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# BLUE IS BIG BUSINESS

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The Networks Professional Development Program



Indiana State  
University



TO BE THE BEST,  
YOU MUST LEARN  
FROM THE BEST.



## Leaders aren't born.

They are developed through the Networks Professional Development Program in Indiana State's Scott College of Business.

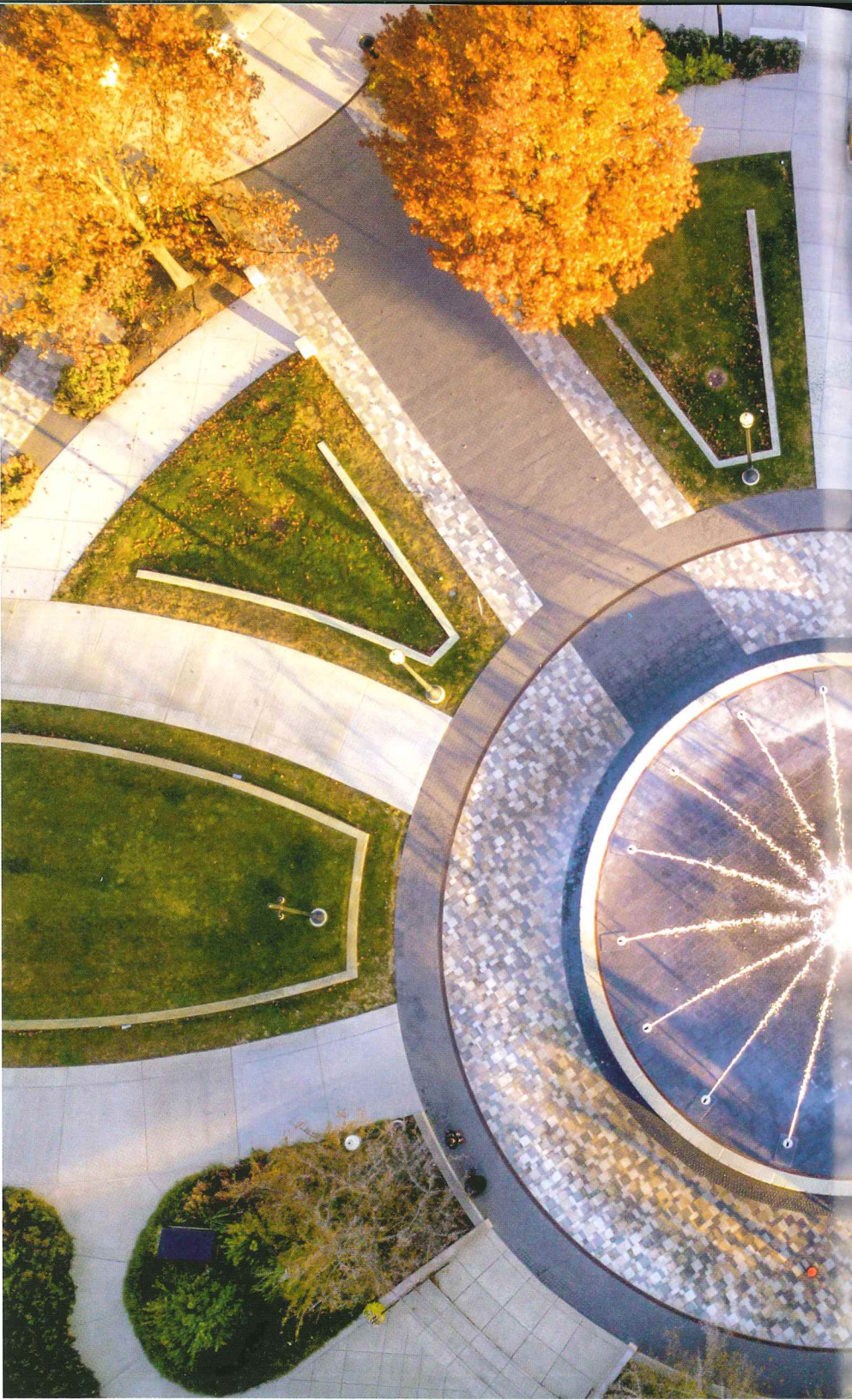
Give us four years, and we'll develop you into a leader ready to launch in the financial services and business industries. State's comprehensive education not only provides a rigorous series of leadership seminars and workshops beginning freshman year, but it also gives students hands-on experiences such as industry visits and a mentorship program.

Be a team leader organizing the Ethics Conference, which is attended by professionals and students throughout the region. As a conference organizer, you'll recruit high-profile speakers, manage logistics, promote the event, and secure financial sponsors.

"Work ethic, intellectual ability: Our students have those qualities before they come here," said Rebecca Wray, director of the Networks Program. "What they don't have is a professional role model. Our scholars graduate with the skills that set them apart from other job candidates. I know we succeed in our mission to make the most of our students, because I hear from employers who hire our scholars and they come back asking for more candidates."

### WHAT IS NETWORKS?

- Four-year career and professional development leadership program
- Founded in 2003 with a \$20 million grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.
- Focused on developing leaders in the financial and business industries
- Students are selected through an application and interview process



# From classroom to commerce

The Networks Program's hands-on curriculum gives you the real-world training to position you at the helm of your future.

**\$3,000**

STUDENT'S FOUR-YEAR PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATION

**2003**

PROGRAM STARTED

**75+**

SCHOLARS  
PARTICIPATING ANNUALLY

**125**

WORKSHOPS DESIGNED  
WITH YOU IN MIND

**4 years**

OF INTENSIVE LEADERSHIP AND  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Nearly  
100%**

JOB PLACEMENT AND PAID INTERNSHIPS



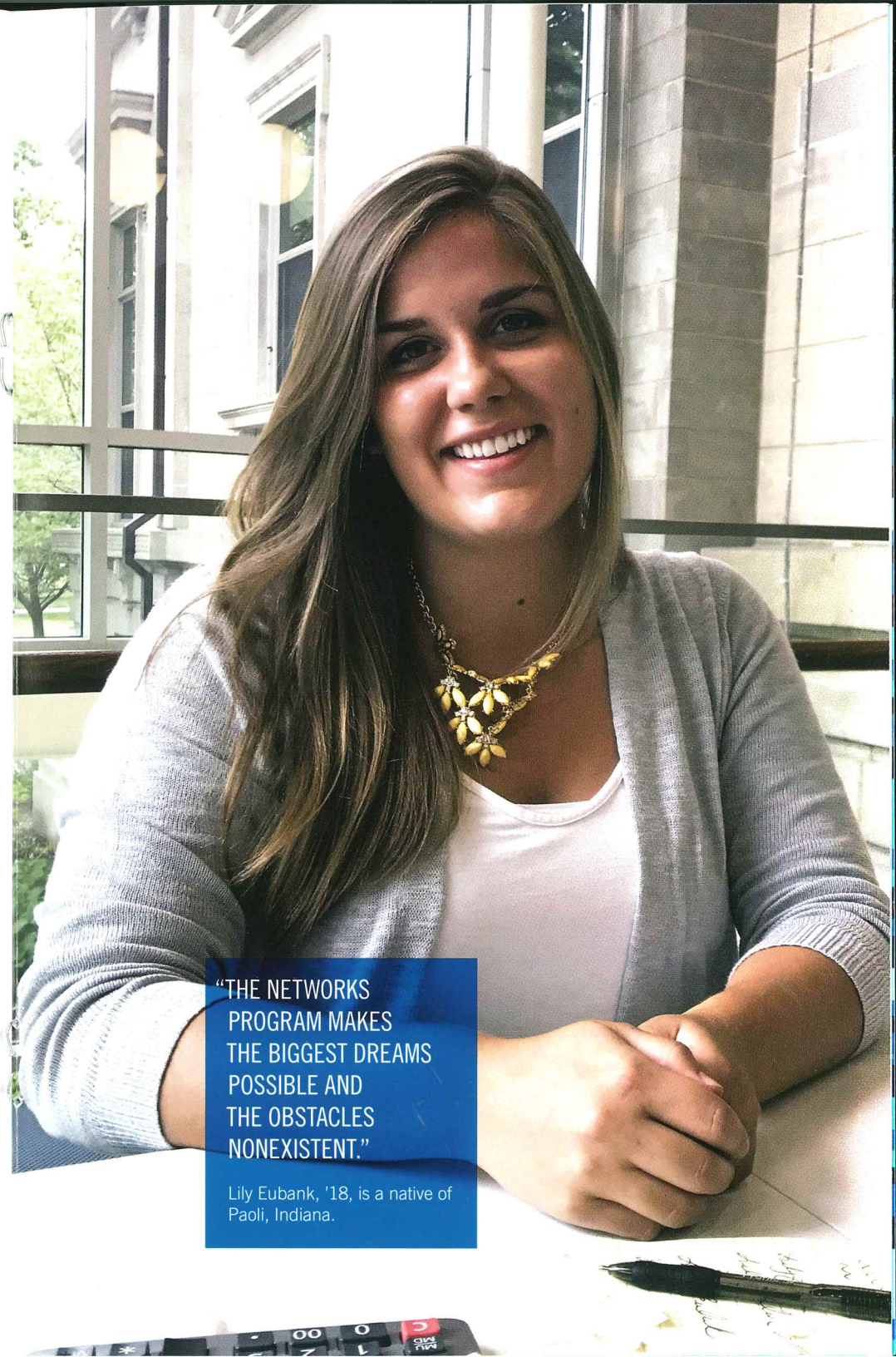
## Find yourself.

Lily Eubank has traveled around the world discovering who she really is.

The accounting major has felt the hustle of New York. She's breathed in San Francisco's fog. But it was the Sydney Harbor in Australia that made her feel like she'd stepped into a movie.

"I was standing on the other side of the world, and my entire college career seemed to come into crystal clear focus. I looked across the harbor and saw my dream future employer, Ernst & Young, staring back at me. My ambition and hard work, my past and future, my experiences and opportunities were represented at that moment in the skyline.

"Sometimes we forget how blessed we are to have the opportunities provided by Networks. It's not just money and professionalism—it's experiences that change the way we think about the world. I have had the chance to go places and talk to people that other students will never have because of Networks."



**"THE NETWORKS PROGRAM MAKES THE BIGGEST DREAMS POSSIBLE AND THE OBSTACLES NONEXISTENT."**

Lily Eubank, '18, is a native of Paoli, Indiana.

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## An expanding 'Network'.

Connections—with both industry professionals and like-minded classmates—helped launch these scholars' careers.



"THE MOST VALUABLE ASPECT OF THE NETWORKS PROGRAM WAS THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES. THROUGH TRAVELING ABROAD, I WAS ABLE TO EXPAND MY VIEW OF THE WORLD AND GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW BUSINESS IS HANDLED OVERSEAS."

Miguel de la Rosa, '13,  
Vadela.agency



"THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT, NETWORK WITH BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS, AND EXPOSE MYSELF TO A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CULTURES REALLY HELPED PREPARE ME FOR LIFE AFTER COLLEGE."

Trey Carpenter, '15,  
State Farm



"THE NETWORKS PROGRAM PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERACT WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, AS WELL AS THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AND TRAVELING ABROAD, WHICH OPENED MY EYES TO OUR DIVERSE WORLD."

April Huey, '07, Indiana University Health



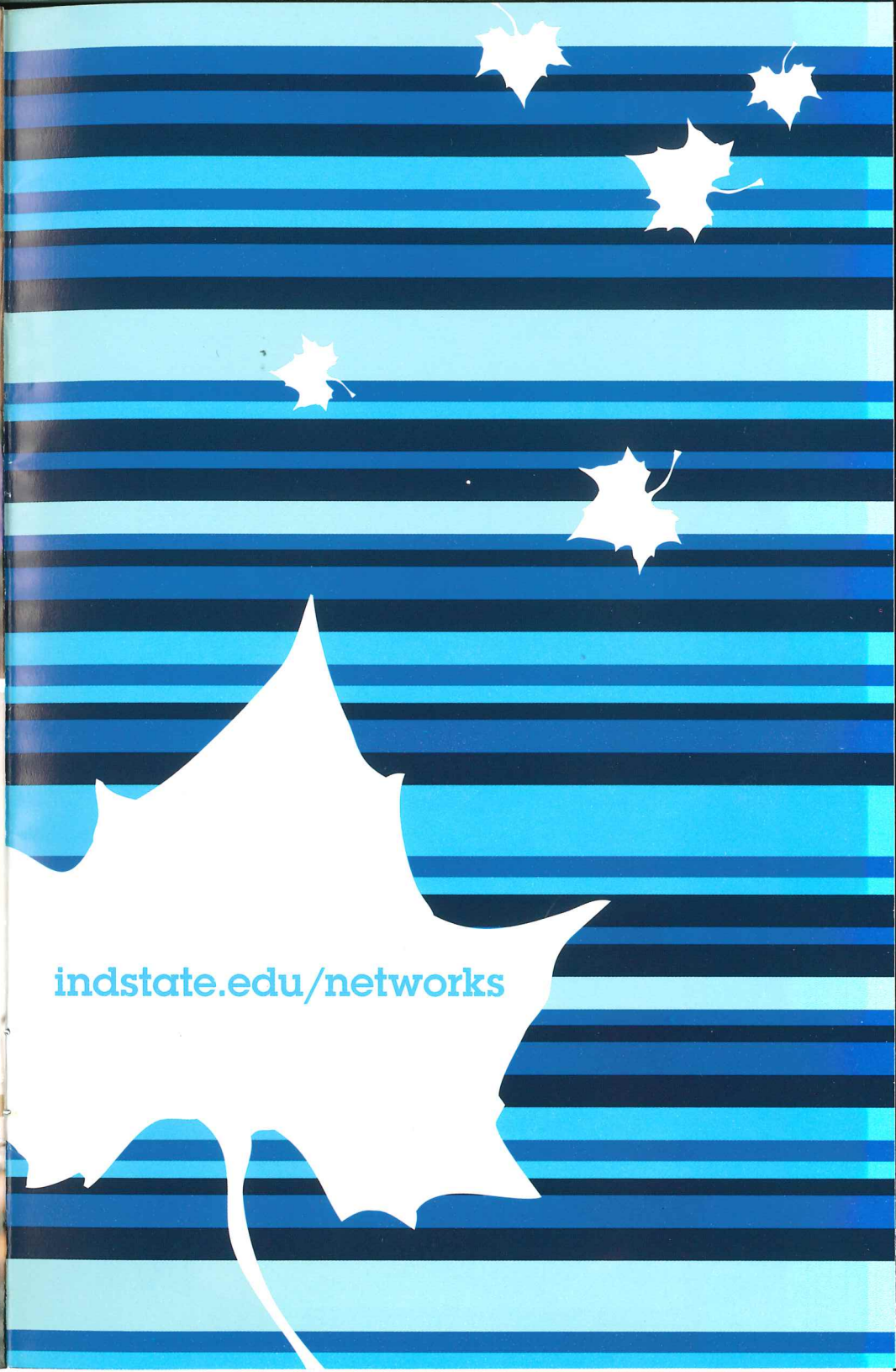
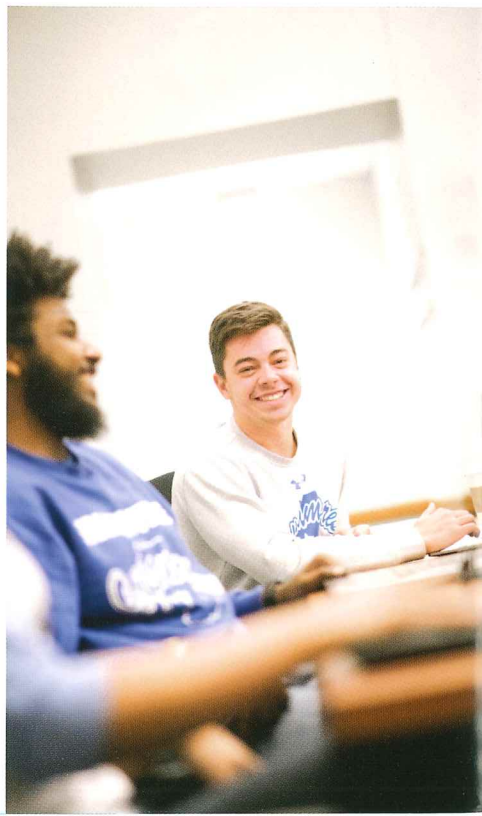
"I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE ALIGNED IN THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM WITH MIKE ALLEY, WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ISU BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE TIME AND VERY ACTIVE ON CAMPUS. HE IS AN ADVOCATE FOR ME TO THIS DAY AND A SOURCE OF VALUED ADVICE."

Kristen Booe, '10,  
Deloitte Consulting



"THE PROJECTS YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH AS A NETWORKS SCHOLAR WILL CHALLENGE YOU, BUT YOU HAVE NUMEROUS RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR GUIDANCE FROM FACULTY, INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, AND EVEN YOUR PEERS IN PROGRAM."

Dave Santelik, '08,  
California Department of Tax  
and Fee Administration



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# Be the best.

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