

Liberal Arts and Management Program



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Inside The Curriculum

LAMP Sophomore Seminar: Gender and American Business

Among the new LAMP seminars this fall is one on gender and American business. Professor Wendy Gamber, a faculty member in the Department of History, had developed the sophomore class to help students understand how Americans have defined masculinity and femininity over the last century of our history. Students focus on three general themes: (1) men and women as entrepreneurs and managers; (2) images of businessmen and

women in American popular culture; and (3) gender and policy in the workplace. Professor Gamber says that "To my great delight, my students are already thinking about gender and business in very sophisticated ways—I'm probably learning as much from our discussions as they are!" And she adds, "I hope that the seminar will deepen students' appreciation of the complexities and contradictions our subject entails. And I hope that it will place many of today's dilemmas in a broader



Professor Wendy Gamber leads a seminar discussion

historical context."

LAMP offers sophomore seminars on a variety of topics, but all combine business and

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- Over half of all LAMP students participate in an international experience
- Students participate in conventional study abroad and also in research and service trips
- Annually LAMP awards almost 40 scholarships for overseas study

Supporting International Education

One of LAMP's important goals is to encourage and assist students interested in studying abroad. Approximately half of LAMP students now take advantage of this opportunity.

LAMP students have two great sources of assistance. One is IU's Overseas Study Office, (<http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas>) one of the largest and best in the nation. Expert

advisors in the Office of Overseas Study, in consultation with LAMP advisor Amy Elson, can match student interests and course requirements with universities around the world.

The second asset is generous financial support from Ed Hutton and Walt Robbins. Both men grew up in southern

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Thanks to the generous support of Mr. Ed Hutton, LAMP students received funding to participate in a study tour to Japan in Spring 2004

In the Shadow of LAMP



The LAMP administrative staff are (from left) Dana Ramage, Amy Elson, James Madison, and Jane Rogan.

There are several reasons why LAMP students often appear in the Program's offices in Wylie Hall. Many come to see Amy Elson, LAMP's academic

advisor, who is a whiz at sorting out requirements and schedules for students with very demanding lives. Students come also to talk with Jane

Rogan, the Associate Director, and with the program's administrative assistant, Dana Ramage. One of our happiest moments came this summer when Dana celebrated the completion of her IU degree. Her perseverance and commitment to academics is a lesson to all.

LAMP students sense pretty soon that the office folks not only know them but are very interested in their progress and often able to help.

To contact the LAMP office, call us at 812-856-4966, e-mail LAMP@indiana.edu or swing by our office suite in Wylie Hall, room 245.

- LAMP is housed in Wylie Hall, one of the two oldest buildings on the Bloomington campus
- Wylie Hall is located in the heart of the Old Crescent along Maxwell, Lindley and other historic IU halls
- The photo to the left was taken in the Rose Well House in the Old Crescent which contains the original portals of the University in its structure

LAMP's Brain Trust

The Liberal Arts and Management Program runs with an administrative staff and two advisory boards.

The LAMP Student Advisory Board is the program's eyes and ears, helping keep curricular and co-curricular offerings useful, interesting, and current. The SAB plays a major role in planning and executing the fall leadership retreat, an all-day event in Brown County for entering sophomores. Board members are now working to identify a philanthropic activity that will pull students' talents toward helping others less fortunate.

One indicator of the SAB's commitment to the program is that they all show up for the regular monthly meeting, at 8:00am on Friday—not the most popular time for college students.

The second group is the LAMP Advisory Board, which began meeting last year and has already made important contributions to the program. Members come from a variety of careers, reflecting the goals

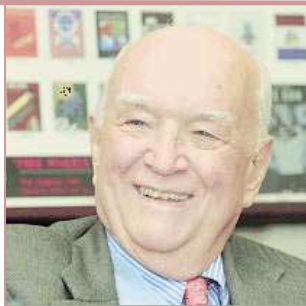
of LAMP students, and they have offered their considerable expertise to help the Program. Board Member Shannon White, for example, used her marketing experience at Steak n Shake to offer a workshop for LAMP students. Other Advisory Board members are Bart Culver, Gladys Devane, Bruce Gingles, and David Mann. Alumni interested in joining the Advisory Board should contact the LAMP office.



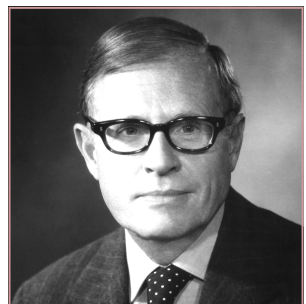
Junior and Senior Student Advisory Board Members meet to discuss the Sophomore Leadership Retreat



Supporting International Education



Mr. Ed Hutton



Mr. Walt Robbins

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Indiana, graduated from IU, and served in World War II. Together they garnered international business experience and ran several large corporations. Their generosity, in the form of the Robbins-Hutton Scholarship, enables financial support to nearly every LAMP student studying abroad. In the last year, Mr. Hutton has added significantly to this

endowment. In a letter to Professor Madison, Mr. Hutton wrote: "I have a burning desire to see Indiana University be the number one university in the country sending its students overseas for study. As Wendell Willkie proclaims, we do live in 'one world,' and it is vital that our students be conditioned to the type of world in which they will be living in the years to come."

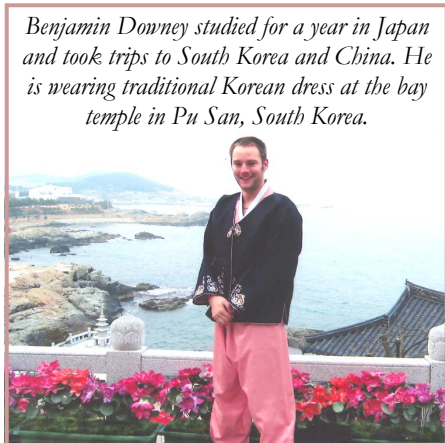
Returning from study abroad, LAMP junior Lauren Kern recently said that "My five months in Seville, Spain, has allowed me to identify with, understand, and appreciate another way of life. I have gained insight into the differences between our two cultures as well as a better concept of what may be the unifying qualities innate in all of humankind."



Adam Schau (above left) and Carter Gerard (above right) participated in Timmy Foundation service trips. As a 2004 summer intern with the Timmy Foundation, Adam traveled to Ecuador. Carter participated in a 2004 spring break medical mission to the Dominican Republic.



Silas Gasset enjoyed Oktoberfest in Freiberg, Germany during his fall 2003 overseas study.



Benjamin Downey studied for a year in Japan and took trips to South Korea and China. He is wearing traditional Korean dress at the bay temple in Pu San, South Korea.



Heidi Dollinger drew a series of sketches during her Summer 2003 Interior Design and Architecture study tour. This one is of the Old Town Hall in Copenhagen, Denmark.



Kristi Zobel spent the spring of 2004 in China. Among the many images she shared with us is this one (right) of four friends playing Mah-Jongg.



Samantha Payne spent the summer of 2003 interning at the Canadian Parliament



Students on the Japan study tour in spring 2004 sent back these two photos (left and right) showing two very different sides of Japan



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humanities issues. There's no place to hide in a LAMP seminar, so the pressure to learn might seem a bit intense. In fact, however, the seminars give students a supportive, small class setting in which to improve their abilities to read and write intensively and to develop critical thinking and effective communication skills. LAMP seminars are based on the conviction that these academic skills have significant real world consequence.

LAMP's seminars for seniors provide a capstone course that focuses on selected topics (e.g. "Individual

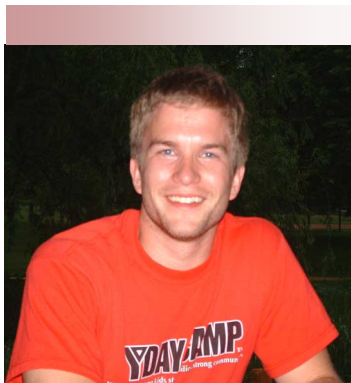


Rights and Social Responsibilities" and "Leaders and Leadership" this fall). Seniors draw from the range of their college courses as they continue developing the sophisticated thinking that is at the core of a liberal arts education.



Students discuss readings in small groups in Professor Wendy Gamber's sophomore seminar on Gender in American Business

LAMP Strengthens Ties With Local Employer



"The unique combination of majors in economics and Spanish, my period of study in Seville, Spain, and my LAMP course work made me an attractive candidate for Cook."

Joe Hennessee

One of the nation's most impressive companies sits in IU's backyard. With headquarters in Bloomington, Cook, Inc. has sales and marketing offices worldwide and stands at the forefront of medical research and product development in minimally invasive medical device technology for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

This past summer LAMP students Stacy Thompson and Nikhil Ghatnekar had internships at Cook that gave them a chance to work in key areas. Nikhil says that "My work at Cook allowed me to obtain insightful first-hand experience in the collective development of medical devices." Stacy adds that "Through everything from travel to participating in key meetings and training sessions,

I obtained a very well-rounded and truly helpful glimpse of a career I am now planning to pursue."

One of Cook's new full-time employees is Joe Hennessee, a LAMP economics major who graduated in May, 2004, and now works as a Medical Device representative. Joe says that "the multi-disciplinary aspect of LAMP prepared me for the professional business world better than an economics degree alone." Joe adds that "the communication skills required to succeed in any LAMP seminar have helped me prepare clear concise presentations, as have courses in the Kelley School such as 'Managing Business Functions,' a class taught just for LAMP students."



Nikhil Ghatnekar and Stacy Thompson at the headquarters of Bloomington-based Cook, Inc.

Opportunities for LAMP students at companies like Cook are part of an expanding interest in the life sciences at IU. LAMP will continue to play a growing role in helping students prepare for this key area and all other 21st century careers. Alumni interested in offering internship opportunities should contact Professor Madison via e-mail to lamp@indiana.edu.

LAMP Leadership Lunches

LAMP students benefit from several opportunities to make connections off campus. One new program, the LAMP Leadership Lunch series, brings a small group of students to an informal lunch meeting with successful managers and leaders. LAMP Leadership Lunch guests this semester include:

Steve Bryant, Director, Bloomington Life Sciences Partnership;

David St. John & Jay Freund, Human Resources, Cook Inc.;

Danielle McClelland, Director, Buskirk-Chumley Theater;

Andrew C. Mallor, Attorney, Mallor Clendening Grodner & Bohrer;

and Rachel Waxberg, Campus Recruiting, Goldman, Sachs and Co.

Some lunch guests favor a question and answer format to allow students to ask them about their careers and their chosen field. Others guests prepare comments and even use the event as an opportunity

to informally interview students for internship opportunities.

Alumni interested in having lunch with a small group of current students should contact the LAMP office. Fridays are the best day for student schedules and might offer also an opportunity to enjoy a weekend back in Bloomington.



Students enjoy lunch with Steve Bryant, Director of the Bloomington Life Sciences Partnership

Program Notes



The Liberal Arts and Management Program is fortunate to receive support from a variety of sources. Gifts made to the program supplement the general funds provided to us by the College of Arts and Sciences, which pay for basic costs of salary and office expenses. Contributions from friends and alumni are essential for student scholarships and enhanced extracurricular programming. Professor Madison is most willing to talk with potential donors who have questions about LAMP

and about the ways they might help. Call 812-854-4966 or e-mail LAMP@indiana.edu.

Procter and Gamble

LAMP received a vote of confidence from Procter and Gamble, which gave the Program \$7,000 to develop internship opportunities for our students.

Cliff Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of Olive Carruthers Clift (BA Mathematics 1929, MA Education 1938), LAMP will be able to provide scholarships to Indiana residents with demonstrated financial need. The first Clift scholarships will be awarded for the 2005-06 academic year.

Ms. Carruthers Clift was a life-long Indiana resident who

attended Indiana University thanks to a \$75 full-tuition scholarship. Ms. Carruthers Clift supplemented her income while at Indiana University by working as a Western Union telegraph operator. Her Western Union job paid off after graduation when, in the midst of the great depression, few teaching jobs were available in the state.

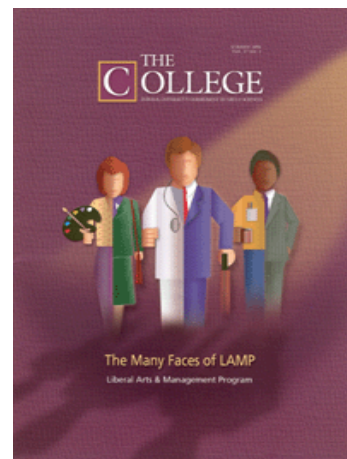
In 1932 she began a career as a social studies and government teacher at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis. She taught there for 41^{1/2} years until her retirement in 1973.

Ms. Carruthers Clift was posthumously awarded a Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Southern Indiana in honor of her distinguished career in teaching and her commitment to help

others receive a college education.

The College Features LAMP

The feature article in the summer 2004 edition of the College of Arts and Sciences magazine is all about LAMP. Readers can access it at: <http://www.indiana.edu/~college/alumni/office/mag.shtml>



Class Notes

We're always very happy to hear from our alumni—and we're certain that you enjoy hearing from your classmates, too—but without your input the Class Notes section of Spotlight would be very sparse so please complete the information sheet on the back of this publication and submit it to the LAMP office with your news. We'll include your comments in an upcoming edition of Spotlight.

Heidi Goebel Barrett English 1994, JD 1997

After a brief stop in New York, my husband I moved back west and we now live in Salt Lake City, Utah.

I'm working with a mid-sized law firm here doing a variety of civil litigation, some commercial litigation and securities fraud defense, some plaintiff personal injury work and some insurance defense. It's a great fit.

Salt Lake City has 7 major ski resorts within 30 minutes of downtown, which is a nice benefit!

Brandie Ambler Revoy Economics, 1997

I am still in San Francisco and I am especially happy to be here as the weather turns cold in the Midwest. I am currently a senior marketing manager at a software start up in Silicon Valley, where I have been working for over 3 years (a lifetime in the Valley!) I have also been volunteering at several Bay Area social service organizations as well as training for a marathon.

Court Singrey French, Art History, 1999

I'm still in St. Louis where I'm continuing to build my massage therapy private practice. I am also working on a B.S. in nursing at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, which I'll finish up in August 2005. After graduation, I plan to work for my current employer, Saint Louis University Hospital, in the cardiac ICU.

On a personal note I got married on August 7th in St. Louis, days after the state amended its constitution to define marriage as being only between a man and a woman. Although same-sex marriage is not legal in Missouri, our faith community, the Quaker meeting, was happy to marry us. It was a great day and we had an awesome honeymoon in Portland, Oregon. My husband is Mark Sellan. He went to Ohio State, but we won't hold that against him.

Derrick Bell History, 2002

After 2 years working for Teach For America in Arizona I am currently at the University of Maine, where they have seasons, pursuing a Master's in History.

So far graduate school is great, pretty easy and fun, but that should change next year as I get my thesis together. I am also a teaching assistant for a Sports History course, which is perfect for me.

Miles Wright Economics, 2002

After working for Deloitte Consulting for a couple of years I am now midway through the first semester of a Master's at Johns Hopkins, where I am studying international economic development, American foreign policy, and Russian. While the pay cut from Deloitte to grad school is somewhat painful, the work is generally more satisfying.

Katie Englehart Telecommunications, 2003

I'm still working for the Peace Corps as a Romania TEFL Volunteer. Life just improved with the return of two hours of hot water every other night. Yippee! Now I wait, not so patiently, for heat. It's about 58 degrees in my apartment these days.

Kimberly Knowles Psychology, Economics, 2003

I am working at OfficeTeam as a staffing manager. I enjoy my current job and it is giving me great preparation in HR and career development.

After much soul searching and speaking with a wide variety of individuals (including fellow LAMPers) I decided that I would like to become a career counselor or academic advisor in a university setting. I am currently applying for Master's programs in College Student Personnel in schools across the country, including IU which has a well respected program in the field.

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The experiences I had in LAMP and in the other honors programs at IU that I was a part of truly influenced my decision to explore a career in student affairs because I enjoyed every moment of my college experience.

Bill Kapoun History, Economics, 2004

I finally know what I'm doing! I accepted an 18 month contract with the Department of Defense to work at the new Army resort in Garmisch Germany. It's certainly not a long-term career, but I'll be working in the Alps with about 300 people in nearly my exact same situation; their current dishwasher has a B.S. in microbiology and their head chambermaid went to Cornell!

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Sophomore Retreat

LAMP Sophomores enjoyed a Sunday away from campus on October 10th as they participated in the annual sophomore leadership retreat.

by the LAMP Student Advisory Board was filled with team activities designed to test leadership, communication, and initiative. These photos give a flavor of the day.

A glorious fall day facilitated



Students attempt to stand as a group—it isn't as easy as it sounds



Caitlin Tegart, (above left) a senior on the Student Advisory Board, laughs as she watches sophomores play a spirited game of "Giants, Wizards, Elves"

"Introduction Bingo" helped students learn more about each other

Laura Malament offers suggestions, lends support, as Chris Freking heads off in search of the LAMP lamp.



Students plan out how to get through the spider web. Some are lifted through the web. Devin Kindt (right) uses a tree and a friend to get to the other side

On the return trip, Candace Buggs gets a helping hand and Angela Lagana carries the coveted lamp of LAMP.



Ellen Keating and Reuben Stern (left) lead their team on the trolley skis. Jenny Cooper (right) copes with being blindfolded as she and Matt Crawford set off with their



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Alumni Information Update

Do we have your most up-to-date address? Have you taken a new job recently? Do you want to contact LAMP class-mates? Please use this form to help us keep our LAMP alumni records up to date. We'll put your news in the Class Notes section of an upcoming edition of Spotlight. The first 10 alumni to send us their information will receive a FREE LAMP GIFT!

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