

# Hutton Honors College



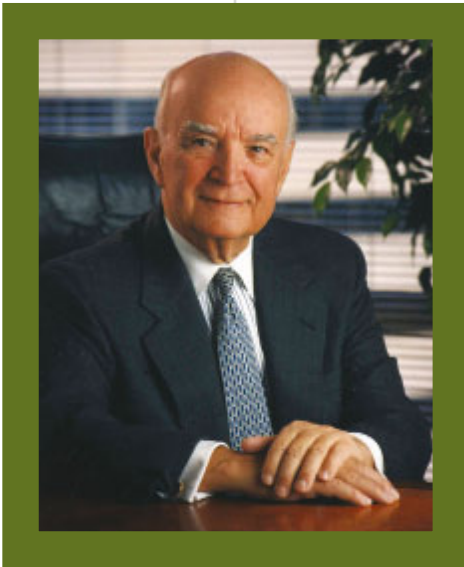
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# Hutton Honors College



## **Edward L. Hutton 1919–2009**

The Hutton Honors College at Indiana University Bloomington is named in honor of Edward L. Hutton, one of the university's proudest and most beloved alumni. The new Hutton Honors College building, which opened in January 2009, was made possible by his generosity.

By funding a new building for honors students, Hutton envisioned creating a public space similar to what students have at places like Britain's University of Oxford and University of Cambridge. The two-story Collegiate Gothic-style building has classrooms, a library with red oak paneling, a "Great Room" for distinguished speakers and special events, lounges for collaborative work and study, and advising and administrative offices. It is located in the heart of campus across the street from the Indiana Memorial Union.

Hutton grew up near Bloomington in Bedford, Indiana, during the Great Depression. After earning bachelor's and master's degrees from IU, he served in the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II. After the war, he worked in the occupational government's Export/Import Division in Berlin, East Germany, negotiating trade agreements with several countries to help rebuild the German economy. He later moved to New York where he continued to work in international trade, becoming senior officer and director of chemical conglomerate W. R. Grace & Co. Returning to the Midwest in the 1970s, Hutton became president, chief executive officer, and eventually chairman of the companies Chemed and Omnicare.

Hutton was generous in funding student scholarships and endowed professorships through the IU Foundation. He also chaired the IU Foundation's volunteer fundraising committee that raised \$23 million for the Herman B Wells Scholars Program in the 1980s. Hutton received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from IU in 1992 and the IU Foundation's Herman B Wells Visionary award in 2002. In 2003, Hutton gave \$9 million to IU to establish an endowment for the International Experiences Program. In fall 2004, Indiana University Bloomington named its Honors College in his honor.





## NEW VANTAGES

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From the top of the Eiffel Tower, through the lens of a microscope, in the words of an author you have just discovered, in the careful framing of a photograph, it is possible to see the world in an entirely new way.

**N**ew vantages, new intellectual vistas, diverse views: Whether you are an aspiring journalist or scientist, future artist or entrepreneur, the Edward L. Hutton Honors College at Indiana University Bloomington offers an education that will take you on an exciting journey to unexpected destinations.

### Intellectual Travels

Hutton Honors College (HHC) students travel the life of the mind and have the time of their lives. This journey is realized through innovative courses, exposure to the ideas and writings of history's greatest thinkers, research experiences with IU's top faculty members, and opportunities to meet one-on-one with distinguished visitors to campus. Most students will also take a literal journey: a central feature of the HHC is participation in international experiences.

### International Ethos

Edward L. Hutton's ethos was simple and profound: "Work hard. Repay your debts. Make the world a better place."

An IU alumnus, Hutton realized the power of international experience firsthand. In 1945, as a 26-year-old officer in the U.S. Army, Hutton traveled across Europe helping rebuild Germany's post-World War II economy. Amid the war-torn devastation, he never lost his drive to improve the world he was discovering.

Later, as a civilian, he tackled the business world with the same dedication. Hutton believed his international experience and IU education were key to his success. He was passionate about giving students the chance to broaden their perspectives and endowed the Edward L. Hutton Honors College International Experiences Program, described on page 15.

### The Honors Advantage

The Hutton Honors College provides its students with both the intimacy of a small, liberal arts college and the resources of a large and distinguished research university. Consider the advantages of having the best of both worlds.

### Liberal Arts Attitude

- Stimulating, low-enrollment seminars and courses
- Close working relationships with top faculty
- Personal Hutton Honors College advising
- Opportunities to meet and talk with distinguished visitors to campus
- Grants for research, internships, conferences, creative activity, and international experiences

### Research University Resources

- More than 180 undergraduate majors
- World-renowned faculty
- Numerous specialized options for overseas study



**Our new building has space for classes, studying, advising, and special events.**

- Classes in more than 70 foreign languages
- Intensive Freshman Seminars
- Access to a nationwide network of internship and career possibilities
- Named "most wired" public university campus by *PC Magazine* in 2006
- Vast array of cultural and extracurricular opportunities
- The chance to make friends with people of highly varied backgrounds, worldviews, and talents

Our graduates have won many prestigious scholarships and fellowships, have studied at the most distinguished graduate and professional schools, are in significant positions ranging from Fortune 500 businesses to nonprofit agencies, and have made their mark as performers, computer experts, doctors, entrepreneurs, lawyers, teachers, writers, scientists, and more.



## HHC Achievement

HUTTON HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES HAVE FOUND SUCCESS IN MANY ARENAS. HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST.

### FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

BEINECKE, CHURCHILL, FULBRIGHT, GATES, GOLDWATER, MARSHALL, MELLON, MITCHELL, RHODES, SOROS, TRUMAN, UDALL

### GRADUATE EDUCATION

BROWN, CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, CAMBRIDGE, CHICAGO, COLUMBIA, CORNELL, DUKE, HARVARD, INDIANA, JOHNS HOPKINS, JUILLIARD, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, NORTHWESTERN, OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA, PRINCETON, SORBONNE, STANFORD, TUFTS, UCLA, YALE

### PUBLIC & NONPROFIT SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

AMERICORPS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PEACE CORPS, TEACH FOR AMERICA

### CORPORATE EMPLOYMENT

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, CITIBANK, ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, HALLMARK, IBM, JP MORGAN, KPMG, LUCENT, P&G, SMITH BARNEY



*Yun William Yu, '09  
Chemistry, German, Mathematics*

*Exploring the range of your interests,  
significant research opportunities*

Scientist. Swing dancer. Writer. Yun William Yu's broad interests defy simple classification. "I like learning about everything," he says. "The only way to get a firsthand perspective about something is to experience it."

A Wells Scholar and Goldwater Scholar, William was a member of the IU Swing Club and co-facilitator of the Hutton Honors College literary magazine, *Labyrinth*. He studied in Germany for five months. He served on the Board of Aeons, the student group that advises IU's president. And he balanced all of this with majors in chemistry, German, and math and a minor in biology.

William came to IU because of the opportunity it afforded to do research and work closely with faculty. He had his first chance the summer before his freshman year through the IU Integrated Freshman Learning Experience (IFLE) program. During his time at IU, he co-authored, with IU faculty, two academic journal articles about mass spectral fragmentation of lipids that transmit pain.

His senior year, William was named a Marshall Scholar by the British government. Now he's earning master's degrees in biomedical physical chemistry and computational biology at Imperial College London and the University of Cambridge, respectively. Ultimately, he hopes to blend several fields into an interdisciplinary career as a biomedical researcher.

"The experience of being exposed to a variety of people from a variety of disciplines is what I love about the Hutton Honors College," William says. At IU, he says, you can "find and do anything you want to do."

**William and his dance partner are in full swing.**

*Michael Sampson-Akpuru, '10  
Economic Consulting, Public Policy*

*Multiple avenues for leadership experience,  
the first step to changing the world*

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In Michael Sampson-Akpuru's native country of Nigeria, vast oil reserves contrast with overwhelming poverty. His village had no running water, so instead of going to school, children would walk three miles each way to retrieve dirty water for cooking and drinking. "There are people suffering in Nigeria," says Michael, who moved to the United States at age 14. "When I was there, I wished someone would help us."

Majoring in economic consulting and public policy at IU's Kelley School of Business, Michael hopes to help future generations of Nigerians. His first project will use discarded truck engines to pump water from the ground, through a filtration system, and into a reservoir tank so that villages will have clean drinking water. In the long term, Michael hopes to establish a philanthropic trust and revolutionize Nigeria's economy.

At IU, Michael founded the Kelley School of Business Diversity Council, which helps recruit and retain underrepresented minority students. A Cox Scholar, he has served on the Hutton Honors College's dean search committee and the dean's advisory board. "I love that the Hutton Honors College makes a conscious effort to get students involved," he says.

Michael plans to use his Kelley education, the leadership experience he gains at IU, and the money he earns as a consultant—and someday, he hopes, as a CEO—to transform people's lives, in Nigeria and elsewhere: "I will use business to make the world a better place."

**Michael drops by Bloomington's wastewater treatment plant.**





About 10 percent of IU's incoming freshmen join the Hutton Honors College each year. Honors students have the opportunity to study and socialize with outstanding faculty.

## PROGRESS

Progress is not just about getting ahead. It is moving forward, bettering oneself, advancing a good idea or a worthy cause, and making the world a better place.

The Hutton Honors College offers you the opportunity to pursue new interests inside and outside the classroom, challenge yourself intellectually, understand the world in new ways, make new friends, and succeed academically. We also give exceptional support through our student mentoring program, merit-based scholarships, and intimate class sizes. Our goal is to give you the best possible start for your college years. HHC programs also help you build a solid basis for earning one or more of the honors distinctions open to advanced students at IU.

### Entering the College

Students enter the Hutton Honors College one of three ways: by invitation, by application, or after starting at IU. Once you have applied to IU and been accepted by the IU Office of Admissions, you will automatically receive an invitation to join the HHC if you meet criteria based on standardized test scores, GPA, and class rank.

Highly motivated students who are not automatically invited to join the HHC—particularly those who have taken advanced placement, accelerated, or honors courses in high school—may petition for admission. To petition, send the following no later than March 1 of your senior year: A letter explaining why you would like to enter the program, a letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member who has taught you in an academic course, and a copy of your high school transcript.

Students who do not enter the HHC as incoming freshmen may still become eligible for admission if their academic work during their first year at IU is outstanding. For more information, see the HHC Web site at [www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor).

### Progressing through the HHC

Your introduction to the Hutton Honors College begins at summer orientation, when you will meet with an HHC advisor. He or she will talk to you about your interests and any requirements for majors you may be considering. When you get to IU, you will be assigned a specific academic advisor. During your remaining time at IU you will have an HHC advisor, as well as an advisor in your school or department. In addition, an advanced HHC student may act as your mentor during your first year or two at IU.

Our students usually take one interdisciplinary HHC or departmental honors class each semester. The experience is challenging, but it is also intensely rewarding and fun. You will get to know your fellow students in a small-class environment as you learn from one another under the guidance of an outstanding professor.

The HHC also offers an Honors Tutorial. The tutorial option enables you to work independently in areas outside regular departmental courses.

### Earning Honors

As a Hutton Honors College student, you may earn a General Honors Notation when you graduate.

Criteria for the notation include the completion of a set number of interdisciplinary HHC courses as well as honors courses from various departments and schools. There is also a GPA requirement. The General Honors Notation appears on your diploma and official IU transcript.

Whether or not you decide to earn a General Honors Notation, in order to maintain your membership in the Hutton Honors College, you must complete, with a minimum grade of C or higher, two honors-level courses, which may be taken in the HHC and/or in other IU Bloomington academic departments or schools. This requirement must be fulfilled prior to the completion of 90 credit hours of IU course work. (Please note: this requirement applies to all students entering the Hutton Honors College in or after fall 2010.) You must also maintain a minimum GPA to remain an HHC student in good standing. Please see [www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hds/admFAQ.php](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hds/admFAQ.php) for more information.

Many IU schools and departments offer honors programs of their own. Requirements for departmental honors vary. To find out more, contact your department's or school's honors advisor as soon as possible after declaring your major.

Regardless of whether you strive for departmental honors, general honors, or both, as you progress through the Hutton Honors College, you'll excel intellectually and be well prepared for post-baccalaureate studies or a professional career.



## COMMUNITY

### HHC Community Service Program

The Hutton Honors College Community Service Program (CSP) aims to involve you in the Bloomington/Monroe County community. CSP coordinators facilitate ongoing individual or one-time group volunteer activities through local service organizations.

The HHC broadens and enriches the college experience by enabling students to be active participants in the Bloomington community. We also provide opportunities for you to join with other HHC community members in making a difference in Bloomington. One way we do this is by adopting one community project each semester as a special HHC Community Initiative.

For more information about CSP opportunities, see our Web site at [www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor).

The world is larger than the boundaries of our individual selves, and the life of the mind is nourished when we share our talents and energies with others.

The Hutton Honors College emphasizes the importance of volunteer work and personal growth, and we have created a supportive environment for all students to discover their talents and share them with others. At Indiana University and the HHC, you will be a part of a wider community of action as well as a close community of peers and faculty.

#### Active Citizens

You can enrich and broaden your college experience by becoming an active citizen of the Bloomington community. The HHC connects students with their college town through service projects and volunteer opportunities. Past volunteer experiences have included:

- mentoring autistic children and children with Asperger's Syndrome
- organizing the Halloween Haunted House for the local Boys and Girls Club
- clearing leaves in the yards of elderly and disabled residents
- participating in toy and food drives with the Salvation Army
- providing support for the Homeward Bound Walk to fight homelessness and hunger

In addition to helping students find regular volunteer positions, the Hutton Honors College Community Service Program (CSP) awards money to students embarking on service-based spring break trips. Alternative Spring Break grants are available to Hutton Honors College students on a first-come, first-served basis. Previous awards have gone to students doing service trips with Habitat for Humanity and with the Timmy Foundation.

#### The Bloomington Community

Bloomington is a diverse community that provides a great setting for Indiana University. It boasts many of the cultural and social benefits of a much larger city without the traffic and other hassles. There are endless entertainment opportunities, including the Lotus World Music Festival, several arts festivals and a thriving gallery scene, the Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center, the Bloomington Playwrights Project, and music and theatre performances at the John Waldron Arts Center. Other attractions include nearby lakes and parks, a vital and varied restaurant scene, and numerous sporting activities. Bloomington is a place you will enjoy calling home while you are at IU.



**Elizabeth Bercovitz, '11**  
**Biology, Spanish**

*A community of learners,  
finding your place*

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Elizabeth Bercovitz first knew she wanted to come to IU her senior year of high school, when she visited a friend who lived in an Honors Residential Community (HRC). Elizabeth was immediately drawn to the community's "focused yet fun" atmosphere.

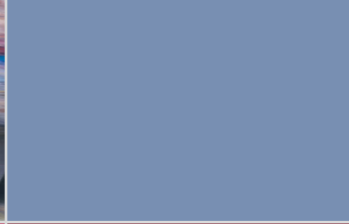
"I knew that I wanted to surround myself with other focused students, but at the same time, I wanted my floor mates to be social and friendly," she says. "The HRC seemed to be a great balance."

Elizabeth lived in an HRC her freshman and sophomore years, which she says eased her transition to college. Although her floor mates had diverse interests, they shared a drive to succeed and a commitment to academics. "I was able to jump in and have an immediate group of friends," she says.

She has made even more friends through her work as a community leader and event coordinator for the Hutton Honors Council Association, which sponsors activities and events that bring together HHC students. "When I feel passionate about something like the Hutton Honors College, I want to extend it to others so we enjoy a sense of community," she says.

A biology and Spanish major, Elizabeth is earning a certificate through IU's Liberal Arts and Management Program (LAMP), which teaches management and business concepts to arts and sciences students. "I want to combine science—which I love—with a career in business," says Elizabeth, who hopes to be a hospital administrator one day.

**Elizabeth felt right at home in her  
Honors Residential Community.**



## COMMUNITY

### Big University, Small College Atmosphere

Indiana University offers many ways for students to create their own intimate college experience with the broad offerings of a large research institution. If you are interested in leadership opportunities, you might consider serving in student government, on the Union Board, with the IU Student Foundation, or on the staff of the university's award-winning campus newspaper, the *Indiana Daily Student*. The Honors Student Association provides additional opportunities for leadership and social activities.



HHC student Annie Berning, '09, was named the 2009 Indianapolis 500 Festival Queen, due in part to her academic performance at IU and community involvement.

### Honors Residential Community

Students have many living-learning opportunities at IU, and HHC students can choose the culturally and intellectually stimulating environment of an Honors Residential Community (HRC). HRCs are academically oriented living environments that emphasize the learning and social aspects of campus life. You can take selected HHC courses at the residence center and consult with a peer mentor living nearby. The communities' student-planned programming features guest lecturers, faculty dinners, movie nights, trips, and various outings to cultural events.



## HHC Pizza Suppers

One of the vital ways the HHC builds community is through gatherings over breakfast, lunch, or supper. You can enjoy conversation with some of the most distinguished visitors to IU. Participants in HHC events with students have included the following:

- **SISTER HELEN PREJEAN**, AUTHOR OF *DEAD MAN WALKING*
  - **MARTHA NUSSBAUM**, PHILOSOPHER
  - **LEE HAMILTON**, FORMER U.S. CONGRESSMAN AND VICE CHAIR OF THE 9/11 COMMISSION
  - **STEVEN CHU**, WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS AND CURRENT U.S. SECRETARY OF ENERGY
  - **JULIE DASH** AND **CHRISTOPHER QUINN**, AWARD-WINNING FILMMAKERS
  - **OSCAR ARIAS**, 1987 NOBEL PEACE LAUREATE AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA
  - **ROBERT HASS**, PULITZER PRIZE WINNER AND FORMER U.S. POET LAUREATE
  - **WOLE SOYINKA**, WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN 1986
  - **ROBERT SAPOLSKY**, NEUROSCIENTIST
  - **MARY BETH LONG**, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
  - **LIZ LERMAN**, FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE LIZ LERMAN DANCE EXCHANGE
  - **PERSI DIACONIS**, MAGICIAN-TURNED-MATHEMATICIAN
- AND MANY OTHERS!





## IMAGINATION

Albert Einstein discovered the theory of relativity when he imagined what the world would look like if he could ride on a beam of light. Isabelle Allende started her novel *House of Spirits* as a series of unmailed letters after envisioning herself telling stories to her recently departed grandfather.

**I**magination is the portal to breakthroughs in knowledge and creativity, and the Hutton Honors College encourages its students to dream big. The HHC supports students' personal intellectual exploration through grant programs, honors thesis and capstone awards, and publishing opportunities.

HHC grants allow you to pursue research or creative activity, gain valuable hands-on teaching or work experience, or travel overseas. (See page 15 for more information about the Edward L. Hutton International Experiences Program.) The HHC and IU also offer merit-based scholarships to help pay for tuition and other expenses. For more information about these funding opportunities, see our Web site at [www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor).

### **Creative Activity Grants**

These grants help students pursue artistic and creative endeavors. Recent Creative Activity Grants have helped support musicians, writers, painters, photographers, dancers, sculptors, and performance artists.

### **Research Grants and HHC Thesis Awards**

Research Grants help students pursue serious academic inquiry and are intended to help develop intellectual independence. Thesis and capstone awards recognize students engaged in departmental honors theses or projects during their final semester on campus. A few recent thesis topics that received funding include:

- Myth, Minor Arts, and the Acropolis: Evidence from Vase Painting
- Bloomington's Punk Scene
- The Iranian Nuclear Program: Analysis and Implications
- Corporate Identity and Corporate Defense Mechanisms

### **Teaching Internship Grants**

Students receive these grants to assist professors in teaching a college class. Interns usually develop a close working relationship with the professor and make a major contribution to the class being taught. The HHC has helped support undergraduate teaching interns in almost every school and department at IU.

**Melissa Dittmann, '11**  
**Intercultural Arts Programming and Performance**

*An intellectual and cultural journey  
without boundaries*

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Early in her college search, Melissa Dittmann realized that her broad interests didn't fit neatly into any one major. So she came to IU and created her own. "The Individualized Major Program was a big draw for me," says Melissa, who received a Hutton Honors College scholarship and other awards. "It's exciting that I can be so interdisciplinary."

Melissa's self-designed major in intercultural arts programming and performance draws on courses from several fields to create a one-of-a-kind curriculum for studying music, literature, film, theatre, and other art forms across cultures. "I'm interested in how the arts can be used to bring people together and promote cultural understanding," says Melissa, who is minoring in Chinese and music.

A Professional Experience Internship Grant from the Hutton Honors College gave Melissa the chance to intern at New York City's Rubin Museum of Art, and she used an HHC International Experiences Program grant and other HHC grants to study language, culture, painting, and music in China and Tibet. For her senior capstone project, Melissa plans to organize a monthlong series of events about China and an exhibit of paintings and photographs she collected and created there.

"To step outside the borders of one's own country, outside the familiar, and into a new country and environment, that is the ultimate educational experience," she says.

**Melissa steps into new worlds at Bloomington's  
Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center.**





## IMAGINATION

### Research Partnership Grants

Research Partnership Grants encourage freshmen and sophomores to become involved in research or scholarly activities in disciplines that evoke their interest. Activities considered appropriate for these awards include:

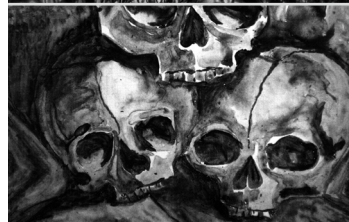
- serving as a research assistant for a humanities professor
- working in a science laboratory
- helping a social sciences professor collect data

### Professional Experience Internship Grants

These grants help fund nonacademic work related to students' professional goals. Recent grants have helped support internships with employers ranging from CNN in Atlanta to the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art in Indianapolis.

### Express Yourself

The HHC sponsors two undergraduate magazines. *Labyrinth* is an annual literary magazine that publishes poetry, fiction, art, and photography. Any IU undergraduate student may submit work and the student staff meets to choose material and design the magazine. *The Undergraduate Scholar* provides an annual forum where students from all disciplines can publish their essays, research, and opinions. The student staff meets throughout the year and works on every aspect of the publishing process. For more information, see the HHC Web site at [www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor).



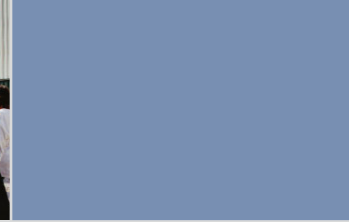
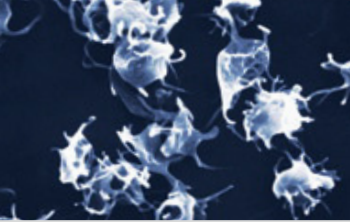
POETRY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND ART FROM  
*LABYRINTH*, THE HHC LITERARY MAGAZINE,  
FOR YOUR READING AND VIEWING  
PLEASURE . . .

### A polite conversation

by Steve Castro

I once saw a turtle stealing a car  
Well, it really wasn't a turtle and  
He wasn't committing grand theft auto but  
If they awarded an O. Henry award  
For being turtle-like then the short old man  
With the bald head, the hump back,  
The green checkered flannel and  
The prescription glasses  
That were so thick  
They might just be bullet proof,  
Would have gotten my vote.  
He walked towards me and  
After making his way to  
The driver's side door of my Volkswagen  
He very politely tapped  
On the window with his pistol and  
Informed me that he would be taking my car.  
I looked at his 357 magnum and  
I got out and handed him the keys.  
He then started to laugh—  
It was a joke,  
He was a retired police detective,  
He showed me his badge.  
He then very slowly but surely  
Walked away from the vehicle and  
I knew right then and there that he  
Would definitely win the race.

Photography and art (FAR LEFT) by  
Melissa Roth (TOP)  
Carlin Ma (MIDDLE)  
Darian Stahl (BOTTOM)



## INNOVATION

*The power of a new idea,  
the support to pursue your dreams*

What distinguishes the ordinary from the truly extraordinary experience? It might be an element of surprise, an evocation of unexpected emotion, a dimension of stunning beauty or newness.

Whether exemplified by a work of architecture or by a new idea about quantum particles, innovation is what takes us beyond the commonplace. The Hutton Honors College's innovation is embodied by outstanding faculty and students who do groundbreaking work in a broad array of disciplines. Other examples of our innovation

include creatively designed courses and seminars on a fascinating spectrum of topics as well as a unique emphasis on international experiences and extraordinary extracurricular activities.

### Brilliant Minds

The Hutton Honors College draws faculty from among the top professors at Indiana University Bloomington. Our faculty come from a variety of disciplines, from physics to philosophy, from economics to English. They are all creative teachers who lead inspiring discussions and inform their instruction with their own ongoing research and creative activity. For more information about HHC faculty, see our Web site at [www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor).

### Exciting Perspectives

Through HHC seminars, you can confront the big questions and make connections among key works of the arts and humanities as well as the social and natural sciences. In our Ideas and Experience seminars (Honors H211–H212), you will have the opportunity to read some of the great books, essays, and other writings that have embodied their eras' distinctive culture as well as works that have shattered common ways of thinking.

When Sarah Bielski was an undergraduate at IU, her father, a TV meteorologist, asked her to come up with easy-to-follow advice on how to be environmentally conscious during various types of weather. She created a long list of tips—such as how to save water when it's dry out—and each day her father shared one during his forecast.

Her advice was a hit. Using feedback from viewers and a Research Grant from the Hutton Honors College, Sarah expanded the list to 75 pages and distributed it nationwide. Now ABC, CNN, the Weather Channel, and 85 stations from New York City to Honolulu share her suggestions on-air. "I just wanted to do my part to protect the environment," she says.

Sarah's lifelong love of the outdoors led her to IU's School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the HHC, which in turn led to a variety of experiences worldwide. HHC grants enabled her to intern at the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., and study environmental policies in South Korea. She also interned with the U.S. Forest Service in Alaska and assisted with research at Yellowstone National Park. She hopes to eventually hold a leadership position in a government agency.

"You can learn about something in the classroom, but until you get in the field, you don't truly understand it," says Sarah, who earned a B.S. in Environmental Management and master's degrees in public affairs and environmental science in just four years. "If I hadn't come to IU, I don't think I would have been able to do all of this."

Sarah enjoys the beauty of the Arboretum, one of many green spaces on IU's campus.

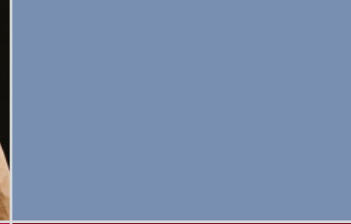
## HHC Topical Seminars

### RECENT SEMINARS HAVE INCLUDED:

- FOOD FOR THOUGHT
- GAS PRICES AND PETROLEUM GEOLOGY
- GLOBAL IDENTITIES
- LAW AND LITERATURE
- MAKING MEANING THROUGH STORIES
- MEDIA, POLITICS, AND ELECTIONS
- MONKS, NUNS, AND MEDIEVAL ART
- MOZART AND HIS ERA
- OUR "ORIGINAL" CULTURE WARS
- SCIENTIFIC CONTROVERSIES
- SEARCH FOR LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE
- THEATRE IN AFRICA

*Sarah Bielski, BS'08, MPA/MSES'09  
Environmental Management, Public Policy, Environmental Science*





## INNOVATION



### An **HHC** Innovation: The Succinct Saga Society

Love to read? Join the Succinct Saga Society, a student-organized short story club. The society meets to read and discuss short stories. During a recent semester the club read stories by Kafka, de Maupassant, and Tolstoy. The club provides a wonderful opportunity to read for fun and to get to know fellow Hutton Honors College students.

In Ideas and Experience I, you explore the foundations of Western culture through the reading of selected parts of the Bible and through the works of such writers as Homer, Sophocles, Plato, Dante, Machiavelli, Shakespeare, Montaigne, and Voltaire.

In Ideas and Experience II, you study the sources of modern thinking in the works of such writers as Rousseau, Goethe, Mary Shelley, Darwin, Marx, Freud, Kafka, Nietzsche, Camus, and Toni Morrison.

The HHC offers upper-level interdisciplinary topical seminars. These exploratory courses, developed especially for our students by honors faculty, cover a range of topics in arts and humanities, social and historical studies, and natural and mathematical sciences. They challenge you to see the world and yourself from new perspectives.

#### **Something Extra**

Each year the Hutton Honors College sponsors extracurricular programs that contribute to the intellectual and cultural life of Indiana University. The programs are planned by committees of students, faculty, and staff and each year involve scores of HHC students who serve as hosts, provide publicity, or otherwise contribute to the creation and presentation of the programs.

HHC students have special opportunities to attend the opera, theatre, ballet, and events at the IU Auditorium, often with pre-performance discussions or post-performance conversations with performers. There are also after-hours programs at the internationally renowned IU Art Museum, which was designed by I. M. Pei and houses more than 30,000 works of art—from jewelry dated to the third millennium B.C. to paintings by Monet, Picasso, and Stuart Davis.

Gatherings over breakfast, lunch, or supper and in other settings give students occasions to talk informally with faculty, community leaders, and distinguished campus visitors about political, social, scientific, economic, environmental, cultural, and personal issues. Special guests have included screenwriter and producer Angelo Pizzo (*Hoosiers*, *Rudy*), economist and Nobel laureate Thomas Schelling, Broadway playwright Wendy Kesselman, Disney's 2000 American Teacher of the Year Ron Clark, West African blues band Etran Finatawa, and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Charlie Savage, among others.

Together with the multitude of social, intellectual, and cultural opportunities that Indiana University provides, these special small-group activities and other HHC extracurricular activities will complement your undergraduate education.



**Matthew R. Auer**  
Dean, Hutton Honors College

Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs  
Ph.D., Yale University, 1996



### The International Dimension

The Hutton Honors College provides many ways for students to broaden their horizons. A vital way to develop one's worldview is to get out there and see—and experience—the world. The Edward L. Hutton International Experiences Program grants help students to experience the ways of other peoples and the sights and tastes of other cultures. International experiences can involve participation in:

- a study abroad program for a summer, semester, or year
- research or creative projects or internships in countries around the world
- service projects in foreign countries

Indiana University's Hutton Honors College is among the first university honors programs to make international experience a central feature of its mission and goals. Our aim is to help fund an international experience for all of our students. Since 2000, the International Experiences Program has helped subsidize overseas experiences for more than 3,000 students. Recipients have traveled to six continents and more than 85 countries. For more information, see the HHC Web site at [www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor).



Matthew Auer, dean of the Hutton Honors College, is also a professor in the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs and an affiliated faculty member with several other academic units on campus. He publishes in the areas of sustainable development, environmental diplomacy, international forestry, and foreign aid. His commentary on environmental issues has appeared in outlets such as the *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Chicago Tribune*, and he has received a variety of teaching awards.

*Nearly 180 years ago, Andrew Wylie, Indiana University's first president, taught moral reasoning and literature to the university's earliest students. Were he alive today, Mr. Wylie would be pleased to learn that courses in ethics and literature are still taught at Indiana University. But would he be able to conceive of the twenty-first-century Bloomington campus with its 1,900 beautiful acres, 180 undergraduate majors, and students who come from 125 nations?*

*Indiana University provides incredible intellectual, professional, and extracurricular opportunities for its students. At the Hutton Honors College, our advisors, staff, and faculty bring these opportunities to life. From our honors seminars to our special events, our college offers an intimate setting for scholarship and friendship.*

*Join us in our new, beautifully appointed building in the center of campus. Our central location befits a college with a central purpose: to enable high achievers—like you—to obtain the very finest baccalaureate experience at Indiana University.*

— MATTHEW AUER

## HHC Extracurricular Programming

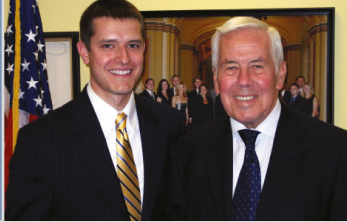
The Hutton Honors College offers a "backstage pass" to some of the university's most exciting cultural events. As an HHC student, you will get to:

- HELP PLAN, HOST, AND PUBLICIZE EVENTS
- MEET AND TALK WITH IU FACULTY IN INFORMAL GATHERINGS
- ATTEND SPECIAL SUPPERS WITH DISTINGUISHED CAMPUS VISITORS
- GO TO OPERA, THEATRE, AND BALLET PERFORMANCES AND PARTICIPATE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PERFORMERS AND GUEST DIRECTORS AND COMPOSERS
- MEET NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEADERS TO TALK ABOUT POLITICAL, SOCIAL, SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL, AND PERSONAL ISSUES



*Christian Hines, '11*  
*English, Modern Political Thought and Action*

*Preparing future leaders,*  
*turning ideas into action*



"We're going to be making the foreign policy decisions 20 to 25 years from now," says Christian Hines of his fellow students. "There's no better way to prepare than by researching the issues now, asking the tough questions, and developing well-thought-out positions."

Inspired by a summer internship in the Washington, D.C., office of Indiana Senator Richard Lugar (above), Christian founded the Student Foreign Policy Initiative to educate IU students about the nation's foreign policy challenges and inspire students to figure out how to address them.

"I'm interested in the process through which ideas are translated into action," Christian says, and he's had numerous opportunities to experience this process at IU. Through IU's Individualized Major Program, he designed a major in modern political thought and action to complement his English major. He has also served in the IU Student Association as a congressional representative, on the Collins Living-Learning Center executive board, and on the HHC Extracurricular Programs Committee.

Ever since Christian attended an HHC event featuring Brookings Institution President Strobe Talbott his freshman year, "I've gone to as many discussion suppers as I could sign up for," he says.

"The Hutton Honors College has put me in touch with some of the preeminent thinkers and leaders in the United States and abroad," says Christian, whose dream career combines writing, statesmanship, service, and intellectual exploration. "It's a way of bringing the world to IU."

Christian has the world at his fingertips.

## Our place in the world and our ability to make a positive impact require us to take action.

**Y**ou can start expanding your world and improving the lives of others by pursuing the best possible education for yourself now. By participating in the Hutton Honors College, you will have a world of opportunities both during and after college.

### HHC Action Items

Take action. Come to Indiana University and be a part of the Hutton Honors College, and you will:

- PARTICIPATE IN STIMULATING CLASS DISCUSSIONS
- STUDY WITH SOME OF THE TOP PROFESSORS ON CAMPUS
- DISCOVER YOUR INTELLECTUAL PASSIONS AND THE POWER OF IDEAS
- FIND FRIENDS WHO HAVE SIMILAR INTERESTS AND WHO CAN ENRICH YOUR LIFE
- SEEK OUT HHC OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMAGINATION, INNOVATION, AND CREATIVITY
- PURSUE LEADERSHIP ROLES
- ENJOY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AS A VOLUNTEER
- SEE THE WORLD IN AN ENTIRELY NEW WAY

#### Make Contact

The best way to discover what Indiana University and the Hutton Honors College have to offer you is to visit the Bloomington campus. Members of our staff are available to answer your questions and to talk with you about HHC opportunities. You can find us at 811 E. Seventh Street.

You may also send us questions via e-mail ([babaker@indiana.edu](mailto:babaker@indiana.edu)) or visit our Web site ([www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor)), which provides detailed information about all aspects of the HHC experience.

#### Visit

To make arrangements for a campus visit, contact Indiana University's Office of Admissions:

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