

A portrait of a young man with brown hair and blue eyes, wearing a dark blue football jersey with white stripes on the sleeves. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression, his hands clasped in front of him. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a gymnasium.

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Eric Watt

*NCAA Division III*

*Outstanding*

*Player of the Year*



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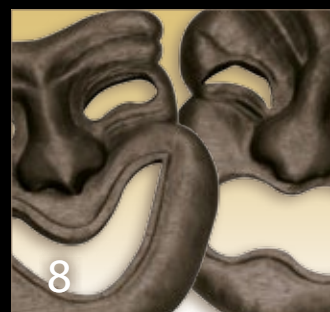
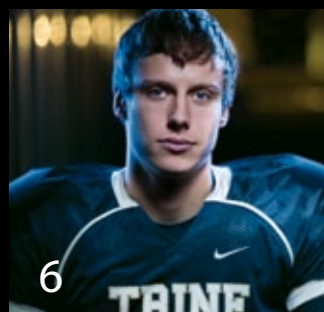
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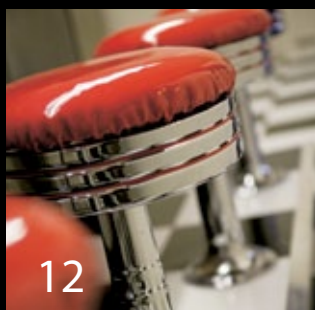
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OME MIGHT SAY THAT THREE YEARS AGO THE THUNDER NEEDED A BOLT OF LIGHTNING TO RE-ENERGIZE THE TEAM. THAT WAS THEN. THIS IS NOW.

Head coach Matt Land — a homegrown family guy known for his ability to put the “V” in victory — came to Trine in 2006. By October 2007, losing was mostly a thing of the past, and he was chalking up win after win with his team. For the last three seasons Trine has been 10-0, 9-1, 10-0. In addition, the football team has been undefeated at home since 2008. Trine finished the 2010 season ranked No. 1 in the nation for NCAA Division III in turnover margin and passing efficiency. They finished fifth in the nation for total offense. When asked if he expected to have this kind of success when he first came here, Land replied, “My goal was to win, and I expected nothing less.”

Land is quick to say there’s no magic fairy dust for success; it’s about hard work, attention to detail and work ethic. His expectations are high, and his tolerance is low. If a player’s late to practice, he may keep the bench warm on game day. Players are expected to keep up their grades. Coaches check to make sure players are in class, turning in assignments and going to early morning study table four times a week. Apparently something is going right. As grade-point averages have risen, so have touchdowns. “Performance on the field is directly proportionate to behavior off the field. You can’t compartmentalize your life,” Land said. “You’re either great or you’re not great. We spend more time with these players off the field. We’ve all played football our entire lives, so we know the game.”

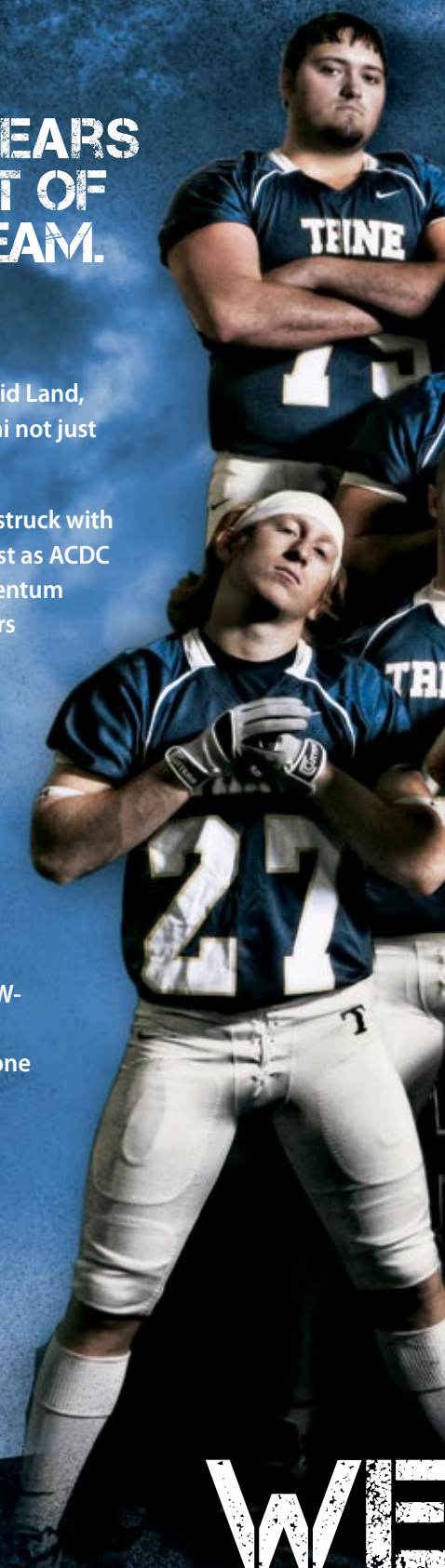
This year, 26 veteran seniors will graduate from Trine, but Land isn’t worried about next season. His underclassmen are ready for the challenge and recruiting already is well underway.

“We have a very detailed plan for our future,” said Land, who added that his intention is to recruit alumni not just student-athletes.

Fans are — for lack of a better word — thunderstruck with the turnaround of the football program. And just as ACDC sang, “There was no turning back,” ... the momentum just keeps building. At games, seas of supporters donning signature Trine blue and white cheer, “Three-peat. Three-peat. Three-peat.” These loyalists stake their seats with stadium cushions and always have their cameras in hand. Trine is one of the top 10 NCAA Division III universities in the country for football game attendance.

Even opponents are noticing the success of Trine’s program. After being defeated in the second round of NCAA Division III playoffs at UW-Whitewater, a Whitewater player’s parent wrote Trine and said, “The team played as well as anyone I have seen in my four years here. They played their hearts out and were first-class the entire way. Be proud and hold your heads high...your university is top-notch.”

That’s pretty awesome. Lightning struck. Thunder roared. Tomorrow is a new day, but beware there’s another storm on the horizon.



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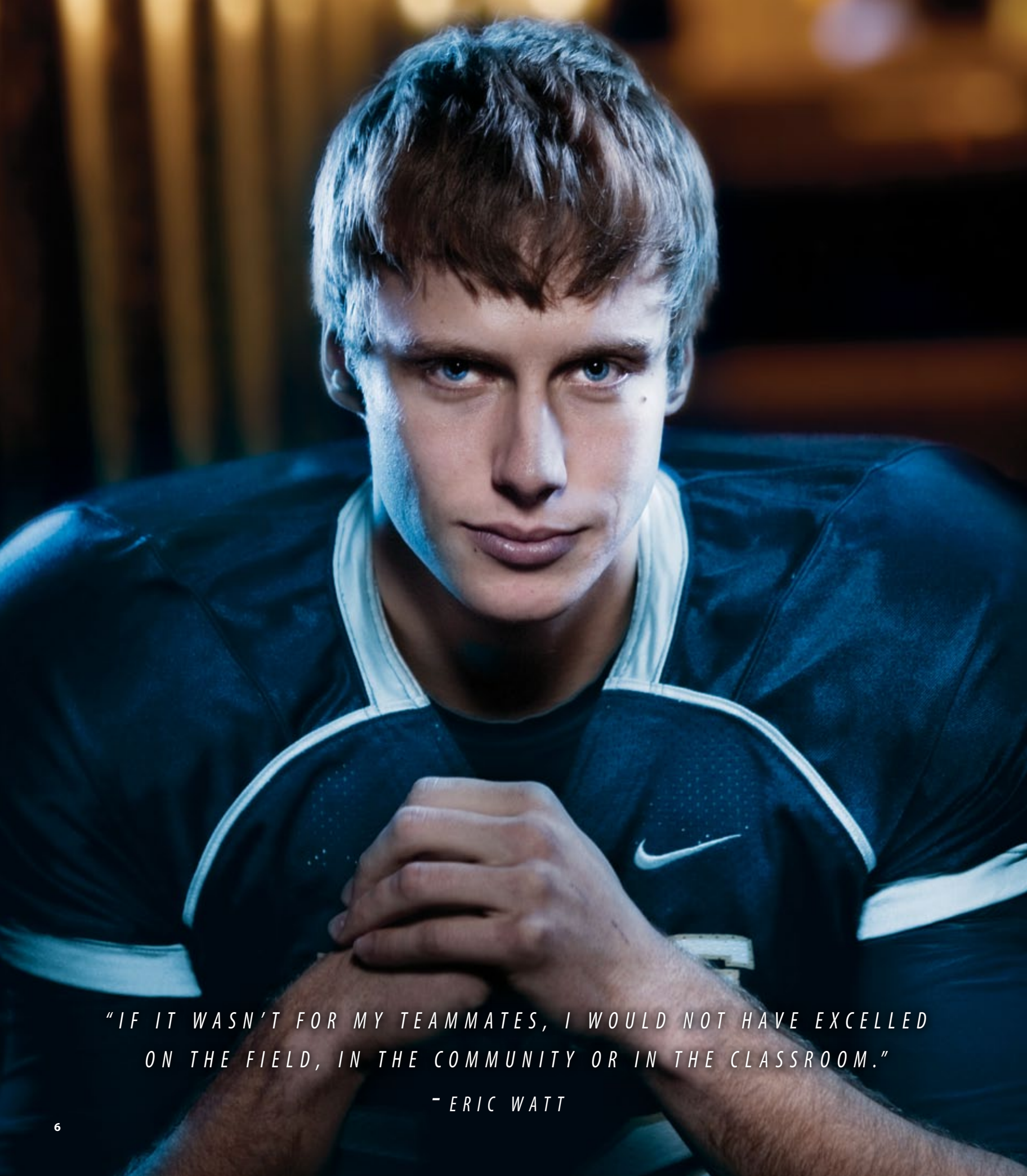




2010 THUNDER FOOTBALL SENIORS

WE'VE BEEN...  
THUNDERSTRUCK





*"IF IT WASN'T FOR MY TEAMMATES, I WOULD NOT HAVE EXCELLED  
ON THE FIELD, IN THE COMMUNITY OR IN THE CLASSROOM."*

*- ERIC WATT*



# A HIGH 'WATT'AGE SENIOR IS NCAA DIVISION III OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Following the ceremony, from left, Trine University President Earl D. Brooks II, Eric Watt and Trine Thunder Head Football Coach Matt Land, accept the award. Photo by Ryan Coleman, d3photography.com

**E**ric Watt, quarterback and finance major from Kentland, Ind., received the 2010 Gagliardi Trophy on Dec. 16, in Salem, Va. The award is given to the most outstanding football player in NCAA Division III by Jostens and the J-Club of Saint John's University of Minnesota. The Gagliardi Trophy, presented annually since 1993, recognizes excellence in athletics, academics and community service and is named after John Gagliardi, Saint John University's legendary Hall of Fame head football coach who has 478 career victories, the most in college football history. The Gagliardi award is the Division III equivalent to the Division I Heisman Trophy.

Watt has a grade point average of 3.6 and graduated in December after three and a half years at Trine University. He actively volunteers in the community – from reading to elementary students to planting trees in the local state park. In Watt's acceptance speech during the award ceremony he gave credit to his teammates and coaches for his success. "If it wasn't for my teammates, I would not have excelled on the field, in the community or in the classroom. I thank Coaches Land, Pifer and Simrell for allowing me the opportunity to play at this level. We adapted to each other's strengths to make a very unique and explosive offense," Watt said upon accepting the award. He also credits his family for the time and investment in fulfilling his desire to play at the college level.

"I wouldn't be the football player, but more importantly the person I am today," Watt said, "without the support of all these people."

## ACHIEVEMENTS

*Led the team to 20 straight MIAA wins;  
a three-year record of 29-1;  
three consecutive MIAA Championships;  
and two consecutive post-season Sweet 16 appearances.*

*Ranked No. 1 nationally in NCAA Division III  
for passing efficiency.*

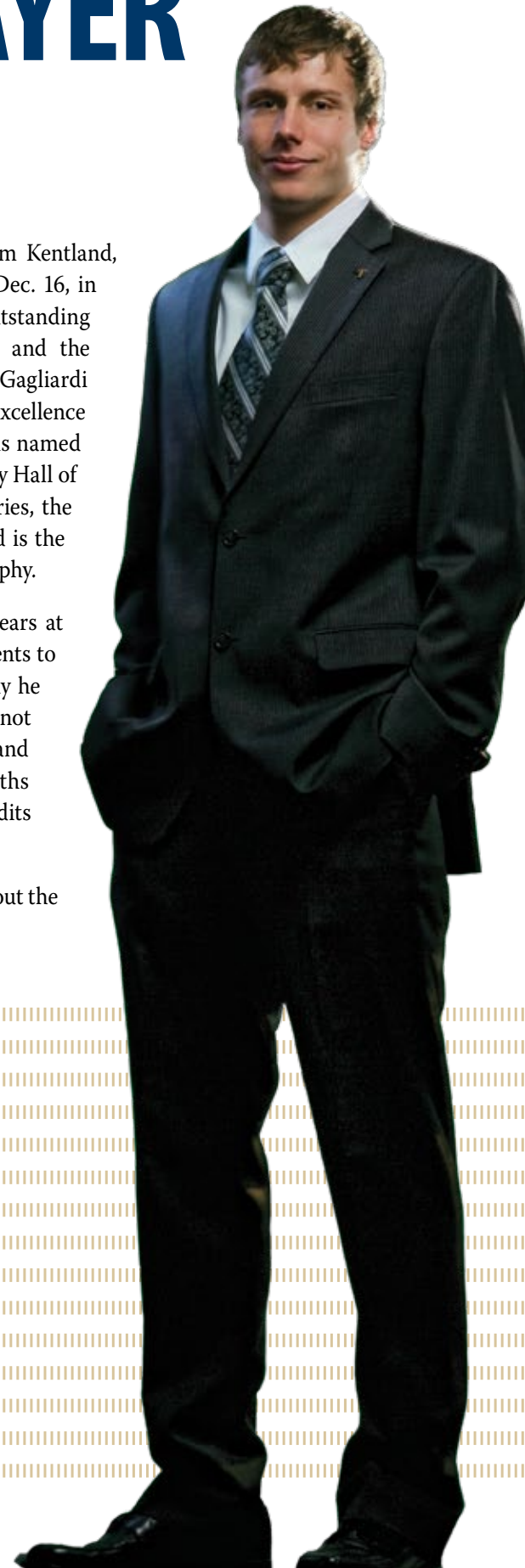
*All-American Quarterback 2010*

*Seven-time MIAA Player of the Week*

*2009, 2010 MIAA Offensive MVP*

*All-Conference QB – 2008, 2009, 2010*

*MIAA Academic Honor Roll 2009, 2010*







# ANONYMOUS DONORS PLEDGE \$500,000 MATCH

The T. Furth Center for Performing Arts could be \$1 million closer to its \$6 million fundraising goal within seven months thanks to the generosity of an alumnus and a friend of Trine University. Between now and June 30, 2011, gifts made to the T. Furth Center for Performing Arts will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$500,000.

The stately Angola Christian Church, directly north of the main campus, is now part of Trine University. It is home to the T. Furth Center for Performing Arts. Already housing the Trine music and choir departments, its redesign will create a tasteful and exciting venue for world-class performing arts, university and local music, drama, dance, and celebratory events. The preservation and restoration of this outstanding facility will bring cultural enrichment opportunities to the students and regional community.

If you would like to contribute to the \$500,000 match campaign to support the arts of Trine University please help us maximize the match by making your gift today. Please contact a member of the alumni and development team at 260.665.4114 or go to [www.trine.edu](http://www.trine.edu), under "make a gift."

*"Let us reconsecrate this building into a temple for our collective human creative spirit. Whether muse- or heaven- inspired creativity! Let there be tragedies that test and ennoble human strength, comedies that make us laugh when we most need to, speakers who make us think, debate that gives us broader vision and helps us gain resolve, art that makes us see and feel. Let us hear the heavenly sweetness or Mozart, the divine mathematicality of Bach, the triumphalness of Beethoven, and all the others who have shared their great creative gifts with humankind."*

Dr. Tom Tierney

Director of Humanities Institute at Trine University





# ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT

INDIANA **SHERIFFS'** ASSOCIATION PARTNERS WITH **TRINE**

**T**he Indiana Sheriffs' Association recently named Trine University's School of Professional Studies a "premier education partner." "The association will encourage its members to earn degrees, continue their educations and take classes at Trine's branches throughout the state or online.

"It just seemed like a real good fit for both of us, especially with Trine's criminal justice program and the online availability of courses," said Stephen Luce, executive director of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association. "This year, we have 46 new sheriffs in the

***"TRINE IS THE ONLY SCHOOL IN  
INDIANA WITH WHOM THE SHERIFFS'  
ASSOCIATION IS PARTNERING."***

*David Wood, School of Professional Studies*

state of Indiana. At our meetings and conferences, this is one of the partnerships we will stress. We want our officers to continue or finish their educations."

After hearing that other state sheriffs' associations partnered with colleges, Mike McClelland, retired Steuben County Sheriff and former board member of the National Sheriffs' Association, approached Luce about collaborating with Trine. After officials met, a plan was set into motion.

"Trine is the only school in Indiana with whom the sheriffs' association is partnering," said David Wood, dean of the School of Professional Studies. "That's pretty remarkable, and it speaks well for our program."



Trine's School of Professional Studies will offer discounted tuition for any association member who is an employee of an Indiana sheriff's department, meets admission requirements and is seeking a bachelor's or master's degree.

"We are proud to partner with the Indiana Sheriffs' Association. We appreciate their support of our award-winning criminal justice program," Brooks said. "We hope to be an asset and a resource for law enforcement officers and their families for years to come."





# NO EXCUSES!

## » STUDENTS SHOW YOUNGSTERS THAT COLLEGE IS WITHIN REACH

**I**t's never too early to start thinking about college – that's the message teachers at Pleasant Hill Elementary School in Crawfordsville, Ind., are sharing with their students.

A classroom of fourth- and fifth-graders at Pleasant Hill chose Trine University as a collegiate partner during Pleasant Hill's No Excuses University campaign this fall. The program aims to show young students opportunities beyond high school. Trine is one of several universities supporting the program throughout the country.

Area reporters and school officials gathered at the school in September as Trine student ambassadors told their younger counterparts about how their actions at young ages led to decisions to make college part of their plans. Ambassadors then shared a meal with students, gave them T-shirts, led team-building activities and answered questions about careers, school, work and sports.

"We were showing the students that college is something they should reach for," said Randy White, Trine's Dean of Students.

"This whole program is meant to build interest and increase enthusiasm for college."

Pleasant Hill has 300 students, with 40 percent receiving free or reduced lunches, and college could be a difficult goal to reach.

"Our intent is to reverse this trend and to prepare our students, so each of them could one day enter college with confidence and the skills needed to succeed," Glenda Frees, the school's reading teacher and coach.

Pleasant Hill students plan to visit Trine in the spring. In the meantime, students and ambassadors are exchanging letters and collegiate memorabilia hangs in the hallways of Pleasant Hill.

"It's about making a community that is all about education. No matter what, we'll get the kids where they need to go," said Pleasant Hill principal Tara Reinhardt.





What started as a networking program for students four years ago has evolved into a respected, philanthropic leadership organization at Trine University.

This year, 20 students were selected — based on their leadership capabilities, academic excellence and strong social skills — to be ambassadors by Randy White, Trine's dean of students.

"These students are the faces of our university," White said. "They interact with community leaders, university trustees, nonprofits and businessmen and women. It's important for today's leaders to know what today's student is all about."

Trine ambassadors focus on philanthropy, student activities and café insight, a program in which ambassadors share ideas with and give feedback to the university's executive chef. Ambassadors host fundraisers, volunteer at community functions and plan campus events.

"Our students wanted the ambassador program to be service-oriented," White said.

"This truly goes back to what an ambassador is — a representative of the university while volunteering or working with people in the business community."

White hopes ambassadors make connections with others and have experiences that will shape their futures, whether in pursuit of careers, continued education or in their day-to-day lives.

"Trine ambassadors are serving this university as well as themselves," White said.

# AMBASSADORS THROUGH LEADING SERVICE





# Should we *Bring Back* a campus icon?

Trine University wants to hear from you as officials consider bringing back a campus icon that dates back to the 1940s. The diner's shiny white exterior gleamed on Angola's Maumee Street until 1984 when the closed sign went up for good.

Reporters, artists and historians chronicled the diner's demise into rust and ruin. Every article ended with resounding hope that the diner would come out of retirement and offer nickel donuts, cheap chicken baskets and late-night breakfasts to students, travelers and locals.

Despite pleas for resurrection, for nearly a decade, from 1984 to 1993, the diner sat empty. Nashville, Tenn., artist John Baeder drove by the diner after it closed and felt inspired to paint the hole-in-the-wall establishment. His 30-foot by 40-foot oil on canvas, which was larger than the diner itself, went on to sell for \$20,000 at auction. Baeder is well known for his depictions of diners from

across the country and paints in a realistic style reminiscent of artist Edward Hopper.

"The diner was still intact, though with no red-and-white howdy. It seemed a bit forlorn, saying to me, 'I've been closed for business for a while, and I don't know if I'll get back on my feet again,'" Baeder told a reporter from a regional newspaper in 1993.

The abandoned diner was featured on the cover of the Indiana Historical Society's 1991 calendar, when the organization paid tribute to '50s-style eateries across the Hoosier heartland. Some might have read the photo's outline as an epitaph.

In the early 1990s, brothers Grant and Charlie VanHorne of Auburn bought the property where the diner sat, and they donated her to the National Automotive and Truck Museum of the United States in Auburn, Ind. According to news articles, the museum



*"We're thinking about creating an exact replica of the diner and opening her up for business on campus. But we can't do that without the help of our alumni who also have very fond memories of this once very special place." -Michael Bock*



intended to restore the Diner and reopen her for business. A lack of funding meant she was disassembled and moved to the basement. The diner sat in the museum's basement until 2010, even braving a flood in the spring of 2009. This year, thanks to the fundraising efforts of Tri-State alumnus Don Siegla, the diner was restored and is now standing at NATMUS, but she's a display, not a functional restaurant.

"The university is considering returning her to her former glory," said Michael Bock, Trine University senior vice president, who used to frequent the tiny eatery. "We're thinking about creating an exact replica of the diner and opening her up for business on campus. But we can't do that without the help of our alumni who also have very fond memories of this once very special place. Secondly, with the recent surge in enrollment, we desperately need to provide additional opportunities for student dining."

The total cost to "bring her back" approaches \$250,000. Those who are interested in seeing an exact replica of the diner on campus once again, should contact Ray Stuckey at 260.665.4115 or you can e-mail him at [stuckeyr@trine.edu](mailto:stuckeyr@trine.edu).

## (Engineering Excellence) x3



### 1974 Civil Engineering Graduates Receive Service Awards



Three 1974 Tri-State University civil engineering graduates, all of whom work for the Indiana Department of Transportation, received the Governor's Award for Service during a ceremony at the capitol building this summer. The award recognizes state employees with 35 years or more of service.

Robert "Bob" Dahman is based in Fort Wayne and has worked for 36½ years with INDOT, serving as a project manager for construction jobs for 25 years and as a district testing engineer for 11 years.

Tony Uremovich has been the manager of the office of bridge standards and policy in the bridge design inspection, hydraulics and technical support division since 2006. He also worked as a specifications engineer and has served in other capacities as well.

John Wright has been with INDOT for nearly 36 years and currently serves as the director of highway design and technical support. He previously worked in INDOT's construction and design fields.



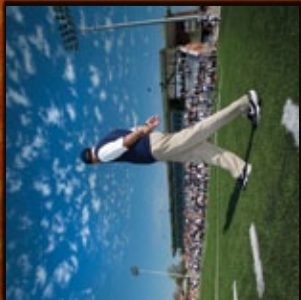


# 2010 Homecoming

*Under a sky of perfect clouds and golden sun, Trine University welcomed alumni, friends and family to a "home sweet homecoming" celebration Oct. 7-10. Against a backdrop of autumn's finest artwork, the university honored donors, dedicated a stadium and recreation center, celebrated athletic victories and involved students in various events.*









# Homecoming awards and de

awards



Lawrence Franks

Sheri Trine

Earl Brooks

## Pillar of Success

Trine University honored Lawrence "Larry" Franks of Sturgis, Mich., with its Pillar of Success Award. Franks graduated in 1959 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He has served in multiple capacities, including president of Burr Oak Tool and Gauge Company Inc.

## Woman of Distinction

Trine University honored Sheri Trine of Angola with its Woman of Distinction Award. Before revealing that she won the award at Trine's annual Touchstone dinner, university president Earl D. Brooks II described Trine as "indelible" and a "rich reservoir of service."

## Outstanding Achievement Award

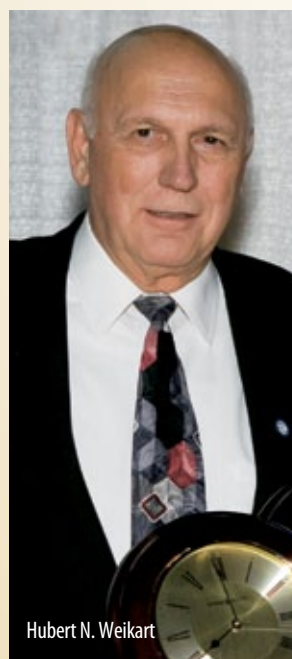
Steven R. Myers, a 1981 business administration graduate, earned Trine's Outstanding Achievement Award. Myers has been actively involved in the recruitment of graduates to Parker Hannifin and continues to support Trine's cast metals and mechanical engineering programs.



Steven R. Myers



Ezell Moore



Hubert N. Weikart

## Distinguished Service Young Alumnus Award

Ezell Moore, a 2003 communication graduate, received the Distinguished Service Young Alumnus Award. He works as an admission counselor at the University of Indianapolis. He also is a volunteer for the Starfish initiative, which works to inspire economically disadvantaged high school students to attend college.

## Distinguished Service Award

Hubert "Hu" N. Weikart, a 1956 mechanical engineering graduate, received Trine's Distinguished Service Award. Throughout his career, he has been responsible for the development of hundreds of buildings, plants and processes. Alumni consider him to be an enthusiastic, lifelong supporter of his alma mater.



# dedications

## **Wildensteiner Civil Engineering Office**

Trine University recognized alumnus Robert McDowell and his wife, Eloise, for their gift to the Allen School of Engineering and Technology during homecoming weekend. The university dedicated the Wildensteiner Civil Engineering Office to the memory of Eloise McDowell's parents, Otto and Elizabeth.



## **Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium**

Trine University president Earl D. Brooks praised the efforts of those who made the Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium a reality. "Total giving to Trine University from Mr. Zollner and the Zollner Foundation totals \$2 million, including the lead gift of \$1 million," said Brooks, who thanked others for their gifts, including: Jim Ingledue Construction Inc., Drs. Jerry and Jorja Allen, Jim and Joan Bock, Bill and Loene Gettig, Metal Technologies Inc., Rick and Vicki James, Mitch and Debra Rhoads, Michael and Donna Darch, Carri M. Trine, Barry and Jamie Trine, William D. and Barbara L. DuBois, Parkview Health Orthopaedic Hospital, Dr. Brett Gemlick, Ortho NorthEast P.C., and Steel Dynamics.



## **Keith E. Busse and Steel Dynamics Inc. A.R.C.**

The university's new athletic and recreation center ("the ARC") was named in honor of business entrepreneur Keith E. Busse and Steel Dynamics Inc. "You could say that recognition of Busse's success comes as a result of an iron will and nerves of steel," said Earl D. Brooks. "We recognize Dr. Busse's leadership as a trustee and for his and Steel Dynamics' support and generosity that makes this grand facility available to serve our students and community."



# dedications





## Trine Welcomes New Vice President

Trine University welcomed Kent D. Stucky, a Berne, Ind., native, as the new vice president for alumni and development on Nov. 22. He replaces Bob Remington, who now will serve as vice president emeritus and major gifts officer.

“My experience in all areas of institutional advancement and development at a number of institutions has prepared me to serve and lead at Trine,” Stucky said. “I’m excited for the opportunity to serve at a progressive university making big strides toward the future.”

He graduated from Goshen College in 1973 and earned a juris doctorate from Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Ore., in 1978. He later pursued a Master of Arts in theological studies from Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Ind., in 1997.



## Remington to Lead Efforts on Eastern Seaboard

Vice president for alumni and development Bob Remington will now serve as vice president emeritus and major gifts officer who will cover and travel the eastern region of the United States.

Remington served the university during its very successful \$90 million Vision for the Future campaign before retiring in August 2007. He returned to serve, again, in that capacity in October 2009. In his new role, he will assist in moving Trine's next capital campaign forward.



## A Champion Retires

Known as a champion by many, John McBride — an alumnus, friend, employee and historian emeritus — retired this fall after 27 years of devoted service to the university. He graduated from Tri-State University in 1948 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

He served as mayor for the City of Angola, the university's director of alumni and development and an adviser for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was the recipient of Trine's Pillar of Success award and received an honorary doctorate from Tri-State in 2005.

## Trine University Alumni Office Hits the Road

This spring, the office of alumni and development will be traveling from coast to coast hosting alumni events in areas with large concentrations of alumni. Here is the travel itinerary:

### FLORIDA

Week of Jan. 24 - Tampa, Orlando, Sarasota  
 February - Fort Myers, West Palm Beach

### TEXAS

February - Houston, Austin, Dallas

### ARIZONA

March - Phoenix

### CALIFORNIA

March - North L.A., San Diego, San Francisco

### WASHINGTON

April - Seattle

### NORTH CAROLINA

April - Raleigh, Charlotte

### CONNECTICUT

May - Bridgeport, Hartford

### WASHINGTON DC

April

If you are interested in helping or willing to host an event, please contact Sarah Brown in the office of alumni and development at [browns@trine.edu](mailto:browns@trine.edu). Watch your mail for additional information.



## Phonathon Results

In just two weeks, Trine's Fall Phonathon fundraiser received pledges totaling \$103,000 for the annual fund which supports the university's highest priorities including financial aid for students, academic support and lab equipment.

The office of alumni and development hired 24 students to call alumni for donations to the annual fund. The continued success of this program is a direct result of the hard-working and dedicated student callers and the kindness of Trine's supporters.

During the phone drive, callers raise money for the annual fund that provides academic support, lab equipment, other general needs of the campus including facility improvements, and most importantly, student scholarships. Alumni also have the opportunity to ask questions, give suggestions, update contact information and make an annual pledge of support.

Trine University appreciates all of the alumni, friends and families who spent time speaking with students and pledged their support. If someone was unable to reach you by phone, and you would like to donate, please visit [www.trine.edu/give](http://www.trine.edu/give) or call the office of alumni and development at 260.665.4114. If your company has a matching gift program, please let the university know or visit Trine's matching gift information page

## Skull and Bones

Trine University Skull and Bones members from the 1960s met in Hong Kong the night of Oct. 31, 2010. The members of the order joined their wives for a banquet at the American Club on Repulse Bay before the business meeting. Two university trustees led an unofficial discussion regarding the state of the university. Members unanimously concurred that the university is showing dramatic improvement, and everyone present was very pleased.

The group also funded the purchase of lapel pins. Any member can receive one free of charge by requesting it by e-mail at [skullandbones@gmail.com](mailto:skullandbones@gmail.com). *Director #186*



**Editor's Note:** Skull and Bones is an honorary leadership society that was founded in 1832 at Yale University. The organization was largely secret until John Kerry revealed that Presidents George W. Bush and George H.W. Bush were members. He also made the accusation that their father and grandfather, Prescott, was part of a grave-robbing group in 1918 that stole the skull of Geronimo. It was later revealed that John Kerry was also initiated into the order in 1966.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL BLACK & WHITE *Scholarship Gala* FEBRUARY 12, 2011

Enjoy an evening of  
Live Music • Silent and Live Auctions • Dancing  
6 p.m. ~ Cash Bar and Wine Tasting (Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano)  
7 p.m. ~ Dinner  
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Contact Sarah Brown at [browns@trine.edu](mailto:browns@trine.edu) or 260.665.4316







### 1940s

**Edwin S. Oxner, BS 1948**, now 82 years old, is employed by INterFET Corporation as a senior applications engineer and is a consultant for Vishay-Siliconix as technical support for analog products.

### 1950s

**Humberto E. Reynolds, BSCE 1956**, is a distinguished professor emeritus for the Panamanian Society of Architects and Engineers.

**Arch W. Jones, BSME 1957**, retired in January 2009, after working for 52 years as a mechanical engineer and in sales in the air conditioning industry.

**Alexander R. Koproski, BS 1959**, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York City.

### 1960s

**John S. Hanes, BSME 1962**, retired from Firestone Synthetic Rubber & Latex Co. in Orange, Texas, Dec. 31, 1998.

**David W. Hill, BSME 1968**, retired from Altec Industries in December 2008 after serving as the company's director of marketing for 17 years.

### 1970s

**Wayne C. Schneider, BSEE 1972**, received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Services from Binghamton University.

**Albert J. Banwell, BS 1973**, retired as a lieutenant from the Hampton, Va., police division July 1, 2010, after 31 years with the agency. He previously retired from the Naval Reserve in December 1993 as a lieutenant commander in the intelligence program.

### 1980s

**John C. Legge, BSME 1987**, holds patents for a laser machine tool with sensor for registration of workhead guidance system and a laser-equipped machine tool cutting head with pressurized counterbalance.

### 1990s

**Sara L. Bykowski, BS 1991**, was a nominee for the State of Indiana for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching in 2005.

**Danielle R. Bash, BSBA 1998**, received her Master's in Business Administration from George Washington University in May 2010.

**Deanna M. Soper Pinkelman, BS 1999**, currently is a doctorate student at Indiana University, Bloomington.

### 2000s

**Scott M. Hartman, BSBA 2004**, is an ambassador for the Goshen Chamber of Commerce.

**Jonathan B. Walmer, BSBA 2004**, received his Master's in Business Administration from Notre Dame University in spring 2010.

**John H. Waltz, BSGM 2004**, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in counseling at Middle Tennessee State University.

**Robert L. Nagel, BSME 2005**, completed his doctorate degree in mechanical engineering at Oregon State University.

**Amy K. Norris, BSBA 2005**, and **Jonathan Walmer, BSBA 2004**, were married May 29, 2010.

**Tyler W. Hartman, BSSM 2007**, married Brittany Bassett June 18, 2010.

**Amanda L. Heller, BSBA 2009**, and **Garrett T. Day, BSCE 2009**, were married June 26, 2010.

**Lucas A. Morris, BSED 2010**, received the Alwood Award for Excellence in Student Teaching, the IACTE Outstanding Future Educators Award and the Indiana Reading Professors Outstanding Reading Teacher Award.

**Kathleen C. Klein, BCHE 2010**, and **Nicholas F. Dunning, BSME 2010**, were married May 29, 2010.



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## Trine Remembers Beloved Alumnus and Friend

**Dr. Robert L. Jannen** was born May 3, 1927, and passed away Sept. 14, 2010, at the age of 83. He and his late wife, Delores, were dedicated supporters of Trine University, and it was a place they nurtured and loved for many years. Dr. Jannen also was a Tri-State alumnus and a member of the board of trustees.

Dr. and Mrs. Jannen were committed to serving others. They gave countless scholarships plus contributions to the Jannen Renaissance Awards, Jannen School of Arts & Sciences and the Jannen Baseball Field. Both supported institution initiatives since his graduation from Tri-State College in 1950.





## Record enrollment

Trine enrolled over 2,082 students this fall, surpassing the record of 2,022 students set in fall 1968. The figure represents a 7.7 percent total enrollment increase over 2009. Statistics from the office of admission underscore the upward trend. The main campus enrollment of 1,619, including a 400-member freshman class, represents a 10.4 percent increase over fall 2009, with full-time enrollment up 7.2 percent over last year. This trend includes a 3.9 percent increase in resident students, 1,022 compared to last fall's 984. Nearly 80 percent of the residents will live in apartments and villas built within the last five years.

### New programs offered at Trine main campus

Trine University's Department of Sport & Hospitality Management has a new name and a new major. The new Department of Sport Management & Exercise Science launched a new Bachelor of Science degree with a major in exercise science which went into effect in the fall of 2010. In addition, Trine introduced a new business administration major and an international studies minor.

### SPS boasts new majors, engineering degrees

Trine University's School of Professional Studies (SPS) will offer cutting-edge opportunities for people holding undergraduate engineering degrees. People can now pursue master's degrees in engineering with majors in biomedical, civil and mechanical. "Engineers are loyal to their undergraduate schools," said David Wood, dean of SPS. "Now, a number of engineers can get their degrees from the comfort of their own homes, through our online school or at one of our branch campuses." Adult students also can earn bachelor's degrees in business administration (with a major in auctioneering management), communication and computer science. For more information about available degrees, visit [edge.trine.edu](http://edge.trine.edu).

### Trine's ExxonMobile Camp 'best in country'

The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Camp blasted off at Trine for the second consecutive year in July thanks to an \$80,000 grant from ExxonMobil and the Bernard Harris Foundation. Dr. Bernard Harris, a former NASA astronaut and the first African-American to walk in space, created the camps with support from ExxonMobile. Trine was among 30 camps formed throughout

the United States. These camps are designed for under resourced children in the 6 – 8 grade levels in order to promote exciting careers in science. This year's camp at Trine was awarded the 2010 Best Overall Camp in the country. The three other awards distributed to other schools were Most Improved Camp, Best Media Day Camp, and the camp with the Best Retention Rate.

### ACJA captures 29 competition awards

Trine University's Tau Alpha Omicron chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association brought home 29 awards from the ACJA regional conference in Indianapolis Oct. 15 and 16. Students claimed a combination of team and individual awards. The students competed against seven different universities from throughout the Midwest.



In front, from left, are Andrew Wilhelm, Alex Simmons, Abby Christman, Julia Nell, Andrew Ross, professor Craig Laker. In back, from left, are professor John Milliken, Dustin Eggert, Preston Howard, Vincent Kessler, David Nichols, Andy Behnfeldt, Amy Van Bonn, Josh Buchs, Steven Sabo and the range master.



## Trine health center opens

A partnership between Parkview Occupational Health of Fort Wayne and Trine University is providing an Angola campus medical center for the university's students and staff. This initiative began at the start of the fall semester. The health center is located at central campus for easy access. The center will provide a mid-level medical professional, such as a nurse practitioner, to diagnose, treat and prescribe medicines for common medical conditions. Patients with acute or chronic conditions will be referred to local physicians or health care facilities.

## Trine sophomore captures 'dream' award

Mitchell Wyss of New Haven was one of 31 outstanding first-generation students from independent college campuses in Indiana and was honored in Indianapolis on Saturday, Nov. 6. Wyss and his high school mentor, Dean Lehrman, who most encouraged him to seek a college degree, attended the event. Wyss is a Trine chemical engineering major. Made possible by a grant to the Independent Colleges of Indiana from the Lilly Endowment, "Realizing the Dream" recognizes the triumphs of first-generation students in their first year of college. A grant for \$2,000 was awarded to Wyss, and a \$1,000 professional development stipend was awarded to Lehrman.



## Lilly funds make student experiences possible

Fifteen students participated in summer internships, which were funded in part by experiential learning stipends issued by



Trine sport management major Kyle Kleiman oversees a Scout event as part of his summer internship with the South Bend Silver Hawks.

Trine University's office of career services through a Lilly Endowment grant geared to lead Hoosier graduates to Indiana employment. To make internships and co-op educations more affordable, the grant provided scholarships of \$2,500 to each student to cover the costs of relocation, housing, travel, books, supplies, equipment and other living expenses associated with in-state experiential learning opportunities.

## Obama awards national medal

Dr. Helen Free, retired Elkhart chemist and Trine University Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Industrial Advisory Board member, received the National Medal of Technology and Innovation from President Obama. She and her late husband developed a device used by diabetics to test glucose levels.

## Tobias Buck joins board of trustees

Trine has welcomed a new member, Tobias Buck of Warsaw, to its board of trustees. For 30 years, Buck has worked with Fortune 100 corporations. Buck founded Paragon Medical. He currently serves as chairman and chief executive officer and directs all manufacturing operations.



## Outstanding Trial Lawyer

John J. "Mike" McKetta, III an Austin, Texas, resident, and a Trine University trustee, is one of Texas' top trial lawyers. McKetta has received the Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award. The award recognizes a Texas trial lawyer who, in his or her practice, has demonstrated high ethical and moral standards and has demonstrated exceptional professional conduct, thus enhancing the image of the trial lawyer.



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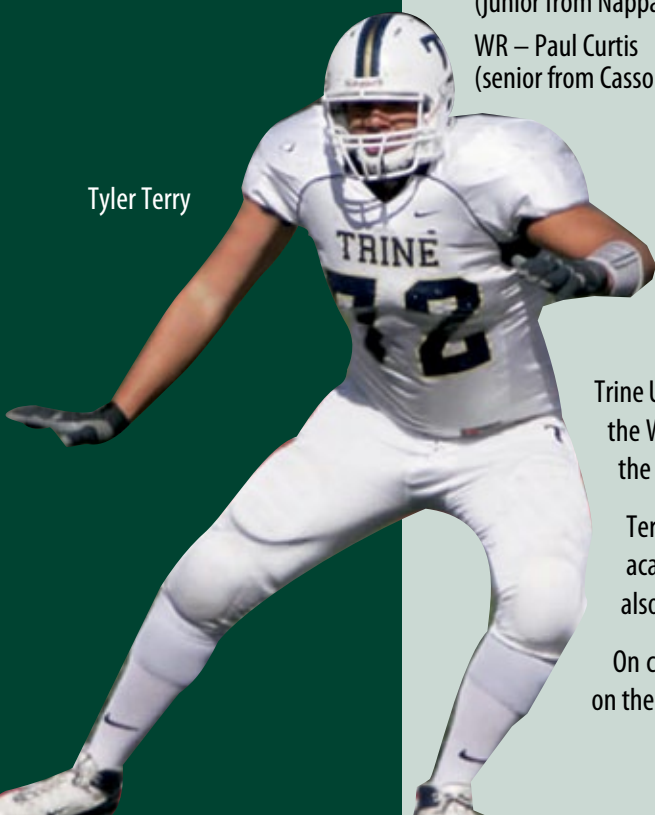
Eric Watt



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Jeremy Howard



Tyler Terry

## MIAA Football Post Season Awards

Trine's domination on the field translated to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's post season football awards. Fifteen Trine players made up the MIAA first and second team. Three received specific honors.

**Quarterback Eric Watt** (Kentland, Ind./South Newton) was named the Offensive Most Valuable Player. It's the second time Watt has earned the honor. This season, Watt completed 67% of his passes for 2873 yards and 28 touchdowns.

**Aaron Selking** (Decatur, Ind./Adams Central) was tabbed as the Defensive Most Valuable Player. Selking tallied 72 tackles, including three for loss. He also snagged seven interceptions, defended four passes, forced two fumbles and recovered two fumbles.

**Jeremy Howard** (Elkhart, Ind./Concord) won the Pete Schmidt Memorial Award. Howard converted five of nine field goals and hit 59-of-62 extra points.

### All MIAA First Team

#### Offense

QB – Eric Watt  
(senior from Kentland, Ind./South Newton)  
RB – Kent Biller  
(junior from Nappanee, Ind./NorthWood)  
WR – Paul Curtis  
(senior from Cassopolis, Mich./Ross Beatty)

TE – Tom Wyman  
(senior from Lake Station, Mich./Remus Chippewa Hills)

OL – Bryce Sims  
(senior from Columbia City, Ind./Columbia City)

OL – Tyler Terry  
(senior from Strohs, Ind./Prairie Heights)

#### Defense

DL – Nate Denton  
(senior from Logansport, Ind./Pioneer)

LB – Brock Reinig  
(junior from Leo, Ind./Leo)

LB – Jake Vance  
(senior from Fenton, Mich./Lake Fenton)

DB – Aaron Selking  
(senior from Decatur, Ind./Adams Central)

### All MIAA Second Team

#### Offense

WR – Ja Vontae Hence  
(sophomore from Elkhart, Ind./Concord)

OL – Kelly Badger  
(junior from Peru, Ind./Lewis Cass)

#### Defense

DL – Chris Eichman,  
(senior from Fort Wayne, Ind./Carroll)

DB – Aaron Shoemaker  
(junior from Onsted, Mich./Onsted)

#### Specialist

K – Jeremy Howard  
(senior from Elkhart, Ind./Concord)

## Terry Named Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

Trine University senior Tyler Terry was one of 121 semifinalists named by the National Football Foundation for the William V. Campbell Trophy. The William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly known as the Draddy Trophy) is the highest honor in college football for a scholar athlete.

Terry, an Exercise Science major from Strohs, Ind., has a 3.84 grade point average and is a member of several academic honor societies, including Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Chi, Chi Alpha Sigma and Delta Mu Delta. He is also an Academic All-District Five and MIAA Academic Honor Roll select.

On campus, he is a member of the President's List and maintained the highest sophomore and junior GPA on the football team.



## Individual Accolades

**Trine Senior Rudy Cantrell** (Justin, Texas/Northwest) was named the Dr. Marvin Zuidema award winner for men's soccer. The award honors a senior for contributions to team play, leadership qualities, demonstration of ethical virtues and excellence in athletics and academics. Cantrell scored two goals, had four assists and achieved eight total points this fall.

**Junior Femi Adediji** (Cedard Park, Texas/Vista Ridge) was selected as a second-team All-MIAA player in soccer. Adediji finished the season with four goals, five assists and 13 total points.

**Irwin honored by MIAA** Trine's Betsy Irwin (Athens, Ohio/Alexander) was one of eight players selected to the All-MIAA volleyball first team. She finished fifth with 103 total blocks, 388 kills (3.8 per game) and recorded a .314 hitting percentage.



Cantrell



Adediji



Irwin

**Softball hosting clinic** The Trine softball team will host its fifth annual softball clinic Feb. 6, 2011, Head Coach Don Danklefsen announced. The camp will feature instruction from the Trine coaching staff, Wally King, associate coach at Syracuse University, and other guests. Sessions will be focused on fundamentals and advanced techniques.

**Trine Wrestling was ranked No. 22 in Pre-season Poll** Trine started the 2010 season as the No. 22 ranked team in NCAA Division III according to the Brute-Adidas National Association Poll.

*For more information on thunder athletics go to [trine.edu/athletics](http://trine.edu/athletics)*

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The beautiful Trine Villas, on the Angola main campus, are available during the months of June and July for a stay in the Steuben County lakes region. Villas offer three-, four- or five-bedroom suites, with full kitchens, at least two full baths per suite and a washer and dryer. A comfortable living room offers TV, DVD and internet connectivity. Discounts are available for alumni. Pricing varies depending on length of stay and number of guests. Guests can enjoy playing golf on Trine's championship Zollner 18-hole golf course.

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# Legacy

## AWARDS AVAILABLE

*D*id you know that 162 of Trine University's current students have a direct alumni relationship? That means their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, or grandparents graduated from Tri-State University. Trine University provides Legacy Awards valued at \$2,000 annually (\$8,000 for four years) to qualifying family members of Tri-State graduates.

Do you have a family member who wants the same quality education you received and deserves assistance along the way? If so, please contact Kim Bennett, chief financial aid administrator, at 260.665.4438 or [bennettk@trine.edu](mailto:bennettk@trine.edu).







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