NEW CLASS! World War II Heroes and Baseball

Putting country first, Major League Baseball players interrupted their successful careers to fight for their country during World War II. Morris “Moe” Berg was a Red Sox catcher who became a spy for the U.S. Office of Strategic Services and helped plan the assassination of Germany’s foremost atomic researcher. Bert Shepard, shot down over Germany, was a one-legged pitcher injured during his dangerous bombing missions. Ted Williams (pictured), 406 batting average, Hall of Famer, and viewed by many as the greatest hitter ever, volunteered as a pilot in WWII and the Korean War. Cleveland Indians pitcher and Hall of Famer, Bob Feller, was the first MLB player to serve in the Navy.

Your instructor is baseball aficionado, Wharton graduate, CPA and Attorney, Samuel P. Gunther.

Thursday, March 21 | 10 a.m. – 12 Noon | Lorber Hall | Fee: $30 | RSVP 516.299.2580 or online at webapps.liu.edu/HuttonHouse

E.F. Hutton Talked...Did You Listen?

The Warren Buffet of his time, financial wizard E.F. Hutton was legendary for his advice on investments from the 1900s to 1960s. In this one-of-a-kind lecture series titled, “When E.F. Hutton Talks... People Listen,” Hutton House students are learning about Bitcoin, Kickstarter, the Internet bubble, and the history of America’s economic system from four Wall Street executives-turned university business deans and professors.

The last two lectures of the four-part series will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4 with Chuck Garcia, a former director at Bloomberg, and Monday, Feb. 11, with Christopher Bates, whose family held a seat on the Stock Exchange for 62 years. Individual lectures are $30 each. Held in Room 100, Lorber Hall. Please call the Hutton House Office at 516.299.2580 to reserve your seat.
They were the original “power couple.” Postum Cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post and Wall Street stockbroker E.F. Hutton married on July 7, 1920. She was 33 and the sole heir to her father’s multi-million dollar breakfast manufacturing company. Hutton was 45 and a world-famous investor and founder of the brokerage firm, E.F. Hutton & Co.

Within months of their marriage, the second for both of them, the couple purchased the home of Marsh and McLennan insurance broker William A. Prime in Wheatley Hills, Long Island (later rezoned Brookville). The Huttons converted Mr. Prime’s Spanish-style home and land into an Elizabethan estate with a 59-room Tudor-revival mansion, gardens, orchards, farmland, tennis courts and a putting green. Resembling a hunting lodge, the manor house featured a great room, solarium, library and majestic fireplaces. The Huttons named their estate, Hillwood, for the hilly terrain and 178-acres of forest.

In addition to Hillwood, the couple also purchased three other homes: an upstate 70-building retreat on a lake in the Adirondacks (Camp Hutridge), a 54-room Central Park West penthouse, and Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, which is now owned by U.S. President Donald J. Trump.

The Hutton’s estate would later be purchased by Long Island University for $200,000 to establish C.W. Post College, in honor of Mrs. Post’s father. The college opened in September 1955.