1970s

David C. Tarshes, BS’78, of Seattle, has joined the Seattle office of the Northwest Justice Project as a staff attorney. From 1983 to February 2013, he practiced in the Seattle office of Davis Wright Tremaine.

1980s

The sixth annual National Indie Excellence Awards recognized The Discreet Guide for Executive Women: How to Work Well with Men (and Other Difficulties) by Jennifer K. Crittenden, BA’81, MBA’88, as a winner in the ‘Business-Motivational’ category of books. The national award, based in Los Angeles, Calif., is open to all English language books including small presses, university presses, independent publishers, and self-published authors. The competition is judged by experts from all aspects of the independent book publishing industry, including publishers, writers, editors, book-cover designers, and professional copywriters. The Discreet Guide for Executive Women, published by Whistling Rabbit Press, extends a helping hand to ambitious women working in corporate America. A veteran executive, Crittenden offers honest, practical, and slightly irreverent advice about navigating companies that are run and populated predominately by men. She lives in Del Mar, Calif.

Robyn L. Wiegman, BA’81, MFA’84, is a professor of literature and women’s studies and former director of the Women’s Studies Program at Duke University. She earned her PhD in American Literature at the University of Washington in 1988 and has taught at Syracuse University, Indiana University, and the University of California, Irvine. Wiegman has published two monographs, Object Lessons (2012) and American Anatomies: Theorizing Race and Gender (1995), and five edited collections. Her textbook, Literature and Gender: Thinking Critically Through Poetry, Fiction, and Drama appeared in 1999. She is also an editor of the Duke University Press book series, Next Wave: New Directions in Women’s Studies. Wiegman’s research interests include feminist theory, queer theory, American Studies, critical race theory, and film and media studies. She is currently completing Without Guarantee, which focuses on feminism’s institutionalization in the U.S. academy. She was co-director of the Dartmouth Summer Institute on American Studies from 1998–2004.

Eric M. Berman, BA’86, is the author (with Lou Harry) of The Biggest Trivia Book Ever: And That’s a Fact. Featuring answers to more than 5,000 trivia questions, the book is a collection of fun, brain-teasing, and occasionally silly facts. Berman, who has been the political and statehouse reporter for WIBC News and Network Indiana since 1996, also co-writes a weekly pub quiz for multiple Indiana locations.

In May 2011, the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, an English chamber orchestra, announced the appointment of Joshua D. Bell, ArtD’89, as its new music director — only the second person to hold the title in the ensemble’s history. Founded in 1958, the Academy of St Martin in the Fields is based in London. IU faculty member and violin virtuoso, Bell’s connection with the chamber orchestra dates back more than 25 years.
when he made his first recording for the ensemble with founder Sir Neville Marriner at the baton.

1990s

Kathleen Zoeller Culp, BS’99, MBA’04, has been named a member of Indianapolis Business Journal’s “Forty Under 40” Class of 2013. Senior managing director and principal at Cassidy Turley Commercial Real Estate Services, Culp graduated with an MBA from the Kelley School of Business in Indianapolis in 2004 and a bachelor of science in public policy from IU Bloomington’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs in 1999. As senior managing director for Cassidy Turley, she’s done business in 42 states, negotiating $115 million in incentives for 8 million square feet of office and industrial space. Culp lives in Zionsville, Ind.

2000s

Matthew P. Hottell, BA’00, BA’01, MS’03, has been named a recipient of the Beth Wood Distinguished Service-Learning Faculty Award by the campus of IU Bloomington. The award is named in honor of Beth Wood, who taught service-learning public relations courses in the IUB School of Journalism until she lost her battle with cancer in November of 2009. Her teaching exemplified high-quality service-learning that was valued by students and community partner agencies alike. Recipients of the award demonstrate excellence in three areas: teaching pedagogically strong and mutually beneficial service-learning classes, participating in Service-Learning Program events, and raising the visibility of service-learning on and off campus. Hottell is a senior lecturer in informatics and computing at IU Bloomington.

Ryan M. Hurley, BA’00, JD’03, who works in the law firm Faegre Baker Daniels’ Indianapolis office, has been selected as a BTI Client Service All-Star for 2013. The All-Star designation is reserved for attorneys who stand out with corporate counsel as delivering the highest levels of client service. Hurley is a business litigator focused on antitrust, health care, contract disputes, and bankruptcy litigation. He defends class actions, multi-district proceedings, and appellate matters and provides antitrust counseling and training. Hurley is also active in pro bono work with the Wishard Medical–Legal Partnership, providing guardianship assistance to patients at Wishard Health Services. He lives in Carmel, Ind.

Michael S. Knott, BA’00, managing director of Green Street Advisors, an independent research, trading, and consulting firm, won an award in The Wall Street Journal’s “Best on the Street: 2011 Analyst Survey,” published in May 2012. The Wall Street Journal’s ratings are based on performance of analyst stock recommendations in 2011. Knott was ranked third out of 84 analysts for stock picking in the real estate sector. He leads Green Street’s research teams covering the office and self-storage property sectors, and also oversees the firm’s industrial sector research. He has previously been responsible for data center and lab space research. He also won The Wall Street Journal’s “Best on the Street” award for the real estate category in 2008. Prior to joining Green Street in 2002, Knott
worked in investment banking at A.G. Edwards. He lives in Fountain Valley, Calif., and works in Newport Beach, Calif.

In December, Jessica H. Schulman, BS’00, joined Chicago-based public accounting firm Topel Forman’s tax practice as a tax manager. She focuses on tax compliance and tax planning for high net-worth individuals and family limited partnerships. Schulman lives in Chicago.

Suzannah Park Sorg, BS’00, MD’04, is a psychiatrist at the VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. She and her husband, Jason, MD’04, welcomed their third child, William, in November 2011. The family lives in Carmel, Ind.

Hannah Kaufman Joseph, Cert/BA’01, JD’04, has been named a member of Indianapolis Business Journal’s “Forty Under 40” Class of 2013. Of counsel with the Indianapolis law firm Katz & Korin, where she focuses her practice on business law and entrepreneurial service, Joseph is co-owner of King David Dogs with her husband. The Indianapolis restaurant has opened two locations in less than three years. She also teaches as an adjunct at the IU Robert H. McKinney School Law in Indianapolis.

Three Chicago-area friends welcomed their first-born children in November. Rachel E. Clark, BA’03, JD’07; Annika Hosni Maley, BS’05; and Monica A. Zycinski, BAJ’04, all rode together in the 2001 and 2002 women’s Little 500. Zycinski, a strategic account manager at MediaMind, and her husband, Bart Olson, welcomed Finnegan Tadeusz Olson on Nov. 6. Maley, who is a stay-at-home mom, and her husband, Mike Maley, welcomed Rudolph James Maley on Nov. 11. Clark, associate general counsel for the Illinois Education Association, and her husband, Eric Anderson, welcomed Bernadette Elaine Clark Anderson on Nov. 17. Rachel Clark writes, “All three women are currently in negotiations with their husbands to send their children to IU in 2030.”

Allison S. Germain, BA’10, writes, “I finished teaching English at the American Home in Vladimir, Russia, in July of 2011 and started a PhD program in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Washington in Seattle that September. I am currently almost finished with year 2 out of 5. I do research with Russian syntax and second language acquisition. I’m also a teaching assistant for an introductory linguistics course.”

Eric C. Jana, BS’03, JD’07, is a financial representative for Rabjohns Financial Group/New England Financial in Chicago. He has a bachelor’s degree in finance and accounting from IU’s Kelley School of Business and a JD from IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis. Prior to joining Rabjohns Financial Group, Jana worked in commercial real estate. He also spent two years providing market analyses, accounting, and tax planning for his father’s business, which helped him better understand some of the challenges facing small business owners. Jana lives in Chicago.

Jennifer E. Jackson, BA’04, MIS’08, is senior business intelligence consultant at Zanett, a business and technology consulting services firm in Jacksonville, Fla. She lives in Atlantic Beach, Fla.
Donald E. Morgan, BA ’09, is an associate in the law firm Faegre Baker Daniels. He is a member of the firm’s business litigation group in downtown Indianapolis. A former law clerk at Faegre Baker Daniels, Morgan served as a judicial extern for Judge John T. Noonan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco, Calif., and for Judge Saundra Brown Armstrong of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California in Oakland, Calif. Morgan received his law degree from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law in 2012 and a bachelor’s degree with highest distinction in history and political science from Indiana University in 2009.

In February, the American Academy of Arts and Letters announced that Elizabeth A. Ogonek, BM’09, was a recipient of a Charles Ives Scholarship. The scholarship, which carries an cash award of $7500, is given to composition students of great promise. Ogonek’s compositions have been commissioned and performed by the Indiana University Concert Orchestra, the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra, by members of the BBC Symphony Orchestra, and at the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival. She has received fellowships to the Wellesley Composers’ Conference, the Aldeburgh Festival, and the Tanglewood Music Center. Ogonek was a 2009 Beineke Scholar while a student at IU and attended the University of Southern California, where she received and MM in music composition in 2012. She is currently studying for a doctorate at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, under Julian Anderson, as a 2012 Marshall Scholar.

R. Patrick Thornberry, BS’09, JD’12, has joined the Indianapolis office of the law firm Faegre Baker Daniels as an associate. He practices corporate law from the firm’s 96th Street Indianapolis office, focusing on business formation and mergers and acquisitions.

Tarlise N. Townsend, BA/BS’12, who graduated from IU with highest honors and a dual degree in neuroscience and Germanic studies, has been named a Luce Scholar. Launched in 1974, the Luce Scholars program is a nationally competitive award designed to enhance an understanding of Asia for future leaders. Townsend is currently a visiting researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin, where she is studying environmental decision-making and the role of psychology in policy-making. She plans to pursue a career in global and environmental health.