

CANDLELIGHT

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CAMPAIGN HITS \$1.2 MILLION GOAL

Donate Now to Help the Campaign Finish Strong

Brothers, thanks to a number of recent contributions, we have been able to take advantage of the \$100,000 anonymous challenge gift and have now exceeded our goal! I thank all 257 brothers who have contributed to the cause thus far and challenge all of you who possibly can to join their ranks before the year's end.

As we have indicated previously, work on the house began this summer with a new roof. The balance of the work will be completed next summer, so the members will not be displaced.

The Foundation and Home Association have agreed to renovations beyond our original plans. This work includes an exciting update to our main floor common areas, as well as significant updates in the kitchen. We expect the cost of kitchen renovations to be nearly \$95,000 and the living areas \$150,000. Naming rights are available. Our completed total construction budget for 2014 is \$1,400,000. We need to raise an additional \$250,000 to help offset a higher mortgage.



Home Association President Darrell Andersen '52 inspects the foundation while the Chapter House was under construction in July 1963. The SigEp house is in the right background.

These last few years have brought serious financial challenges to many of us personally. Understandably, not everyone was in a position to contribute. We hope you are able to support the Chapter in the years ahead and remain hopeful that those who have been in a wait-and-see mode will jump in and allow us to finish even stronger than originally thought possible. I am happy to report that our official **campaign ends December 31**. All pledges through that date will be acknowledged in the spring 2014 *Candlelight*. Pledges of \$2,500 or more will be included on a plaque in the living room. Please add your name to the list by mailing your pledge card today.

Again, my thanks to each of you who continue to work to make the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity number one at Purdue.

In the bonds,
Brian Doolittle '70
Campaign Chairman
brdoo@comcast.net



This is a conceptual drawing of the living room highlighting a new fireplace, ceiling beams, and French doors that would enter into a new alumni/study room.



This is a conceptual drawing of the front entry. The new partition wall with the Pike crest would block the view of the two stairwells.

HONORING OUR LEGACY, SECURING OUR FUTURE



Purdue President Mitch Daniels with Chapter members in front of Chapter House.



Purdue President Mitch Daniels doing a Q&A session after having dinner at the Chapter House.



Patrick Kroll '15, Mike Jones '15, Chris Young '16, Peter Martucci '15, Joe Schraffenberger '13, Grand Prix drivers and crew chiefs at the awards banquet.

Great Year to be a Pike

It is always a great day to be a Pike, but gentlemen this was a great year to be a Pike! Coming off of an exciting fall 2012 semester with many positives, we wanted to do more and do better in the spring semester and we were able to accomplish this task. A few notable areas of spring were academics, Grand Prix, philanthropy, and athletics.

ACADEMICS

In fall 2012 the Chapter finished with a 2.47 GPA, putting us at 33rd out of 40 fraternities on campus. The brothers recognized this major shortcoming and, with the installment and adjustments made to the tutoring program, **the Chapter went from 33rd to 12th overall with a 2.86 GPA in spring.** We believe we have found what works and will continue to make strides forward.

GRAND PRIX

We were able to run two karts in this year's race. This was a huge advantage because one of the karts had mechanical failure early in the race, leaving us with one for the final duration. But the driver of this kart, **Chris Young '16, prevailed as he finished in third place!** He finished as the number one fraternity kart, beating Sigma Chi and SigEp.

PHILANTHROPY

With the inaugural Pike Fireman's Challenge philanthropy last fall, we wanted to continue our philanthropic endeavors into the spring with two events. First was Pikes for Strikes, a bowling tournament that allowed fraternities and sororities to participate and raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of Lafayette. This was one of the first spring philanthropies we have done in several years so we were excited that it was a success. We also hosted an Easter egg hunt with the Boys and Girls Club. Brothers went to the Boys and Girls Club and hung out with more than 70 kids, played games and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. It was a great event to get connected with the Lafayette community and give back. We hope to foster a deeper relationship with the Boys and Girls Club and continue to serve them.

ATHLETICS

We continued our winning athletics record as well, finishing in second place overall. Pike was able to take home several championships and had at least four teams participating in each sport, making our presence known in the athletic arena. With better athletes being recruited in each class, we will continue to win athletics and get that first place finish.

Spring semester was great for Pikes and the success continued as we went into the summer months. At The Academy, Pike University's leadership conference, Beta Phi Chapter was able to take home awards and acknowledgments. **Beta Phi won the programming award for having the best alumni relations!** This is simply a boast to all of you who continue to give back to the Chapter and set the standard for undergraduate members for the future. Along with this award Beta Phi was in the running for the Most Improved Chapter. Although we did not win, the positive recognition from National means they are noticing what we are accomplishing and are aware that Beta Phi will continue to excel and be an award-winning chapter.

With a full house of highly motivated members, Beta Phi Chapter looks to continue its streak of excellence in accomplishing our goals. When I took office as SMC, I told the members that excellence would be our standard and that we would win, and win a lot. I am pleased to say that I am delivering on this promise, and I can only see positives for the fall semester. I hope this news has made you as excited as I am to be a Pike, and that you will reach out to the Chapter to hear about more of the exciting goals we have set for this year.

In the bonds of $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$,
Quentin Phelps '15
 Chapter President
qphelps@purdue.edu

BROTHERS ENJOY ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Brothers and friends during the annual golf outing and reunion.

BETA PHI WELCOMES JOSH BELLMAN '08 AS THE NEW CHAPTER ADVISOR

I am quickly closing in on my final duties as the Chapter Advisor. I won't be going far as I have just moved from the Home Association to the Foundation Board. We completed another great summer golf outing in June. We held an executive board retreat for the third consecutive semester to get the Chapter officers moved in and organized before the rest of the members arrived. That is even more important now that the house is completely full. We are quickly approaching our seventh annual Pike Old Master's program, which will be held on December 7-8.

I am officially passing the Chapter Advisor's position over to **Josh Bellman '08**. Josh has been shadowing me for over a year now and I am thrilled to have him coming on board for a number of reasons. First, he is absolutely the right person for the job. Josh sees and understands our vision and mission to become a Smythe Chapter. Second, it continues our emphasis in getting younger guys involved. **Rich Russell '58** and I began talking about that over 10 years ago, and we have made great progress in all three alumni teams: the Alumni Advisory Committee, Home Association, and Beta Phi Foundation have all added members that will give us the continuity needed to remain strong for years to come. Finally, I have developed a great relationship with Josh over the last year. We communicate frequently. This just continues to allow us to have complete open lines of communications across all levels of Beta Phi.

In the bonds,
Joe Conti '85

"I want to thank Joe for his leadership, dedication and, maybe most importantly, patience that he has demonstrated over the last decade and beyond," Josh said. "It has been a pleasure to learn from Joe and other board members over the last year. After graduating in 2008, I have held several sales roles at Cook Medical and, most recently, Medtronic. I moved from Indianapolis to Columbus, Ohio. I am looking forward to this new role with Beta Phi as our unique setup and alumni involvement are unparalleled."

As we approach the renovation to the house, which is a high priority right now, I also want to keep in light other activities that are going on around campus with the brothers. I am proud to say that, for the first time ever, the president of the University attended dinner with the Chapter in September. Former Governor Mitch Daniels stopped by for dinner and had his picture taken with the Chapter. President Daniels is aware of the good things happening at the Pike house and looks for us to continue to be leaders on campus.

There is a lot to be proud of today for the brothers of Beta Phi. Our footprint grows on campus and in the business world. Our GPA increases with each incoming pledge class. Our leadership positions in outside organizations are growing. Our philanthropic activities have given back to the Boys and Girls Club of Lafayette. To top it off, we will be renovating the house next year and grow even stronger from there. We all, as brothers, should be proud of where Pi Kappa Alpha is today, and where it will be tomorrow.

In the bonds,
Josh Bellman '08

ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Ernest C. Bernhardt '43 entered Chapter Eternal on March 2, 2013.

Richard P. Knight '54 entered Chapter Eternal March 4, 2013. He was a resident of Barnstable, Mass. Dick met his wife of 57 years, Alma, on a blind date, and they never looked back. His career included working for the Air Force, Boeing, 22 years at Bethlehem Steel, and 10 years at Dynamic Isolation Systems. Dick's passions included singing with the Chatham Chorale and trains. He also chronicled his life in the annual Christmas "Knight Letter" that he authored over the last 50 years.

ALUMNI NEWS

Harold H. "Bud" Whitmore '53 gets together with **Don Jenter '53**, **Jim Biek '55**, and **Clarke Willis '57** for a monthly lunch. He and his wife, Conna, live in Shaker Heights, Ohio. E-mail: budwhitmore2016@aol.com

Rollin C. Dix '57 is making progress developing Pedalong, a pedaling attachment to provide therapeutic exercise for wheelchair users. He is working with a professor at the University of Alabama Medical School and is trying to find a manufacturing partner. He lives in Chicago, Ill., with his wife, Elaine. E-mail: rcd9778@sbcglobal.net

Jim M. Thompson '57 wrote his first novel, *Adventures of Rogon the Bremen*, which was released in May under his pen name, M.L. Hollinger. It is available through Barnes and Noble. He lives in Carmel, Ind. E-mail: jthompson16@indy.rr.com

Stephen T. Peppler '71 completed two weeks of cycling in Puglia and Basilicata in southern Italy with Brother **Charlie Sodini '74**. He lives in Temecula, Calif. E-mail: speppler@earthlink.net

David L. Peeler '73 lives in Waxhaw, N.C., with his wife, Patty. They have twins Polly and David Jr. David is a Pike at High Point University. E-mail: dpeeler5@carolina.rr.com

The annual Beta Phi Golf Outing was held Saturday, June 22, and was attended by 47 members. The event was set up in teams of father and son, or member and guest, so there were dads, sons, significant others, and a few friends. Included were even a couple of potential recruits for the fall. As has been the case now for 10 years, **Greg Louis '85** and I coordinated the event. Also assisting this year were **Josh Bellman '08** and **Ben Phillips '10**. Whenever we get younger guys involved it is a great thing for the Chapter.

The only flaw in the day was a 60-minute rain and lighting delay. That actually allowed us to congregate in the clubhouse and spend even more time with each other. The big winners for this year were **Chris Inglot '82**, **Doug Krynicki '83**, and **Joe Schraffenberger '13**. This year also marked the first time that every single person that attended came away with a door

prize. This was made possible by donations by alumni who usually attend the event but couldn't this year. They wanted to remain anonymous, so I just say thank you, brothers!

Additional brothers joined us for a cookout held on the front porch of the Chapter House.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 21, 2014, for the event next year. Since contractors will be renovating the house, we will golf and have dinner at the golf course. We are looking for our best turnout ever.

In the bonds,
Joe Conti '85
jconti@landstar.com



HONORING OUR LEGACY

THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS, FOR HELPING REACH OUR \$1.2 MILLION GOAL

We are grateful to the following Beta Phi brothers for committing \$1,218,703 to the *Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future* campaign. Additional commitments are necessary to meet our revised construction budget of \$1.4 million. Below are the participation rates by graduation class. These percentages are based on living members of each class. How is your class doing?

All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the Chapter House. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so that we may make a correction.

1949

Charles J. DeVilbiss*
Duane F. Hogsett*
Contributors = 2
Participation = 10%

1950

Orvil D. Scherrer
Contributors = 1
Participation = 9%

1951

Donald W. Selby*
Contributors = 1
Participation = 14%

1952

William K. Cramer
Eugene J. Vitale
Contributors = 2
Participation = 29%

1954

Leonidas W. Payne IV
Contributors = 1
Participation = 17%

1955

James L. Biek
Robert L. Rain
Contributors = 2
Participation = 25%

1956

Ernest L. Hartman
C. Craig Hudson
Contributors = 2
Participation = 33%

1957

Rollin C. Dix
Roy E. Hofer
Ralph J. Neri*
James A. Richman
Clarke H. Willis*
Larry D. Wright
Contributors = 6
Participation = 50%

1958

Anonymous
Louis H. Antoine Jr.
Don W. Rain
James A. Roath
Richard L. Russell
Contributors = 5
Participation = 38%

1959

John R. M. Dabasinskas

Dale J. Frost
Roy H. Gilbert
Edward L. Neufer
Charles L. Roeder
Contributors = 5
Participation = 29%

1960

Harry F. Hixson Jr.
Charles D. Kent
Fredric C. Westendorf
Contributors = 3
Participation = 23%

1961

Joseph H. Haseman Jr.
Richard A. Justice
John C. Kaiser
Thomas G. Kaiser
Jerome W. Kessel
Donald J. Orr
Contributors = 6
Participation = 33%

1962

Merlin G. Bell
Donald C. Biddle
William C. Young
Contributors = 3
Participation = 19%

1963

Charles N. Hetrick
Carl E. Weir
Donald K. Willing
Contributors = 3
Participation = 16%

1964

Roger A. Bair
David K. Brennan
David C. Follmer
Samuel J. Gilmore
Donald W. Johnson
Gary H. Johnson
William A. Kuczynski
Tony Loesch
Rolland S. Nail Jr.
William D. Preston
James A. Schwai
Thomas J. Stiles
Contributors = 12
Participation = 48%

1965

John W. Bevelhimer III
Jan M. Freeman
William H. Hegarty
Martin C. Hegglin
Ronald J. Laub

James A. McCoy
Raymond J. Norris Sr.
David L. Parker
Wendell L. Pieper
James W. Pollack
Robert W. Raichle
Robert K. Rosler
Raymond W. Schier
Contributors = 13
Participation = 52%

1966

James W. Barr II
Adrian L. Bastianelli III
Robert E. Busse Jr.
David C. Dayton
Timothy J. Knapp*
Michael A. McNamara*
Paul D. Nystedt
Contributors = 6
Participation = 24%

1967

Anonymous
Robert D. Baker
Ric E. Casey
Daniel C. Edmundson
Bill G. Montgomery
Jeffrey B. Orwig
John H. Pigman
Contributors = 7
Participation = 27%

1968

Joe A. Baxter
Robert D. Blue
Robert A. McCoy
George P. Weiland
Contributors = 4
Participation = 13%

1969

Kenneth G. Bassler
Jeffrey L. Copeland
Richard L. Duncan
Ralph R. Hofmann
Lawrence H. Merritt
Contributors = 5
Participation = 16%

1970

Geoffrey C. Boling
Bruce J. Brixey
Douglas G. Clay
Brian R. Doolittle
Thomas D. Pogue
Mark P. Reagan
J. Craig Swanson
John C. Wolfe
Contributors = 8

Participation = 33%

1971

Thomas W. Eyre
John L. Hammond Jr.
Gregory M. Ketz
Thomas L. Maddox
Stephen T. Peppler
William A. Stanton
Peter A. Velde
Contributors = 7
Participation = 21%

1972

Bruce C. Bailey
Ralph S. Born
Bill J. Chen
William E. Coleman
Don R. Foertsch
Mark S. Lindsay
Rex A. Martin
Randall S. Meyerholtz
Alvin G. Rohrer
James M. Savage
Contributors = 10
Participation = 33%

1973

Gregory L. Delaney
John B. Gripman
David J. Lowe
John B. McCormick
William A. Samuelson
Edward Wundrum
Wayne E. Zarse
Contributors = 7
Participation = 23%

1974

David J. Johnson
William B. Kroll
Jeffrey R. Noble
Contributors = 3
Participation = 13%

1975

Alexander G. Bashenow
James D. Harkness
Roger G. Maclean
Patrick A. McGivney
George W. Stephenson
Jerry H. Williams
Contributors = 6
Participation = 16%

1976

Kevin B. Wright
Contributors = 1
Participation = 4%

1978

Robert F. Rossiter Jr.
Contributors = 1
Participation = 3%

1979

Curtis B. Edwards
Timothy B. Groves
Contributors = 2
Participation = 7%

1980

William G. Assimios
Gregory J. Gartner
Contributors = 2
Participation = 8%

1981

Anonymous
Scott G. Beatty
Robert W. Deprez
Greg M. Lernihian
Michael R. Sutton
Brian W. Walker
Contributors = 6
Participation = 17%

1982

Lawrence B. Kindig
Robert J. Nice
Robert J. Shusta
Contributors = 3
Participation = 8%

1983

Gary A. Brownfield
Douglas L. Krynicki
Dean S. Moya
P. Scott Ritchie
Contributors = 4
Participation = 9%

1984

Gregory C. Eifert
James E. Shaw II
Mark A. Shireman
Russell A. Strobach
Contributors = 4
Participation = 13%

1985

Anonymous
Anonymous
Robert L. Browning
Steven C. Clausman
Joseph A. Conti
Michael T. Maloney
Philip G. Petri
Michael D. Wright
Contributors = 8



Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of November 13, 2013

\$1.2 million campaign goal

\$1,218,703 in total contributions

257 loyal donors

1,735 mailable alumni

Participation = 15%

1986

Anonymous
John J. Romanowski
George A. Searle
Douglas R. Wright
Contributors = 4
Participation = 12%

1987

Wade D. Miquelon
Charles E. Rice
Contributors = 2
Participation = 8%

1988

Timothy J. Lorenc
Contributors = 1
Participation = 3%

1989

Stephen M. Gillig
Contributors = 1
Participation = 3%

1990

Anonymous
Steve S. Sczurek
Contributors = 2
Participation = 5%

1991

Brett F. Gemlick
Douglas E. Kinder
Brian C. Wagner
Contributors = 3
Participation = 10%

1992

Kirk R. Cerny
Kevin L. Cooney
David W. Deahl
Mark M. Fisher
Contributors = 4
Participation = 8%

1993

Mark D. Politte*
Contributors = 1
Participation = 3%

1995

Joe M. Kerkhove
William A. Kinder
J. Ryan Maggart
Contributors = 3
Participation = 9%

1997

David F. Hulata
Craig Knies
Contributors = 2
Participation = 7%

1998

James Chisholm*
Jason C. Lew*
Contributors = 2
Participation = 8%

1999

Eric D. Craig
Shane A. Good
Andrew S. Knosp
Brian C. Kocinski
Contributors = 4
Participation = 11%

2000

Brad E. Ritchie
Contributors = 1
Participation = 2%

2001

Casey J. Hiers*
Matthew C. Welke
Contributors = 2
Participation = 4%

2002

Matthew C. Newton
Contributors = 1
Participation = 8%

2005

Ryan F. Raber
Contributors = 1
Participation = 5%

2007

Alexander Britton
Chad J. Frazell
Contributors = 2
Participation = 22%

2008

Joshua Bellman
Thomas H. Beno
Steven G. Klein
Robert Kozel
Contributors = 4
Participation = 22%

2009

Evan A. Schmitt
Aaron M. Smith
Contributors = 2
Participation = 13%

2010

Anthony Guggina
Benjamin A. Phillips
Steven P. Quinlavin
Kyle P. Russell
Brian P. Templeman
David J. Yates
Contributors = 6
Participation = 15%

2011

Eric M. Havel
Wesley Lichlyter
Derek S. Worsley
Francis H. Yu
Contributors = 4
Participation = 13%

2012

Kevin Canida
Zachary Eisenhower
John Hayes
Joseph M. Kohnert
Andrew D. Lieske
Matthew D. Rall
Joseph D. Schraffenberger
Matthew P. Spears
Austin H. Warren
Contributors = 9
Participation = 21%

2013

Andrew H. Barber
Javier Castaneda
Nick H. Craig
Eric Davis
Nathaniel Grove
Brad Pierson
Hai Min Yie
Contributors = 7
Participation = 100%

2014

Andrew Dybel
Jared Levitt
Eric D. Prickel
Contributors = 3
Participation = 23%

2015

Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Dane Anderson
Brandon K. Bergman
Pravin P. Bhimalli
Jack Boes
Josh Bring
Zachary Cranz
Nicholas Devine
Michael D. Jones
Peter V. Martucci
James McGuinness
Connor Phelan
Quentin A. Phelps
Matthew J. Seidl
Ricardo Turula
Contributors = 17
Participation = 35%

2016

Anonymous
Killian S. Wagner
Contributors = 2
Participation = 29%

Friends

Tony Baudanza
Janet R. Nail
Bruce L. Pershing

**Thank you to our most recent donors*

A Pike Forever—Bob Nice '82 Shares Why He Supports the Campaign

Joining a fraternity can be a difficult process, and it is important to find the best fit. **Bob Nice '82** was able to make that tough decision after meeting the Chapter advisor and playing basketball with the members of Pi Kappa Alpha. "I was invited over to the house to play basketball and received a bid the next day. I knew this fraternity focused on athletics and I wanted to be a part of it. We won the tournament three of the four years I was there."



As an active member, Bob served as president of his pledge class and IMC. "Walking on campus and seeing the garnet and gold, knowing that was a Pike, always filled me with great pride to be a member. We had a strong house and were leaders in organizations across campus, in athletics, and philanthropy."

His pride in the Chapter has only grown since graduating. "The current Chapter is filled with a fabulous group of young men. I am very pleased to see their success in athletics, academics, Grand Prix, and campus involvement. My expectations are high for the Chapter's continued success."

Bob has stayed involved with the Chapter, serving as the president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Home Association. for the past four years. He has overseen renovations to the first floor study rooms, Pike room, basement, and second floor brothers' lounge. "The house demands respect when students and parents enter, and they enjoy coming back to something new and better each year. One of my proudest accomplishments has been adding the fraternity name across the front of the house so anyone who drives by knows which fraternity resides there." He has also been active in the capital investment planning for the Chapter and has helped get it to the best financial position it has been in more than 20 years.

His involvement with the Chapter is what prompted his support of the *Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future* campaign. "As president of the board I'm routinely at Purdue and interact with the undergraduates. I know what great experiences I had and I want to give that back. The fraternity fosters leadership, networking, and other trades that will lead to future success, but you also have to have a physical location and that takes money to maintain and update. We've done a lot of updates, but there is still work to be done. Adding niceties like updating the kitchen, main living room, and external landscaping will give Beta Phi that extra edge in the competitive campus housing environment."

Bob encourages everyone to get involved to make the campaign a success. "Little dollars add up to a great deal, and with the option to spread your gifts out over five years that makes

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A GREAT WEEKEND TO BE A PIKE

The undergraduate brothers were great hosts for the 11th annual Pike Reunion Weekend at Purdue. This was the first year since 1997 that they have had a full Chapter House with over 60 young men. Special thanks goes to Chapter President **Quentin Phelps '15** and Alumni Chairperson **John O'Grady '15** for coordinating a great weekend. Alumni enjoyed the enthusiasm of the Chapter and a new pledge class of 27 young men. With the football game starting at 8 p.m., alumni enjoyed a full day of activities at the Chapter House. Highlights were the alumni sing along and the wonderful home-made food prepared by the house chef Rob Holmes. The traditional group picture outside the front colonial columns is shown below.



A photos of officers and board members of the Home Association, Chapter advisors, and Beta Phi Foundation at the annual reunion.

Mark your calendars for next year's 12th annual Pike Reunion Weekend on November 7-9, 2014. Purdue will play Michigan State and there will be a very special celebration of the newly completed Chapter House remodeling, which has been four years in the planning. You will want to come and see all the changes.

In the bonds,
Rich Russell '58
President
Beta Phi Foundation



Alumni, undergraduates, and pledges in white shirts and ties at the annual reunion.

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Rich Russell '58, far right, congratulates Brothers Quentin Phelps '15, Brandon Bergman '15 and Jordan Artebery '15. Each of these Brothers received a \$1,000 scholarship from Beta Phi alumni.

Bob Nice '82 Shares Why He Supports the Campaign

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giving back to the campaign simple. I would encourage everyone to think about what a difference being a member of Pi Kappa Alpha has made on your life and consider making a gift to honor your experience."

Bob has also maintained the friendships he made while an undergraduate. "I enjoy attending the alumni reunion weekend every year, and a few times a year I just pick a brother at random and call him up to see how he's doing. I encourage everyone to do that; just call and surprise someone—you never know where it may lead. I called a brother who works for the FBI and he is now pointing my daughter in the right direction to find a job in Washington, D.C., after her graduation."

After graduating, Bob went on to earn his law degree from Villanova in 1985. He is the managing partner of Nice Law Firm LLP, with offices in Indianapolis, Kokomo, and Danville, Indiana. In his free time he enjoys shooting sporting clays, golfing, and fishing.