



PROFILES: **The 2010 Woodrow Wilson Indiana Teaching Fellows**

Shannon Anderson • Muncie, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Ball State University '08, biology, minor in chemistry*

Biologist with internship experiences with marine mammals at Dolphin Quest Oahu and the Indianapolis Zoo; has worked with Girl Scouts and the 4-H program; maintains affiliations with the International Marine Animal Trainers Association (IMATA), American Association of Zookeepers (AAZK), and as a PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) open-water diver.

Michael Arvola • Lafayette, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '07, mechanical engineering technology*

Process engineer, with experience in manufacturing and mechanical engineering; member of Tau Alpha Pi, an engineering technology honor society; active in faith-based organizations, including mission trips through the Baptist Student Foundation and volunteer/committee work with the Tippecanoe Camp and Retreat Center.

Jessica Austin • Russiaville, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Kettering University '96, manufacturing systems engineering*

Engineer of 18 years with Delphi Corporation; looks forward to utilizing this experience to show students that “science is fun and applicable in their everyday lives.”

Kelly Babb • Lafayette, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '96, genetic biology*

Graduate college and degree: *University of Kentucky, M.S. in medical sciences*

Research associate in microbial ecology, with over 15 years' experience in research analysis and laboratory settings; mentor and trainer to other laboratory technicians and partners; author of peer-reviewed publications including one book chapter, 16 journal papers, and seven conference papers/abstracts; volunteer for church youth groups.

Aaron Baker • Lafayette, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '96, mechanical engineering technology*

Engineer of more than 10 years; current owner and office manager of Wildcat Valley Animal Clinic, Inc.; a volunteer reader/listener for elementary school children and coach for T-ball, basketball and soccer.

Andrew Bever • Bloomington, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *DePauw University '08, physics, minor in philosophy*

Former Science Research Fellow at DePauw; involved with a variety of campus activities, including Pep Band, WGRE-FM Radio, Young Life, Relay for Life, and Physics Club (president); maintains membership in the Society of Physics Students; recently served as camp counselor for the Diabetes Youth Foundation.

Kristen Bildhauser • Michigan City, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Saint Mary's College '09, mathematics, minor in music*

Dean's List student, awarded the Presidential Scholarship for Academic Excellence and the Milko Jeglic Award for Achievement in Mathematics; also participated in the Valparaiso Experience for Research by Undergraduates in Mathematics (VERUM); co-authoring a paper published in *INVOLVE: A Journal of Mathematics*.

Sarah Braun • Newburgh, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *University of Southern Indiana '10 (expected), biology*

University of Southern Indiana Presidential and Dean's Scholar and recipient of the Academic Achievement Award for Cellular/Molecular Biology; previously a student intern for Bristol Myers Squibb Toxicology Lab; currently supplemental instructor for human anatomy and physiology classes at USI; active on campus as a student ambassador and member of the Honors Program and Biology Club.

Melvin Bridges • Montgomery, AL • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Alabama State University '10 (expected), mathematics*

STEM Scholar in the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP); member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society; participated with research in industrial systems engineering, fuzzy theory, and finance; student ambassador for the Thurgood Marshall College Fund; former math tutor and mentor for junior high school students.

Dane Brown • Valparaiso, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Saint Joseph's College '07, environmental science*

Graduate college and degree: *Purdue University, M.S. in earth and atmospheric sciences*

Former lab teaching assistant at Purdue University; First Tee Instructor for Junior Golfers, volunteer golf instructor for the Special Olympics, umpire for Little League Baseball, and volunteer unified basketball coach for middle school students.

Donald Byrd • Bloomington, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana University-Bloomington '68, music*

Graduate college and degree: *Indiana University-Bloomington, M.S. in computer science; Indiana University-Bloomington, Ph.D. in computer science*

Well-published senior scientist; adjunct associate professor of informatics and music at Indiana University-Bloomington; former experiences include research, software engineering, and programming consultancy.

Katherine Castro • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology '05, mathematics*

Associate research analyst, junior youth sponsor, and mentor for the Indianapolis Power & Light Company's alternative fuel program with the Indianapolis Public Schools; former music director for WMHD Radio; actively leads community and faith-based initiatives.

Crystal Collier • Lafayette, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Florida A&M University '01, actuarial science*

Adjunct instructor at Ivy Tech Community College, with insurance and accounting experience as an underwriter; experience substitute teaching and tutoring in math in the Chicago Public Schools.

Danielle Dabler • Muncie, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Ball State University '10 (expected), physics and creative writing, minor in astronomy*

Honors College Scholar and supplemental instruction leader at Ball State University; research assistant for the Indiana Space Grant Consortium; community assistant/tutor in astronomy, Latin, and sociology; enjoys freelance writing and serves as prose editor for Ball State's literary magazine *The Broken Plate*.

Marie Damron • Pikeville, KY • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Pikeville College '10 (expected), biology*

Dean's List student and recipient of the Kentucky Academy of Science Undergraduate Research Award and Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship; involved with campus honors organizations Beta Beta Beta (the national biological honor society) and Sigma Zeta (the national math/science honor society); tutor in probability and statistics; writing and event supervisor for the Regional Science Olympiad.

Bridgette Drake • Terre Haute, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana State University '09, life sciences*

Participated in research at the Indiana University Molecular Structure Center; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leader (HOBY) Award recipient; volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.

Kaleigh Felisberto • Delaware, OH • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Ohio Wesleyan University '10 (expected) chemistry, minors in history and Spanish*

Dean's List student; teaching assistant in chemistry for the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences; recipient of the President's Environmental Youth Award; historian for a campus Women in Science group; role model, friend, and leader for high school students through Young Life.

Howard Fischer • Danville, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology '91, chemical engineering*

Former engineer in process/project management, quality control, and marketing; current director of Cornerstone Youth Center; substitute teacher and long-time volunteer for programs serving high school students, such as service trips/retreats and projects, the marching band, and mentorship of at-risk youth.

Catherine Frazee • Shelbyville, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Austin Peay State University '06, communication arts, minor in English writing; Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis '10 (expected), mathematics*

Former accountant of more than 15 years, with experience tutoring math; volunteers with a robotics team through Girls Inc.

Miriam Goldsmith • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Texas Woman's University '87, chemistry*

Graduate college and degree: *The University of Texas at Austin, M.A. in chemistry*

Published researching scientist and chemist of nearly 20 years; member of the American Chemical Society and former liaison and demonstrator for Pfizer's Science and Math Program; member and board member of the Indiana Collie Club and the Collie Club of America.

Cynthia Hairston • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '94, industrial engineering*

Mathematics instructor at Ivy Tech Community College; previous experience as a program coordinator and industrial program manager for the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs and Indiana Department of Commerce, Energy Policy Division, respectively; formerly Personnel Actions Specialist in the U.S. Army Reserves; maintains involvement with technology associations and councils.

Phillip Heilers • Ferdinand, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Ball State University '06, chemistry, minor in biology*

Substitute teacher with experience as a Ball State teaching assistant and supplemental chemistry instructor; participated in research projects through the Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences, National Science Foundation, and BSU's Department of Chemistry; active in campus math and science organizations; Eagle Scout.

Amanda Hendricks • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *DePauw University '09, biology, minor in history*

Naturalist intern with Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center, engaging children with biology and ecology through outdoor learning experiences; former teaching assistant for psychology; member of the Nature Park Advisory Committee; Vice President of Risk Management for the Pan-Hellenic Executive Board.

Cynthia Henry • Carmel, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *University of Michigan-Ann Arbor '87, chemistry*

Graduate college and degree: *Indiana University-Bloomington, M.S. in chemistry*

Former chemist of more than 10 years with experience in analysis, research, instruction, and laboratory field work; in recent years a substitute teacher and Mathematics Pentathlon Teacher, volunteering with an afterschool math team; actively involved with the PTO and local Girl Scout Service Unit.

Jessica Hoffman • Guilford, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '09, wildlife*

Dendrology teaching assistant for the Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources Department, previously serving as a mentor, student council member, and ambassador for the same; currently a Wildlife Society member and vice president of the Recreational Fishing Club.

Amanda Horan • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '05, chemical engineering*

Engineer with research experience; has served as a math tutor and peer mentor, in addition to participating in competitive ballroom dancing.

Kyle Huerkamp • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '02, aviation administration*

Aircraft coordinator and dispatcher, with experience as a pharmacy technician; academic mentor/tutor in biology and chemistry at IUPUI; volunteer coordinator for the Special Olympics.

Steven Hunt • Logansport, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '83, mechanical engineering*

Engineer of more than 25 years with experience in manufacturing, process & design; has served as a Cub Scout leader and assisted with youth soccer programs.

Kim Hybarger • Sheridan, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. Indianapolis '86, construction technology*

Graduate college and degree: *Dallas Theological Seminary, M.A. in Biblical studies*

Owner and founder of a diverse, construction-related support company, with more than 20 years' experience in various sectors of construction, including design, management, and sales.

Doreen Jones • Terre Haute, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana State University '86, life sciences*

Graduate college and degree: *Indiana State University, M.S. in life sciences*

Registered Nurse (RN) with experience in research and laboratory settings; also served as a supplemental instructor and tutor at ISU and student coordinator for Twenty-First Century Scholars, providing counseling, mentoring, and community support to students in grades 7-12.

William Kassis • Terre Haute, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana State University '96, mathematics*

Former accounting supervisor with over 15 years' experience in the banking industry; "hope[s] to make positive impressions on growing minds" by bringing practical applications from the corporate world to math coursework.

Ashley Kirts • Avon, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University '02, professional aeronautics, minor in business administration*

Graduate college and degree: *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, M.A. in aeronautical science with specializations in aerospace management and aviation aerospace safety*

Six years' experience in air traffic control with the United States Air Force, in roles of supervision and instruction; recipient of medals for service and conduct; most recent experience as Director of Operations at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Candice Kissinger • West Lafayette, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Ohio Wesleyan University '73, botany/bacteriology*

Graduate college and degree: University of Massachusetts-Amherst, M.S. in food science and nutrition

Over 30 years' experience in scientific research and product development; author of several peer-reviewed publications and holder of numerous patents; recently a substitute teacher and adjunct instructor/research associate for Purdue University.

Jessica Lade • Muncie, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Manchester College '09, biology*

Formerly involved in the Cadet Teaching program, with a love of biology and the sciences; aims to “make learning a fun experience” for high-need students and to have an impact on their lives; leadership roles in residence halls; work with the Boy Scouts of America.

Daniel Langford • Kapolei, HI • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Thomas A. Edison State College '09, applied science and technology*

Seven years' experience in the U.S. Navy as an engineering and radiological control technician and instructor; interests include automotive repair, the great outdoors, family, and serving as a positive role model for youth.

Misty Lawson • Muncie, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Ball State University '06, chemistry*

Pharmacy technician and 7th-grade science classroom volunteer; previously served as a middle school flute instructor; sets high standards to inspire students to achieve goals.

Brian Libby • Noblesville, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Kalamazoo College '89, chemistry and French*

Published and patented chemist of more than 20 years; volunteer, in recent years, for Eli Lilly's “Chemistry is a Blast” program; involved with the United Way of Central Indiana's ReadUP program, and with the Boy Scouts as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Jami MacNaughton • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Franklin College '04, applied mathematics, minor in computer science*

Former Client Service Associate for Merrill Lynch and Raymond James & Associates, Inc.; former college resident assistant; studied abroad in Australia and Russia.

Melanie McCool • Plainfield, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Southeast Missouri State University '99, chemistry*

Senior analytical services technician in a pharmaceuticals company, with experience as a chemist; former university lab assistant and tutor for supplemental instruction; served as president of the local Student Affiliates chapter of the American Chemical Society; assisted in various science outreach events with local elementary schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and at a local mall for National Chemistry Week.

Stephen McFarland • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis '06, business, computer information systems, minor in Spanish*

Experience in web programming, development, and instructional design; former adjunct faculty in visual communication for ITT-Tech; has volunteered with a local high school and with the Hispanic Center of the United Way; did missions work for two years in Bolivia and remains active in church leadership roles.

Moira McSpadden • Garland, TX • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Arizona State University '82, industrial technology (electric); Arizona State University '84, microelectronics engineering technology*

Graduate college and degree: *Northeastern University, M.S. in information systems*

Business analyst of more than nine years, with experience in engineering (process and quality assurance); assisted in design and implementation of training materials on new engineering processes.

Sheryl Makowski • Bluffton, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis '79, nursing*

Over 20 years' experience in nursing; substitute teacher and Operation Wellness instructor for a YMCA summer children's camp; program director for a middle school fitness walking program biweekly throughout the year; Girl Scout leader and active PTO member.

Michael Miehler • Ossian, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '88, mechanical engineering*

Former mechanical engineer with over 15 years' experience in product design and manufacturing, consultancy, management, and sales; experience in substitute teaching and working with youth through church groups; involved, supportive parent with high school extracurriculars, including a speech and debate program and marching band.

Joshua Mott • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Anderson University '04, biology, minor in psychology*

Graduate college and degree: *Indiana University-Bloomington, M.S. in environmental science with a concentration in applied ecology*

Environmental scientist with experience as an animal keeper for Anderson University and the Indianapolis Zoological Society; volunteer youth team member for church-based activities.

Naomi Nelson • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana University-Bloomington '04, biology, minor in African American studies*

Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; case manager for the Family and Children's Center; former tutor and mentor with the Indiana Reading Corps, Teen Options, and the RISE; worked on the Interracial Communications Project to increase ethnic and racial awareness, understanding, and acceptance.

Margaret O'Connell • Fishers, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana University-Bloomington '86, business*

Over 20 years' experience in programming and consultancy for manufacturing and accounting design solutions; active leader with the Boy Scouts of America; volunteer with church and school organizations.

Sean O'Sullivan • Maumee, OH • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Trine University '09, computer engineering, minor in mathematics*

Game developer and tester for Artix Entertainment; honored as a People to People Student Ambassador; Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

Rhoda Owolabi • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis '10 (expected), biology*

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) scholar; participant in the national conferences of Undergraduate Research and Midwest Crossroads Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP); active with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana, Project Open Hand (Atlanta), and the H2H Study Abroad Program in the Dominican Republic.

Maureen Pappas • Westfield, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '04, radiological health sciences, minor in biological sciences*

Veterinarian's assistant; former health physicist intern at the Indiana University Medical Center; former tutor in chemistry, geometry and algebra; active in college science and engineering organizations; 4-H volunteer.

Nelson Pelton • Lafayette, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '08, biology*

Recipient of the National Smart Grant; former Purdue laboratory assistant; four years as a guitar instructor; active member of church worship team.

Sheila Pritchett • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Wayland Baptist University '98, occupational education; University of Texas at San Antonio '07, biology*

Graduate college and degree: Webster University, M.A. in health services management

Most recently an academic lab technician at the Indiana University School of Medicine; eight years' active duty in the U.S. Army, in positions of university instruction, management, and medical support; church youth volunteer.

Stephen Pugsley • Alexandria, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '81, chemical engineering*

Engineer of more than 20 years; substitute teacher and assistant coach for Academic Skill Bowl; involved in various community bands, Purdue alumni organizations, and the Nature Conservancy.

Edwin Ramos • Evansville, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Northwestern University '02, classics; University of Southern Indiana '10 (expected), mathematics*

Substitute teacher and study skills specialist, tutoring in mathematics, ESL, and Latin; experience as a librarian and literacy specialist for K-8 students; graduate coordinator for America Reads/America Counts, preparing and assigning undergraduate tutors to serve middle school students in math, English, and science; fluent in Latin.

Cean Rench • Hartford City, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Northeastern Illinois University '06, applied mathematics, minor in economics*

Substitute teacher with work experience in social positions ranging from a human resources consulting firm to a mental health care facility; formerly a competitive athlete and captain of his tennis team.

Kaley Robbins • Carmel, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *DePauw University '10 (expected), mathematics and Spanish*

Dean's List student and substitute teacher; former tutor-therapist at Englishton Park Academic Remediation & Training Center; mathematics tutor during study abroad in Spain; volunteer with the Special Student Friend program at DePauw University.

Philip Roberts • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis '10 (expected), biology*

Market coordinator of 10 years for a media research company; restaurant supervisor at Conseco Fieldhouse; has served as a biology mentor at IUPUI's Bepko Learning Center and participated in biology club; volunteer with the Wayside Christian Mission.

Daniel Sacre • Catlin, IL • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville '10 (expected), chemistry*

Dean's List student; Junior Achievement instructor; volunteer with Salt Fork Storm Athletic Boosters and the Children's Museum.

Theodore Savich • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Earlham College '06, mathematics*

Assistant Director of Tutoring Services at Ivy Tech Community College; former adjunct instructor in basic mathematics and algebra; Lilly Endowment Community Scholar.

Ashley Schinker • Muncie, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Ball State University '10 (expected), chemistry*

Dean's List student; research experience through BSU's Chemistry Research Immersion Summer Program; active with the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society and Center for Authentic Science Practice in Education; volunteer, Great Achievers After School Program.

Robert Schretzman • Oak Park, IL • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Dominican University '10 (expected), chemistry*

Member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society and the American Chemical Society; president of the Dominican University Chemical Society; former presenter and planning assistant for the UNITE Science and Math Program; volunteer tutor and mentor for Chicago Hopes, serving disadvantaged K-5 students.

Jeremy Sebens • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Mississippi State University '02, aerospace engineering*

Engineering experience in design, marketing and product development; former flight instructor; volunteer pilot.

Lydia Sitnikov • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '05, civil engineering*

More than seven years' experience in structural engineering and project management; experience in tutoring and child care; studied abroad in London and has traveled broadly; proficient in English, Russian, and French.

Cortnaye Smith • Stilesville, IN • Will attend: Purdue University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *University of Indianapolis '10 (expected), biology and chemistry*

Recipient of the Brooker Science Scholarship and the Outstanding Junior Biology Major Award, with experience as a lab assistant; volunteer with the State Science Fair, Sheltering Wings and ResCare; assistant coach and umpire for Little League baseball.

Consuelo Snow • Fort Wayne, IN • Will attend: Ball State University

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México '95, biology*

Graduate college and degree: *Colorado State University, Ph.D. in genetics and molecular biology*

Adjunct instructor for microbiology, anatomy, and physiology at Brown Mackie College; postdoctoral fellow at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne; substitute teacher for science and Spanish in the Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Brian Stone • Indianapolis, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *College of the Holy Cross '78, mathematics*

More than 30 years' technology experience in programming, project management, network design and administration, system administration, security and management; self-employed as owner and programmer for Firehawk Technologies; mentor in the workplace and as a Boy Scout leader.

Anna Takacs • Fishers, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis

Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '09, speech, language, and hearing science, and interdisciplinary science/statistics*

Current substitute teacher and high school mathematics tutor; former tutor of adult students through the Lafayette Adult Resource Academy; Purdue guitar workshop volunteer, helping high school students to construct guitars; studied abroad in Hungary and in Turkey, where she taught English.

Shamar Thomas • Louisville, KY • Will attend: Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Arizona State University '08, aerospace engineering*

Recipient of the Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research Community/Motivated Engineering Transfer Students Scholarship; intern with Honeywell and US Airways/America West Airlines through INROADS; former resident assistant for Upward Bound; involved with Air Force ROTC.

Robin Truesdell Townsend • Kokomo, IN • Will attend: Purdue University
Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '85, mechanical engineering*

Engineer of more than 25 years with Delphi Electronics and Safety; church youth leader; mentor for elementary school students through Bridges Outreach.

Marci White • New Castle, IN • Will attend: University of Indianapolis
Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Franklin College '08, chemistry, minors in biology and physics*

Chemistry department volunteer at the University of Kentucky; college-level chemistry engagements in research, lab settings, and mentoring; awards recipient in track and field and cross-country events.

Scott Whitsitt • Fishers, IN • Will attend: Ball State University
Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Bradley University '87, electrical engineering*
Graduate college and degree: *DePaul University, MBA with concentration in strategic management*

Owner of TLA Resources, a consultancy in technology and market planning; experience in engineering, focusing on industrial field work, sales, and marketing, as well as in business, and technology management; volunteer for youth programs and homeless shelters through faith-based organizations, and with Indy Reads! as a reading coach for adult students; vocalist and voice actor.

Jennifer Wielbruda • Fishers, IN • Will attend: Ball State University
Undergraduate college, class, and major: *University of Tennessee-Knoxville '96, chemical engineering*

Former engineer specializing in processing, sales, and accounts management; recent experience as a human resources specialist, cycling instructor, and preschool activity leader for the YMCA.

Jenafer Wolf • Lafayette, IN • Will attend: Purdue University
Undergraduate college, class, and major: *Purdue University '07, atmospheric chemistry and synoptic meteorology*

Research technician and member of the American Meteorological Society; as former president of the Purdue University Meteorological Association (PUMA), organizer for local high school outreach and for undergraduate tutoring in atmospheric science; co-founder of Purdue Letters From Home, in support of U.S. soldiers.

Note: The 2010 cohort includes eight Fellows not named above who will defer their awards to 2011.