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Orr Fellowship Class of 2010 Has Raised the Bar

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.: This past December marked the successful culmination of the Orr Fellowship recruitment season. On December 4th, nearly 40 outstanding candidates from various Indiana colleges and universities interviewed with 20 different Indiana businesses as part of Finalist Day, the last step along a recruitment process that lasted throughout the Fall semester. Out of the thousands of candidates reviewed throughout the recruitment process, 25 students earned a spot in the Class of 2010. This impressive number signaled the realization of the organization's goal to double in size from the previous year's class.

The caliber of the 2010 candidates was impeccable, and it made for a very tough decision-making process for the host company executives. "It was extremely difficult to make a final decision on which candidate to bring on board," said Ali Sales, Co-Founder of Compendium Blogware and 2003 Orr Fellow, "Ultimately, we ended up taking three Fellows, and we're excited to see the impact they will have on our business."

Some of the highlights of the class of 2010 are as follows:

- Average GPA of 3.62
- 12 Indiana universities represented
- 12 presidents of student clubs or organizations
- 7 varsity athletes (2 team captains)
- 7 entrepreneurs

"One of our very simple objectives, each and every year, is to recruit a class that is more outstanding than the previous one," said Scott Brenton, Chairman of the Orr Fellowship and Chief Operating Officer of Angie's List (a Fellowship host company). "Like every class, the class of 2010 will earn its stripes over time, but we genuinely believe that we landed a remarkable group."



The Orr Fellowship is proud to introduce the class of 2010:

First Name	Last Name	Hometown	School	Host Company
Matt	Barloh	Cincinnati, OH	Notre Dame	Sigma Micro
Brock	Benefiel	Martinsville, IN	Butler University	Angie's List
Nick	Brauer	Lawrenceburg, IN	Purdue University	Apparatus
Kate	Carrico	Indianapolis, IN	DePauw University	Compendium
Jon	Corwin	Louisville, KY	DePauw University	BlueLock
Emily	Eddy	Amherst, MA	Rose Hulman	Scale Computing
Jill	Goldschmidt	Lawrenceburg, IN	Purdue University	RightOn Interactive
Brant	Howell	Mercer Island, WA	Notre Dame	BlueLock
Kent	Ives	Adrian, MI	Taylor	Interactive Intelligence
Corey	Kime	Elkhart, IN	Indiana Wesleyan University	Compendium
Alex	Lau	Bloomington, MN	Valparaiso	Apparatus
Matthew	Lubbers	Indianapolis, IN	Indiana University	Angie's List
Felix	Lukose	Chicago, IL	Purdue University	Teays River Investments
Aaron	Martin	Noblesville, IN	Indiana University	Interactive Intelligence
Kelsey	Martin	Indianapolis, IN	Butler University	Walker Information
Chris	Palmer	Carmel, IN	Purdue University	T2 Systems
Andrew	Peabody	Greenwood, IN	Purdue University	BioConvergence
Michael	Preuss	Batavia, IL	Indiana University	FormSpring
Brandon	Russell	Beech Grove, IN	Butler University	Weblink International
Greg	Slisz	Indianapolis, IN	Wabash	ExactTarget
Robert	Tichy	Terre Haute, IN	Indiana State	ExactTarget
Skip	Tokar	Zionsville, IN	Wabash	Brightpoint
Lauren	Weatherall	Bloomington, IN	DePauw University	RightOn Interactive
Zachary	Workman	Marshall, IL	Indiana University	Author Solutions
Max	Yoder	Goshen, IN	Indiana University	Compendium

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