrie Perkins
Networks Scholar
Senior
Pittsboro, IN



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Networks Scholar
Senior
Griffith, IN



Tiffany Root
Networks Scholar
Senior
Freetown, IN



David Santelik
Networks Scholar
Senior
Crown Point, IN



Shanna Switzer
Networks Scholar
Senior
Marshall, IL



Geoff Teater
Networks Scholar
Senior
Indianapolis, IN



Amber Williams
Networks Scholar
Senior
Lyons, IN



Brian Winkler
Networks Scholar
Senior
Ferdinand, IN



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Gongaware Scholar
Junior
Crown Point, IN



Betsy Bender
Networks Scholar
Junior
Marshall, IL



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Clinton, IN



Christina Cole
Networks Scholar
Junior
Indianapolis, IN



Kelly Fortner
Networks Scholar
Junior
Fillmore, IN



Zachary Goodman
Networks Scholar
Junior
Linton, IN



Scott Koresse
Networks Scholar
Junior
Evansville, IN



Katie Ladson
Networks Scholar
Junior
Linton, IN



Casey Lock
Networks Scholar
Junior
Chrisman, IL



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Gongaware Scholar
Junior
Fort Wayne, IN



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Junior
Lawrenceburg, IN



Andrew Pyle
Networks Scholar
Junior
Vallonia, IN



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Paris, IL



Silas Gennicks
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Sophomore
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Sophomore
Depauw, IN



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Sophomore
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Scholars on



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Brazil, IN



Sara Mays
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Hutonsville, IL



Cody Parks
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Effingham, IL



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Petersburg, IN



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Meet the 2008 Graduating Class

Miranda Boyles

Networks Scholar

Hometown
Lawrenceburg, IN

Major
Insurance and Risk Management

- Professional Development Activities**
- Networks Professional Development Program
 - Gamma Iota Sigma
 - International Experience: study abroad, Slovakia

Internships and Industry Experience
Orbital Sciences Corp, Risk Management

Plans after Graduation
I plan to obtain a career in either: insurance brokerage, wholesale brokerage/underwriting or risk management.

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Sean Harmon

Networks Scholar

Hometown
Terre Haute, IN

Majors
Information Design and End-User Computing
Business Administration

Minor
Computer Aided Design

- Professional Development Activities**
- Networks Professional Development Program
 - International Experience: professional travel, Switzerland

Internships and Industry Experience
Hamon Custodis, Inc., Project Management and Information System Development

Plans after Graduation
MBA Program and continue project management activities

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Scott Garrigus

Networks Scholar

Hometown
Terre Haute, IN

Major
Finance

Minor
Psychology

- Professional Development Activities**
- Networks Professional Development Program
 - International Experience: study abroad, Slovakia; professional travel, Morocco

Internships and Industry Experience
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Plans after Graduation
I plan to pursue a finance career in the Indianapolis or Chicago region.

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The Graduating Class of 2008

Katrina Heflin

Gongaware Scholar

Hometown

Greensburg, IN

Major

Insurance and Risk Management

Professional Development Activities

- Networks Professional Development Program
- Gamma Iota Sigma
- Insurance Honor Corps
- International Experience: study abroad, Greece

Internships and Industry Experience

- K&K Insurance
- Indiana Farm Bureau
- Aon

Plans after Graduation

Add value to the insurance industry

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Whitney Lewis

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Hometown

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Major

Management

Professional Development Activities

- Networks Professional Development Program
- End of year event coordinator/sophomore leader
- Ethics conference programming director
- International Experience: study abroad, Greece professional travel, Taiwan

Internships and Industry Experience

- Networks Financial Institute
- Global Village intern program

Plans after Graduation

Work in financial literacy industry

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Jessica May

Networks Scholar

Hometown

Rockport, IN

Major

Marketing

Professional Development Activities

- Alpha Kappa Psi, President
- Networks Professional Development Program
- International Experience: professional travel, Switzerland

Internships and Industry Experience

- Indiana Statesman, advertising representative
- B&D Consulting, intern
- Hickman and Associates, job shadow

Plans after Graduation

I plan to pursue a career in marketing, advertising or PR.

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The Graduating Class of 2008

Carrie Perkins

Networks Scholar

Hometown

Pittsboro, IN

Major

Accounting and Business Administration

Minor

Management Information Systems

Professional Development Activities

- Networks Professional Development Program
- Beta Alpha Psi, VP of Communications
- International Experience: study abroad, Slovakia
- Ethics conference accounting director

Internships and Industry Experience

Rolls-Royce Corporation, finance intern

Plans after Graduation

I plan to pursue a career in corporate accounting.

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Tiffani Root

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Major

Accounting

Professional Development Activities

- Networks Professional Development Program
- International Experience: study abroad, Slovakia

Internships and Industry Experience

- State Board of Accounts, auditing intern
- Tribune Newspaper, advertising intern

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Majors

Insurance and Risk Management,
Business Administration

Minor

Finance

Professional Development Activities

- Networks Professional Development Program
- Gamma Iota Sigma
- Delta Gamma, VP of Foundation, Director of House Management

Plans after Graduation

I plan to start my professional career in insurance and risk management in northwest Indiana or Chicago region.

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The Graduating Class of 2008

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Hometown

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Major

Accounting

Minors

Operations Management and Analysis
Forensic Accounting

Professional Development Activities

- Networks Professional Development Program
- International Experience: professional travel, Switzerland

Internships and Industry Experience

IN State Board of Accounts

Plans after Graduation

Have a professional career that I enjoy and be happy with my life

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Shanna Switzer

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Marshall, IL

Major

Marketing

Professional Development Activities

- Networks Professional Development Program
- International Experience: professional travel, Morocco

Internships and Industry Experience

Atlantic Bank and Trust

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Geoff Teater

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Hometown

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Major

Management Information Systems

Minor

Spanish

Professional Development Activities

- Networks Professional Development Program
- Alpha Kappa Psi
- International Experience: study abroad, Greece, Argentina

Plans after Graduation

I plan to expand my Internet company into a large corporation. My first goal would be to achieve gross sales in excess of \$100,000 within the first year.

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