

## Alumni Profiles

1) Briefly tell us about your current job.

I am the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Lake City Bank, a \$2.2 billion bank, headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana with 43 branches. I oversee the finance, accounting, investment, operations, legal, human resources, audit, and risk management functions of the bank.

2) Briefly tell us about your career path.

Upon graduation from DePauw, I joined The Northern Trust Company in Chicago as a trainee in the Bank's commercial lending department. After 11 years with Northern Trust, I joined Quality Dining in 1995, a restaurant company that had recently done an initial public offering of common stock and eventually became the Chief Financial Officer. In 2000, I joined Lake City Bank in my current capacity.

3) What were some of your activities at DePauw?

I was active in my fraternity, served in many Union Board capacities and participated in community-driven events in Putnam County.

4) How has DePauw influenced your success?

DePauw's influence on my life after DePauw has been significant. While my academic background as a history major did not prepare me for a career in finance and banking, DePauw's liberal arts curriculum provided with broad-based preparation for my career. DePauw provided me with a strong baseline experience that has helped me tremendously.

5) What is the best career advice you would give students today?

It's critical to always accept the next challenge in your career. Even when you believe that the next opportunity may stretch your capacities, saying no to the new opportunity could be a harmful to your long term career prospects. Always accept the next challenge and work hard to apply your strengths and skills to the job.

6) What city and state do you call home?

Winona Lake, Indiana is home while Chicago, where I spend 11 years after DePauw, is my second home.

7) What do you do in your free time?

With 15 and 12 year old daughters, we spend our time focused on family travels and activities. I also spend quite a bit of time involved with economic development and education initiatives in Indiana. Finally, keeping active with exercise and playing golf fill the balance.

8) Where have you traveled in the past 5 years?

Our family travels have taken us to England and France, The Virgin Islands, New York City, Las Vegas, southern California and our annual treks to Northern Michigan and Southern Florida.