



*"One of the best parts of my position is that two of my clients are the Phoenix Suns and the Arizona Diamondbacks. It makes being a sports fan that much more exciting."*

Josh Simerman, '03  
Insurance and Risk Management  
Gongaware Scholar  
Senior Client Manager, Willis HRH  
Phoenix, Arizona

# Become a Gongaware Scholar



**Indiana State University**

## College of Business

- AACSB—International Accredited College of Business
- A variety of majors and minors to choose from, including Insurance and Risk Management and Financial Services
- Insurance and Risk Management Program nationally recognized and named an ISU Program of National Distinction
- Funding for College of Business scholarships by the Lilly Endowment to improve financial services programs
- Curriculum designed to give you time to decide on a specific major while still taking classes that will count toward any business major

*Take the first step toward your future.*



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*It's more than a scholarship.*

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# It's an investment in your future.



## Scholarship

- The Gongaware Scholarship is valued at \$30,000 (\$6,500 each year renewable for three additional years, a \$3,000 professional development account, and a laptop computer valued at \$1,000).
- Gongaware Scholars are selected every year based on leadership potential, academic achievement, and interest in a financial services career (scholarship available to insurance and risk management and financial services majors).

## Leadership

- Develop leadership strengths and skills through our Networks Financial Institute professional development program.
- Gain experience through involvement in Gamma Iota Sigma and other campus professional and leadership organizations.

## Internships

- Complete two or more internships in insurance and risk management or financial services.
- Gain valuable experience and form lasting friendships.
- Choose from hundreds of cities including Seattle, Phoenix, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Kansas City or create your own unique internship opportunity.
- Receive college credit.

## Networking

A variety of student organizations and activities are available to assist you in developing both personally and professionally.

- Gamma Iota Sigma
- Insurance and Risk Management Honors Corps
- Toastmasters International
- Financial Management Association
- Student Investment Club
- Career fairs
- Corporate tours
- Professional conferences and workshops

## Apply Today

Visit [www.indstate.edu/business/gongaware](http://www.indstate.edu/business/gongaware) to apply online. E-mail [gongaware@indstate.edu](mailto:gongaware@indstate.edu) or call 888-269-4460 for an application. You may also contact your high school guidance counselor.



# The Gongaware Center

Indiana State University

## History

Don Gongaware, retired chief operations officer and executive vice president of Conesco, Inc., is a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) with more than 30 years of industry experience. He was instrumental in implementing innovative management concepts and practices.

In 1998, he retired from Conesco and, with wife Pat, established a center dedicated to the development of leaders in the insurance and financial services industries at Indiana State University's College of Business. At the time, their generous gift was the largest the University had received.

## Mission

The Gongaware Center has a strong reputation for providing unique and challenging student development and support opportunities, and it prepares students well for future leadership roles and careers in the insurance and risk management and financial services industries.