

# Residence RHAA Halls

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## New leadership centers opens in Read Quad

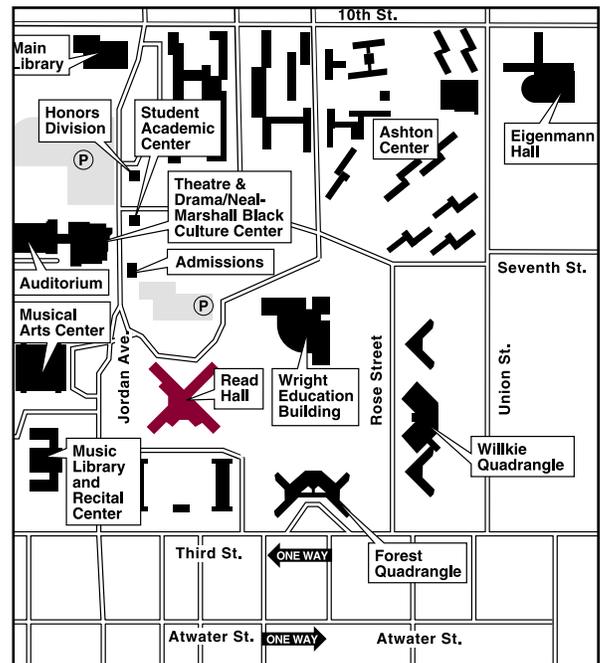
The Community and Leadership Development Center officially opened in September. The CDLC is committed to the cultivation of student leaders who embrace pluralism, value change, commit to lifelong learning, and provide service to others. These values will guide the center's programs and experimental learning opportunities, which will encourage the personal and organizational growth in the areas of community and leadership development at Indiana University.

The center is located in Read Quad in what used to be the library. It is open from noon to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 6–10 p.m. on Sunday. The CDLC provides residence hall students and groups the space and equipment (laminator, copier, computers, fax, etc.) to plan and implement programs. A library and other leadership resources are also available.

Housed in the CDLC are the Community Education Program and a leadership mentoring program for first-generation students and students of color.

Programs that have been sponsored by the CDLC include "Writing the Perfect Resume," "Unchained Memories — Readings from the Slave Narratives," "A Debate on Gay Marriage," and "Bamboozled." Many students use this space for meetings and study groups.

This fall, the CDLC will sponsor a leadership workshop series for established and emerging student leaders. Stop by the next time you are on campus; it is quickly becoming *the place to be!*



## IU Learning Communities grow and prosper on IUB campus

The Indiana University Learning Communities are composed of academic communities, freshman interest groups, and thematic communities (including the living learning centers).<sup>\*</sup> These communities are located on 157 units or floors and house approximately 4,000 students. This is almost one-half of our undergraduate population.

All of these communities have specially trained RAs and an academic tie through special classes, faculty contact, or Residential Fellows. Most of the communities have additional resources and facilities, and most have an activity fee that supports student-planned programs and activities. Some of the most popular events are the trips to Chicago, Atlanta,

Memphis, Indianapolis, New York, and West Virginia. All of these trips combine educational experiences with traditional tourist activities. Some of our RHAA alumni have served as Residential Fellows to the Learning Communities, while others have assisted in the group trips through tours, panel discussions, and insights into their professions. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities to interact with our students, please see the list at the end of this article and contact Nancy Lorenz at [lorenznl@indiana.edu](mailto:lorenznl@indiana.edu).

For the 2004–05 academic year, both the Honors Community and the Thomas I. Atkins Living Learning Center have added another floor. Due to the continuing demand, these communities already expect to expand in 2005–06. Last year, the Fitness and Wellness Living Learning Center celebrated its 10th anniversary and added 19 HPER courses to its offerings.

This year, we are happy to announce the addition of two new learning commu-

### Calling all former Teter residents ...

The 10th RHAA Biennial Reunion weekend will be very special. Teter residence hall will be the representative of our student halls at the reunion. Teter will make a special contribution to the reunion weekend, especially if a large number of former residents attend.

The RHAA board will make a decision regarding the month of the next reunion, and you will be informed in our next newsletter. In the meantime, it would be great if you would think about your Teter college home. It would be even greater if you would think about the building(s) where you lived: Thompson Hall, Wissler Hall, Elkin Hall, Boisen Hall, and Rabb Hall.

Do you remember that your center was named for Nellie Showers Teter, a most distinguished lady? Also, recall that your center is the only residence center at IU named for a woman!

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# RHAA report: Recent student program events at IUB

In spring 2002, RHAA established a fund to support the programming efforts of students. Each year, \$2,500 is allocated for student programs. The student group must submit a request, and each request is evaluated based on the following criteria: value to the students' living in the residence halls, the quality of the program, how the funds will be spent, and how the program will be advertised in the residence halls. A subcommittee of RHAA is responsible for reviewing the funding requests and making the allocations. The subcommittee consists of Sara Ivey-Lucas (RHAA board member), Tom Hennessey (RHAA executive secretary), and representatives from RHA and NRHH. This fund has provided invaluable financial support to programs that have enriched the lives of residence hall students. The following programs received money from RHAA during the 2003-04 academic year:

- *China Fest*, sponsored by the Chinese Student Association. This event was a festival that occurred in Dunn Meadow and allowed students to learn about

Chinese culture through displays, crafts, performances, and food.

- *Sex Signals, the Truth about Dating*, sponsored by the Residence Halls Association. The impromptu skits depicting relationship situations informed students about how alcohol could lead to bad decisions and the realities of date rape.

- *Voices of Hope Reunion*, sponsored by the student gospel choir, Voices of Hope. The 30th reunion of this group brought back many alumni (several of whom were residence hall students) for a weekend of events culminating in a concert of the campus.

- *Chinese New Year*, sponsored by the Asian Student Union. IU students and the Bloomington community participated in an authentic Chinese New Year celebration.

- *Trip to the Civil Rights Museum*, sponsored by the Community Education Program. Over the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, a group of students went to the Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, Tenn. They then traveled to Atlanta to Martin Luther King Jr.'s church to celebrate his life and explore the civil rights movement.

- *Underground Rail-*

*road*, sponsored by the Black Educational Support Team. A guest speaker from Maysville, Ky., and the Underground Railroad Museum visited campus and shared artifacts from the Underground Railroad.

- *National Day of Silence*, sponsored by the Community Education Program. In support of GLBT students, a week of activities were planned, including a panel of staff discussing domestic partner benefits, information sessions on transgendered issues, and a keynote address by Keith Boiken.

- *Mr. and Miss Asia*, sponsored by the Asian Student Union. A fashion show highlighted the fashions and culture of many Asian nations reflected in the IU population.

— Sarah Nagy

## Residence Halls Association hard at work for students

The Residence Halls Board is hard at work as the new academic year is well under way. We conducted what was one of our best student training weeks ever, and everyone is excited for the upcoming year!

In terms of structural and policy changes, we have added a director of sports and recreation to our executive board. The director of campus involvement now includes diversity awareness. Our hope is to also create a Board of Programmers, which would assist the vice president of programming in planning, managing, and implementing our many programs. In addition, this board would make funding decisions.

Another new initiative is to hold public forums. All interested residents would be invited to attend and have the opportunity to meet with Pat Connor and other Residential Programs and Services administrators to voice questions or concerns that they may have. This will also be an opportunity to hear from the administration and an excellent way to connect the two groups. Feel free to contact us at [rha@indiana.edu](mailto:rha@indiana.edu) or use the contact information on our Web site.

— John Palmer



Keep in touch with RHA alumni through the alumni message board. The message board has been expanded to include new search capabilities and information sharing that will make adding your message and finding old friends even easier. Find out what the RHAA Greenleaf-Nelson Fund is doing to support residence hall student programs and how your contribution broadens its reach. The RHAA Web site also contains a listing of current RHAA board members, links to related Web sites, and information on upcoming RHAA events and Hennessey Award recipients. Stay connected at [www.iurhaa.org](http://www.iurhaa.org)!

# Alumni Notebook

## Before 1970

**Gloria Randle Scott**, BA'59, MA'60, PhD'65, LLD'77, the first recipient of the Thomas J. Hennessey Award (1989), has won numerous awards and honors since she left IU's campus in 1977. Some of her top honors include first African-American graduate in zoology; First African-American Residence Hall president at IU; Indiana Governor's Award for Outstanding Student; first African-American College teacher in a four-year college in Indianapolis; and first African-American president of Girl Scouts in the United States. She had the opportunity to meet Queen Elizabeth, the president of Singapore, the president of Zimbabwe, and the president of South Africa. She has served on many committees, on which she made significant contributions, including serving on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service (1979-81); as vice chair of the National Advisory Board on Historically Black Colleges and Universities under Jimmy Carter (1976-81); and on the National Commission on International Women under Gerald Ford (1973). She has seven honorary degrees and has been featured in books and publications all over the world. Her husband, **Will B. Scott**, BS'63, MA'64, EdD'65, continues as a visiting professor at Stephen F. Austin University, in Nacogdoches, Texas, and was honored in October 2003 at the "Celebrating Social Work: Faces and Voices of the Formative Years" banquet at the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C. The couple lives in Riviera, Texas, and can be reached at [deltagdrs@hotmail.com](mailto:deltagdrs@hotmail.com) (Gloria) and [wscott@sfasu.edu](mailto:wscott@sfasu.edu) (Will).

## 1970s

**Douglas E. Black**, BA'74, has worked as an executive recruit for the past 10 years for Shepard Search Inc. He writes, "The real joy in my life is my work as the Bible quiz coordinator for the Georgia Assemblies of God. I work with teenagers across the state to help them live and learn the Bible." He lives in Cartersville, Ga., with his wife and can be reached at [dougbq@bellsouth.net](mailto:dougbq@bellsouth.net).

**Timothy W. Butz**, BA'68, JD'76, joined

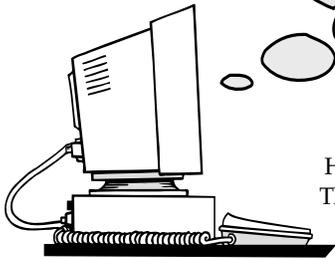
the accounting firm of Clark and Leucht in January. He will concentrate in the areas of income tax, estate planning, and trusts. He holds memberships in the Indiana CPA Society, American Institute of Certified Public Accounts, and the Indiana Bar Association. He lives in Indianapolis.

## 1980s

**Matthew S. Pierce**, BA'84, JD'87, won the Democratic primary



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election District 61 in the Indiana House of Representatives in May. The district covers most of Bloomington, including the IU campus. He is completing his first term as a state representative, and his committee assignments include serving on the House Technology, Research and Development Committee. He is married and can be reached at [h61@in.gov](mailto:h61@in.gov).

**Stephanie A. (Davis) Gattman**, BA'89, was recently promoted to editorial page editor at Truth Publishing Company Inc., where she has been employed since graduating from IU. She is married with two sons and lives in Granger, Ind. She can be reached at [sgattman@etruth.com](mailto:sgattman@etruth.com).

## 1990s

**Douglas B. Koch**, BS'92, married Mia Pavlik in late July at the Heart of the Vineyard's Round Barn Winery in Baroda, Mich. He was promoted to vice president for GE Corporate Financial Services. Doug and Mia will continue to live in Chicago. He can be reached at [dougekoch@alumni.indiana.edu](mailto:dougekoch@alumni.indiana.edu).

**Kimberly Kaye Noble**, BA '92, is a sports marketing and event manager for Velocity Sports and Entertainment

in Wilton, Conn. In April, she married Philip Swabsin, a '92 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, who is currently a special agent with the FBI New York office, assigned to the Joint Terrorism Task Force. She can be reached at [kimberlyswabsin@optonline.net](mailto:kimberlyswabsin@optonline.net).

## 2000s

**Amanda J. Robbins**, BA'02, and her husband, Anthony J. Iannarelli, BA'01, write, "We are currently in our final stages of grad school and look forward to a great future together." She can be reached at [amjrobbi@indiana.edu](mailto:amjrobbi@indiana.edu).

## IU Learning

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nities: the Global Village Living Learning Center and the Intensive Freshman Seminar Living Learning Center.

Both of these communities are housed in the Foster Residence Center. The Global Village is a joint effort of the College of Arts and Sciences and Residential Programs and Services and features a faculty director, an emphasis on foreign languages and cultures, a computer cluster for language study, and special courses taught in the community. IFS is an extension of the popular IFS summer program. Clusters of 20 students will work with a faculty member throughout the entire school year on an academic project in the professor's field and a service-learning/community-service project. Even though these communities have more academic support and special facilities, and their residents have higher GPAs and retention rates than others, this is not the bottom line of their success. Over and over, our learning community students indicate that the reason they like living in their communities is the shared interests and support with other residents, a feeling of "family."

— Nancy Lorenz, BS'68, MS'70,

Director of Academic Initiatives and Services, Residential Programs and Services

\*Indiana University's thematic communities include Thomas I. Atkins LLC, Collins LLC, Computers and Computing, Fitness and Wellness LLC, Foster International LLC, Global Village LLC, Health Sciences, Honors, IFS LwwLC, International Business, Legal Issues, Media, Outdoor Adventure, Performing Arts, Religion, History, Ethics and Philosophy, Residence Scholars, Sport and Society, Teaching and Education, the Written Word, and Visual Arts.

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