

Janet L. Hoffman '98, business administration, is a classified advertising supervisor at *The Columbus Republic* newspaper in Columbus, Indiana.

James R. Hunter '98, geology, was promoted to assistant vice president at Fifth Third Bank in Evansville.

John M. Schenk '99, accounting, has been appointed senior vice president and chief financial officer for Bank of Evansville.

Kawn W. Watters '99, business administration, has been promoted to vice president, director of relationship management at Card Management Corporation in Evansville.

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Brandi Schwartz Hess '00, journalism and computer publishing, is a senior art director with Indigo501 and a web designer with Stone Tablets Consulting, both in Evansville.

Amy Smith Trapman '00, occupational therapy, is a therapy manager at Greystone Healthcare Management in Rockville, Indiana.

Elizabeth Fuhrman Bragg '01, studio art, is the registrar at Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science.

Shawn A. Graham '01, mathematics/economics, is an actuary at AIG American General in Houston, Texas.

Kathryn Beckstedt Hoekstra '01, accounting, has been promoted to tax operations and reporting senior at Ernst & Young in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Matthew R. Kimmick '01, economics/finance, is a tax analyst at Dominion Resources Services, Inc., in Richmond, Virginia.

Jared T. Linn '01, science teaching, has accepted the position of environmental manager with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Office of Air Quality in Indianapolis.

Sonja Ricketts Frisby '02, nursing, is a registered nurse, team leader at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

Two named to Indy's Best and Brightest

Two University of Southern Indiana graduates are among 100 persons honored as Indy's Best and Brightest for 2007. The awards, sponsored by Junior Achievement of Central Indiana and KPMG LLP, recognize outstanding young professionals (age 40 and under) in Central Indiana.

Elizabeth Childers '00, business administration, is director of corporate relations for SGI. She was among 10 finalists in the health and life sciences category.

Childers set and met a \$2 million revenue goal for her employer. She also has created and led her company's government services division, servicing the Indiana Department of Administration, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, and other divisions. She serves on the board of the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association and the national HBA leadership conference committee.

Kena S. Hollingsworth '98, English and Spanish, is a founding partner of Hollingsworth, Jocham & Zivitz, PC. She was one of 10 finalists in the law category.

Just a few years after graduating from law school, Hollingsworth formed her own law firm with two partners. She is a frequent author and speaker on family law. She serves on the Indianapolis Bar Association's task force to create a resource manual for family law practitioners. She also serves on the boards of the FBI Citizens' Academy and the Salvation Army and was chosen by *Indiana Business Journal* for a Top 40 Under 40 honor.

Ben D. Joergens '02, marketing, has been promoted to commercial lending representative at Old National Bank in Evansville.

Erin M. Bush '03, public relations and advertising, is a human resources recruiter for Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

Erica Volz Farmer '03, elementary education, is a kindergarten teacher at Joshua Academy Charter School in Evansville.

Anthony D. Hurst '03, philosophy, has joined Olsen, White & Hambidge, LLP, as an associate attorney in Evansville.

Carrie Whitcomb Pitman '03, accounting, '04, Master of Science in Accountancy, is an accounting manager at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.

Elizabeth Reich Schigur '03, sociology, is a kindergarten teacher at Lanesville Community Schools in Lanesville, Indiana.

Kira Crowds Vaal '03, interpersonal organizational communications, has been named assistant director of Development, Athletics and Corporate giving at USI.

Jennifer Fonner Elsass '04, accounting and professional services/finance, is a senior accountant with Bover, Markey, Fedorovich & Company in Akron, Ohio.

Sara Stoops Gallegos '04, public relations and advertising, has joined Deaconess Health System as a public relations assistant in Evansville.

Sarah Flory Granger '04, Master of Social Work, is a therapist in private practice at Life Designs in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Sheila L. Lehman '04, accounting and professional services, is a senior tax analyst with CTS Corporation in Elkhart, Indiana.

Stephanie Johns Mikulski '04, electrical engineering technology, is a project electrical engineer at Whirlpool Corporation in Evansville.

Angela C. Niemeier '04, management, is an agency coordinator for Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Brian J. Peroutka '04, finance, has joined Loans Unlimited as a loan originator in Evansville.

Andrew N. Rice '04, marketing, is a financial representative at Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Evansville.