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Evening MBA Program RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

The Evening MBA Program at the Kelley School of Business Indianapolis maintained its status of as one of the best programs in the country as judged recently by the *U.S. News and World Report*. The part-time program ranks 11th in the country and 5th overall among public universities.



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The report ranks only the top 166 part-time MBA programs in the country. Other Indiana part-time programs to be ranked included Purdue University (17), Butler University (105) and Ball State University (121).

"We're extremely proud to once again make the list of the country's best part-time programs. The rankings are a great honor, but, more importantly, they recognize the talent level of Kelley students, the global knowledge of our esteemed faculty, and the impact we continue to have each year on Central Indiana and beyond," said Philip Cochran, Kelley's associate dean for Indianapolis operations. [more](#)



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[Commencement Information](#)

Kelley Ceremony
Brunch, 11 a.m. Rm. 133-137
MSA/MST arrive at 11 a.m.
MBA arrive at 11:45 a.m.
1 p.m. Ceremony, 12:30 check-in
Indiana Convention Center

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Graduation Speakers BRING GLOBAL VIEW



David Steele



Stephen Akard

Two businessmen with extensive experience working in international markets will address graduates of the Kelley School of Business Indianapolis at its May 15 recognition ceremony.

Graduate students will hear from Steve Akard, director of international development for the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. In a separate ceremony, bachelor's degree graduates will hear from Kelley instructor and

successful entrepreneur David Steele. Both men are graduates of Kelley Indianapolis programs.

"Graduates at the Kelley School are fortunate to be able to hear from these business veterans, who will provide great insight into the international reach of modern business. A Kelley degree indicates global knowledge, and I expect these speakers to emphasize just

how important that is today," said Philip Cochran, Kelley's associate dean of Indianapolis operations. [more](#)

Commencement Celebration Week Returns April 25

Each year, Kelley says goodbye to talented and motivated students who have enriched the campus and the classroom. This is an exciting time for the students closing this chapter in their lives and beginning another.

Before you turn the page, the school will host a weeklong celebration and provide a proper sendoff. Graduate students will be able to get a free meal on Kelley at the "Eat and Run" event, beginning at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, on the second floor of the BS building. Participants will be able to gather information about professional resources and organizations that will prove useful after graduation.

MBA Students GUIDE GLOBAL BANK

A group of graduate marketing students at the Kelley School of Business Indianapolis share the excitement of city leaders celebrating the planned opening of a new bank designed to help local residents rise from poverty.

Grameen America—a global bank offering microloans to the impoverished to start businesses—recently selected Indianapolis as its third U.S. location and plans to open this summer. Meanwhile, the 10 business students take stock in knowing they helped Grameen see why Indianapolis was the right choice.

"In a very short period of time, these students helped (Grameen) recognize the possibilities and need in Indianapolis," said Kim Saxton, clinical associate professor of marketing at Kelley Indianapolis. "Their work provided a richness in terms of the picture of these neighborhoods and what it looks like here, as well as the depth of insight that is not always visible to others." [more](#)

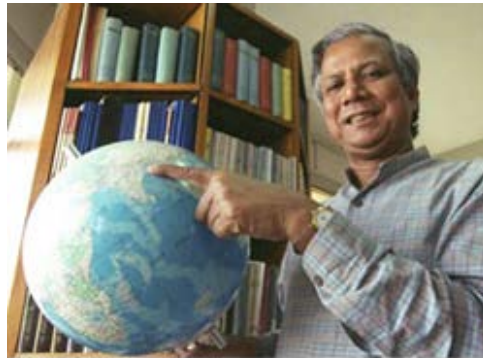


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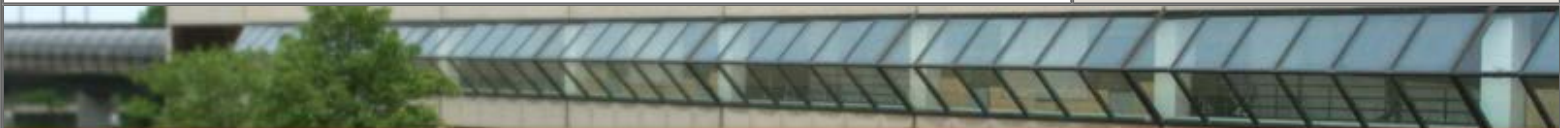
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Events

April 18 MBA Information Session
(Campus Center)

June 1 Application Deadline

June 18: EMBA Golf Outing



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