

updates from Chamber member businesses

Baker & Daniels LLP has joined the Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge, a global effort to support and enhance the pro bono culture and performance of major law firms in the U.S. and around the world.

Fifty-eight of **Barnes & Thornburg's** Indiana attorneys are among this year's Indiana Super Lawyers, a listing that appears in the March issue of *Indianapolis Monthly* magazine. Eight of the attorneys are located at the firm's South Bend office.

Debbie Werbrouck, area dance educator and president of the **Debbie Werbrouck School of Dance**, was elected as one of two co-chairs to lead UNITY, the New York City-based dance coalition that promotes cooperation and dialogue within the dance profession and speaks as one voice on dance education and other related issues.

Holy Cross College received a significant donation toward the construction of a student recreation center on campus. The center will be named in honor of Robert Pfeil and his late wife, Dorothy, who gave the largest one-time gift from a single donor in the college's history. While funding and pledges are still needed to complete the project, ground breaking for the facility will begin in late spring.



Starbucks Coffee Company ▲ opened its newest South Bend retail coffeehouse located at 3600 Portage Road in South Bend.

Insty-Prints owner Cosimo Rulli was honored by Allegra Network with

the franchise system's prestigious Operational Excellence Award. The award recognizes Rulli's exceptional performance in operations management to achieve specified levels of productivity, profitability and growth.



Gibson Insurance Group ▲ was named 2006 Agency of the Year by Accident Fund Insurance Company of America. Following a nationwide nomination process, Gibson was judged on the level of partnership, profitability, performance and business growth.

Single Path, LLC recently opened a new office in South Bend. As a provider of Cisco Unified Communications, Single Path specializes in providing technology-centered solutions to small and medium-sized businesses. Their office is in Suite 875 of the Key Bank Building, 202 S Michigan Street, South Bend.

The **South Bend Silver Hawks** announced the launch of their updated Web site. The new fan-friendly and interactive site now offers enhanced media and e-marketing capabilities. Visit www.silverhawks.com for up-to-date information on the team and view upcoming events and promotions at the Stanley Coveleski Regional Stadium.

The cities of South Bend and Mishawaka will hold a Human Rights Awareness Luncheon and Workshop in partnership with the South Bend Human Rights Commission on Tuesday, April 17, at the Century Center. A free Fair Housing Workshop presented by HUD will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed

by a luncheon and keynote presentation by Notre Dame head football coach Charlie Weis from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Fred Harris, Jr. at 574.235.9356.

WNIT's annual Television Auction will air April 21–24 and April 26–29. The Auction runs live from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. WNIT is asking local businesses and organizations to donate their goods and services to be auctioned off during those times. If your company has items that you would like to see on the air, please contact Doris Ann Doyle, Auction Manager, at 574.675.9648 or e-mail ddoyle@wnit.org.



The community relocation guide, ▲ **Life is Good In & Around the Bend** produced by Phisz Design for The Chamber, received a gold ADDY Advertising Award for creative excellence at the 2007 ADDY Awards, presented by MAC Michiana, a chapter of the American Advertising Federation. By being awarded gold, the relocation guide is now entered into one of the 14 regional ADDY competitions. The guide was printed by Rink Printing. Art Hansen Photographic provided the bulk of the photography used in the piece. Pictured above, left to right: Janet Graham, Art Hansen Photographic; Dianne Schutz, Rink Printing; Kathe Brunton, copywriter; Shari Carroll, The Chamber; Art Hansen, Art Hansen Photographic; Cheryl Wasmer, Phisz Design; and Erin Heldstab, The Chamber. ■