

Eagle Scout Justin Hesterlee  
Works for Anheuser-Busch

Eagle Scout Justin E. Hesterlee graduated from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University in May of 2003. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Finance, although this was not his first or final major. Justin stayed within the business concentration for the entire four years, but switched several times between Business Law, Marketing, and Finance. Changing majors is a very common practice among young adults first entering into a collegiate program.

During his "tour" at Indiana, Justin stayed involved in many social and University sponsored activities. Justin's proudest accomplishment, other than graduating, was to serve as one of the seven Supreme Court Justices for the University. He served a two-year term with the Court and was involved in several committees and community service activities through the organization. He was elected to the court during his freshman year in college. Justin said that if he could offer any advice to entering college students, it would be to get involved early on. Success in college is enhanced in the first few years. In the last two years, classes and social life become more involved.

Justin's parents have been extremely supportive of Justin's decisions and choices. Justin said that the support his parents gave helped him make decisions on many difficult choices. He is truly appreciative. There are many difficult and serious choices to be made as a young man/woman begins to mature, and the support of parents can make difficult decision a lot less stressful.

Justin is now employed at Anheuser-Busch in Jacksonville, Florida. He had two internships with Anheuser-Busch in college and is convinced that the internships were the only reason that he had the job offers that he did. He has held several positions and is currently involved within the Finance department at Anheuser-Busch. Large corporations are sometimes very difficult to get into, but persistence was the primary reason for Justin's success. He applied, called, wrote, and mailed resumes for two full years before he heard a word back from Anheuser. PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF BIG TIME!!

Justin is still very active in the outdoors. He is an enthusiastic mountain biker and runs any chance that he can. Justin completed the Country Music Half Marathon in April 2003 and plans to run in his first full marathon in the Spring 2004. Justin also spends a lot of his time Kayaking in Florida. He has seen sting rays, Manatee's, numerous porpoise, and countless other animals during his adventures.

Justin has a Siberian Husky named Indiana (after Indiana Jones, not the school/state...which is the more common thought).

Justin earned his Eagle Scout from Troop 677 on February 25, 1998. He is the 67<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scout in the Troop (out of 96). His Scouting experience taught him many things which he has used in college and at work with Anheuser-Busch. His early introduction to leadership through JLTC training and serving in troop leadership roles helped him take a lead at Indiana University and at Anheuser-Busch. Through Scouting he developed an early taste for leadership that continues today. His scholastic and work attitude was enhanced by his sense of "getting the job done" as he did with his Eagle Scout award.

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