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From snowy walks up Old Main Hill, to thundering basketball games in the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum, to late night study sessions in the library, I loved my time at Utah State University and the opportunities it offered me. Attending USU opened my eyes to different perspectives, places, and things — I made friends from small western towns and big international cities. I studied abroad in France and interned on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. These opportunities, which shaped me as a person and helped me find my way down a rewarding career path, were made possible by the vision and generosity of others.



Making those types of opportunities and others available to current and future Aggies is *why* I'm building Huntsman. But *how* am I building Huntsman?

- 1. Staying Engaged:** Dean Anderson asked me to serve on the Huntsman School of Business National Advisory Board in 2013. I was honored to accept the position. In this role, the Board provides strategic advice and support to the Huntsman School.
- 2. Promoting the School:** I have been accused of being a USU "homer"— and it's true. I find that one of the best ways to build Huntsman is to be aware of the tremendous assets within the school and to widely promote Huntsman as the world-class institution it is. Through my involvement on the National Advisory Board I've learned a tremendous amount about the School, what it offers students, and its very real and tremendous impact on our community. That story deserves to be told!
- 3. Mentoring Students:** The energy of college students is contagious. I love interacting with students, learning what makes them tick, and offering insight and sharing experiences. By serving as an informal mentor, I am able to help students achieve their goals and deepen the Aggie network.

I encourage my fellow alums to engage with the school in any way that aligns with your passion. Building Huntsman today will ensure that generations of Aggie scholars to come will continue to "Dare Mighty Things."

Every one of us has the power to help

Build Huntsman and propel us forward in our journey to the top-tier. It's as simple as:

- Coming to campu
- Speaking in a class
- Mentoring students
- Hiring our students
- Making a gift

Visit huntsman.usu.edu to get involved and help Build Huntsman for the next generation of Aggies.