

# KRANNERT ADVISING MONTHLY

*Advising future alums for 61 years and counting*

**MAY 2022**



Sent every third Thursday of the month (August - May), Krannert Monthly is a newsletter produced by Krannert Undergraduate Advising to share helpful information with students. This month celebrates the Krannert Class of 2022, student leaders, and tips for a successful summer break. Check out the Real Estate Finance minor on page 3! Have a great summer - we will see you in August!

## Important Summer Dates

- August commencement is scheduled for Saturday, August 6, 2022, 9:30 a.m. ET
- Registered for summer courses? Keep in mind summer drop/add dates.
- Fall semester will begin on Monday, August 22nd. Have a fun and safe summer!



## ***Congratulations to the 2022 Krannert Class!***

This past weekend, May 2022 graduates from Krannert participated in commencement. Congratulations to each of you on this milestone and to the August 2022 graduates who will graduate on Saturday, August 6th! If you plan to graduate this summer and have questions regarding the ceremony, email [commencement@purdue.edu](mailto:commencement@purdue.edu).

## *What's Next?*

Whether you are starting a full time job, pursuing graduate school, or another adventure, we wish you success in your future endeavors! Share your next steps in this brief [First Destination Survey here](#). This brief survey takes 3 minutes to complete.

If you are still looking for post-graduate opportunities, keep in mind the Center for Career Opportunities offers life-long access to some of their resources. You can see available resources [here](#).

Are you a current student completing an internship this summer? Share your internship opportunity through this [brief survey](#)!

# SPOTLIGHTING KRANNERT STUDENT LEADERS

## *Management Ambassadors*

Management Ambassadors are current Krannert students who connect with visiting high school students by sharing personal stories, experiences and information about the School of Management. As Ambassadors, the primary focus is to help prospective students learn about Purdue by serving on Q&A panels, giving tours of Krannert and Rawls Hall, and taking students to observe business classes. They also communicate with students at virtual events, write postcards and emails, and participate in marketing initiatives.

Aside from helping to recruit new Krannert undergraduate students, Management Ambassadors are also invested in growing as a group. Each year they do two community service projects, have a team building event and end-of-semester parties.

Management Ambassadors hold a club callout early in the fall semester each year and host the Club Expo so Krannert students can learn about business clubs. If you would like to apply to become a member, visit the [Management Ambassador website](#) in late August for application deadlines and details.

## *National Guard Member: Matthew Porche*

National Guard students balance hours of training alongside schoolwork here at Purdue. Krannert has multiple students involved in military programs, including National Guard. To recognize their dedication and impact, we are featuring one of Krannert's own National Guard members, Matthew Porche!

"My name is Matthew Porche. My Krannert major was Economics, with a minor in Statistics. I am also an IIB Infantryman serving in the Indiana National Guard.

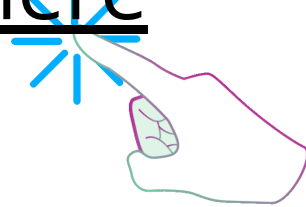
Being a full-time student while serving in the National Guard is a lot like working a job off-campus. The difference is that there are a lot more hours. I enlisted to pay for my degree. However, my tuition coverage is dependent on my ability to perform to my unit's standards. This means staying up to date on communication and maintaining my physical fitness in addition to monthly training exercises. My military training taught me a lot about maintaining confidence in extremely stressful decisions. It also taught me to write everything down because we are guaranteed to forget something. This transferred well to handling my education. The minute a syllabus is posted, I added every class, due date, milestone, and exam to my calendar. At the beginning of each semester, I sent my training schedule to my professors and the Dean of Students. Since most Krannert classes have group projects, my group members would also know when I would be away. This worked well for staying on top of my deadlines, but there would always be stressful weeks. I learned the best method of handling them was communication, discipline, and acceptance. I would start by accepting the week would be stressful. Then, I would notify my professors and ask for an extension, should I need it, and get to work on what needed to be done."

**Favorite class: ECON 485 - Gender and Racial Discrimination in Economics**



Want to get to know more about current Management Ambassadors?

Click [here](#)



Matthew Porche,  
May 2022 Economics Graduate

## **FEATURED MINOR: REAL ESTATE FINANCE (NEW!)**

Did you know that more than 25 percent of corporate assets are invested in real estate? Likewise, real estate management can greatly affect an organization's performance in terms of employee satisfaction, production, service, flexibility, and resilience in handling disruptions.

It is also very common for real estate decisions to involve engineering, technical, and social issues. At the same time, the real estate field is increasingly challenged by its focus on sustainability, energy efficiency, and environmentally-friendly facilities and operations. Now, a new minor in Real Estate Finance offered by the Krannert School addresses these and other issues.

The 18-credit hour minor allows students in business-related majors to develop in-depth knowledge of theory and practices in real estate, and strengthen their leadership skills to pursue careers in real estate planning and development, investment banking, real estate valuations, asset management, and related areas.

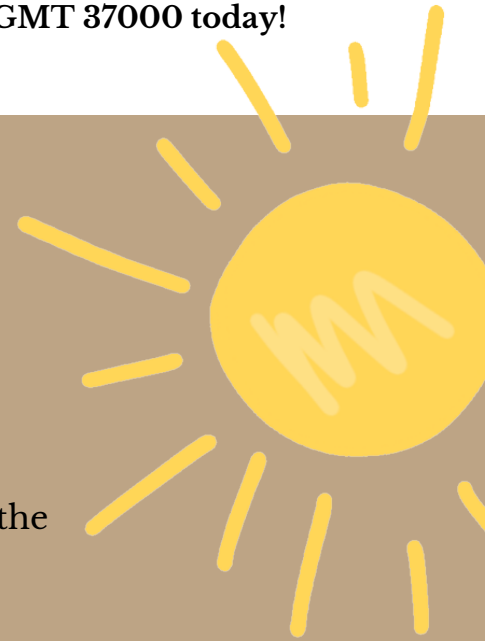
Students also gain a cross-disciplinary educational experience by leveraging business courses with experiential learning opportunities offered by Krannert and other units on campus, as well as an advantage within major fields including finance, manufacturing, and supply chain management.

A required, introductory course beginning in the Fall 2022 term, Real Estate Fundamentals (MGMT 37000), will cover real estate terminology, roles in the industry, and tools that are used to make informed decisions in the field. Project evaluation, financing strategies and real estate capital markets are also covered in the class, which will include a combination of lecture, guest speakers and case discussions.

**Talk to your advisor about this exciting new minor and register for MGMT 37000 today!**

### **TIPS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER:**

- Work toward a certification in your desired field through LinkedIn Learning, Coursera, Khan Academy, or other online learning tools.
- Prepare for Fall courses by reviewing material from any pre-requisite course(s) at the end of July/early August.
- Spend time resting! Did you know rest is an important part of the productivity cycle? Giving your brain a break is a way to help improve resiliency, mental well-being and academic performance.
- Interview a professional in the field you are interested in. Target individuals who work for a company you would like to intern or work for in the future. Reach out to [career@purdue.edu](mailto:career@purdue.edu) for help!



**Your Krannert advisor looks forward to seeing you back on campus this August!**

**The Krannert Monthly team takes a break for summer, but we will see you soon in the Fall!**