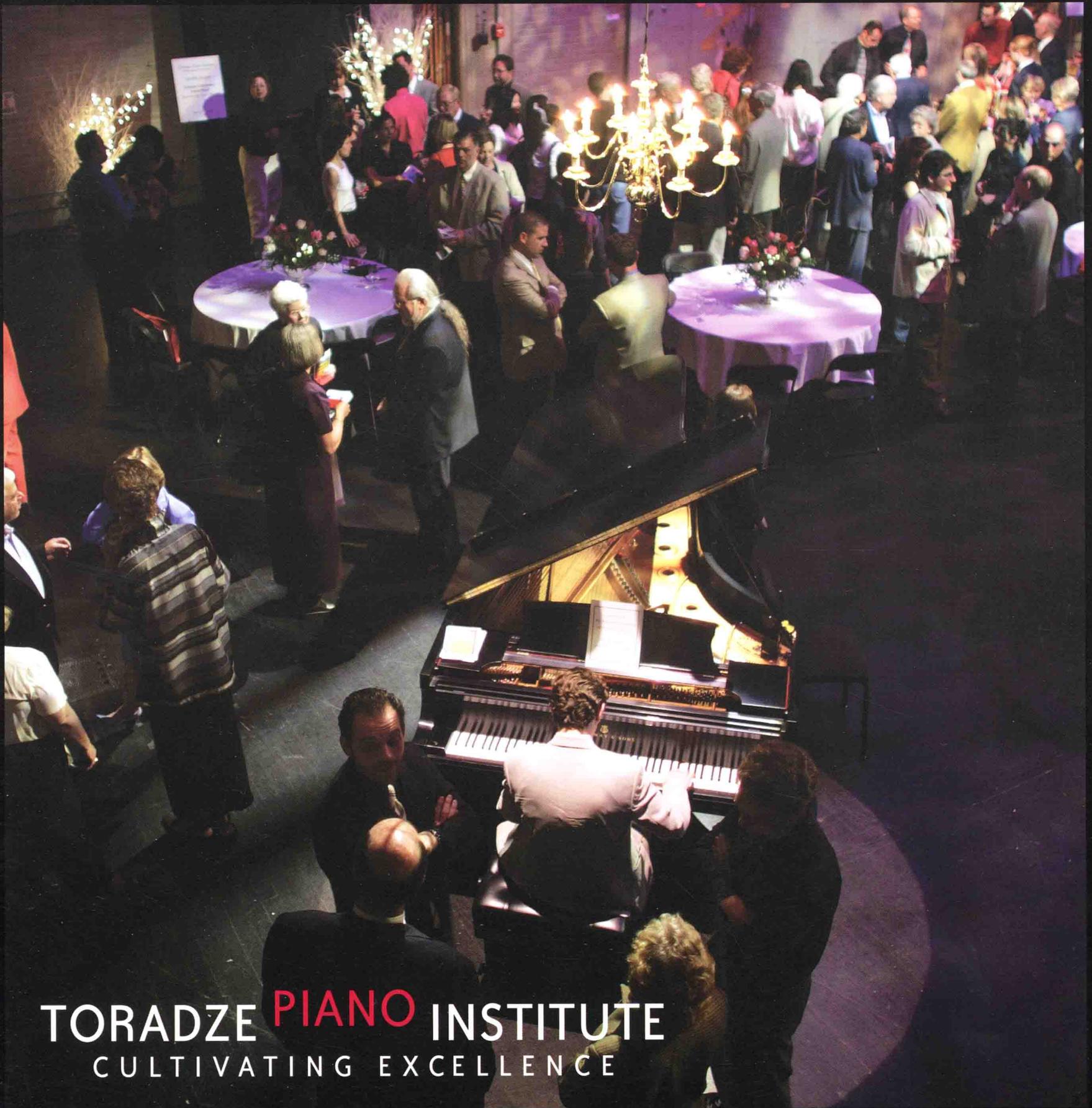


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Greetings!

As the new president of the IU South Bend Alumni Association, I want to begin by thanking Jim Rice, outgoing president, for his outstanding and dedicated service for the past three years.

During those years, alumni were instrumental in the selection of our chancellor, Una Mae Reck, and Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs and University Advancement, Ilene Sheffer. Both of these women have been strong supporters of alumni efforts to "promote the interests of IU South Bend and to establish and maintain a mutually beneficial relationship between IU South Bend, its alumni, and its community," as spelled out in our mission statement.

Under Jim Rice's presidency, our scholarship program grew to become the top alumni scholarship program in the IU system. Our membership growth was also the top in the system for a constituency our size. In addition to continuing programs for legislative relations and student recruitment, we began new initiatives, such as the athletic boosters committee and the Student Alumni Association.

I am excited about the opportunity to continue Jim's success, with the help of a strong and committed board. We're especially looking forward to the 150th IU Alumni Association birthday celebration in November. Please join us and become part of all that's happening with IU South Bend alumni!

Working together for IU South Bend . . .

Mary Beth Ryan, BGS '99
President, IU South Bend Alumni Association

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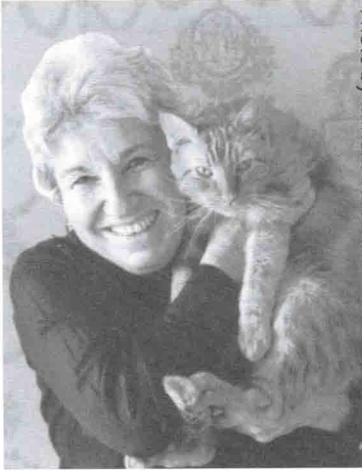


Photo by Miriam Viktora

“She had a natural talent for seeing hidden gifts in others and a deep desire to help them bring these gifts to fruition.” That quote was among the tributes, reflections, and memories triggered by the death of retired IU South Bend professor Gloria Kaufman on June 30 at the age of 75.

For nearly three decades Gloria worked tirelessly as a teacher, mentor, political activist, and author at IU South Bend. During her years on campus, she was a professor of English, affirmative action officer, advisor on various committees, and founder of the Women’s Studies program and the Women’s Resource Center. She also produced two collections of feminist humor and 14 documentaries.

The Women’s Studies Program at IU South Bend stands as a shining example of Gloria’s mission to advance the status and potential of women in the community. She was described as a visionary and gentle revolutionary. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Sam Shapiro, and children Miriam Kaufman Viktora and David Shapiro, and two sisters.

Plans have been finalized for a memorial fund at IU South Bend in Gloria’s name to continue her work and honor her memory. If you wish to contribute, please contact Jan Halperin, director of development at (574) 520-4801. A memorial service for her will be held in October.

INDIANA TUITION IS AVAILABLE FOR TOP OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

IU South Bend is offering the Indiana tuition rate to 50 top out-of-state students as part of the Chancellor’s Merit Award program this fall. “IU South Bend wants to attract top students from all over the country and this program gives us the ability to help them financially,” said Chancellor Una Mae Reck.

Tuition at IU South Bend for Indiana residents is \$144.95 per credit hour, for out-of-state students tuition is \$380.65.

To qualify for the award beginning freshmen must meet the following criteria:

- graduated from a U.S. high school outside of the state of Indiana
- completed a college preparatory curriculum with a B average or higher
- scored 1000 or higher on the SAT (21 or higher composite score on the ACT)

Transfer students must transfer from a U.S. college or university outside the state of Indiana with at least 25 transferable credit hours and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4 point scale. Candidates with semifinalist or finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship competition automatically qualify.

For more information about the Chancellor’s Merit Award contact the Admissions Office at (877) Go 2.IUSB or email admissions@iusb.edu.

IU SOUTH BEND is WIRELESS

Students at IU South Bend can now access the Internet while sitting outside enjoying the sunshine on the quad, relaxing in the lounge, or eating in the cafeteria. Wireless Internet connections are available at Riverside Hall, Wiekamp Hall, Student Activities Center, Franklin D. Schurz Library, Northside Hall, Greenlawn Hall, Administration Building, and the pedestrian mall.

The new technology is part of an ongoing effort to make the campus computer friendly. “Our goal is to have wireless Internet access in all of the areas of campus that aren’t already hard-wired,” said Pat Ames, vice chancellor for information technologies.

IU South Bend started the project as a way to supplement its computer labs. “Wireless allows students to access the Internet without having to wait in line at the computer labs. This is especially helpful during exams when there is high demand for computer time,” said Ames. The service is free.

To use the wireless system, a student needs an IU South Bend account, a computer with receiving and transmitting capabilities, and a call to the campus computer help desk for set-up instructions. The IU South Bend wireless network requires a 802.11b or 802.11g frequency standard. Wireless connection accessories are available at local electronic products stores.

The wireless network is comprised of a series of access points on campus that send and receive signals.

New Staff

Pat Ames was named vice chancellor for information technologies. Prior to coming to South Bend, Ames was director of academic facilities and classroom technology at California State University, Fullerton. She received her doctorate from Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, Calif. She is originally from Utah.

Ken Baierl joined IU South Bend as director of communications and marketing. Baierl most recently served for nine years as senior manager, field public affairs of KeyBank.

Before KeyBank, he worked 10 years at WNDU-TV as assistant news director, assignment editor, and anchor/reporter. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse.

William J. O'Donnell was named vice chancellor of administration and fiscal affairs in January.

Prior to his South Bend position, O'Donnell was assistant vice president and controller for Desert Research Institute, Reno, Nev.

He received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Nevada, Reno.

John Monte Novak was named the director of institutional research. Prior to joining IU South Bend, Novak was institutional research analyst with Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich. At Eastern Michigan, he designed research and report presentations.

He received his bachelor's degree from Purdue University and a master's degree in public affairs from IU Bloomington.

Salina Shrofel was named associate vice chancellor for graduate programs and sponsored research. Shrofel most recently was the dean of education at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She was also a professor, associate dean, and chair at Aurora University, and professor at the University of Regina in Canada. Shrofel earned her doctorate at the University of Toronto.

Patrick J. Furlong Retires

Patrick J. Furlong has been part of the IU South Bend campus since 1967, teaching and giving insight into early American and Indiana history. His dry humor, comments, and the twinkle in his eye made history even more interesting for his students.

In June, a different page in history began for Furlong. He boxed his books, papers, and mementos and carted them away from his office in Wiekamp Hall. He, along with seven other IU South Bend professors, retired.

He was quick to respond that retirement will not include leaving South Bend. "I hope to continue writing the St. Joseph County history. There will be more travel. I want to be involved with the university in various ways. The most dreaded part of retirement is packing these books."

Furlong's research has reached the year 1900. The last comprehensive history of St. Joseph County was published in 1907.

The Kentucky native is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Northwestern. His first position was at Arizona State. "I didn't like it and neither did Trudy (his wife). I taught early American history and students didn't care about eastern history," he said. "Phoenix was a great distance for research."

South Bend was attractive because of the connection to Bloomington and the proximity of family. The campus was small but there were expectations of growth. "At the time, there were eight professors in history. It was a substantial department – way ahead of other departments." Already at that time, "we had professors from highly regarded universities," he said.

Staying in South Bend was not part of the plan. "I soon started studying Indiana history, and that wasn't as portable. We soon had connections and we stayed."

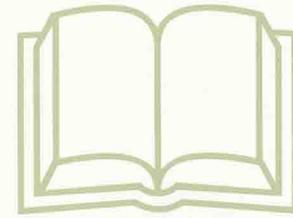
His book *Indiana: An Illustrated History*, was first published in 1984 and updated in 2001. He also co-authored "Studebaker: Less Than They Promised."

Another project will be the biography of Arthur St. Clair, a general in the Revolutionary War and later governor of the Northwest Territory.

"There is very little that I've done that I regret. I regret not writing more and some involvement in projects. I regret not having more energy. I'll miss being involved and the meetings. I have had fun at meetings." He estimated that there have been 300 faculty senate meetings and double that many committee meetings over the years.

"I'll miss being involved. I'll miss teaching – I'm not tired of teaching." Then he smiled, "I won't miss Peoplesoft (an administrative computer program)."

Other faculty members who retired this spring and their years of service are: R. Paul Beem, associate professor of mathematics, 29 years; Charles Harrington, associate professor of English, 35 years; Paul Kochanowski, professor of economics, 32 years; Ellen Maher, associate librarian, 38 years; Richard Metzcus, associate professor of public and environmental affairs, 29 years; Andrew Naylor, professor of philosophy, 33 years; Loy D. Pike, associate professor biology, 28 years.



Faculty Receive Awards

Rebecca Torstrick, associate professor of anthropology, received the President's Award. She, along with 18 other IU faculty members and two doctoral students, were honored during Founders Day ceremonies on Feb. 28 in Bloomington. This past year, Torstrick was a Fulbright Scholar teaching and researching in Acre, Israel.

Professor **David K. Barton** was named the 20th recipient of the Lundquist Faculty Fellowship this spring. In addition to being a professor of music theory and composition, he is director of the Computer Music Studio and music area coordinator in the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts. He has been a member of the faculty since 1976.

Barton's specialty as a composer is computer-assisted electronic music improvisation. Since 1988 he has been the coordinator of a performance ensemble, *Plato & the Western Tradition*, which performs regularly at IU South Bend and at computer music festivals. The group has recorded more than 1,300 improvisations.

On campus, he has served on numerous groups, including various roles on the academic senate including nominating and strategic directions committees. He also served as the assistant dean for instruction for the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts from 1998 to 2003.

In the community, he is involved with the Michiana Composers. He produces the annual Michiana Improvisational Music Festival and serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Elnora Hartman Stickley Scholarship Foundation.

Fred Naffziger, professor of business law, recently received the Distinguished Research Award at IU South Bend. Naffziger, who has been a faculty member since 1973, focuses on corporate and labor law in his research and studies. He will present a lecture next fall.

Administrators and other faculty members nominate their peers for the award. The winners are recognized for their research. As a nationally known scholar on labor law and corporate law, Naffziger was cited for the high quality of his research and writing.

In 2003, Naffziger was interviewed and quoted in numerous newspapers and broadcasts after his article on bankruptcy and the Catholic Church was published in *America*, a national Catholic weekly from New York, as the issue was being raised in the Boston Archdiocese. This summer, he was interviewed by NBC Nightly News, *USA Today*, BBC, NPR and other media outlets regarding the bankruptcy in the Portland, Ore., diocese.

English Professor **Eileen Bender** received the P.A. Mack Award for Distinguished Service to Teaching at the spring Faculty Colloquium for Excellence in Teaching (FACET) retreat. The award is given to an individual who has an extensive career of demonstrating excellence and distinguished service to teaching consistent with the goals and ideals FACET. Bender first joined the faculty in 1966. She received the Eldon Lundquist Faculty Fellowship in 1995 and the CASE/Carnegie Professor of the Year for Indiana Award in 1999. She is a founder and director of FACET and the director of strategic directions planning on campus.

Faculty Authors

BOOKS RECENTLY PUBLISHED BY FACULTY

David Fred, *Test Bank for Cost Accounting Traditions and Innovations* by Barfield, Raiborn, and Kinney, Southwestern Publishing (2003)

Mike F. Keen and Janusz Mucha (co-editors), *Sociology in Central and Eastern Europe: Transformation at the Dawn of a New Millennium*, Praeger Publishers (2003)

Brenda Knowles with Daniel Davidson and Lynn Forsythe, *Business Law Principles and Cases in the Legal Environment*, 8th Edition, and the Instructors Manual, West Publishing Co. (2003)

K.A. Okrah, *Nyansapo (The Wisdom Knot): Toward an African Philosophy of Education*, Routledge (2003)

Barbara Peat, *From College to Career: A Guide for Criminal Justice Majors*, Allyn & Bacon Publishers (2003)

Gabrielle Robinson, *German Settlers of South Bend*, Arcadia (2003)

P.N. Saksena, *Instructor's Manual for Managerial Accounting*, 8th Edition, by Maher, Stickney and Weil, Harcourt College Publishers (2003)

Constance Sprague with Richard Rezba and R. Fiel, *Learning and Assessing Process Skills*, 4th Edition, Kendall Hunt Publishing (2003)

Michael Washburn, *Embodied Spirituality in a Sacred World*, State University New York Press, (2003)



Titan Players Receive Post-Season Honors

Jamie Bonner >> #10
First Team All-CCAC
NAIA Honorable Mention All-American

Four women and four men from IU South Bend recently received honors from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC).

Juniors Jamie Bonner and Emily Ladd both received First Team All-CCAC along with NAIA Division I Honorable Mention All-American. Bonner is from Morrice, Mich., and Ladd is from Kokomo, Ind.

Ladd also received the Daktronics NAIA Women's Basketball All-American Scholar Athlete award. More than 95 women's basketball players from across the country were named Daktronics-NAIA Women's Basketball All-American Scholar-Athletes. Student-athletes named to the list must have achieved junior status and a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4 point scale. Ladd is a forward, majoring in sports marketing and has a 3.83 GPA.

Stephanie Campbell and Katrina Smith received Honorable Mention All-CCAC. Campbell is a sophomore from Muncie, Ind., and Smith is a freshman from Indianapolis.

Lady Titans' head basketball coach, Mary Wisniewski, has 214 victories in 11 years, averaging 19 wins per year.

The men's team includes Elkhart native, Justin Van Dyke, who was named to the First Team All-CCAC. Dustin O'Dell, of Argos, was named Freshman of the Year-CCAC.

Two other men received honorable mention to the All-CCAC team - Elkhart sophomore Jeremy Herring and South Bend native and senior Paul Sammons.

Recruits

Bradley Paul | Lebanon High School

Paul won the Athletic Scholar Award, Best Defender Award, Best Rebounder Award, and MVP Award. He received Honorable Mention All-Conference in both basketball and soccer.

Todd Dermondy | LaPorte High School

Dermondy was on the All Duneland Athletic Conference (DAC) team. He also was a DAC champion in football and basketball. He averaged 15 pts., 10 rebounds and 1 assist.

photo by Matt Cashore

DID YOU KNOW? THE U.S. WOMEN'S OLYMPIC SOFTBALL TEAM WAS IN SOUTH BEND IN JULY AND THE TEAM USED THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER FOR A PRIVATE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING SESSION.

Plans to Celebrate 150th IUAA Birthday*

IU South Bend is inviting all IU alumni to campus for a big weekend celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Alumni Association. Mark your calendars for Nov. 19 and 20.

The evening of Friday, Nov. 19, will include a banquet and a concert with IU a cappella groups *Straight No Chaser* and *Ladies First*.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, attend mini-university classes with Professor John Lewis, political science, and Professor Emeritus Patrick J. Furlong, history; enjoy a family tailgate party; and watch an IU South Bend men's basketball game or the Oaken Bucket Game on a big screen TV at the Oaken Bucket on Ironwood and Northside.

For more information about the weekend, alumni club membership, or a form to register, call the IU South Bend alumni office at (574) 520-4381.

B.D. Wong Speaks on Exclusion & Inclusion

Author, stage and television actor B.D. Wong spoke on exclusion, acceptance, and contemporary culture on April 8.

Wong's topic was "All the World's a Stage: From Exclusion to Inclusion." He has become a respected actor but the lessons Wong learned in order to survive and excel in a vocation fraught with rejection and racism, gave him a keen perspective on the subject of diversity. He spoke on racial self-image, race-based rejection, Asian-American parental pressure, and the "model-minority myth."

Eva Mozes Kor Shares Survival Story

Holocaust survivor Eva Mozes Kor spoke on survival and forgiveness on April 20. Kor and her identical twin sister, Miriam, were part of Josef Mengele's medical twin study done in the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Kor wrote about her experience in "*Echoes from Auschwitz, Dr. Mengele's Twins: The Story of Eva and Miriam Mozes.*"

Today, Kor lives in Terre Haute, Ind., and is the founder of CANDLES (Children of Auschwitz Nazi Deadly Lab Experiment Survivors) Organization and Museum. The organization began in 1994 and located 122 survivors from Mengele's experiments. More than 3,000 sets of twins were victims of the doctor's research.

Iraq, Politics are Topics of Wallace Speech

Iraq, election year politics, media bias, and political humor all were fair game May 17 during a talk by Fox News Sunday host Chris Wallace. The speech was part of the Teachers Credit Union annual meeting in the Northside auditorium.

The Emmy Award winning reporter spoke about the fall campaign, the importance of the war in Iraq, and politics.

This was the first lecture in a three-year series sponsored by Teachers Credit Union at IU South Bend.

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- 15 Volunteer Fair, 11a.m., Cafeteria
- 17 David Barton, 8 p.m., CA
- 23 Toradze Piano Studio, 8 p.m., CA

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- 2 **Breast Cancer Awareness Run/Walk**
8 a.m., CM
- 13 IUSB Forum, 8 p.m., RH
- 15-16 **Five Women Wearing the Same Dress**
8 p.m., CA
- 15 **Unsung Latina Heroine Awards Dinner**
5:30 p.m., ASSC
- 19-20 **150th IUAA Birthday Celebration***
- 21-23 **Five Women Wearing the Same Dress**
8 p.m., CA
- 22 Men's Basketball, Glen Oaks
6 p.m., SAC
- 24 **Five Women Wearing the Same Dress**
2 p.m., CA
- 26 Men's Basketball, Lake Michigan
6 p.m., SAC
- 29 Avalon String Quartet, 8 p.m., CA
- 31 **Alumni Cruise to the Caribbean (31-11/7)**

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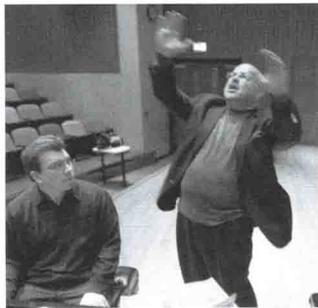
- 5 Toradze Piano Studio, 8 p.m., CA
- 7 South Bend Youth Orchestras, 4 p.m., CA
- 9 Women's Basketball, Indiana Wesleyan
7 p.m., SAC
- 10 IUSB Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m., CA
- 13 Men's Basketball, Cardinal Stritch
1 p.m., SAC
- 13 **Conversations on Race: Election Analysis**
9 a.m.-3 p.m., WK
- 14 Southold Wind Ensemble, 4 p.m., CA
- 20 Men's Basketball, St. Francis Fort Wayne
1 p.m., SAC
- 21 South Bend Symphonic Choir, 4 p.m., CA
- 23 Men's Basketball, Calumet
7 p.m., SAC
- 30 Women's Basketball, Indiana Tech
7 p.m., SAC

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- 3 Men's Basketball, IU East, 8 p.m., SAC
- 4 Men's Basketball, Fort Wayne Taylor
2 p.m., SAC
- 14 Women's Basketball, St. Francis
6 p.m., SAC
- 3-4 **The Birthday Party**, 8 p.m., UP
- 5 **The Birthday Party**, 2 p.m., UP
- 6 **Speech Night**, 7 p.m., RH
- 7 **Flute Ensemble**, 8 p.m., RH
- 9-11 **The Birthday Party**, 8 p.m., UP

ASSC=Associates, CA=Campus Auditorium, CM=Campus Mall
GH=Greenlawn Hall, RH=Recital Hall
SAC=Student Activities Center, WK=Wiekamp Hall, UP=Upstage

**For information about events listed in bold,
call the Alumni Office (574) 520-4381.**



The Toradze Piano Institute and the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts wish to thank **Liz Naquin Borger, Frederick Ettl and the rest of the IUSB Arts Foundation Board.**

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The Administration Building's Alumni Room is often booked for sedate office meetings and lunches. This past spring for one short week there were different sounds — there were piano solos and spirited conversations, often in Russian. The room was the noon luncheon location for 10 talented artists as the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts at IU South Bend presented the third Toradze Piano Institute.

This thrilling event brought many of the country's finest piano students to the

The international faculty of the Toradze Piano Institute included pianists, managers, critics and program directors, who came together with the objective of offering a well rounded look into the many aspects of a professional pianist's career. They offered master classes and daily seminars on shaping a career. International faculty members included Andrey Diev, a professional pianist and professor at the Moscow Conservatory, and Ettore Volontieri, a manager who works on ground breaking collaborative projects.

The week of study included five evenings of world-class piano performance. Featured performances on campus were made by the Toradze Piano Studio, the Toradze Piano Institute Fellows, and George Vatchnadze.

The Toradze Piano Studio, with past, present, and new members of the studio, opened the week of performances on April 13 with a musical odyssey featuring the sonatas of Scriabin.

On April 14 and 15, the fellows of the institute performed with members of the Toradze Piano Studio

“It's one of the myths of American musical life that nothing happens between the eastern and western seaboard. Today it (South Bend) is a unique breeding ground for concert pianists.” - Andrew Clark, *London Financial Times*

campus to study with Martin Endowed Professor in Piano, Alexander Toradze, and an international guest faculty, as fellows of the Toradze Piano Institute.

The 10 fellows invited to study at the Toradze Piano Institute represented eight countries and following the pattern established in the past by some of the best music schools in this country, including Peabody Conservatory, Eastman School of Music and Indiana University Bloomington.

Previously, only eight students have been invited to study at the institute. The quality of this year's applicants was so extraordinary that the field could be narrowed to no fewer than 10. The fellows were chosen by blind tape audition and only the most impressive made it to the second round where the final decisions were made.

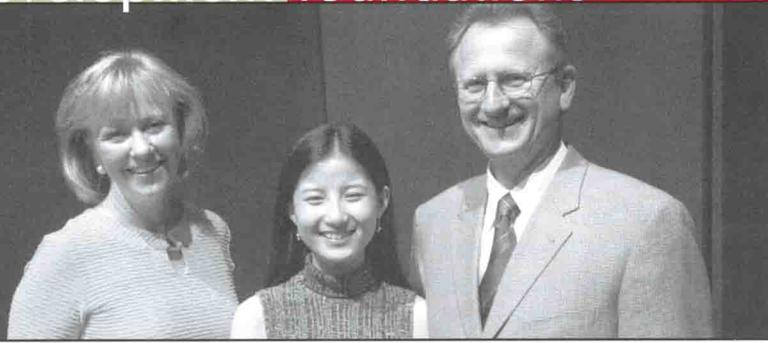
as accompanists. Their concerts included Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 1, 2 & 3 along with concertos by Barber, Saint-Saens and Ravel. George Vatchnadze, a faculty member of the institute, entertained the audience with his solo performance on April 16 that included pieces by Liszt and Ravel.

The Toradze Piano Institute culminated in a concert at the Morris Performing Arts Center featuring Toradze and the institute fellows appearing with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Conductor Tsung Yeh.

The fellows along with Toradze performed Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 7 in F Major for Three Pianos and Orchestra. The unique piece is rarely performed due to the difficulty of the piece, and its unusual use of three grand pianos on stage with an orchestra.

To conclude the concert Toradze performed Prokofiev's Concerto No. 3 for Piano and Orchestra, which brought the audience to an enthusiastic standing ovation.

In one short week at IU South Bend, the most talented young pianists in the world came together to learn from the best and to perform their best. It was a success for the community and the campus as the Toradze Piano Institute cultivated excellence in the field of music. ■



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Helen Pope Scholarship

The Oral History Project has introduced and personalized South Bend's civil rights history to many of Professor Les Lamon's students of the Civil Rights Heritage Center. The students interviewed local residents who were involved in the early days of the civil rights movement.

Student Kathy O'Dell interviewed a number of people including one of the most noteworthy, Helen Pope. O'Dell was so moved by her life and spirit that when Mrs. Pope died last spring, she and her husband Ron contacted Professor Lamon about a creating a lasting tribute to her.

Lamon brought together a group of people including Jerry Pope, Helen's son; the Rev. Andre McGhee, minister from Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church; John Charles Bryant, a local historian; and administrators from IU South Bend.

The scholarship was established by the O'Dells. They encourage other admirers and friends to contribute in honor of Mrs. Pope.

The intent of the scholarship, which will be available in fall 2005, recognizes and encourages the commitment and leadership of students who are active participants in the IU South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center. Consideration will be given to African American/Black, Hispanic and women students.

Donna R. Pfeil YWCA Scholarship

Donna R. Pfeil established a YWCA Scholarship at IU South Bend to assist single parents with a C average or better, who, in the absence of scholarship support, would be unable to complete or continue their training in college.

Donna R. Pfeil understands how difficult it is to be a single parent because she raised two children on her own while successfully pursuing her career. Her son and daughter are grown now, and successful in their own right.

Recently, Donna made a decision to permanently endow her gift to the university, over a five year period. At the end of that time, scholarship money will always be available for students who meet the criteria. For more information, contact Rose Marie Hengesbach, Office of Student Scholarships and Financial Planning at 574.520.4483.



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Sharon Rose Miller Scholarship

Sharon Rose Miller graduated with highest distinction from the School of Business and Economics at IU South Bend in 1989. She ascended through the ranks with Bristol-Myers Squibb and Merck Pharmaceutical. In 2000, she was recognized as Alumna of the Year by business and economics.

At the age of 36, she was faced with one of her biggest challenges, breast cancer. She underwent surgeries, received numerous hormonal and chemotherapy treatments, and explored complementary medicine.

She bravely continues her struggle and is thinking of ways to help other women. Sharon has designated IU South Bend to be the beneficiary of her 401K plan and her life insurance that will endow a permanent scholarship fund. "Education served me and secured my future. To have a university in our community with the caliber of faculty we have is so great. It's what makes IU South Bend so special," she said.

Sharon is a board member of the Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization and has found great pleasure in her art, which can be viewed at her Web site www.sharonrose.org. She recently donated two paintings to IU South Bend. Professor John Withey wrote in a thank you note to her, "Your painting is a wonderful fitting one-of-a-kind remembrance from a one-of-a-kind individual."

Contributions may be made to the Sharon Rose Miller Scholarship by contacting Jan C. Halperin at (574) 520-4801.

IU South Bend Black Council Scholarship

The Black Council was started in 1987 by members of the faculty and staff at IU South Bend. "It is a moral imperative for black faculty and staff to mentor students, black students in particular, and to make them feel welcome on campus," stated Black Council President Douglas Agbetsiafa.

To accomplish this, the council's goal is to raise \$50,000 for scholarships to meritorious students. The scholarship is intended to support IU South Bend's efforts to recruit, retain, and graduate students from diverse backgrounds. Preference will be given to African American/Black students attending IU South Bend.



Valerie Kamm Parshall Scholarship

Valerie Kamm Parshall was a 1952 graduate of Indiana University. She was known in her hometown of Mishawaka and the area as a gifted jewelry designer, a beloved school teacher, and a great beauty.

After her death in 1995, her husband Bryon "Bud" V. Parshall wanted to honor her memory by establishing a general scholarship in her name. The scholarship will allow high school seniors who may not have excelled in school, the chance to study and achieve.

The scholarship is renewable and is not limited to any field of study.

Bud researched his options and established a charitable gift annuity. In exchange for his irrevocable gift, the IU Foundation guarantees to pay him a fixed dollar amount each year for life, and a portion of this amount is tax-free income. Another benefit of this annuity is that the fixed payments are not subject to volatile stock market conditions.

The amount is based on the life expectancy — the older the gift giver, the greater the annuity rate.

Bud said he believes in the value of a good education. The scholarship fund is his investment in the future of IU South Bend.

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	75	7.5%
	80	8.2%
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Niemier Honored

More than 1,000 graduates were honored during spring graduation at the Joyce Center.

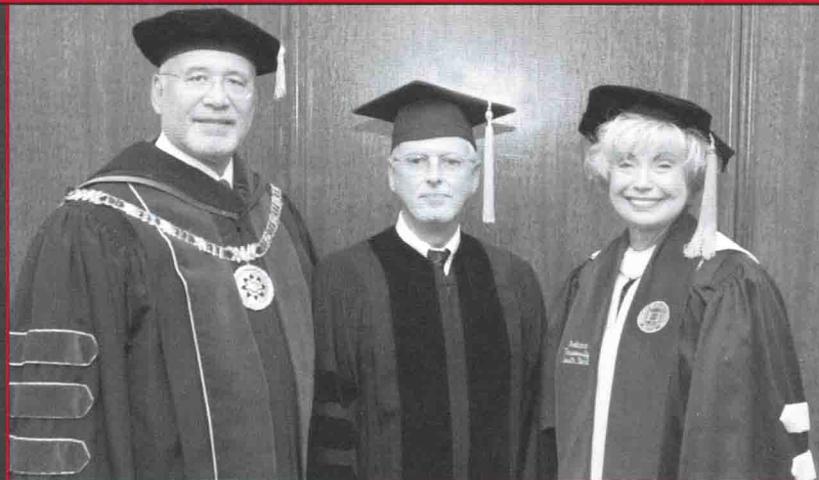
During the ceremony, **Charles Niemier**, senior vice president of international operations of Biomet Orthopedics, Inc., Warsaw, received the overall IU South Bend Distinguished Alumni Award.

He graduated from Valparaiso University in 1978 with a degree in accounting. He continued his education at IU South Bend graduating in 1983 with a degree in business administration.

Niemier has been active with the university, serving as a member of the Business and Economics Advisory Board.

In Warsaw, he is involved with a number of organizations such as the YMCA, United Way and American Cancer Society.

Previously he was the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for the School of Business and Economics.



IU President Adam Herbert, Jeff Gibney & Chancellor Una Mae Reck

Gibney Receives Honorary Degree

Justice, civil rights and fairness always have been important words in Jeffrey V. Gibney's vocabulary. He said he grew up with that sense of community in South Bend but he never had an inkling it would lead him to improve the quality of life here.

Gibney, who is a 1971 graduate of IU South Bend, is executive director of South Bend Heritage Foundation (SBHF). The foundation is nationally known as one of the preeminent preservation groups in the country. He and his staff have worked hand in hand with the neighborhoods, businesses, and city to renovate and rehabilitate.

His involvement with the foundation began early. Gibney became the first client of SBHF to secure a loan to rehabilitate a long-abandoned house on West Washington Street. Later he was a member of the board and then he was named executive director in 1977. He has kept the job and watched the organization grow to 25 full-time and nine part-time employees.

"I began my tenure by talking to neighbors and finding out how they felt" about the city and the neighborhood. "West Washington had the highest crime rate in the city at the time." He bought a house and developed a love for the neighborhood, he said.

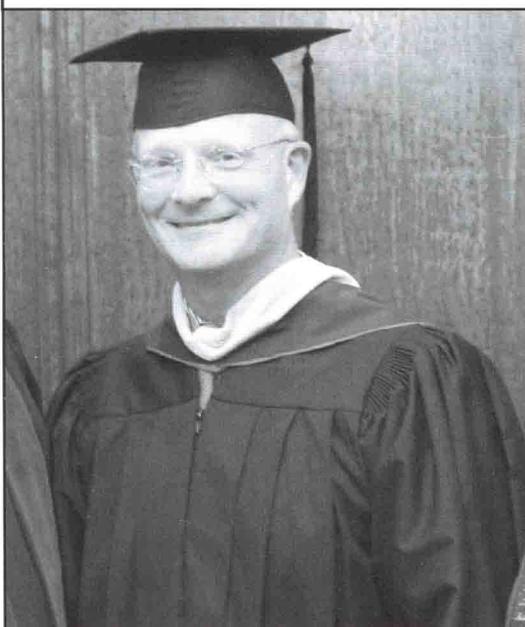
Today, he said, the organization is based in the neighborhoods and continues to be responsive. "SBHF is not a fire department, trying to put out small fires" with one bad house in a neighborhood. "It is about strategic planning and the critical role of revitalization."

SBHF has been involved in more than \$40 million in development projects since 1976. The foundation has looked beyond the West Washington/Chapin Street area to Western Avenue, the Southeast Side and the Northeast Neighborhood.

The SBHF work has been recognized with financial support by the Lilly Endowment, the Kresge Foundation, and the Mott Foundation.

In 2002, the foundation won two significant awards, the Leighton Award for Nonprofit Excellence from the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County, and the Howland Award from the National League of Cities. SBHF was recognized by both organizations for outstanding vision and achievement in serving South Bend's inner city neighborhoods. He said although there have been successes, SBHF doesn't celebrate. "There is more work to be done."

Charles Niemier



Matt Cashore

2004 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS ■ Arts - Mary Jo Thornley ■ Business & Economics - Jerry H. Mohajeri
 Education - Linda Young ■ General Studies - Michael Casey ■ Liberal Arts & Sciences - Kathryn McLaughlin
 Nursing - Eleanor Stoekinger & Diane Beasley ■ SPEA - David L. Spalding ■ Dental Hygiene - Monica Skibbee

2004 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP DONORS & RECIPIENTS

The IU South Bend Alumni Scholarship campaign, started in 1997, has awarded 82 full freshman-year scholarships including 16 this year. The IU South Bend Alumni Association would like to thank the following major donors to the scholarship program:

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- Chancellor Una Mae Reck
- Teachers Credit Union (2 Scholarships)

The following are the 2004 alumni scholarship recipients:

Luke Beyler John Glenn High School
3.77 GPA, 6/128 class rank, 1180 SAT
Major: Biology

Brittany Yoder Northridge High School
3.87 GPA, 29/244 class rank, 1220 SAT
Major: Business Management

Matisse Giddings St. Joseph High School
3.92 GPA, 16/178 class rank, 1340 SAT
Major: Spanish/Education

Angela Zarembka St. Joseph High School
3.62 GPA, 1200 SAT
Major: Art

Jillian Guzicki Washington High School
3.53 GPA, 20/221 class rank, 1030 SAT
Major: Undecided

Nontraditional Recipients:
Abigail Buell
Abigail is a 23-year-old student at Southwestern Michigan College, the single mother of a four-year-old son. She completed only one year of high school, but received her GED in 2001 and will transfer with a 4.0 GPA.

Christopher Horvath John Glenn High School
3.9 GPA, 3/128 class rank, 1360 SAT
Major: Secondary Education

Major: Computer Science, Business Administration and minor in Math

Janelle McMillen Plymouth High School
10.09/12 GPA, 30/225 class rank, 1130 SAT
Major: Nursing

Jennifer Driggs
Jennifer is a 29-year-old single mother of twins, who recently decided to go to college for the first time. She dropped out her sophomore year in high school. She earned a GED honors diploma in January of 2004.
Major: Psychology

Andrew Pola Clay High School
3.72 GPA, 25/315 class rank, 1220 SAT
Major: Pre-Pharmacy

Daniel Schnaars Concord High School
3.56 GPA, 53/289 class rank, 1300 SAT
Major: Secondary Education; Science

Lisa Fritchley
Lisa is a returning student who also received this scholarship last year. She has now completed 27 credit hours at IU South Bend, with a perfect 4.0 GPA.
Major: Elementary Education

Mary Kathleen Smith Clay High School
3.69 GPA, 28/315 class rank, 1230 SAT
Major: Nursing

Travis Talboom Washington High School
3.62 GPA, 11/221 class rank, 1140 SAT
Major: Chemistry/Music

Michelle Wyant
Michelle graduated from high school in 1981. She worked in banking and had two sons.
Major: Dental Hygiene

Melissa Turk Washington High School
3.52 GPA, 21/220 class rank, 1210 SAT
Major: Art/Psychology

Scholarship Honors Lentych

In May at the IU South Bend Alumni Board meeting, it was announced that the Alumni Association Scholarship endowment has grown sufficiently so that a new four-year scholarship could be added. The board voted to name it the "Larry E. Lentych Scholarship" to honor the program's founder.

Lentych has served as president, advisory council member and International Alumni Association member. He received the IUAA's President's Award in 2002, the highest award that can be given to an alumni volunteer.



Tom Weis

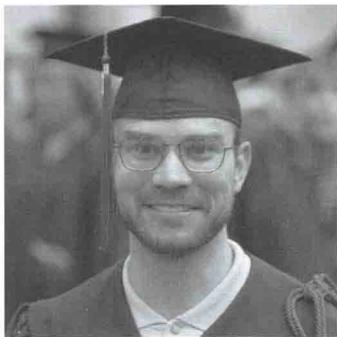
Alma Nesbitt Powell

Powell Elected to IUAA

Alma Nesbitt Powell, BS '70, MS '72, will begin this fall serving as chairwoman-elect of the IUAA Executive Council. She will then serve as chairwoman for one year beginning in 2005. The executive council develops policy for the alumni association. Powell is the first chair who has received her IU degree from a regional campus.

The South Bend Washington graduate was a teacher, principal, and administrator in the South Bend Community Schools until 1986. She then moved to Elkhart Schools as director of curriculum and instruction and retired from that job in 2001.

Powell now is a senior scientist with Educational Development Center, Inc., Newton, Mass.



Matt Cashore

Roger Ramer

Ramer Goes to Hollywood

After high school at NorthWood in Nappanee, Roger Ramer worked for several years in a factory making countertops. "I didn't enjoy high school. I wanted to be creative but I didn't know what I wanted to do. I dabbled in comic strips and creative writing."

Fate threw him a curve when he was laid off from the factory. Higher education became part of his future and he chose IU South Bend. Ramer found his creative niche in design and he graduated in the spring with a degree in graphic design and English.

In the multi-media class, he discovered a new freedom in design that was part of short film production. He had another outlet for creativity, graphics, and technology.

Ramer has his next stop planned - Hollywood. This fall, he leaves Indiana for Chapman University, Orange County, Calif. The 7,000-student private college is down the road from Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm.

He said he has had a lifelong fascination with film and comic book heroes. "One of the first films I remember was "Superman" with Christopher Reeves. Some of the special effects still hold up well," he said analytically. Other films and directors that he admires include Ron Howard, Steven Spielberg, *Dances with Wolves*, and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

In the three-year master's program, he will learn screen writing, film history, and production culminating in his thesis project, a 30-minute film. "I'm very excited. I've never been to California. It is going to be very different. It is very demanding and I'm looking forward to it."



Kathy Borlik

Left to Right: Nanci G. Yokom, Ronald A. Minichillo & Chancellor Una Mae Reck

Minichillo Given President's Circle Award

Created by Indiana University and the Indiana University Foundation in 1992, the President's Circle honors the most important benefactors to the campus. The award acknowledges contributions that are the key to academic distinction and service.

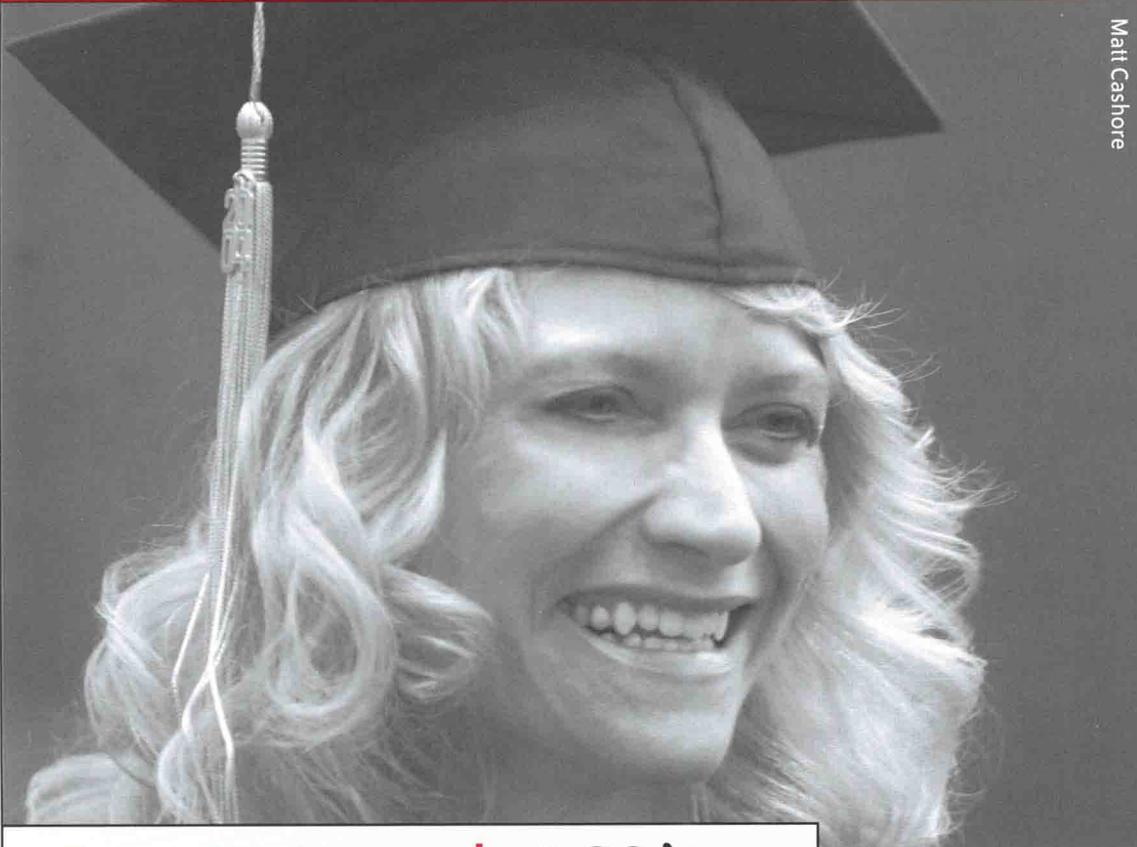
Chancellor Mae Reck presented the President's Circle medallion to Ronald A. Minichillo, of Elkhart, in recognition of his personal investment to IU South Bend. Minichillo created a scholarship in memory of his wife Carol Dee Minichillo (1976) in the Dental Hygiene program, School of Nursing and Health Professions. She died in 1990.

Legislature to Consider Funding Education & Fine Arts Building

IU South Bend is gearing up for a lobbying effort for state funding for the next development phase on campus. Funding for the renovation of the Associates Building is one of six Indiana University projects up for approval by the Indiana State Legislature this winter. The Associates Building is the only regional campus project on the list. The nearly \$28 million renovation will turn the 125,000 gross square-foot building into a much needed, modern, classroom facility called the IU South Bend Education and Fine Arts Building.

Chancellor Una Mae Reck is appointing a steering committee to spearhead the lobbying campaign. The committee will be comprised of a cross section of campus, alumni, and community leaders who will raise awareness of the project and develop ways to effectively lobby the legislature when it convenes in January. The renovation is vitally important to the future of IU South Bend and will make excellent use of an existing facility, by providing needed space for students, faculty, and staff.

The annual lunch with area legislators on Nov. 11 will be one component of the campaign. Alumni wishing to become involved in the project should contact Joann Phillips in the alumni office.



Matt Cashore

Annette Deguch, BGS '04

Annette Deguch beamed through graduation ceremonies. Every graduate smiled but she beamed. "I look at the pictures and every picture has this big smile. I was excited that one chapter ended and another one will begin."

The next chapter includes graduate classes in social work at IU South Bend with her eye on bereavement counseling. But she will continue to focus on her children.

She was singled out for her accomplishments during the ceremony by Chancellor Reck. The television stations focused on her as well as the South Bend Tribune. Her family and her three children, David, Theo and Mackenzie, applauded wildly. And she smiled and waved.

"I look back and many people have obstacles to going back to school. I didn't have to work and go to classes. I've raised three kids and they are great. You don't know how strong you are until you have to do it," she said.

Annette started attending classes in 1988. She married and started a family with Paul, who was a South Bend police officer. They had three children and their youngest was 7 weeks old when Officer Deguch was killed in the line of duty in 1997.

Within a year, she knew she needed to get back to school. "At the one year mark, you know you need to put your life back together for your children. I had worked at NIPSCO but the job market had changed. I had to go back to school."

General Studies was a welcome environment and the staff was supportive, she said. She was apprehensive about fitting into class but she found that most of the younger students understood her and her goals.

All three of her children have learned from her returning to school. "Everyone knows they are going to college."

70s

Dennis A. Hickman, BA '76, is a manager of sourced product purchasing at Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Richmond, Va.

Kevin Hanlon, BM '76, was recently a composer-in-residence at the University of California, Santa Barbara. His compositions of *Blues for Nick* for solo unaccompanied violin and the chamber ensemble version of the *Coma Concerto*, with the composer as soloist, were premiered. The percussion ensemble version of the *Coma Concerto* with Hanlon's improvisation oriented trio, Gouge, as concerto soloists, was recently presented by the Southern Methodist University Percussion Ensemble.

80s

Tamara Ashley, AGS '87, BGS '91 is an account executive at 88.1 WVPE Public Radio. Currently, she is a General Studies board member. In recent years, she received the General Studies outstanding alumni award, was president of the School of Continuing Studies Alumni Association and was an IU Alumni Association Executive Council representative, and served on the IU South Bend Alumni Board.

90s

Jeffrey K. McDonough, BA '96, is a probation officer for Allen Circuit Court, Fort Wayne.

Carla Allen, BS '97, is a contract compliance officer for Indiana Department of Administration, Minority and Women Business Enterprise. She graduated from Indiana University School of Law — Bloomington and was the first ICLEO (Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity) fellow to graduate from law school.

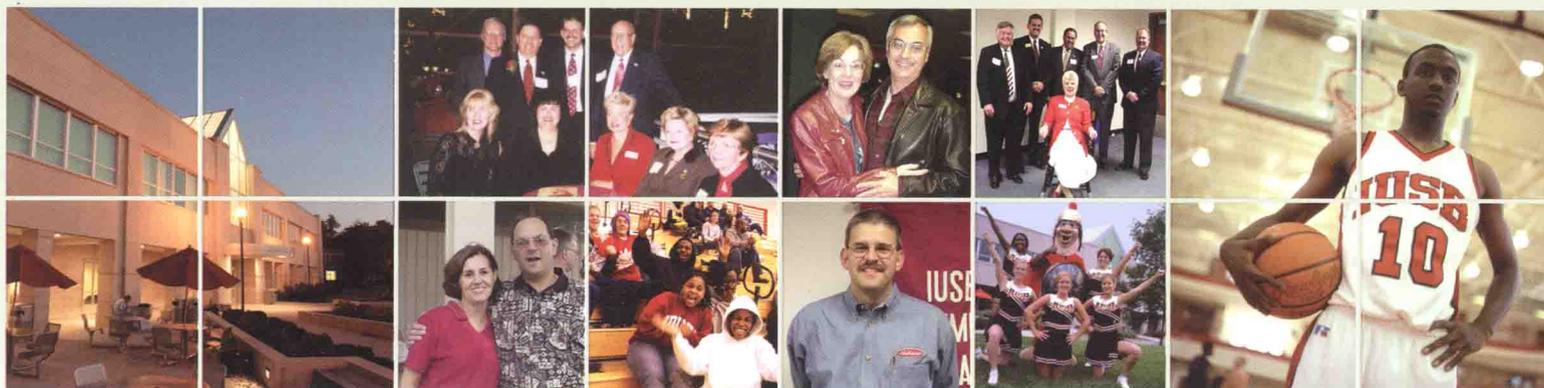
Chad M. Crabtree, BA '98, is an admissions counselor at IU South Bend. He recently participated in the Rotary International Group Study Exchange and visited Quezon City, Phillipines, for 30 days promoting international goodwill and understanding. Crabtree has been nominated by Gov. Joseph Kernan to serve on the U.S. Selective Service Local Draft Board for Elkhart County.

00s

Jennifer L. Wuergler, BS '01, recently graduated from Valparaiso University School of Law.

Michelle B. Enfield, BS '03, is an editorial assistant for the South Bend Tribune.

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Join the celebration, reunite with classmates, and make new friends.

On Nov. 19, enjoy a banquet and the songs of IU A Cappella Groups *Straight No Chaser* and *Ladies First*.

On Nov. 20, attend a class, take in a tailgate party and an IU South Bend basketball game in the Student Activities Center. Or watch the Old Oaken Bucket Game at South Bend's Own Oaken Bucket. **Call the Alumni Office to register at (574) 520-4381.**



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