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Abstract

In lieu of an abstract, below is the essay's first paragraph.

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While at Fisher I met many wonderful people, some of which I have stayed in contact with, while others I only see periodically. It's amazing though where I run into some of my old classmates. Many I have ended up playing against on the softball field and volleyball court through recreation leagues. You never know when a connection you made during college will resurface!

Following my graduation from Fisher I began working at M&T Bank, and have been there ever since. I currently work as a Relationship Banker where I assist customers with opening and servicing checking/savings account, obtaining loans, and general financial question about their account. While working at M&T, I have been able to re-connect with Father Michael Costanzo, with whom I took a few

religion classes. Working at M&T has also allowed me to re-connect to Fisher, but this time as a professional rather than a student. M&T is the “Bank of the Bills!” I return to Fisher a few times a year during training camp to open new accounts for customers.

My home life couldn't be any better! I am married to a beautiful woman named Katrina who I met 9 years ago while playing in a recreational softball game. When we married in August of 2010 I didn't think my life could get any better- I had an amazing new wife, a good job, and a newly purchased home. Yet, everything did get better this past August when, right before Katrina and I celebrated our three year wedding anniversary, we welcomed our first child into the world. Our son Caden Henry Hall was born in the very early hours of August 7th. My life has not been the same since that amazing night. While my sleep may be minimal right now, I wouldn't change a thing!!

Overall, my time spent at Fisher has proved to be very valuable. There had been a lasting impact not only in my personal life but also in my professional. St John Fisher may be a small college but the lessons learned and connections made through Fisher are quite large.



Shawn, Katrina, and Caden Hall