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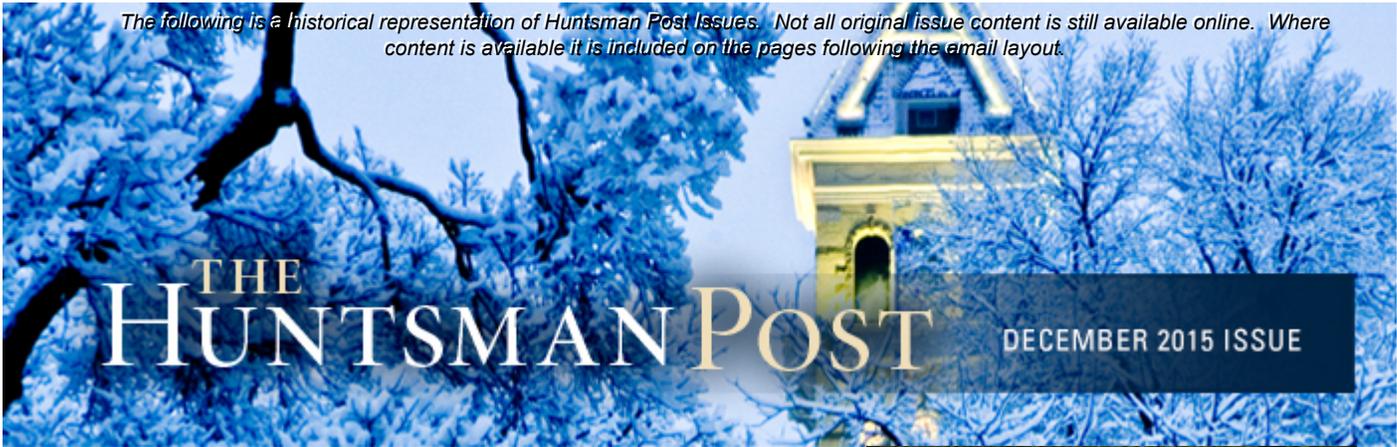
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Cache Valley is covered in a beautiful blanket of snow this week, just in time for our students to finish their finals and depart for a much deserved Holiday Break.

This month, we are thankful for the many alumni and friends of the Huntsman School who make financial contributions in support of our students. Scholarship support goes a long way in helping us recruit and retain the best and brightest business students. Thanks to our loyal donors, scholarship distribution in our college has increased from \$200,000 in 2006 to \$1.3 million this year.

Providing scholarship support for our students allows them time to not only succeed in their studies, but to participate in outside-the-classroom experiences like student competitions and clubs, global experiences and career exploration opportunities. We hear from student after student that these opportunities make all the difference in their education, experience and career preparation. This holiday season, I hope you will consider the role the school played in your life and invest in the success of our students.

To everyone in our Huntsman community, thank you for your support of the Huntsman School of Business and our students. We wish you the best during this Christmas season and the coming year!





A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Doug".

DOUGLAS D. ANDERSON
DEAN & JON M. HUNTSMAN CHAIR

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Paying it Forward - Tyler Olsen



Tyler Olsen, proud Huntsman School of Business alumnus and long-time supporter, gives back to help ensure that talented Huntsman students don't miss out on realizing their potential because of finances.

Tyler graduated from the Huntsman School with a bachelor's degree in Finance and a Masters of Accounting. He left USU and went to work as a CPA for Deloitte & Touche before moving to Wells Fargo Private Bank and their Wealth Consulting Group. Today he is a Senior Vice President with Wells Fargo Advisors, working with individual families and foundations.

His wife, Marce, is a graduate of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Utah State, and received her degree in social work. She worked primarily in foster care in both Utah and Colorado before transitioning into a full-time role at home, looking after their two kids, Sammy and Hadley.

Tyler and Marce Olsen's support of a scholarship in the Huntsman School of Business goes back 13 years and has made all the difference for a dozen Huntsman students. Their scholarship supports students from smaller towns whose economic environment is more difficult, and has helped some very deserving students obtain a degree and prepare to enter a very competitive work environment. In Tyler's own words, "college is not an inexpensive proposition and it's a struggle for a lot of people. My experience taught me that some of the brightest people I knew were on the cusp of dropping out daily and it was all expense related."

Tyler also gives back in appreciation for the experience he had while at Utah State, which prepared him to compete for a job and begin a career. He credits notable Huntsman professor Vance Grange with instilling within him a desire to learn about financial planning, and helping him create a curriculum tailored towards obtaining his CFP certification. Tyler also acknowledges emeriti professor Jay Price for bringing real world examples to the classroom every day and preparing him

to function outside of academia. "I left Utah State prepared with the analytical skills I needed for every job I've worked in. I can honestly say that I use skills I acquired at the Huntsman school every day on the job."

Gifts of any amount make a difference at the Huntsman School of Business, providing scholarship support for talented and deserving students. Visit huntsman.usu.edu/giving to make your gift today!

Rewarding Excellence - Christopher Fawson



Professor Chris Fawson has been teaching economics at Utah State University for the past 21 years, during which time he has also been named Department Head and Senior Associate Dean, Director of International Programs, Vice Provost for Academic and International Affairs, Executive Director of Partners in Business, and the International Professor of the Year (2012). Most recently, he was recognized by the Utah Statesman as one of the 50 most influential people on the USU campus. In addition to all that Dr. Fawson has given to Huntsman students through his teaching and leadership, he makes regular financial contributions to the school in support of student scholarships and programming.

Dr. Fawson believes that scholarship support is important because students should be recognized and rewarded for their hard work and commitment. He believes that “extraordinary students should have the broadest set of opportunities available to them and knows that scholarships help relax some of the financial constraints that may be limiting a student’s access to learning.”

Dr. Fawson has never regretted his decision to come to Utah State University. “Looking back, USU has been an incredible place to have an academic career. The physical setting for the campus is spectacular and the students have a unique set of skills and experiences that make it an exciting place to teach and mentor students.”