

WHAT DID YOU TAKE WITH YOU?



TYLER RUSTIN

BBA, Certificate in Entrepreneurial Management, '12, Business Development Representative, Phunware Inc., Austin, TX

"I started MyCollegeHomePage while I was a student at the BELL. I got lots of support and want to give back to other students in a similar position now. I had great mentors, and I would be happy to mentor other students."



BRAD PHILLIPS

BBA, Management, Certificate in Entrepreneurial Management, '07, Partner, BPW Financial Group, Des Moines, IA

"The biggest thing that I took away from JPEC was the relationships. I learned that connections are the most important thing I can have. Once you have support and that first feeling of 'I can do that,' you can do anything."



JONATHAN CHAPARRO

BA, Communications Studies, Certificate in Entrepreneurial Management, '08, President of I-Envision 2007-2008, Director of Midwest Regional Recruitment, Teach for America, Chicago, IL

"The relationships I developed through my involvement with I-Envision: Students In Free Enterprise, continue to be a bedrock. Not only do they continue to be colleagues and a part of my professional network, they really have become dear friends. It's been amazing to see how connected we've all remained despite our increasingly hectic schedules and ever-growing travel commitments. To this day, we fondly remember our efforts to plan the Hensley Invitational, our presentations for the SIFE Nationals, and our volunteer work with Uptown Bill's."



ANNIE VITALE

BBA, Marketing, Certificate in Entrepreneurial Management, '08, Founder, Father-Daughter Scholarship in Memory of Richard J. Meyer, Indian Head Park, IL

"'Be Remarkable.' That was the challenge the University of Iowa instilled in me from my first day on campus. The College of Business, and JPEC in particular, gave me the knowledge, discipline, and dedication to launch a scholarship program in memory of my father. Through the Father-Daughter Scholarship in Memory of Richard J. Meyer (FatherDaughterScholarship.org), I have been able to grant 40 scholarships totaling over \$22,000 since 2003."



KATIE BONK ZITTERGRUEN

BA, Communication Studies, Certificate in Entrepreneurship, '08, Project Manager, Walgreen Co., Chicago, IL

"The JPEC program was an opportunity to experience the entire business program at the university. It taught me the fundamentals for what it takes to become successful and the hard work required to succeed whether that is a corporate job or starting your own company. The biggest takeaway was the ability to think creatively regardless of the situation in order to come up with the optimal solution. This is something I use not only in the business world but also the real world when working through important decisions."



WILLIAM KYZER

BA, English, Certificate in Entrepreneurial Management, '10, Business and Economic Developer, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, Anchorage, AK

"The Entrepreneurial Management Institute was one of the most impactful elements of my education at the University of Iowa. The networking I've done through EMI has been extremely useful."