Dear Union Board Directors,

On behalf of the over 750 members of the John Whittenberger Society, I would like to congratulate you on being elected/selected to join the Indiana Memorial Union Board of Directors. In addition to being producers of educational, cultural and entertaining programming for the IU Bloomington students, you are also bestowed as being stewards of the Indiana Memorial Union - the building, and for what she stands. The John Whittenberger Society is one of the most active and generous IU alumni groups. We hope that you will stay involved with JWS after you graduate from IU. You can stay involved through donations for scholarships or other projects and/or by volunteering to serve on the board or helping with other projects.

Our namesake, John Whittenberger, was the founder of Union Board. The purpose of the John Whittenberger Society is to act as the alumni arm for past Union Board members, raise funds to provide over $26,000 in scholarships each year to students, and provide a bridge between alumni and students. The alumni are here as a resource to both Union Board as well as to individual students. Through the generosity of our alumni, JWS is proud to offer an official mentoring program this year - connecting students directly with alumni to help with internships and career planning post IU.

The John Whittenberger Society Advisory Board is always here as a resource if you need us - we look forward to meeting each of you and hearing about all of your successes and challenges in 2014. We are on campus in April and October for JWS Board Meetings, but are always eager to hear from you. You can reach us by email: jws1909@indiana.edu.

Good luck on a productive year both academically and with Union Board. We know that your hard work and tremendous dedication will carry on both the legacy of John Whittenberger, and on what Union Board continues to evolve in becoming - an organization dedicated to enriching lives of students of Indiana University.

Warmest Regards,

Christian Carroll
President
The John Whittenberger Society
jws1909@indiana.edu
Congratulations on being selected a Union Board Director!

You have been chosen to be a part of the largest student programming body on the IU Bloomington campus and to serve as the governing body for the Indiana Memorial Union. During your tenure on Union Board we encourage you to take advantage of all the opportunities offered to enhance your experiences in college, but also to build skills for your future.

We hope your term as a Union Board Director is one of the best experiences you have in college. So many former Union Board Directors have expressed how their time on Union Board made a real difference in their lives and provided them with valuable skills for their careers.

As a current Union Board Director, you, all Union Board Director alumni and all Honorary Life Members, are part of an elite organization known as the John Whittenberger Society, or JWS. The Society is an affiliate organization of the Indiana Memorial Union and the Indiana University Alumni Association.

The John Whittenberger Society was organized to maintain a connection with Union Board alumni and friends, to promote projects and to raise funds for the benefit of Indiana University and the Indiana Memorial Union.
Our History

Union Board alumni have always been passionate about the Indiana Memorial Union, and have been a valuable asset in fundraising, financial support and endowment of student scholarships. During the fundraising for the initial memorial building fund drive that began in 1921, alumni stepped up to pledge funds for the new home of Union Board.

Even before the first biennial reunion in 1937 and throughout the years since, Union Board alumni have been involved formally and informally with Union Board staff, students and the Indiana Memorial Union. Their passion, support and dreams have kept Union Board strong for over 100 years.

Eugene Fletchall (UB 1932-33, 1933-34) was an avid supporter of Union Board and a force behind many of the early programs established by alumni. The first endowed scholarship for Union Board members was created by Milton Fineberg (UB 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36) and awarded in 1968. Another scholarship was created by a challenge gift from Milton Fineberg and awarded for the first time in 1978. Also, during this time there was a fundraising effort to raise funds to refurbish the Bryan Room.
However, as the 75th Anniversary of Union Board approached, Union Board alumni and the staff of the Indiana Memorial Union shared a vision for a more formal alumni organization, which became the John Whittenberger Society, an organization named after the founder of the Indiana Union.

On May 5, 1982, Jim Hetherington (UB 1952-53) called the initial meeting for the John Whittenberger Society Advisory Board to order. Winston Shindell, the IMU executive director in 1982, outlined that the purpose of the society would be to “preserve the Indiana University connection that links all alumni of the Indiana Memorial Union Board.” The advisory board also discussed what projects would be undertaken by the society. These included art purchase endowments, Union Board leadership programs, furnishing and facility improvements of the Indiana Memorial Union and Union Board scholarship endowments.

Although the JWS Society Advisory Board had been meeting twice a year since 1982, it was not until 1985 that the organization became an official affiliate of the IU Alumni Association. In October 1984, UB alumni Eugene Fletchall, IU Alumni Association representative John Hobson and IMU Executive Director Winston Shindell were appointed by the John Whittenberger Society Advisory Board to craft a constitution for the society that would be submitted to the IU Alumni Association for consideration as an official affiliate organization. The constitution was approved by the IU Alumni Association Executive Council on June 14, 1985.

Since its official recognition as an affiliate alumni organization, the John Whittenberger Society has become one of the most active and financially supportive groups of the IU Alumni Association. The Commemorative Garden is a multi-year initiative accomplished by the JWS. The goal was to create an entry plaza and adjoining garden adjacent to the Biddle hotel circle drive. Bricks were sold by JWS to pay for the project. In 1987, only four years after beginning their fundraising efforts for the project, the money was given to the University to construct the patio and garden.

Financial support of student scholarships, leadership retreats, Union Board office improvements and biennial celebrations are examples of how the John Whittenberger Society continues to support and assist Union Board and the Indiana Memorial Union. In 2000, private support surpassed $700,000. However, the largest fundraising campaign undertaking by the John Whittenberger Society was just around the corner.

In 2009, Union Board celebrated its 100th anniversary. To celebrate the occasion, the John Whittenberger Society established a giving program to raise one million dollars. The Centennial Campaign raised funds to support a Union Board graduate assistant fellowship, renovate and enlarge an outdoor patio on the north side of the Indiana Memorial Union and enhance the Whittenberger endowment. Pledges, donations and an auction hosted by the 2009 Centennial Committee helped raised the goal of one million dollars.
Membership

All Union Board alumni who have served at least one semester as a Union Board Director, current Union Board Directors, and all Honorary Life Members are members of the John Whittenberger Society. Other IU alumni and friends of Indiana University may participate in certain projects developed by the Society.

Honorary Members are selected by unanimous vote by Union Board. The current Honorary Members are:

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<td>May 3, 1936</td>
<td>Frank O. Beck</td>
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<td>Donor and curator of Beck Chapel. Office was located on the second floor. On the first Lectures and Entertainment Committee from which the present Union Board Lectures program evolved.</td>
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<td>May 5, 1953</td>
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<td>Social Secretary, IMU and Assignment Clerk for Residence Halls, Served IU for 39 years</td>
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February 1, 1976  **Evelyn S. Roberts**  Secretary to Assistant Director-Activities for 9 years, 1969-1977

February 1, 1976  **Lawrence B. Hudson**  IMU Associate Director. Served IU for 34 years

February 4, 1979  **Mildred Johnson**  Secretary in Union Board Office, 1976-1979

February 6, 1982  **Dona Biddle**  Wife of Ward Biddle, first Director of the Indiana Memorial Union, 1932-1939

February 3, 1985  **Elise Parke Jordan**  Wife of Harold W. Jordan, Director of the Indiana Memorial Union for 19 years, 1955-1973

February 5, 1988  **E. Max Fleetwood**  Assistant Director for Food Services for many years, he retired as Assistant Director for Meeting Support Services in 1996, Serving Indiana University since 1951

January 17, 1992  **Donald E. Luse**  Assistant Director for Activities and Events for 17 years, 1976-1992

January 11, 2001  **Kenneth Gros Louis**  Chancellor, Bloomington Campus for 21 years, 1980-2001

October 18, 2001  **Mark Guthier**  Assistant Director for Activities and Events for 11 years, 1990-2001

November 18, 2002  **Julie Rowlas**  Senior Program Coordinator, advisor from 1995-2001

January 23, 2010  **Jennifer Parks**  Office Services Assistant Senior, Activities and Events Office

Although not a prerequisite, members of the John Whittenberger Society are encouraged to become members of the Indiana University Alumni Association.
John Whittenberger Society Advisory Board

The Society is led by an advisory board of eight voting members serving staggered four-year terms. A representative from the IU Alumni Association and the Executive Director of the Indiana Memorial Union also sit on the board as ex officio, non-voting members. The IMU may have other ex officio members from the staff of the Union appointed by the Executive Director.

The Advisory Board is responsible for establishing policies, for filling officer and/or Board vacancies, for interpreting and implementing the JWS constitution and for maintaining relations with the Indiana University Alumni Association, the Indiana University Foundation and other related organizations of the University. The Board has at least two meetings annually.

There are three officer positions on the Society Board: President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. The duties of each office are listed below.

**President**
The President is the chief executive officer. He or she shall preside at all Advisory Board meetings, at the biennial meeting and at any official meetings for the Society. He or she shall also appoint any committees deemed necessary to effectively transact the business of the Society.

**Vice President**
The Vice President shall assume the President’s duties in the absence of the President. He or she shall be a member of the Advisory Board.

**Secretary Treasurer**
The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain the minutes and records of the Advisory Board meetings. He or she shall also provide the financial reports of the Society at regular meetings and shall work closely with the staff of the Indiana Memorial Union to maintain the necessary financial records and reports. The Secretary-Treasurer may be an ex officio member of the Advisory Board.
John Whittenberger Society Constitution
Indiana Memorial Union
Indiana University

**ARTICLE I  Name**

Section I. The name of this organization shall be the John Whittenberger Society. The Society is an affiliate organization of the Indiana Memorial Union and the Indiana University Alumni Association.

**ARTICLE II  Purpose**

Section I. The John Whittenberger Society was organized to maintain a connection with Union Board alumni and friends, to promote projects and to raise funds for the benefit of Indiana University, the Indiana Memorial Union, and the Union Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE III  Membership**

Section I. All Union Board alumni, who have served at least one full term as a Union Board Director, current Union Board Directors, and all Honorary Life Members are members of the Society. Other alumni and friends of Indiana University may participate in certain projects developed by the Society.

Section II. Honorary Members of the Society may be selected upon the recommendation of the Director of the Memorial Union and the approval of the Advisory Board.

Section III. Membership in the Indiana University Alumni Association, although not a prerequisite, shall be encouraged for all Society members.
ARTICLE IV

Advisory Board

Section I. The Advisory Board shall consist of at least eight (8), but not more than twelve (12) voting members. All members will be selected for staggered four-year terms. A representative from the Alumni Association and the Director of the Indiana Memorial Union shall be ex officio, non-voting members. The Director of the Indiana Memorial Union and the JWS President may designate other ex officio members. The Indiana University Alumni Association representative will be designated by the Executive Secretary of that Association. The voting members shall not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Section II. The Board shall have at least two meetings each year. Amended Roberts’ Rules of Order shall be used in the conduct of all meetings.

Section III. Board members will be elected by a majority of the regular members present at the biennial meeting as the term of each expires.

Section IV. The President shall appoint a three-member nominating committee to present a slate at the biennial meeting.

Section V. At its first meeting after the election, the Board shall elect a President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer to serve as officers for the ensuing two years.

Section VI. The Board shall be responsible for establishing the Society policies, for filling officer and/or Board vacancies, for interpreting and implementing this Constitution and for maintaining relations with the Indiana University Alumni Association, the Indiana University Foundation and other related organizations of the University.

Section VII. The Board shall be responsible for stewardship of all financial endowments established for the IMU and Union Board, for ensuring adherence to the gift agreements associated with individual endowments as formally documented with the IU Foundation, and for the management of endowed fund distribution, including but not limited to student scholarships.
ARTICLE V  
OFFICERS

SECTION I.  
President: The President is the chief executive officer. He or she shall preside at all Advisory Board meetings, at the biennial meeting and at any official meetings of the Society. He or she shall also appoint any committees deemed necessary to effectively transact the business of the Society. He or she shall be a member of the Advisory Board.

SECTION II.  
Vice President: The Vice President shall assume the President’s duties in the absence of the President and will also lead the process of determining the amount and distribution of student scholarships. He or she shall be a member of the Advisory Board.

SECTION III.  
Secretary-Treasurer: The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain the minutes and records of the Advisory Board meetings. He or she shall also provide the financial reports of the Society at regular meetings and shall work closely with the staff of the Indiana Memorial Union to maintain the necessary financial records and reports. The Secretary-Treasurer may be an ex officio member of the Advisory Board.

SECTION IV.  
Chair of Fundraising: The Fundraising Chair shall coordinate and collaborate with the Director of the Memorial Union, who is primarily responsible for leading fundraising efforts. The Chair of Fundraising will work closely with the Union Director, ensuring accountability to stated fundraising goals and identified needs and may also work with the Alumni Association and the IU Foundation (IUF). He or she shall be a member of the Advisory Board.

SECTION V.  
Chair of Alumni Relations/Alumni Link: The Alumni Relations Chair shall work with the Union leadership (Director and/or Assistant Director(s)) in establishing and maintaining communications with alumni, including the Alumni Link program, or any variation of activities intended to keep Society alumni connected with the IMU and IU. He or she will be responsible for coordinating communications with the Union leadership, written and electronic, including the Society newsletter or equivalent.

SECTION VI.  
Chair of Biennial Reunion: The Biennial Reunion Chair will work in coordination with the IMU to establish and oversee the biennial reunion, including weekend timing and content. He or she is not required to be member of the Advisory Board, but may be designated by the President as an ex officio, non-voting member during the time period required for this service.

SECTION VII.  
Sub and/or ad hoc committees may be formed consisting of Society members who do not serve on the advisory board for the various activities necessary as they arise. This will be determined by Officers and Chairs.
ARTICLE VI
Meetings
Section I. The biennial meeting of the Society shall be held during the Biennial weekend. Other meetings may be called or the regular meeting time may be changed at the discretion of the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments
Section I. Amendments to this Constitution may be passed by a majority of those attending an authorized meeting, provided that written notice of the amendment is sent to the active membership thirty days prior to the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.

Section II. The voting members shall not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. (11/20/87 Amendment)

Section III. Article II, Section I: Clarified to include the Union Board of Directors. Article IV, Section I: Amended to require at least eight (8) but up to twelve (12) board members. Eliminated the statement regarding first election. Clarified other matters in Section I. Article IV, Section VII: added Section related to financial stewardship of all financial endowments. Article V, Section II: Added scholarship process leadership to duties of Vice President. Article V, Section IV: Added Chair of Fundraising. Article V, Section V: added Chair of Alumni Relations/Alumni Link. Article V, Section VII: added Chair of Biennial Reunion. Article V, Section VII: added sub and/ or ad hoc committees. Article VI, Section I: eliminated requirement for biennial meeting to be on Friday night preceding Purdue home football game (11/4/11 Amendment)
John Whittenberger Society Newsletter

Twice a year, fall and spring, a JWS newsletter is produced with assistance from the staff of the Indiana Memorial Union. The newsletters highlight current Union Board news and accomplishments, include messages from the IMU Executive Director and the current Union Board President, provide several alumni stories and updates, and include a feature story and other topics of interest to JWS members. The newsletter is mailed to alumni and can also be found on the JWS website.
Maintaining a connection between current Union Board members, the Indiana Memorial Union and Union Board alumni and friends is one of the most important roles of the John Whittenberger Society. However, the Society also plays important roles in project development and fundraising for the benefit of Indiana University and the Indiana Memorial Union.

Even before the formal establishment of JWS as part of the IU Alumni Association, Union Board alumni were raising funds and keeping connections between the current students and alumni. Some of the first members of Union Board played a key role in raising funds to build the Indiana Memorial Union. And in 1968 the first Union Board scholarship was awarded.

Service to Union Board students and the IMU is the foundation for the Society. This concept is reflected in the many accomplishments of the Whittenberger Society and by individual Union Board alumni. From helping the Union Board office acquire equipment to funding scholarships, the work of JWS is quite remarkable.

Just a few of the many accomplishments of the John Whittenberger Society include:

- Annual scholarship awards of $26,000 for UB directors and committee members
- Funding to underwrite Union Board leadership retreats
- Funding to establish the Commemorative Garden located at the entrance of Biddle Hotel
- The Centennial Campaign which raised money for the John Whittenberger Endowment
- The Centennial Patio and for digitally archiving Union Board minutes and scrapbooks
The first Union Board scholarship account was established in 1977, when Milton “Josh” Fineberg challenged Union Board alumni to raise $15,000 for an endowment. Fineberg told the group he would match the funds raised. Bob Richey and Gene Fletchall, both Union Board alumni, thought the challenge was very ambitious and didn’t know if the alumni would respond. But, they did! Today, the annual endowment distribution exceeds the initial fundraising goal.

In 1978, the first Union Board scholarship was awarded. Over the next three years, seven scholarships were awarded with the established endowment.

When the John Whittenberger Society became an official affiliate for the IU Alumni Association in 1985, the foundation was laid for Union Board’s legacy of giving.

Since 2000, the John Whittenberger Society has awarded more than $100,000 in scholarships, aiding over 110 students in their educational expenses and honoring their service to Union Board, the IMU and the campus community. Annual and special contributions have generated an endowment that is valued at more than $800,000 and has served more than 321 directors since 1978.

The JWS Endowment consists of several funds. Each fund serves student volunteers, the Union Board, and the IMU.

- JWS Endowment Account
  An unrestricted account that provides for scholarships and other expenses, approved by the JWS advisory board.

- Union Board Scholarship Endowment Account

The account funds scholarships for Union Board Directors and committee members.

- Milton J. Fineberg Scholarship
- Rosemary V. Tanner Scholarship
- Eugene D. Fletchall Union Board Scholarship
- Edward J. Pinto Indiana Memorial Union Scholarship
- Thomas B. Jelke Scholarship
  Provides financial support for graduate students employed by the IMU to attend professional conferences in the higher education field.
- John K. Malkin Leadership Retreat
  Support the annual Union Board leadership retreat for new board members.

- Union Board Past Presidents Fund
  An unrestricted account to support the IMU and the Union Board.
Through the generous donations of several friends and alumni of the Indiana Memorial Union, various scholarships are provided each year to Union Board directors and committee members meeting specific criteria. An application, signed permission to access student's IU academic record and GPA, resume, and letters of reference are required for scholarship consideration. The John Whittenberger Society Scholarship Committee, chaired by the IMU Activities & Events Assistant Director, screens and selects the annual recipients.

**Union Board Director Scholarships**

**UNION BOARD ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is awarded to Union Board Directors in recognition of their achievements and academic excellence as directors. Union Board Alumni and friends have generously donated to the Union Board Alumni Scholarship endowment administered by the John Whittenberger Society. (1 scholarship)

**CLAUDE RICH SCHOLARSHIP** – The need-based scholarship is awarded annually to a Union Board Director. The scholarship is named in honor of Claude Rich who graduated from IU in 1929. He served as Assistant Alumni Secretary from 1929-43, Alumni Secretary from 1948-68 and Director of University Relations from 1970-76. He retired in 1976. Claude selected the five organizations that were to be the beneficiaries of the scholarships awarded in his name: Union Board, Student Athletic Board, Student Alumni Association, Student Foundation and a Football manager. (1 scholarship)

**MILTON “JOSH” FINEBERG SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship was originally awarded to the Union Board alumni who were seeking advanced studies at Indiana University. Today it is awarded to an outstanding director for his or her service to Union Board. Milton “Josh” Fineberg, who served on Union Board in 1933-1936 and as President in 1935-1936, endowed the award. (1 scholarship)

**ROSEMARY V. TANNER SCHOLARSHIP** – These scholarships are awarded to the most outstanding women directors of the Indiana Memorial Union Board exemplifying inspired leadership and enthusiastic support for the goals of the Union Board and the Indiana Memorial Union. Provided annually by the Rosemary V. Tanner (UB 1955-56) Endowment. (2 scholarships)
**EUGENE D. FLETCHALL SCHOLARSHIP** – Scholarship awarded to the most outstanding male director of the Indiana Memorial Union Board exemplifying exceptional service to the IMU and academic achievement. Provided annually by the Eugene D. Fletchall (UB 1932-1934) Endowment. (1 scholarship)

**Union Board Committee Scholarships**

**WHITTENBERGER SOCIETY OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP** – These scholarships are awarded to Union Board committee members who have served at least one semester. The scholarships are based on quality of service to the board and academic achievement. (8 scholarships)

**EDWARD J. PINTO SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship established by Edward J. Pinto (UB 1973-74) that is presented to the most outstanding non-senior committee member. The scholarship is based on superior service to the board, along with proven academic achievement. (1 scholarship)

**DR. RICHARD N. MCKAIG COMMITTEE MEMBER INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP** – This recognition is awarded to an outstanding Indiana Memorial Union Board committee member who represents the spirit of student organization involvement within and beyond Union Board. This scholarship was established at the Union Board Centennial – Biennial Meeting (2009) by the John Whittenberger Society in recognition of Dean McKaig’s service as an Administrative Representative upon his retirement from Indiana University. (1 scholarship)
Words of Thanks from Scholarship Winners

“I would like to thank the John Whittenberger Society for their time and consideration for selecting me as a scholarship recipient. I am very grateful for the financial assistance. This means a lot to me to be able to continue my college education and continue my efforts involved with Union Board. Again, I thank everyone for selecting me as a recipient and I am blest with your encouragement!”

Ian White, 2010 Committee Member

“I just wanted to thank you and the rest of the John Whittenberger Society for awarding me the Eugene D. Fletchall Scholarship. It is such an honor to be the recipient of this prestigious award. Serving on the 101st Indiana Memorial Union Board was no doubt one of the fondest memories of my time at IU, and I look forward to keeping in touch with Union Board alumni. Thanks again for the scholarship and I wish you all the best.”

Alex Nicola-lott, 2010 UB Director

“I am writing to express my gratitude for the Union Board committee member scholarship. The funds will help me with room and board expenses for the upcoming semester. Additionally, I am grateful for being recognized as a dedicated and hard-working member of Union Board. During the upcoming spring semester I hope to continue to succeed academically while remaining involved with Union Board. I absolutely love the organization and plan to remain involved throughout my college career.

Marisa A. Markovich, 2009 Committee Member

“Thank you so much for the Union Board Alumni Scholarship. Alum’s willingness to give back so generously is a true testament to the organization. I’m thrilled to have been a part of the Union Board and honored to receive this award. I hope to see you all this October for the Centennial Celebration!”

Kathleen Cook, 2008 UB Director
The John Whittenberger Advisory Board Biographies

**JWS President**

**Christian Carroll (UB ’90)**

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Originally from Lafayette, Indiana, Carroll served as Union Board President in 1990. After working six years with Amazon.com, Carroll is presently a West Coast Sales Manager for Lienau Associates, a retail consulting company working with Amazon.com, Walmart.com, Buy.com, Microsoft Stores and Newegg. He currently resides in Seattle, Washington with his partner, Michael Carroll, and their two children, Davon and Harmony.

Carroll’s goals as an advisory board member are to create a bridge between the John Whittenberger Society and Union Board, to build a stronger union among students and alumni, and to create tools to help build a passionate alumni base from the student directors as they begin their careers and continue long after they leave IU.

**Vice President**

**Ann Fumarolo (UB ’74-’75)**

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Originally from Fort Wayne Indiana, she attended IU from 1971-1975 graduating from the Kelley School of Business with a degree in marketing. She began her service at Union Board as a committee member during her sophomore year and committee chair as a junior and Secretary of the Board during her senior year. Later she completed her Masters in Public Administration from Indiana University/Purdue University Fort Wayne. She has a daughter Kaitlin who graduated from Ball State University’s School of Musical Theater and is working in Chicago Illinois. Her son Tony is a 2010 graduate of the IU Kelley School of Business and is in management for Merle-Korff Industries in Fort Wayne Indiana.

After spending the majority of her life in Fort Wayne, Indiana she made the move to Shreveport Louisiana in 2007 taking the position of President/CEO of Sci-Port: Louisiana’s Science Center. Sci-Port is a hands on science center that was voted the 8th best science center in the nation serving over 200,000 people through programs and services in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. Fumarolo is a Board member for the Association of Science and Technology Centers which is an international organization that promotes science literacy globally. In 2010 she was given the Paul Shafer award which is the highest award given in the field for service.

During her years on Union Board it was an incubator where students used their skills in a safe environment to better their university. They had budgets, timelines, personality issues and pressures for actual projects. This served her well when she took her first position because it gave her the confidence that she could do just about anything. She wants to support this experience for the students who continue to move Union Board forward at Indiana University.
Secretary-Treasurer
Andrew Dahlen (UB ’08, ’09)
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Andrew Dahlen was Lectures Director in 2008, and Union Board President in 2009. He graduated from IU in 2010 with degrees in political science and international studies. After graduation, Andrew worked for two years as a Legislative Correspondent with U.S. Senator Max Baucus in Washington DC. He is now a graduate student at The Fletcher School at Tufts University studying energy policy and business. He will graduate in May 2014.

Advisory Board Member
Susan B. Burns
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Susan Burns grew up a few blocks from Ball State in Muncie, where the LaFollette Student Center was the heart of college activities. She fell in love with the IMU while still in high school attending IU, for a theater summer conference. She majored in Journalism and History, including serving as The Indiana Daily Student’s Managing Editor and summer Editor in Chief. She served on the Union Board Concerts Committee for the now-legendary “Stonehenge” Outdoor Concert in the 10th Street Stadium, before becoming a Director. After graduation, she spent a year working for the successful political campaigns of Astronaut John Glenn, Gov. John Gilligan, and future President, Jimmy Carter, before joining the editorial staff of The Dayton Daily News.

Susan moved back to Indiana to join the The News-Sentinel in Fort Wayne. After maternity leave with her daughter Catherine, she returned to work on the editorial page of The Journal Gazette. Subsequently, she moved on to public relations, advertising and specialized corporate communications posts, and received the national Ian Rolland Volunteer Service Award for her role in founding and leading the Kekionga Native American Alliance, which revived the powwow tradition in Northeast Indiana and organized a symposium of national native leaders which sparked work to revive the Miami language. In 2001, she was a founding staff member of the Northeast Indiana Innovation Center, a specialized incubator for new technology and medical businesses, and is currently working to help establish a new incubation program for arts and creative businesses in the greater Fort Wayne area. Her skills as a grant writer, leadership coach, and strategic planning facilitator are put to work these days as founder of Michael Burns Consulting, L.L.C. “The experiences she had as a Union Board director have played as much of a role in her career accomplishments as what she learned in J-School. Event management, building and leading a team, taking entrepreneurial risks are all skills she credit directly back to her time on Union Board. She is excited to do whatever she can to help strengthen the Board, and the good old IMU!
Advisory Board Member
Kathy Cook
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Kathleen Cook joined Union Board as a college freshman in 2005 and rounded out her UB career as the 2008 Concerts director, overseeing a concert series that included performances by Feist, Dave Matthews, Lupe Fiasco and more. She graduated from IU with a BA in Journalism in 2009 and began work that year with Secretly Label Group, a Bloomington-based collective of record labels. Today she works in licensing and business affairs at Secretly Label Group, coordinating music placement in film, television and advertisements for the company’s four in-house record labels and publishing company. After graduating from IU, Kathy renewed her involvement in a project to restore the historic Tivoli Theatre, a 300-seat movie palace built in 1928 in her nearby hometown of Spencer, IN. The project was successfully completed in 2012-2013, and now Kathy serves on the board of the theatre and also volunteers as the projectionist on Sunday afternoons. Kathy credits Union Board with teaching her applicable skills and life lessons that helped her navigate the professional real world beyond college. She is looking forward to serving the organization in an advisory role through JWS and hopes to be a resource to current student directors.

Advisory Board Member
Megan Ditton
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Megan Ditton (UB ’96-’97) attended IU with the intent of being a foreign language major but getting involved with Union Board changed her mind. Her freshman year she served on both the films and concerts committee. In 1996 and 1997 she served as Concerts director. She realized her true passion was in the music business. After graduating from IU in 1999, she immediately began working in the concert industry. She is currently working as Director of Marketing for Live Nation Entertainment. Megan does have one other passion – the Green Bay Packers.

Advisory Board Member
Michael Littenberg (UB ’85-’87)
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Michael Littenberg graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1987. Michael was on the Union Board from 1985 through 1987, first as the Director responsible for the Ideas and Issues Committee and then as Vice President. Following graduation from IU, Michael went to law school at Tulane University, where he was a member of the Law Review and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1990. Since graduation, Michael has practiced law in New York City. He is a Partner and heads up the Capital Markets practice at the international law firm of Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP. Michael’s areas of specialty include corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and venture capital. Michael lives in Manhattan with his wife and two children. Michael became a member of the JWS board during 2011.
Advisory Board Member
Margarette Minor (UB ‘86–’89)
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Margarette Minor has worked at Thrivent Financial since 2009. As Senior Marketing Strategist, Margarette is the business lead for implementation of the Unica Solution, an enterprise marketing automation suite of services. Margarette and her team have just completed the implementation of the first phase and are excitedly preparing for the next phase of the multiyear project.

Prior to joining Thrivent, Margarette held positions as a senior project manager at Weatherly Consulting, a financial advisor at Piper Jaffray and various sales and marketing roles at Deluxe Corporation. She started her career in Germany, where she served as the Administration Manager for a start-up company and was responsible for sales, marketing, purchasing, financial and strategic planning, and forecasting.

Since moving to Minneapolis in 2001, Margarette has immersed herself in the Twin Cities’ nonprofit community.

Advisory Board Member
Laura Osteen (UB ‘89–’90, ‘90, ’91)
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Laura Osteen came to IU from Silver Spring, Maryland. She graduated from IU in 1992 with a BA in Speech Communication. Laura Osteen is currently Director of the Florida State University Center for Leadership and Social Change. The Center is a campus-wide endeavor to transform lives through leadership education, identity development, and community engagement. As an Adjunct Professor in the School of Education’s Higher Education and Leadership Program, Laura teaches in the University’s undergraduate academic certificate/minor in Leadership Studies. She received her doctorate of philosophy degree from the University of Maryland in the field of College Student Personnel with an emphasis in leadership development and organizational change. Her master’s degree is in Student Affairs and Higher Education from Colorado State University at Fort Collins.

Advisory Board Member
Bill Seng (UB ’60–’61)
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Bill Seng grew up in Jasper, Indiana and was very active in sports and school activities. He attended IU and graduated with a BS in 1961 and a MBA in 1966. He was on Union Board 1960-61 and served as Vice President. Seng spent two years of active duty in the US Army and six years in the Reserves holding the rank of Captain. He held many leaderships positions during his 20 years with Burroughs/Unisys in Finance and Operations. Before retiring, Seng spent 18 years as a turnaround business consultant helping troubled companies return to profitability. On 9/11 he was with a client very near the World Trade Center when it was hit. He had just walked through the WTC, 30 minutes before the first plane hit.

Being involved with Union Board helped Seng learn the value of compromise and how to work with others to achieve common ends, without sacrificing core principles, the importance
of time management, hard work and realizing he knew very little. The total college experience exposed him to a whole new world. His goals for JWS are to apply his varied business and operational backgrounds working with a multitude of people with different aspirations to “add value” in our endeavors with the Board. Currently, Seng resides in Bloomfield Hills, MI with his wife and soul-mate of 48 years, Linda. They have 4 children and 12 grandchildren.

Advisory Board Member
Scott Wilson
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Scott Wilson graduated from IU in 2005. He currently works at Indiana University and for the Kuali Foundation. Scott was a Union Board in 2003 and served as Vice President for Programming in 2004.
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