A soldier in the US Army Reserve’s 209th Quartermaster Company receives a warm greeting (blanket included) upon the unit’s return home to Lafayette, Indiana, in April 2004 following their first deployment to Iraq. The unit served a second tour in Iraq from May 2006 to July 2007.

Photo by Rona Schwarz, MFRI senior research associate

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**Military Families to Benefit from $8.95 Million Gift to MFRI**

In communities across the country, men and women in the National Guard and Reserve are leaving behind family, friends, and careers as they are called for active duty. Due to the ongoing conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan, many of these part-time military service members are facing repeated deployments. This is especially true in Indiana, which ranks fourth among all states in the number of men and women who are members of the National Guard and Reserve.

“The composition of our armed forces has changed over time,” says Shelley MacDermid, director of the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue. “Our country is increasingly relying on service members in the National Guard and Reserve who are more likely to have families they must leave behind to go to war. This shift in demographics has brought new challenges that must be addressed.”

MacDermid, a professor in the Department of Child Development and Family Studies and also director of the Center for Families, says military families in the Guard and Reserve struggle with issues related to finances, child care, relationships, and the stresses of raising children and maintaining connections during wartime.

The Military Family Research Institute (MFRI) works to study the quality of life of military families. Created in 2000 under an agreement with the Office of Military Community and Family Policy in the Department of Defense, it is the only such university-based research center in the nation.

In October 2007, the Lilly Endowment announced an $8.95 million gift to the...
I often have the pleasure of talking with alumni, and when I do, there’s one subject that always comes up…students! Our alumni are very interested in hearing about the activities and learning opportunities that students are involved in, so I thought I would share a few examples.

Last semester, the CFS Honors Learning Community participated in a community service project supporting the local United Way campaign. Despite being in their first semester at Purdue, these honors students took on the additional responsibility of meeting with local businesses that had not yet participated in the annual campaign. The students were matched with businesses that related to their majors and career interests, including restaurants, hotels, and retail stores. After receiving training from United Way, each student visited about five businesses and was responsible for creating a professional and compelling presentation. What a wonderful way for our students to become involved in the community and demonstrate the importance and value of giving back!

This spring, several CFS students are competing in teams for the Sara Lee Innovation Award. The competition challenges interdisciplinary teams of students to create a viable new product for Sara Lee, with the winning team receiving a $10,000 cash prize. The contest encourages creativity and inquiry, promotes teamwork and problem solving, and teaches students about the development of a product, from concept to market. Students have a remarkable opportunity to apply what they’re learning in the classroom and laboratory for a real-world use.

During spring break, more than 40 of our students will participate in study abroad. Through Ambassadors for Children, there are service-learning programs in Guatemala and El Salvador for students to work with children in schools and orphanages or to help out with building projects in small communities. Chef Carl Behnke will lead a tour of Switzerland that explores the country’s cuisine and culture, and Professor Carol Boushey and I will lead a similar tour in France. Study abroad gives our students, many who have never been outside of the country, a chance to step outside their comfort zone and experience another culture. For our new and recent graduates, the world is a much smaller place than it was for their parents.

The college has several events this spring (see the calendar on page 23), and I would encourage you to attend at least one so that you can meet some of our outstanding students. They are a remarkable group of young people who will energize your spirit.

Happy New Year!

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institute to expand its study of military members during active duty and as they reintegrate into civilian life after deployment. The gift was one of four grants totaling $20 million that the Lilly Endowment awarded.

“The grant will allow MFRI to continue its research program and also focus on new activities directed at helping military families in Indiana specifically,” MacDermid says.

Assistance for military family support workers throughout Indiana

A key part of the institute’s mission will be to support the paid and volunteer staff already serving military units in Indiana. To accomplish these goals, MacDermid anticipates that MFRI will work in partnership with faculty who are experts on marriage, parent-child relationships, child development, financial stability, and mental health to provide needed resources to military family support workers.

Strengthening the resources of professionals who are likely to work with, treat, and provide services for military families in our communities

MacDermid says there are many community professionals — doctors, lawyers, child care providers, employers, teachers — who interact with military members and their families on a daily basis, often without realizing it.

“There is a vast wealth of underutilized knowledge and support available to military members in their own backyard,” she says. “We want to examine ways to improve the capacity of civilian communities to support their military families.”

Research into the needs and challenges of military families, especially after deployment

Advocating for families in the Guard and Reserve is difficult without data, MacDermid says. Planned research projects at MFRI include a long-term, in-depth study of National Guard families in the 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, which deployed to the Middle East in early January. She hopes to enroll 450 families in the study and follow them through deployment and reintegration.

“We need to better understand the unique needs of such families, the stresses both the adults and children face in each stage of military service, and the great resilience many of these families display,” she says.

A place to call home

About $1.5 million of the grant will create a permanent home for the institute. Formerly in rented space far from campus, MFRI will move to a 3,000-square-foot space in the planned Bill and Sally Hanley Hall, part of the new Human Development Institute.

“Our new location will promote synergy among faculty members interested in our work,” MacDermid says. “This new space also will allow us to better involve both undergraduate and graduate students.”

For more information on the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue, visit their Web site at www.cfs.purdue.edu/mfri.
Tansel Yilmazer Named Fitzsimmons Faculty Scholar

Tansel Yilmazer, an assistant professor in the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing since 2002, has been named the Cleo Fitzsimmons Young Faculty Scholar. Her research focus is financial literacy and financial well-being for families.

“I feel very lucky to have started my career in the encouraging and caring environment of Purdue,” she says. “The last five years I have been trying to excel in discovery, learning, and engagement, and it is amazing to be recognized with this award!”

Professor Yilmazer is currently working on a team that is collecting data on consumer finances in her home country of Turkey. This will be the first time data on family finances have been collected in that country.

“There are lots of unknowns about household savings and debt holdings in Turkey, and I feel like I am part of a team that will discover the North Pole! This award will enhance my ability to pursue this research.”

The Cleo Fitzsimmons Young Faculty Scholar is a new award to recognize promising young faculty members in Consumer Sciences and Retailing by providing additional support for their research activities for a three-year period. It’s named in memory of Professor Emerita Cleo Fitzsimmons, who joined the Purdue faculty in 1946 as head of the Department of Home Management and is credited with introducing the field of family economics into the college.

Christina Wright Joins Development Office

The college welcomed Christina Wright in November 2007 as a development director responsible for fund-raising efforts across the college. A Lafayette native and 2006 Purdue graduate in communications, Wright previously worked at Salin Bank & Trust Co. as bank sales manager. Her experience also includes sales and marketing for the Simon Property Group in the Tippecanoe Mall Management Office.

“Working in University Development is something I set my sights on when I was an undergraduate here,” she says. “I’m thrilled to be part of the CFS staff, and I’m looking forward to meeting and learning from fascinating alumni, traveling, and most importantly, working for the best university in the nation!”

Wright can be reached at (765) 494-7890, (800) 535-7303, or cwright@purdue.edu.

Remembering a Great Teacher and Administrator

A graduate seminar in the Department of Foods and Nutrition will be named in memory of Mary Fuqua, professor emerita of the Department of Foods and Nutrition and associate dean emerita of the College of Consumer and Family Sciences, who passed away August 22, 2007.

Fuqua joined the Purdue faculty in 1963 as head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition, but chose to devote her time to the classroom in 1966. In 1973, she became associate dean of CFS Extension, moving to associate dean of Consumer and Family Sciences until her retirement in December 1987.

During her tenure at Purdue, she established a reputation as an outstanding teacher, winning many teaching awards including being listed in Purdue University’s Book of Great Teachers. In 2005, she was inducted into the Department of Foods and Nutrition’s inaugural Hall of Fame. She also had a powerful impact on the community and was recognized with 10 community awards, including the Indiana governor’s highest award, the Sagamore of the Wabash.

In 2004, an anonymous donor endowed a graduate scholarship in nutrition in Mary Fuqua’s name to celebrate her outstanding career and her amazing legacy of volunteer leadership in retirement.
Felker Series to Recognize Women in Leadership

The 2008 Felker Leadership Series on April 11 will pay tribute to outstanding women leaders, both past and present. “Women in Leadership: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future” will be held in the morning and followed in the afternoon by a University inauguration event for President France A. Córdova.

“We have excellent speakers for this year’s Felker Leadership Series,” says Wendi Ailor, director of alumni relations and special events. “Participants will certainly be inspired by the stories of these outstanding women.”

Speakers for the event include:

Tami Longaberger is chair of the board and CEO of The Longaberger Company, one of the largest direct-selling organizations in the country. The company is America’s premier maker of handcrafted baskets and offers other home and lifestyle products. Since 1999, she has led the 3,000-person organization through significant growth, product diversification, facilities expansion, and new technologies.

A respected leader and active participant in international, national, and statewide affairs, she was appointed in May 2005 by President Bush as chair of the National Women’s Business Council, a bipartisan federal advisory council created to advise and recommend policy to the president, Congress, and U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues important to women business owners. In 2004, she served her country as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights held in Geneva, Switzerland.

Sally Brown, PhD ’05, is the founder and president of Ambassadors for Children in Indianapolis. The nonprofit organization provides meaningful travel experiences with global volunteer opportunities to help children in need around the world. Brown started in the travel industry more than 30 years ago as a flight attendant with Ambassadair Travel Club and worked her way up to company president and CEO. Since its founding in 1998, Ambassadors for Children has assisted more than 100,000 children worldwide and distributed more than $5 million in aid.

Joyce Beery Miles, BS ’65, will provide a glimpse into the life of Ellen Swallow Richards, a leader in the home economics movement 100 years ago. As part of the 100th anniversary celebration of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Miles is traveling the country in 2008 and 2009 to bring Richards’ legacy to life through a one-woman stage dramatization. Wearing clothes of the period, she portrays Richards as a student at Vassar College and MIT, as a chemist in the lab, and during the last decade of her professional life.

Fred Whitford will recount the contributions of Virginia Meredith, the first woman appointed to the Purdue University Board of Trustees and a driving force in the creation of a Department of Household Economics in 1905. Whitford is the author of The Queen of American Agriculture: A Biography of Virginia Claypool Meredith, due to be published in April 2008.

Invitations will be mailed in February, and registration is required by April 1. For more information, contact CFS Alumni Relations and Development at (800) 535-7303, (765) 494-7890, or cfsalums@purdue.edu.

NEWS BRIEFS

“Getting Motivated for Estate Planning” is a Purdue Extension Web site that can help people who repeatedly put off making an estate plan. Created by Professor Sharon Devaney, an expert on retirement and estate planning in the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, the site features video interviews and provides resources to start the planning process. Visit www.ces.purdue.edu/getmotivated.

When it comes to reading to children, the technique may be as important as the time spent together. According to Jennifer Dobbs, assistant professor in the Department of Child Development and Family Studies, dia-logic reading, a more active form of reading, encourages input from the child and has been shown to accelerate children’s learning of pre-reading skills. Visit www.cfs.purdue.edu/cdfs/pages/ready_to_read.

Cleveland Shields, associate professor in the Department of Child Development and Family Studies, is investigating whether a guided imagery and relaxation intervention for bone cancer patients (when added to the usual care) can effectively reduce patient-perceived pain, reduce patient use of analgesics, and improve patient quality of life. Visit www.cfs.purdue.edu/mft.

Twenty-five CFS students have been selected to serve as CFS Ambassadors during the 2007–08 year. Ambassadors act as representatives of the college, speaking with prospective students at recruiting fairs and attending alumni events. Visit www.cfs.purdue.edu and click on “Meet the CFS Student Ambassadors.”

Nominations are being accepted for the 2008 Inspiring Families and Building Communities Award through March 31. The annual award honors a program or collaboration in an Indiana community that has improved the well-being of families. Visit www.cfs.purdue.edu/news_events/IFBCaward.htm.
Traveling with a Purpose

Alumna Sally Brown is changing lives through Ambassadors for Children

S ally Brown, PhD ’05, will tell you that her keys for success are simple: passion and perseverance. As founder and president of Ambassadors for Children (AFC), a nonprofit organization that serves children around the world through short-term humanitarian trips and sustainable projects, Brown found her passion early in life.

Bedridden with rheumatic fever for six months when she was in the third grade, she received postcards from well-wishers all over the world. The colorful, exotic locations depicted on the postcards fascinated Brown, who says, “I sat there in bed and thought, ‘I want to do that someday.’”

Growing up, she pursued her goal of either being a teacher with the Peace Corps or a flight attendant. She enrolled at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) to earn a bachelor’s degree in education, but when she met the chief flight attendant for Ambassadair Travel Club two years later, she knew it was time to fly the friendly skies.

“I started as a stewardess on my 20th birthday and have traveled to more than 130 countries,” Brown says. “Those first few years in the travel industry are some of my fondest memories.”

While working part-time as a stewardess, she completed her bachelor’s degree in education and followed up with a master’s degree in counseling, also from IUPUI. Her passion for the company and her perseverance to take it to new levels got her noticed and promoted, until she was eventually named president by Ambassadair founder and CEO George Mikelsons, who Brown says also served as her mentor and role model.

The idea to combine travel with humanitarian work came when she was invited to travel to Honduras to help a group of optometrists provide eyeglasses for children.

“I was able to put glasses on little kids that I never would have seen otherwise,” she says. “That experience was a cultural immersion I wouldn’t have gotten by being on the beach or a tour bus.”

Her experiences on medical mission trips triggered the idea to combine vacation travel with short-term humanitarian work, and in 1998, the newly created Ambassadors for Children offered its first trip to Mexico.

“My thought was we might get 30 people,” recalls Brown. “We filled a jet!”

SALLY BROWN SPEAKS WITH STUDENTS IN ONE OF THE MANY CLASSES SHE VISITED IN NOVEMBER 2007 AS PART OF THE OLD MASTERS PROGRAM. SHE WAS ONE OF NINE LEADERS RECOGNIZED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY AS AN OLD MASTER, AN AWARD HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS.
Ten years later, AFC has provided assistance to more than 100,000 children in more than 20 countries and received more than $5 million in in-kind donations. Trips are typically no longer than two weeks and provide hands-on interaction with children in need, as well as opportunities for sightseeing. Volunteers get involved by teaching English, organizing crafts and activities at orphanages, helping on small construction projects, assisting medical providers, and distributing donations, such as books, hygiene kits, and brightly colored backpacks filled with school supplies.

In addition, AFC currently supports sustainable programs in 20 locations around the world. Projects include helping families develop their own small businesses in El Salvador; building a school in Uganda; supporting orphanages and street kids in Mexico, Kenya, and India; and providing books and financial support to libraries in Nepal, Guatemala, Jordan, and Malawi in Africa.

Brown says “travel with a purpose” (a phrase she coined and uses as her company’s motto) is appealing to today’s travelers who want to experience a destination in a different way. Last year, more than 10,000 volunteers of all ages participated on hundreds of AFC trips — half of them were repeat travelers.

As the trend in volunteer vacations began to take off, Brown started working on her doctorate in hospitality and tourism management, enrolling at Purdue in 2002. Her research focused on how to expand what was being called “voluntourism.” During this time, Ambassadair’s parent company, ATA, was going through bankruptcy, and Brown faced challenges and difficult decisions. In 2005, she earned her doctorate and a few days later, announced she was stepping down as president of Ambassadair to take the helm full time at AFC.

Brown, who says she has worked harder in the last two years than she ever has, keeps her balance and focus by practicing and teaching yoga. Founder of the Peace through Yoga centers, Brown opened her first yoga center in 2002 at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis. Since then, she’s opened a center in Zionsville, and a third is scheduled to open in Lawrence in January 2008.

“Maintaining a balanced life, giving back, and having faith will truly help in creating the life you want,” Brown says. “I feel blessed beyond measure.”

For information on Ambassadors for Children, visit www.ambassadorsforchildren.org.

SALLY BROWN LIVES IN INDIANAPOLIS AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS IN COLLEGE, ASHLEY AND LAURA, WHO HAVE TRAVELED WITH HER TO MORE THAN 40 COUNTRIES. IN 2006, PURDUE UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED AN ON-CAMPUS CHAPTER OF AMBASSADORS FOR CHILDREN, ONE OF THE FIRST TWO SUCH UNIVERSITY-BASED CHAPTERS IN THE COUNTRY.
**Time to Celebrate**

A celebration for the planned Marriott Hall to house the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) was held October 30. Students, faculty, and donors placed memorabilia into a time capsule to be opened in 2028 when the department celebrates its 100th anniversary. From left, Purdue President France A. Córdova; Dean Dennis Savaiano; Ray Kavanaugh, HTM department head; and Steve Bauman, Marriott International.

**Hanley Hall**

Bill and Sally Berner Hanley, BS ’41 of Omaha, Nebraska, receive a ceremonial groundbreaking shovel from Purdue President France A. Córdova during a celebration on October 29 for the planned Bill and Sally Hanley Hall. The building will be part of the Human Development Institute, which will include programs and centers focused on children, families, and the life course.

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**FOCUS Winter 2008**
PC Annual Weekend

President’s Council members returned to campus October 5-6 for President’s Council Annual Weekend. Above, Ben and Maxine Horn Miller, BS ’59 of Lafayette, Indiana, enjoy catching up during a luncheon hosted by Dean Dennis Savaiano. Below, Chef Carol Silkes, assistant professor in the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, talks with President’s Council members during a cooking demonstration she gave that featured some of Indiana’s best recipes.

Boiler Up!

Purdue fans of all ages took time to stop by the CFS tent to enjoy good food and fellowship before the Purdue Homecoming game on October 27. The CFS Student Council again hosted their annual silent auction – and raised nearly $4,000 toward scholarships for CFS students.

2007 Health Summit

CFS partnered with the Indiana State Department of Health to bring the 2007 INShape Indiana Health Summit: Live Healthy, Work Healthy to Purdue University on October 15. The summit targeted Hoosier employers and addressed the economic benefits of a healthy workforce and the choices companies can provide their employees to help them develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Above, Governor Mitch Daniels welcomes employers to the summit. At left, a trade show held during the summit gave employers a chance to look into services and programs that promote healthy lifestyles.
As Kerry Canarsky weighed the pros and cons of different study abroad programs, she knew one thing for certain — she wanted the opportunity to work with families while expanding her knowledge of another culture. A senior majoring in youth, adult, and family services, Canarsky chose a three-week trip to India during the summer of 2007. Not only was it everything she was looking for, but she also earned course credit for the experience.

“In India, we were able to examine some of the approaches used to address specific problems, such as sex trafficking and substance abuse,” Canarsky says. “We visited shelters for women who were attempting to leave the sex industry and for young girls who were rescued from brothels. Looking into their eyes as I listened to their stories will be with me forever.”

Like Canarsky, a growing number of students who participate in study abroad trips are looking to combine their career interests with the opportunity to travel and experience another way of life. Of the 11 students on the trip to India, nine had never traveled outside the United States. Trip co-organizer Judy Myers-Walls, associate professor and Extension specialist in the Department of Child Development and Family Studies (CDFS), says the group explored the less populated southern portion of the country. This was the second year for the study abroad program in

**FASCINATED BY THE AMERICAN STUDENTS, INDIAN CHILDREN RAN UP TO THEM WHEREVER THEY WENT. CDFS STUDENT KERRY CANARSKY TAKES A MOMENT TO VISIT WITH THEM WHILE TOURING CHILD CARE PROGRAMS IN THE SLUMS OF CHENNAI, INDIA.**
India, which is offered as a CDFS course, Children, Families, and Culture in India.

“We really wanted to go someplace that was different — there are some places in Europe where you really have to look to see differences,” she says. “In India, you don’t have to look to see the differences.”

The trip focused on studying children and families in the Indian culture and took participants to the cities of Chennai, Kochi, and Kollam in the states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The itinerary combined academic instruction with hands-on experiences as students traveled between busy cities and rural villages. They also visited schools, from preschools through colleges, and had the opportunity to talk with other students. Each day brought a new experience.

In small groups of three to four students, they went into family homes to conduct interviews. In the slums, they visited a child care program for children of working parents that was little more than a few blankets spread on the ground. At a shelter for young women, students were able to talk with girls and women who had been forced into prostitution and were now learning a trade in order to make a living. In a home for abused women who had been living on the streets, students brought candy and gifts to share with the children.

“It was extremely difficult to observe children and families struggling to survive because poverty in India is so widespread,” Canarsky says. “Observing people in this context versus reading about it or watching something that describes extreme poverty truly enabled me to understand the significance of a situation.”

“There was definitely some culture shock,” says Volker Thomas, trip co-leader and associate professor of marriage and family therapy in the Department of Child Development and Family Studies. “The students really learn a lot about themselves in a different culture and what they take for granted at home. You really don’t know what culture you’re in until you’ve experienced others.”

Because the areas visited were not typical tourist destinations, the students and instructors say they received plenty of curious looks. Yet everywhere they went, they were treated like royalty and often arrived at their destinations to large welcoming crowds. In between site visits, the group did some sightseeing, taking in a backwaters tour and visits to a cashew processing factory, fishing village, museums, Hindu temples, and Christian churches.

Junior Amanda McIlwain, a liberal arts student who is earning a minor in CDFS, says she chose this study abroad program because she hopes one day to be an immigration lawyer. “All the exposure to other cultures I can get will be beneficial to my career. I really wanted my study abroad experience to be completely unique, and I wanted to go somewhere that I knew I probably wouldn’t go otherwise.”

Throughout the journey, students maintained journals and conducted interviews. Upon their return home, they were required to complete a paper and project about their experience in order to earn up to six credit hours for the course.

Myers-Walls and Thomas say that while not all students adjusted to the cultural change as easily as others, they feel it was a life-changing experience for them all. “Once you come back, it really takes a few weeks to process what you’ve been through,” Myers-Walls says. “I love introducing students to the world when I can and seeing how they begin to look at things differently.”

Thomas adds, “Study abroad is a great way for a students to test themselves and see what they can do.”
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Jim and Sharie Broadhead

On the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary, Jim and Sharie Rulon Broadhead did something a little unusual. The couple of North Palm Beach, Florida, decided to create a scholarship in the College of Consumer and Family Sciences. The scholarship is providing support to the first student this fall.

“We believe privileged people have an obligation to help others and to do so in an intelligent and effective manner,” Jim says. “One of the most effective ways of helping, and at the same time building a stronger America, is by supporting education.”

Sharie graduated from CFS in 1965 with a food science degree and received a master’s in science education from Columbia University in 1968. She worked in the research laboratories of Stauffer Chemical Co. until leaving to raise the couple’s four children. Jim, a graduate of Cornell University and Columbia Law School, retired in 2002 as CEO of FPL Group and its principal subsidiary, Florida Power & Light Co.

“I received scholarships that helped me through Purdue,” Sharie says. “We felt it appropriate to give something back to the institution that I love and that provided assistance to me.”

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Hospitability and Tourism Management.

"Our Purdue education has enabled us to experience many wonderful things both personally and professionally," says Scott, BS ’79, vice president of development for Yum! Brands Inc. “As the HTM program grows in both numbers and quality, it needs a state-of-the-art facility to showcase the great work that happens there each day.”

Scott met JoAnn, BS ’78, MS ’80, through the HTM program and asked her out for their first date while the pair were working a shift in the Stone Hall cafeteria. For them both, the department was their “home” on campus. When they discussed giving back to Purdue, supporting HTM seemed a great fit.

“Great institutions are brought to life by real people who make a difference in people’s lives,” Scott says. “So many dedicated people made an investment in us — we felt this was an opportunity for us to make an investment for future HTM students.”
STONE SOCIETY

The Stone Society reflects major giving, accumulated giving, will provision, and deferred giving.

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CFS Honors Learning Community

Students in the CFS Honors Learning Community had an opportunity to volunteer their time with the community’s United Way campaign last fall. The students met with local businesses that had not yet participated in the annual campaign with the challenge to cultivate them as donors.

“We didn’t want the students to measure their success on whether or not the businesses decided to participate, but rather on the process of personal and professional discovery that occurs as they are brainstorming strategies and making visits,” says Sarah Paul, advisor to the CFS Honors program.

The students were matched with businesses that related to their career interests, such as restaurants, hotels, health clubs, and retail stores. Each student visited about five businesses and was responsible for creating and presenting compelling donation programs. Before making their visits, students received training from Kate Walker, campaign director for United Way of Greater Lafayette. Walker also met with students regularly throughout the semester.

“I think it made a difference that I came in personally instead of just calling and asking them to donate,” says Emily Gillespie, a freshman in hospitality and tourism management and a member of the CFS Honors Learning Community. “We had the opportunity to touch so many people’s lives by just taking a little time out of our day. This project definitely put me outside of my comfort zone, but I’m more confident because of it.”

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Scott Memorial Salute to Excellence Scholarship
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Melinda Keller
**1940–49**

Janet Smith Wright Bolls, BS ’45, MS ’49, Suwanee, Georgia, moved from Indiana in 2005. She serves on the board of volunteers for Emory Johns Creek Hospital.

Mary Johnson Williams, BS ’47, Washington, DC, is retired and enjoying life in her retirement center.

**1950–59**

Meta Betz Heller, MS ’52, Olympia, Washington, is a lobbyist for Common Ground U.S.A. and is working on an initiative-to-the-people regarding Washington’s tax structure.

Shirley Fields Shively, BS ’52, Franklin, Indiana, and her husband, Jess, retired to the United Methodist community in Franklin. Over the years, Shirley worked as a teacher, foods supervisor at Purdue and Iowa State, homemaker, and administrative assistant.

Gertrude Mott Brock, BS ’55, Argyle, Texas, retired from Ivy Tech State College in South Bend, Indiana. She and her husband of 53 years, W. Arthur Brock, moved to Argyle where they built a home with their daughter and son-in-law.

Sally Schnaiter Lugar, BS ’56, Indianapolis, Indiana, is president of Day Nursery Auxiliary. She raises funds and volunteers for seven accredited Day Nurseries.

**1960–69**

C. Sue Smith Fox, BS ’60, Anderson, Indiana, travels to Zambia, Africa, to teach sewing. In April 2008, she will visit again to teach in an orphanage for children with AIDS.

Mary Ellen Craig, BS ’61, Reston, Virginia, retired from 27 years of practicing law at Craig & Hirsch.

Barbara Menges Brumbaugh, BS ’62, Goshen, Indiana, is retired and is developing a recycling service for non-profit groups.

Carole Richardson Macklin, BS ’64, Decatur, Indiana, retired in May 2007 from 41 years of teaching art in Ohio, Indiana, and Virginia schools.

Paulette Jones Niles, BS ’64, West Lafayette, Indiana, and her husband, Edwin, are enjoying being grandparents to their two grandsons, ages 13 and 10. Their other passion is traveling — they recently went on an Alaskan cruise with two other Twin Pines alumni and their husbands.

Joyce Beery Miles, BS ’65, Maggie Valley, North Carolina, is a volunteer for the Centennial Celebration of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Diana Foltz Hannah, BS ’68, Gainesville, Florida, welcomed a grandson, Harrison Lee, on June 18, 2007. He was born to Diana’s son, Dean (’99 Purdue grad), and his wife, Erica. Her son’s family, which also includes son, Tyler Dean, recently moved to Monrovia, Indiana. Diana’s daughter, Stacey, lives in Brooklyn, New York, and works for the International Aids Vaccine Initiative. She travels internationally and Diana was able to visit her while she spent six months in Nairobi, Kenya.

Rena Smith Humerickhouse, BS ’68, Goshen, Indiana, is a retired FACS teacher.

**1970–79**

Dee Ann DeVore Cabell, BS ’71, Crawfordsville, Indiana, is the system point of entry supervisor with First Steps of Mid-North Indiana.

Ann Davidson Kocher, BS ’72, Austin, Texas, is a lead preschool teacher at JCAA-ECP and writes a monthly article for the parent newsletter at her school. She is a first-time grandma and says she will be teaching her Aussie granddaughter to “Boiler Up!”

Jane Grabert Critchlow, BS ’73, MS ’74, Jasper, Indiana, was presented the CFS Career Award by the Indiana Extension Educator Association. A CFS Extension educator in Dubois County, Jane is a Real Color trainer and a ServSafe safety trainer. She works with Annie’s Project, ServSafe, Dining with Diabetes, Professor Popcorn, and many other programs.

Gloria Peterson Nye, PhD ’74, Opelousas, Louisiana, is an Extension associate in the School of Human Ecology at Louisiana State University Ag Center in Baton Rouge.

R. Lee Conover, BS ’75, Raleigh, North Carolina, works for the North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention as an assistant administrator for the assistant secretary in charge of the central and east coast of North Carolina.

Sandra Noble Barton, BS ’76, MS ’87, is a newly retired educator and co-owner of Inspired Designs. Her company provides light catering and specialty desserts, event planning, personal chef services, custom embroidery, sewing instruction, and living history shows.

Cheryl Rush Stafford, BS ’76, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and her husband, James (’62 Purdue grad), have both retired and graduated from Rhema Bible Training Center.

Anne Wawrzyniuk Gutierrez, BS ’78, San Antonio, Texas, is an area supervisor with Six Flags Fiesta Texas.

Peggy McCoy Ehlers, BS ’79, Versailles, Indiana, was named the Paul B. Crooks Distinguished Extension Educator by Purdue Extension. Peggy is a CFS Extension educator in Dearborn County. She promotes healthy living among minority populations to reduce obesity.

Marilyn Woerner Peretti, BS ’57, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, was the featured artist of the Nature Artists’ Guild of The Morton Arboretum in November 2007. The show featured 22 watercolors and block prints of botanical subjects, graceful cranes, and paleontological illustrations.
1980–89

Laroye “Lynn” Stansbury-Brusnahan, BS ’80, Shorewood, Wisconsin, completed her PhD at the University of Wisconsin and is now an assistant professor of special education at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis.

Cynthia Jones Frazier, BS ’81, Louisville, Colorado, accepted a new position as director of client development at HCS.

Tammy Burton Tice, AAS ’81, BS ’82, Westville, Indiana, is the assistant district director of the International Executive Housekeepers Association Inc. for the central district of Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky. Tammy, a registered executive housekeeper, is a sales consultant with Tepe Sanitary Supply Inc.

Cheryl Cory Woody, BS ’82, West Lafayette, Indiana, was inducted into the Women of Excellence Registry by the National Association of Professional and Executive Women.

Lynne Folger Rowe, BS ’83, Carmel, Indiana, and her husband, Keith, own the first Snap Fitness in Indiana.

Margaret Cox Gaines Kleger, BS ’84, Greenville, South Carolina, was recently hired at Britt Peters Engineering to develop a client-centered marketing program for the company’s four Southeast offices in Greenville, Charleston, Florence, and Orlando.

W. Scott Downey, BS ’85, PhD ’07, West Lafayette, Indiana, joined the faculty at Purdue University after earning his PhD in consumer behavior. His appointment is split between the departments of Agricultural Economics and Consumer Sciences and Retailing.

Lori Shade, BS ’85, Centerville, Ohio, is a manager with General Electric.

Douglas Sullivan, BS ’86, Valencia, California, works for the Southern California Golf Association as a director of course rating.

James Annis, BS ’88, Monon, Indiana, and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed a son on May 31, 2007.

Tod Bolyard, BS ’88, Roanoke, Indiana, is an international sales and marketing manager for the Spaten-Franziskaner Brewery. His territory includes France, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Colorado. He lives in Bordeaux, France, eight months of the year and in the States the other four.

Michael Burkholder, BS ’88, Alpharetta, Georgia, is CEO/president of Dream2Concept LLC.

Allyson Lewis Hodge, BS ’88, Lafayette, Indiana, is director of conferences and community relations for Purdue University.

Steve Robinson, BS ’88, Lafayette, Indiana, accepted a new position as a purchasing agent with Lafayette Venetian Blind.

Elizabeth Steinhauer, BS ’88, Toledo, Ohio, graduated from the executive MBA program at the University of Toledo and is now working as an occupational therapist with Pro-Medical Health System.

Marla Modesitt, BS ’89, Irvine, California, is a senior account executive with University HealthSystem Consortium.

Jodiene Harrold Weed, BS ’89, Rochester Hills, Michigan, is president of Back 2 Basics Solutions LLC.

Andrew Williams, BS ’89, Franklin, Tennessee, was promoted to vice president and strategic market area manager by Rogers Group Inc. for their central Indiana operations.

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Christine Cutter Douglas, BA ’90, Indianapolis, Indiana, merged her family law practice with Riley Bennett & Egloff to begin their family law division. Christine’s son, Andrew, was born September 3, 2005.

Anthony Alfonso, BS ’91, Tempe, Arizona, is managing director of KPMG LLP.

Laura Songer Egeln, BS ’91, Belmont, North Carolina, is an assistant professor in the College of Business at Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte.

Frank Endris, BS ’91, Colorado Springs, Colorado, is owner/manager of Endris-Lynch Transport.


Geoff Farnsworth, BS ’93, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, and his wife, Kelley Miller (’93 Purdue grad), welcomed a son on December 27, 2006.

Donald Hutchinson, BS ’93, Indianapolis, Indiana, has joined Goelzer Investment Management as a senior vice president and portfolio manager.

Jamee Milligan, BS ’93, Chicago, Illinois, is an account executive with Sunstone/Roman.

Angela Glotzbach Dick, BS ’94, Avon, Indiana, and her husband, Darrin (’95 Purdue grad), welcomed twin girls on May 22, 2007.

Marla Waltz Wunderlich, BS ’94, Cape Coral, Florida, earned a master’s degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University in Florida.

Krista Kraemer Campisano, BS ’95, Sellersburg, Indiana, and her husband, James, welcomed a daughter on June 30, 2007.
Michael Dattolo, BS ’97, Caldwell, New Jersey, and his two brothers, Philip and Angelo, opened the pizzeria in 2005 at the same location where their father ran his own business, Joe’s Pizzeria, from 1967 to 1986.

Dawn Barbeau Gormely, BS ’95, Chicago, Illinois, married Mark Gormely in August. Dawn was promoted to vice president of sales for the Midwest territory at Global Events Partners.

Christine Troiano Rizzo, BS ’95, Bethpage, New York, welcomed Elizabeth Grace on October 21, 2007. She is senior manager of field marketing for Starwood Hotels & Resorts.

Christina Erwin Yestrebsky, BS ’95, Lafayette, Indiana, and her husband, John (’92 Purdue grad), welcomed a son December 15, 2007. She is a kindergarten teacher at Burgett’s Child Care Center South.

Kristina Beougher Hogue, BS ’96, Lafayette, Indiana, and her husband, Jeffrey (’99 Purdue grad), welcomed a son on April 5, 2007.

Shawn Spomhauer Kelly, BS ’96, Alexandria, Virginia, and her husband, Robert Kelly Jr., welcomed a daughter on March 31, 2007.

Nancy Cloud, BS ’97, Baltimore, Maryland, is a patient advocate with PinnacleCare Inc.

Michael Dattolo, BS ’97, Caldwell, New Jersey, operates Otto’s Pizza and Grill and The Laughing Burrito restaurant. Michael and his two brothers, Philip and Angelo, opened the pizzeria in 2005 at the same location where their father ran his own business, Joe’s Pizzeria, from 1967 to 1986.

Laura Lechtenberg Demerly, BS ’97, Avon, Indiana, and her husband, John, welcomed a daughter on March 29, 2007.

Neil Klemme, BS ’97, West Lafayette, Indiana, qualified for the Ambassador Travel Trip as an excelling State Farm agent. He and his wife, Emilee (’00 Purdue grad), welcomed a daughter on September 26, 2006. They also have a son born August 15, 2004.

Jennifer Amick Anderson, BS ’98, Indianapolis, Indiana, works in field service for Cargill Inc.

Stacie Ferger Phillips, BS ’98, Lafayette, Indiana, is a co-owner of a new restaurant, Out to Lunch.

Rebecca Heitman Pitt, BS ’98, Lafayette, Indiana, and her husband, Chad, welcomed a daughter on April 8, 2007.

Sandra Samardzija, BS ’98, Portage, Indiana, welcomed a daughter on August 10, 2007.

April Wajer, BS ’98, Atlanta, Georgia, is general manager of TownePlace Suites by Marriott in Atlanta.


Drew Maloney, BS ’01, Bedford, Indiana, and his wife, Kristen (’01 Purdue grad), welcomed a daughter on April 29, 2007.

Ryan Parsons, BS ’03, MS ’05, Chesterton, Indiana, is a post-graduate counselor at Purdue Calumet. He had an article published in the July 2007 issue of the American Journal of Family Therapy. Ryan was married on October 20, 2007.
Stephanie Rohrbaugh Schopmeyer, BS ’03, Brazil, Indiana, accepted a new position as FACS teacher at South Putnam Jr./Sr. High School in Greencastle.

Melanie Solnoky, BS ’03, Mishawaka, Indiana, is on the board of directors for the Saint Joseph County Purdue Alumni Association. She also is a member of the Young Professionals Network events planning team and a member of the developmental committee for Corvella, a non-profit organization that provides group homes for mentally or physically handicapped individuals. She has had two lead roles in productions at the South Bend Civic Theatre. Melanie is an account executive with 1st Source Business Leasing.

Mary Appenheimer, BS ’04, Chicago, Illinois, is program coordinator at Creative Group Inc.


Christopher Lenzo, BS ’04, Las Vegas, Nevada, is hotel manager at Harrah’s Entertainment at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino.

Matthew Davidson, BS ’05, Key West, Florida, is a store manager for Follett Higher Education Group. He has been traveling across the country helping stores organize their financials and providing leadership where improvement is needed. Matthew’s participation in Follett’s management training program was featured in the April 2007 issue of jobpostings magazine.

Sonya Gerber, BS ’06, Wuhan, China, is a food and beverage management trainee with the Shangri-La Hotel in Wuhan. After she completes a one-year contract in Wuhan, she will be moving to Qingdao, China, to work at the Shangri-La Hotel as the guest relations officer. Qingdao is on the east coast of China and will host the water events for the 2008 Olympics. Sonya says, “My goal when I came to China was to be a part of the Olympics in 2008, and now it’s finally going to happen!”

Thomas MacDonald, BS ’04, Chicago, Illinois, is a recruitment manager with the Novo Group.

Natasha McKinney, BS ’04, West Lafayette, Indiana, is currently managing Evan Todd Aveda Salon & Day Spa and is engaged to a Purdue alumnus. Natasha graduated from Aveda Fredrics Institute in Indianapolis.

Lauren Ganzer Rice, BS ’04, Streamwood, Illinois, was married on October 7, 2006, to Purdue graduate Robert S. Rice. She is a recruiter with Aerotek.

Juan Andrade, PhD ’05, Urbana, Illinois, is a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Illinois.

Jill Gooden, BS ’05, Lafayette, Indiana, is an agent for Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance.

Amber Tully, BS ’05, Charleston, South Carolina, is a housekeeping manager with Spring Hill Suites.

Brian Zafian, BS ’05, Indianapolis, Indiana, married Nicole Farnsley (’05 Purdue grad) on January 6, 2007.

Jessica Evilsizor Bokhart, BS ’06, Indianapolis, Indiana, was married on June 16, 2007, to Brent Bokhart (’07 Purdue grad) in Syracuse, Indiana. Jessica is a financial advisor with Market Street Wealth Management.

Lynn Goetz, BS ’06, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a department manager with Urban Outfitters.

Chad Groves, BS ’06, Beavercreek, Ohio, married Christine Michaud, BS ’07, on September 15, 2007.

Kristen Smalley Lacy, BS ’06, Attica, Indiana, is general manager of the Hotel Attica. She and her husband, Jason, welcomed their daughter, Hannah, on March 8, 2007.

Stephen Leitch, MS ’06, Chicago, Illinois, is director of the Entertaining Company in Chicago.

Sarah Mitchell, BS ’06, Indianapolis, Indiana, is a merchandiser with Hat World and Lids.

Jamie Thompson, BS ’06, Brownsburg, Indiana, is membership coordinator for the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana.

Chad Frazell, BS ’07, Indianapolis, Indiana, is a registered representative with Charles Schwab. He is a stockbroker and real estate agent.

Brooke Pund, BS ’07, Manchester, New Hampshire, is a sales manager with Master-Brand Cabinets.

Carol Kalkstein Silkes, PhD ’07, is an assistant professor in the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Purdue.

Eruch Taleyarkhan, BS ’07, Houston, Texas, is a controller for Sodexo USA.
February 5–6  
CSR Career Conference  
Visit www.cfs.purdue.edu/csr/Career_Conf.htm for information, or contact the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing at (765) 494-8292 or csr@purdue.edu.

February 9–11  
Mollenkopf Weekend in Naples, Florida  
For President’s Council and John Purdue Club members, the weekend will be held in conjunction with Mollenkopf Weekend and will feature Back-to-Class sessions. Visit www.purdue.edu/events/naples/index.shtml for information, or contact the Special Events Office at (800) 213-3044 or events@purdue.edu.

March 29  
Spring Fashion Show “runAway”  
Shows will be held at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Ross-Ade Pavilion in the Shively Room. Tickets go on sale February 14. Visit www.cfs.purdue.edu/CSR for information, or contact the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing at (765) 494-8292 or csr@purdue.edu.

April 5  
10th Annual Black Tie Dinner  
This student-run event features a guest chef and speaker, and raises money for the HTM Society. Visit www.purdueblacktie.com for information or to purchase tickets.

April 11  
Felker Leadership Series  
The 2008 Felker Leadership Series will focus on women in leadership, both past and present. See page 5 for event details. Invitations will be mailed in February. For information, call (800) 535-7303, (765) 494-7890, or e-mail cfsalums@purdue.edu.

April 12  
CFS Alumni Awards Dinner  
The dinner recognizes 2008 CFS Alumni Award winners and Outstanding Seniors. For information, call (800) 535-7303, (765) 494-7890, or e-mail cfsalums@purdue.edu.

April 12–13  
Spring Fest  
This event features activities for the entire family. Be sure to stop by the CFS tent on Memorial Mall. Visit www.ces.purdue.edu/sfest for a schedule of events.

April 12  
CFS Alumni Board meeting

May 10  
Spring Commencement

August 13  
Purdue Day at the Indiana State Fair  
You can always find a current list of upcoming events on our Web site. Just visit the Events page at www.cfs.purdue.edu/pages/news_events/calendar.html.

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(New) indicates board members beginning in fall 2007.
A Boiler in the Making

Despite his size, Jesse Fagen is possibly one of the biggest fans of Purdue’s All-American Marching Band. Proudly wearing his band uniform, 3-year-old Jesse stopped by the CFS tent at Homecoming with his parents, Dan and Maria Fagen of West Lafayette, Indiana. Dan, a 1996 CFS graduate in financial planning and consumer affairs, works at Financial Arts Inc. in DeMotte as an investment advisor representative and insurance agent. Maria is a CFS student majoring in early intervention.

Jesse’s parents say his fascination with the band began in fall 2006 when he saw them perform before a football game. Some of his most prized possessions are the toy saxophone he received from his uncle, a CD and DVD of the band’s music, and his uniform, handmade by his parents.