

## **Class Notes**

Rockford “Rock” Tyson, BSME 1978, has been promoted to Vice President for Sales and Marketing for Ken-Tool in Akron, Ohio. In his new role, Tyson will direct all domestic and international sales and marketing efforts for the nearly 90-year-old company.

Robert Ramp, BSBA 1949, has received the Republican National Committee Victory 2012 Certificate of Merit for election efforts for the party.

Stacey Isenbarger, BSCJ 2005, a family case manager for the Indiana Department of Child Services, has been named 2009 Case Manager of the Year by the Indiana Foster Care and Adoption Association Inc. She was recognized for her enthusiasm and dedication, including organizing seasonal festivities.

Dennis Shalters, BSBA 1970, has been named 2009 Citizen of the Year by the Lebanon Daily News in Lebanon, Ind. for his extraordinary community service. Shalters is president of the United Way of Lebanon County board of directors.

Paul Handke, BSCHE 2006, has enrolled in the doctoral program at University of Colorado at Boulder, beginning work on his research project in January 2007. Progress on his project led to his receipt of a National Institutes of Health Fellowship last year.

Gene Myers, BSME 1961, has authored three books, with the latest, “After Hours: Adventures of an International Businessman,” published by Strategic Book Publishing in New York City in October 2009. In it, he shares what happens after hours in the unexpectedly exciting life of an international businessman.

Scott Stafford, BSBA 2002, was promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Marine Corps on April 1. He is also a naval aviator, and has been selected to pilot the 53E Super Stallion, the largest helicopter of the U.S. military.

Jason Stechschulte, CE 2003, was promoted to supervisor within the Marathon Pipe Line Operations Center at Marathon Oil Co. He and another supervisor oversee approximately 60 analysts and specialists who operate Marathon pipelines around the clock, year-round.

Karl Gast, ME 2008, is assistant sales and service manager/sales engineer for Denison Industries in Denison, Texas. He oversees sales quotations, print-to-product development and works directly with operations, engineering and accounting in establishing and verifying quoted rates and initial profit margins. He is also the front-line manager for new product development between Denison Industries and Boeing.

Sean O'Sullivan, BSCPE 2009, was selected to receive one of 80 Woodrow Wilson Indiana Teaching Fellows “Rhodes Scholars” of teaching. The fellowship program received White House recognition earlier this year, and has also been endorsed as a priority by Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels. Sean will receive a \$30,000 stipend and enroll in a master’s degree program that

provides intensive clinical preparation for teaching math and science in the urban and rural high schools that most need strong teachers. In return, as a Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellow, he will commit to teach for three years in high-need Indiana schools.

Brian Milligan, BSBA 2004, received his MBA from Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business on May 15.

Chad LaCross, BS 2001, has been promoted to head men's basketball coach at the University of Saint Francis (USF). Chad previously served as USF's associate head basketball coach for the past two seasons and as head men's and women's golf coach the past five years.

Derek R. Wilson, CRJ 2004, was recently decorated for valor and heroism shown in a May 1, 2009 firefight in Khost Province, Afganistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He was also awarded the Purple Heart for being found sustained in ambush on July 20, 2009 in Paktika Province Afghanistan.

Franklin T. Lombardo, CE 2002, completed his doctorate in wind science and engineering.

Ralph Trine, ME 1961, earned the Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest civilian award given by the Indiana governor, in April 2010.

Brian R. Hutchison, CT 1982, completed a bachelor degree in technical management at DeVry in 2006, graduating summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA, and a master's degree in project management in 2009, graduating with high honors with a 4.0 GPA.

Andrew R. Hein, ChE 1998, and his wife welcomed a fourth child, a daughter, in January. They also have three sons. Andrew started a law firm and joined a consulting firm as managing director on April 1, 2009.

Jason W. Renner, CE 1999, earned a master of business administration at the University of La Verne in 2009. He is a project manager with the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency (AFCESA) at the U.S. Air Force at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. He has been a professional engineer in Indiana since 2005 and in California since 2007.

Christine R. Pfeifler, AC 2003, earned a masters degree in accounting at Indiana University in Indianapolis.