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A MESSAGE FROM THE **CHANCELLOR**

As chancellor, it has been my privilege to participate in many occasions when a donor made a difference in the lives of students. Recently, I witnessed the largest single-donor gift the campus has ever received. In this issue of *Foundations*, you will read about the donation that created the Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics, and the impact it will have on the campus and the community. Other generous gifts that support low-cost oral health care in South Bend and the performing arts in Elkhart will also be highlighted.

You will read about how Chad Tapp is putting together a men's basketball program at IU South Bend that we can all be proud of. In just his third year as head coach he has established a foundation that is leading to success on and off the court for his players.

What do some of the top students at IU South Bend have in common? They are involved in student life and community service. You will read how students who had every intention of transferring when they started at IU South Bend have stayed and thrived.

And two faculty members are leading by example when it comes to community development. They renovated a historic house in a historic neighborhood in South Bend, paving the way for others to do the same.

As chancellor, I am proud of the achievements of our students, faculty and alumni. I hope you enjoy reading their stories in *Foundations*. Thank you for your support of IU South Bend.

Sincerely,
Una Mae Reck | Chancellor

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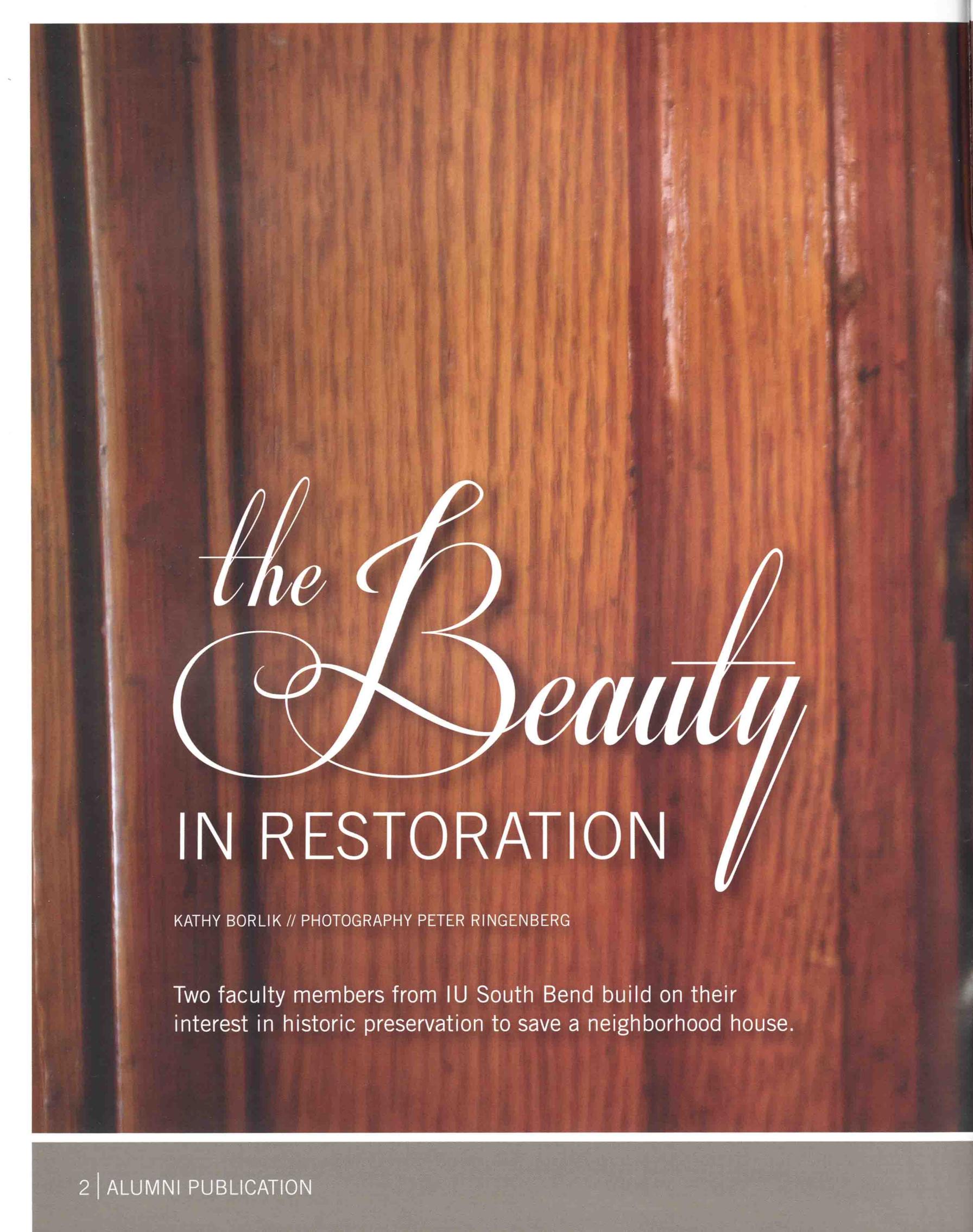
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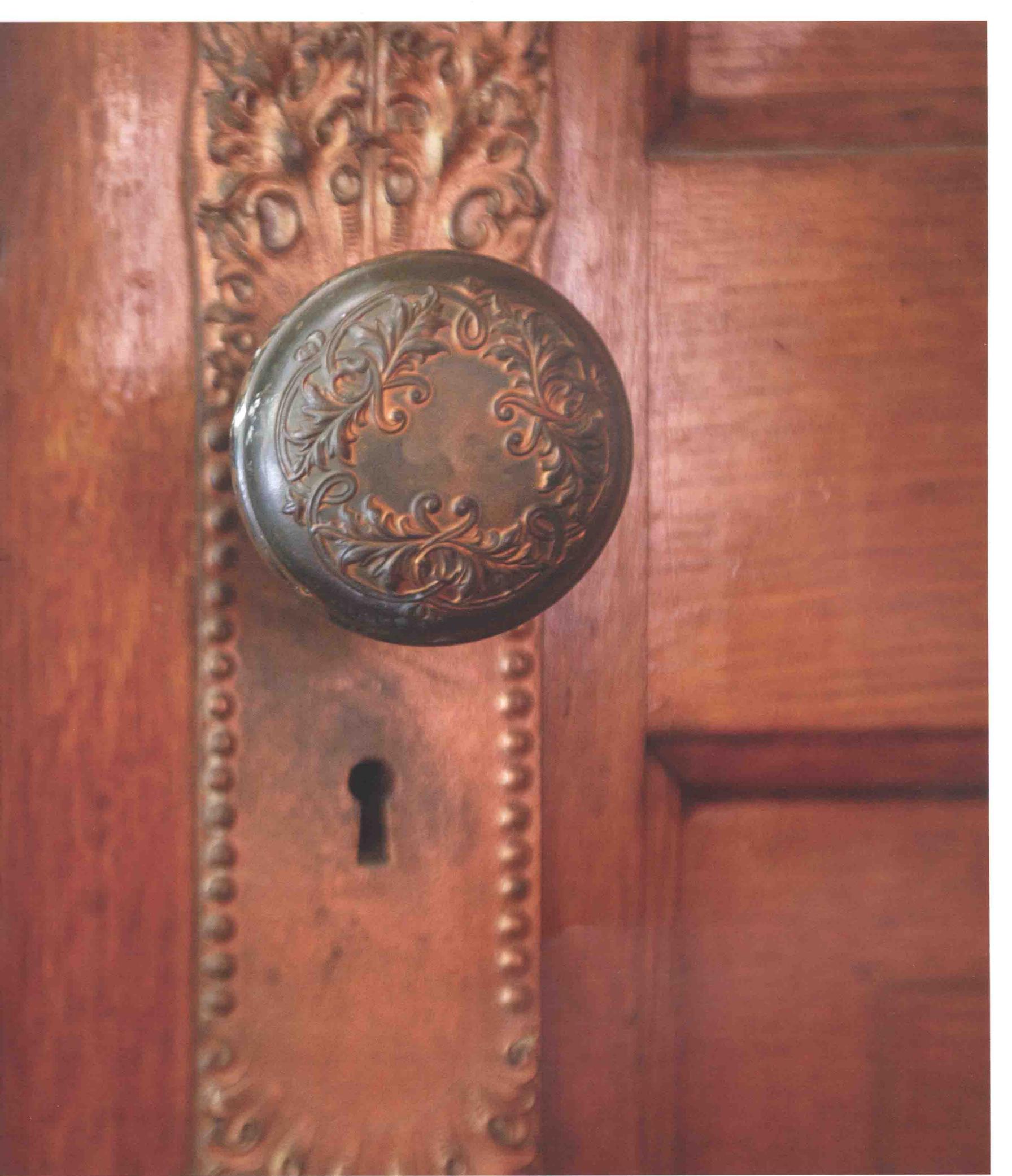
COVER: The Judd Leighton School of Business naming ceremony, James Keenan speaking at the podium, photograph by Peter Ringenberg
INSIDE COVER: Campus photograph by Tiffany Goehring



the Beauty
IN RESTORATION

KATHY BORLIK // PHOTOGRAPHY PETER RINGENBERG

Two faculty members from IU South Bend build on their interest in historic preservation to save a neighborhood house.





Beth Kern and Joan Downs-Krostenko

The Chapin Park neighborhood is one of South Bend's oldest. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982 and achieved Local Historic District status in 2005. Most of the houses have a grace and presence that draws you in. You want to sit on the porch or step inside for tea.

It is a neighborhood that attracts doctors, professors, laborers, and techies. They all love the neighborhood ambiance, the friendliness, and the craftsmanship of the homes.

But some of the houses have fallen into disrepair through neglect and age.

For example, there is the Queen Anne Victorian at 612 Portage Avenue. A three-story wonder with great lines and details including a big kitchen and elegant foyer. The 1890s Sears and Roebuck kit house was abandoned for about 18 months. In all likelihood it was going the way of some other houses. Perhaps it would be vandalized or burned. Left vacant, it would bring down the property value.

However this did not happen. The house got a new lease on life through Chapin Park Inc., an association that wants to preserve the integrity of the neighborhood. With sweat and volunteer hours, the house has been reclaimed and restored.



The project was featured in a March 24, 2012, edition of *The New York Times*, with a story and an online video. The story came from the *Times* calling on Mayor Pete Buttigieg for some insight into real estate issues in South Bend. He suggested talking to Chapin Park Inc. people who were in the midst of renovation.

Two IU South Bend faculty members, Joan Downs-Krostenko and Beth Kern, were involved in the restoration from the start. Downs-Krostenko is an adjunct assistant professor of history and Kern is a professor of accounting. Kern served as the accountant until recent campus duties curtailed her time on the project.

Downs-Krostenko said the house was purchased for \$9,500 with pooled association money. They had it painted and reroofed. They have worked on the kitchen, the baths, the windows and the front porch. They pulled out some bad shag carpeting and painted over a yellow and black plaid bedroom.

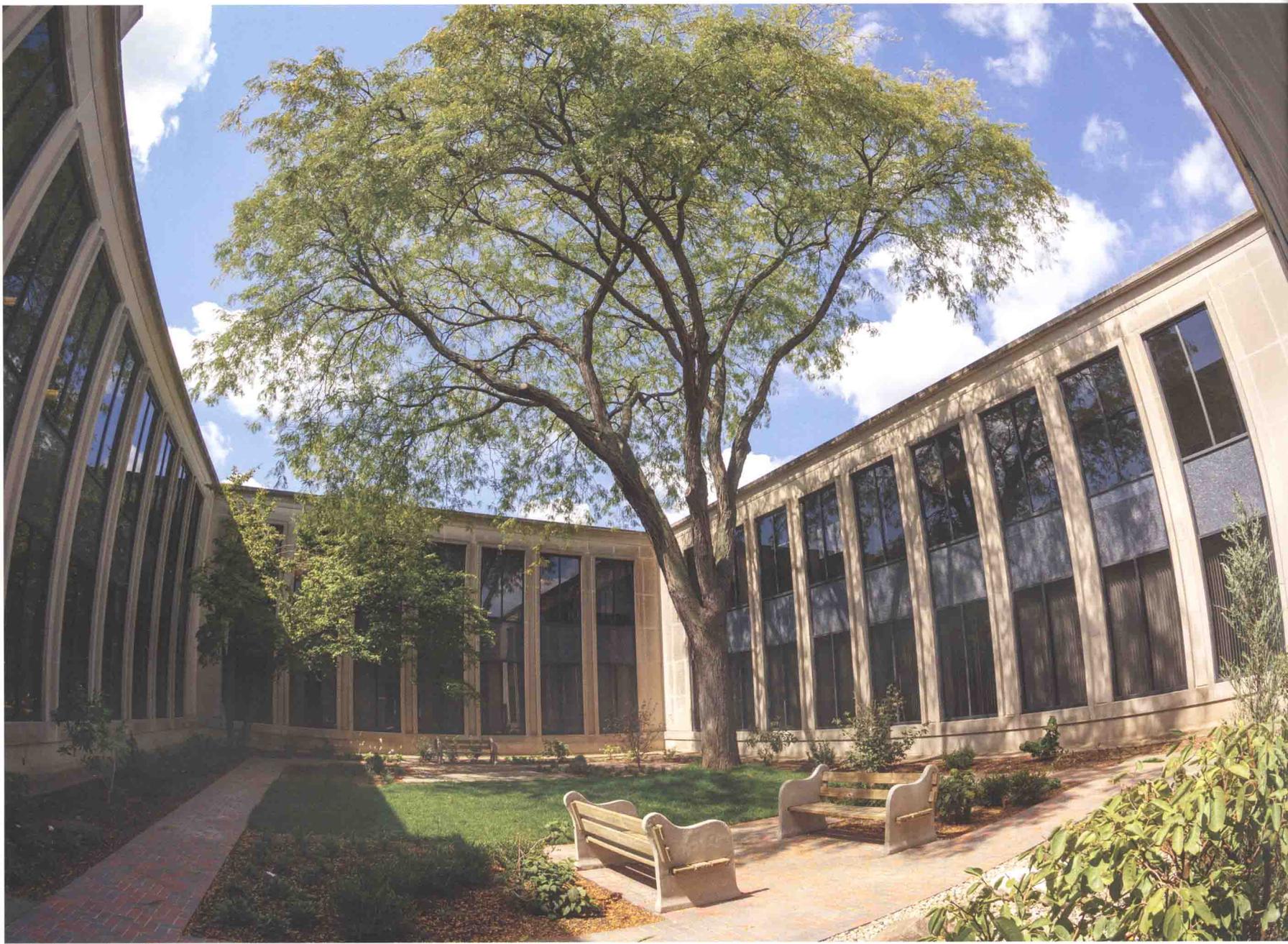
When the house is restored, the asking price will be in the neighborhood of \$86,000. Once sold, they will move on to

another house or support other preservation projects.

Both women said working on the house was a labor of love and sustainability. "The house was important because it was on the peripheral of the Chapin neighborhood," Downs-Krostenko said. Keeping that house from disrepair served the entire neighborhood. "Many people embraced this project and donated hundreds of volunteer hours." They all share the same feelings about the area.

As a historian it is important to preserve this house and this neighborhood, Downs-Krostenko said.

Kern has lived in the neighborhood since 1985. "It is a porch neighborhood. Lots of great people live here. I love old houses. If you lose a house, you've lost a neighbor."



CRIMSON & CREAM COURTYARDS

"In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous."
- Aristotle

ANNE MCGRAW // PHOTOGRAPHY PETER RINGENBERG

Donors Barbara Warner and Kurt Simon, both of South Bend, helped transform the two inner courtyards of the IU South Bend Administration Building into beautiful outdoor spaces. The courtyard landscaping was designed by IU Landscape Architect Mia Williams as part of the renovation of the Administration Building.

The old shrubbery and walkways were removed in July during the hottest part of the summer. New stone pathways, plantings, and design schemes were installed just before the fall semester. The beauty of nature within these green spaces and gardens has been embraced by students, faculty and staff.

The Crimson Courtyard (west) was made possible by Barbara Warner. Known for her love of the arts and education, Warner is a longtime friend and supporter of IU South Bend. In recognition of her philanthropy and service to the university, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 2003, received the 2011 Chancellor's Medal, and served on the Chancellor's Advisory Board for 15 years.

The Cream Courtyard (east) is a gift from Kurt Simon to honor his friend, Mary Lou Gordon. At 99 years of age, Kurt Simon is a community philanthropist and friend to the IU South Bend campus. Simon's charitable giving to IU South Bend is diverse and includes support of the Engman Natatorium, the Western Galilee University Exchange Program, and a lecture series. Simon was awarded the 2012 Chancellor's Medal in recognition of his support of IU South Bend.

Considered the gateway to campus, the Administration Building was built by the Associates Corp. in 1964 and served as its headquarters until Associates relocated to Texas in the 1970s. IU South Bend purchased the building in 1975.

Bloss Scholars Gain Job Insights

SARA J. LOWE

The Bloss Scholars received a generous gift as part of their scholarship package. In August, scholarship recipients Caitlyn Burke, Roxanne Sirhan, and Miranda Hankins flew to Boston to spend a couple of days with donors, David and Jeanette Bloss.

Throughout their stay in Boston, the students met professional friends of the Blosses and networked with corporate executives in the areas of health care, human resources, and marketing. Hankins spent a day with the vice president of human resources at Care.com in a job shadow opportunity, sitting in on corporate phone calls and meeting with a panel of directors. Sirhan met up with executives from Infinity Pharmaceuticals based on her interest in medicine and pharmacology.

The scholars were able to meet and talk with corporate recruiters who helped them with their résumés. One student was offered a position if she chose to move to Boston after graduation.

The Bloss Scholars were deeply moved by the generosity and vision of David and Jeanette Bloss. "It was truly an incredible thing to have one-on-one time with so many important and influential people," Hankins said.

Sirhan said, "Being a Bloss Scholar has been a blessing. Dave and Jeanette have established a nurturing mentor relationship that I feel will last a lifetime. I am comforted in knowing that they will always be there for guidance and help with multiple aspects of life."

After a day of networking, the scholars, along with David and Jeanette, spent time touring the historical sights of Boston. It is a trip they will not forget.

Alumnae Moves Forward in Art World

JEANIE METZGER AND KATHY BORLIK
PHOTOGRAPHY PETER RINGENBERG



Teresa Santos said her education at IU South Bend was integral to her career and achieving her goals in the art world. Her journey took her from graduation in 2008 to an internship at the University of Notre Dame, a fellowship at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., graduate school, and back to Notre Dame.

In 2009 Santos did a fellowship at the Smithsonian Latino Center under the Latino Museum Studies Program. She dealt with Latino art works on an international scale.

Her internship led to the position of art coordinator for the Institute for Latino Studies at Notre Dame. Her next move will be to the Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture, in the former Hansel Center on West Washington Street.

Santos has also started graduate school at Goucher College in Baltimore. She plans to graduate in 2014. The classes are a combination of online study and occasional visits to campus. She is pursuing a degree in arts administration. The field bridges the gap among the arts, artist, and audience through the use of business tools such as marketing, fundraising, and partnerships.

She enrolled at IU South Bend in 2005. She wanted to major in fine arts, possibly sculpture or printmaking. Along the way she developed an interest in marketing and promoting the visual art department at IU South Bend.

Santos became active in the Spanish Club and established the Visual Arts League and the Scholarship Arts Fair. She served as a student government senator and student mentor, which helped her grow and motivate others.

At the start of her senior year she did an internship with Professor Gilberto Cárdenas, then the director of the Institute for Latino Studies, at Notre Dame. She credits Cárdenas with “allowing an amateur” to develop a foundation and move forward in the art field.

Moving forward will put her in the Center for Arts and Culture across the street from the Natatorium with new gallery space and new challenges.



Alumni Scholarships Near \$1 Million

JEANIE METZGER AND KATHY BORLIK

For more than a decade the IU South Bend Alumni Association has been presenting Alumni Association Scholarships. More than \$900,000 has been awarded to more than 200 students. The Scholarship Committee is made up of members from the Alumni Board. The committee members are: Durleen Braasch, Bruce Burkart, Chris Craft, Perla Hernandez, Larry Lentych, Doreen Pienkowski, Christine Pochert Ringle, Margaret Ridenour, and Shawn Todd.

The committee contacts local donors every year for contributions to keep the fund growing. Some of the long-time supporters, such as Gurley Leep Automotive, Teachers Credit Union, Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, and Lake City Bank, are pillars of the Michiana community.

"IU South Bend supplies the local workforce, we create the pool for the community," Lentych said. "We are close to \$1 million and even if we don't raise another dollar, the endowment will provide two or three scholarships. We are second to the IU Bloomington Alumni Association in providing scholarships. We provide more scholarships than the IU license plates."

Alumni Association Awards 29 Scholarships

Recipients for
the 2012-13
academic year are:

Honors: Stella Drepin, Janette Shank, Brenden Owens, Dan Thompson, and Teresa Berger

Non-Traditional: Stephanie Swartzendruber, Victoria Paulat, Sarah Rucker, Lorrie Hopper, Paul Clayton, Emily Kannenberg, Joel Haubold, Peter Boyle, and Marcius Miller

Sueño: Margarita Vasquez Oviedo, Justin Miramontes, Tamara Hernandez, Hugo Raygoza, Brittany Herrada, Yamilette Ochoa-Colon, Brenda Garcia, Antelmo Aguilar, Blanca Alvarado, and Esmeralda Gutierrez

Titan 250 Athletics: Krystie Troyer

Faculty Legacy: Krystal Robinson

Jamshid Mehran Business: Corey Patterson

Key Bank Business: Chelsea Whitcraft

Mary Margaret: Oksana Jumanov

The criteria, amount, and names of the scholarships provided by the IU South Bend Alumni Association vary. For more information or to donate to the Alumni Scholarship Program, call the Alumni Office, 520-4271.



From left; Ian Spink, Brandon Rickey, Lowell Ritter, Myles Robertson, Hannah Dill, and Michael Cornstock

Student Involvement Key to Success

STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHY SARA J. LOWE

This year's Student Government Association (SGA) President, Hannah Dill of Mishawaka, began her college career doubting that she belonged at IU South Bend. Compelled to campus for class, she stayed through the day and left without taking part in any activities. After her first semester, Dill intended to transfer out of state. But before doing so, she realized she needed to try to connect to the campus. "I realized I wanted to stay after I became more active as a student. I became active because I wanted to push myself to do the best that I could do—the most effort I could give." That effort is now evident on campus. In addition to representing the student body, she organized events, candidates' debates, forums, and watch parties for students to discuss the political process. In the spring, she will graduate with numerous awards, including Student of the Year (two consecutive years) and a record of community and campus engagement. She is now considering law school.

Matt Kavanagh, also from Mishawaka, was going to join the military after high school graduation. Urged by his family, Kavanagh attended a semester at the IU South Bend Elkhart Center but intended to leave after finals. After receiving

good grades, he decided to stay for one more semester. And then one more after that. Now a junior, Kavanagh is a member of the debate club, secretary of the SGA, and an intern with the American Democracy Project. He planned three debate-watching parties at IU South Bend, which brings together students to watch and discuss the election process. He has decided that service to his community is very important to him. "If I was not involved at IU South Bend as a student, it is unlikely I would be as involved off campus." He also plans to attend law school.

Lowell Ritter, who is originally from Napa, Calif., was planning to move to Bloomington after his first year at IU South Bend. However as a sophomore he joined the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, an organization that fosters professional growth and leadership. Now, Ritter is an SGA senator and secretary of the IU South Bend chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary, a national organization of residential students who are involved in service on and off campus. He also is an intern with the American Democracy Project and organized a service day for students to commemorate Sept. 11. Ritter said: "Once I got involved, I was empowered to affect change. I began to see how my university fit into the greater South Bend community." He also plans to attend law school.

Senior Brandon Rickey of South Bend was a Titan from the beginning but is more deeply connected to his campus through service learning projects. "I want to leave a mark on campus — to make it even better for the next generation of students." Rickey, also an intern with the American Democracy Project, participated in the planning of the 2012-13 campus theme, "Politics Everywhere." He views service as a student's opportunity to make an impact on the school. A member of the SGA for three years, Rickey is a senator this year. He helped to organize IU South Bend's SGA participation in CommUniversity Day, an effort to get student government into the community through service projects. Last spring, Rickey put together a law school forum on campus to benefit students interested in a legal career. Rickey also plans to attend law school.

These students were once uncertain of their place at IU South Bend. Once they decided to make their student experience more meaningful, they took advantage of the opportunities for leadership. Their engagement on campus has made a dramatic change in their outlook. It has given them a sense of direction.

Involvement in student life at IU South Bend is fostered as early as the admissions process. Incoming freshmen are encouraged to make the most of their student experience. Students who reach out to their community are more likely to put down roots; their service establishes a feeling of responsibility for those who live there. The campus is stronger because of the students who are actively involved.

Through service projects, the students benefit through personal growth, the campus benefits by making a direct connection to the community, the community benefits by the services performed by the students.

Endowed Scholarship Comes From the Heart

ANNE MCGRAW AND KATHY BORLIK

Patrick Gallivan worked hard at his job at the South Bend parks department and the water department. His cousin, Larry Steele, of South Bend, said he was a good person who never created waves.

With forethought and generosity, this good person left his mark at IU South Bend for generations to come with a new scholarship endowment.

Patrick was born in South Bend and lived his entire life in this area. He was a 1954 graduate of Central High School and never attended college. He retired after 31 years of service with the city.

Because of a visual impairment, he never owned a car. He rode a bike or took the bus everywhere. Another cousin, David Bytner of Granger, said although he never drove, he rode the South Shore to Chicago or Michigan City. He would see his beloved Cubs or walk along the lake.

Mike Dyszkiewicz, maintenance superintendent with South Bend parks, remembers him as a good worker who kept to himself.

Patrick was close to his brothers Daniel and Timothy, and the Bytner family. Daniel took him under his wing as a traveling companion and helped him make some investments. When Daniel died in 2005, Patrick lost his best friend, Bytner said. Patrick died in 2010 at the age of 75.

In his will he bequeathed \$188,000 to IU South Bend to fund a scholarship. According to his wishes, the Patrick J. Gallivan and Daniel M. Gallivan Scholarship will benefit students with visual and other disabilities. The first scholarships were awarded to three students, each in the amount of \$1,000, for the 2012-13 academic year.

Bytner said his cousin never spoke about IU South Bend or scholarships. "He may have felt someone could be helped."

Tapp Building **Titan** **Basketball** Program

CHRISTOPHER BOWMAN // PHOTOGRAPHY PETER RINGENBERG

When a second-year coach leads his team to the second-winningest season in school history, you have to wonder what he plans to do for an encore.

But IU South Bend men's basketball coach Chad Tapp takes a longer-term view. For Tapp, it's about building a program with the staying power and reputation to make Titan basketball a campus cornerstone for years to come.

"Last year was a step in the right direction, but hopefully not the last step," he said with a smile.

A strong athletics program contributes to IU South Bend's transformation from a commuter college to the campus destination of choice. "There's an old saying that athletics are the front porch to the university," Tapp said. "They help build that sense of shared identity among students and create a stronger bond between them and the school."

Well, if athletics are the front porch, a winning season so early in his career makes for a great porch light. In fact, it has attracted the attention of more prospective transfer students, not to mention more high school juniors and seniors, in the market for a college where they can pursue a solid educational program and still play competitive basketball.

"We spend a lot of time watching all these kids play at their current college or high school," Tapp said. "The caliber of kids we bring into the program is important, and the athletics staff has done a phenomenal job finding kids who are the right fit for the culture we're trying to establish."

Once they find the right player, Tapp said convincing him to come to IU South Bend is a slam dunk. "It's an easy experience to sell," he said. "We've got a beautiful campus, a faculty and staff who care about the students, and they continue to do more and more to create the perfect college experience."

The Titans' ranks have swelled from only 10 players last year to 18 this season, including three players who transferred from other schools. Where the Titans counted only one senior a year ago, they now count three, as well as five juniors, three sophomores, and seven freshmen from as far away as Evansville.

Tapp honed his coaching and mentoring skills — first as a player, then as an assistant coach — under the guidance of legendary Taylor University head basketball coach Paul Patterson. Now in his 34th year at the helm, Patterson has amassed 713 wins in his career with the Trojans, the most of any coach of a four-year Indiana college (yes, including Bobby Knight). But it's his way of connecting challenges on the court to life's greater challenges that left a lasting impression on Tapp and countless others.

"No other person has had the kind of influence on me that he has," Tapp said. "It's a great experience to be around someone with that kind of passion and knowledge."

The Titans ended the season 15-16 overall compared to 11-20 Tapp's first year, falling one game shy of tying the record for the most wins in a season and nearly clinching second place in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

"People have been excited about our success," Tapp said, recalling how students stormed the court after the Titans' upset win against Bethel College.

Tapp sees athletics as a practical application of what his players are learning in the classroom. "It's part of their educational experience," he said. "We spend a lot of time talking about team and collective accountability. There's nothing more rewarding than experiencing success as a team. After all, life is a team sport, and I believe being part of a team early in life helps you to handle adversity better in the real world."



BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Senior forwards Courtney Simpson (Nappanee), Leah Meyer (Goshen), and Elyse Lefebvre (Pinckney, Mich.) were named Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes.

In order to be nominated by an institution's head coach, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade

point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved a junior academic status to qualify for this honor.

Simpson had a 3.87 GPA and majored in dental hygiene. In addition to her work in the classroom, she averaged 7.8 points and 4.9 rebounds during her junior year.

Meyer had a 3.71 GPA and majored in

biological sciences. She finished the 2011-12 season averaging 4.6 points and 3.6 rebounds a game.

Lefebvre had a 3.92 GPA and majored in psychology. She appeared in all 32 games for the Titans in 2011-12. The Titans finished their 2011-12 season with a 12-20 record.



From left; Michael McRobbie, James Keenan, Una Mae Reck, and Rob Ducoffe

a gift, a name, a celebration

KEN BAIERL
PHOTOGRAPHY PETER RINGENBERG

History was made at IU South Bend this September. IU President Michael McRobbie announced the naming of the School of Business and Economics in honor of former South Bend businessman, civic leader, and philanthropist Judd Leighton. As a result of the largest single donor gift ever given to IU South Bend, the school will now be known as the Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics.

The \$4 million gift from the Judd Leighton Foundation, Inc. will support undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, faculty development, and the creation of two positions focused on retention and student success. The agreement also includes a challenge grant of \$1 million to help fund the completion of the renovation of the Administration Building, which houses the Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics.

McRobbie said, "We are deeply grateful for this truly generous gift and for the transformative impact it will have on Indiana University, the South Bend campus, on the School of Business and Economics and its students."

IU South Bend Chancellor Una Mae Reck added, "Imagine the lives that will be changed, the families that will be touched, and the greater good that this gift will do. Not only at IU South Bend but in our local communities and everywhere graduates of the Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics take their education."

meeting the challenge

The gift agreement from the Judd Leighton Foundation also includes a challenge grant of \$1 million to help fund the completion of the renovation of the Administration Building, which houses the Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics. The challenge grant is designed to encourage other donors to contribute to the renovation project by matching their contribution dollar for dollar. A campaign to raise the \$1 million match is underway.

The matching grant will fund improvements to the student services area on the first floor of the Administration Building including admissions, financial aid, scholarships, career services, tutoring, counseling, disability services, and veterans affairs. The match must be met by Dec. 31, 2013. Many giving opportunities are available. If you are interested in contributing or want more information contact Dina Harris, director of development, at diharris@iusb.edu or 574-520-4131.



Rob Ducoffe, dean of the newly named school, told the audience, “This gift will help us attract the most capable undergraduate and master’s students, recruit and maintain a world-class faculty, ensure every student has every opportunity to succeed and to find fulfilling careers; and increase the number of graduates who are going to build and lead businesses and organizations in Michiana. It is through the successful efforts of our graduates, and that includes all you students with us here today, that we are going to improve the economy and the quality of life in our community. On behalf of my colleagues, let me say that it is an honor to add Judd Leighton’s name to our own.”

The *Judd Leighton Scholarship* will be given to academically distinguished high school students with leadership potential who are enrolled in the Leighton School and are majoring in business or economics as part of IU South Bend’s Honors Program. To be eligible, students must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Judd Leighton Fellowships will be awarded to highly qualified graduate students enrolled in one of the three master’s programs in business. Eligible students must have earned an

undergraduate degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

Support for faculty will augment teaching and research activities, including assisting with funds for visiting scholars, conference travel, hardware, software, and graduate student assistantships.

Two positions will be created. A retention specialist will develop and coordinate freshman-year programming to improve student persistence and graduation rates. An experiential learning coordinator will assist students with career development, internships, field projects, and service learning opportunities. Three experiential learning labs are also planned: Creative Design Lab, Financial Trading Lab, and E-commerce Consulting Lab.

James Keenan, president of the Judd Leighton Foundation ended the program by saying, “Let me say how honored we are that Mr. Leighton could be recognized in this way. He would be pleased to know that his name will now forever be associated with Indiana University and this School of Business and Economics. And we look forward with confidence in the knowledge that this investment in our future will pay dividends for years to come.”



the legacy of JUDD LEIGHTON

STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHY KATHY BORLIK

Judd Leighton believed in the future of the South Bend community. He was born and raised, and made his mark as a businessman here. He had many interests including serving on the boards of Gulf & Western, and Paramount Communications. However, South Bend was always first.

James Keenan, president of the Judd Leighton Foundation, worked with Leighton for nearly 20 years before he died in 2005. Keenan said Mr. Leighton was a deliberate man who did his homework regarding investments and decisions. He would see this investment in IU South Bend School Business and Economics as one that “is good for the future” of the community.

Judd Leighton was born in 1910 and graduated in 1930 from South Bend High School. He went on to Northwestern University to earn a liberal arts degree, served in the U.S. Navy, and studied law at Northwestern. After law school graduation in 1947 he served as a law clerk in Washington, D.C.

In 1961, Judd married Mary Lou Morris Oare, who had previously established the Morris-Oare Foundation. In 1971, the foundation was renamed the Leighton-Oare Foundation. After Mrs. Leighton died in 2001, Judd Leighton became chairman of the Leighton-Oare Foundation.

The Judd Leighton Foundation focuses on three primary areas – health, education, and economic development. An auditorium and cardiovascular lecture hall at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.,

bear the Leighton name. The Leighton Memorial Heart and Vascular Care Center in South Bend opened in 2005. The Memorial Leighton Senior Center serves the elderly in the community, the Memorial Leighton Healthplex promotes a healthy lifestyle for children and the Leighton Gallery is open to the entire community at the Center for History.

Keenan said Mr. Leighton’s lasting legacy is for the betterment of St. Joseph County. “The gift of education leads to economic development,” Keenan said.

Christopher Murphy of 1st Source Bank said the gift will be beneficial for generations. “IU South Bend is a great resource to business. It is critical to each member of the community. We need good people to stay in the community.”

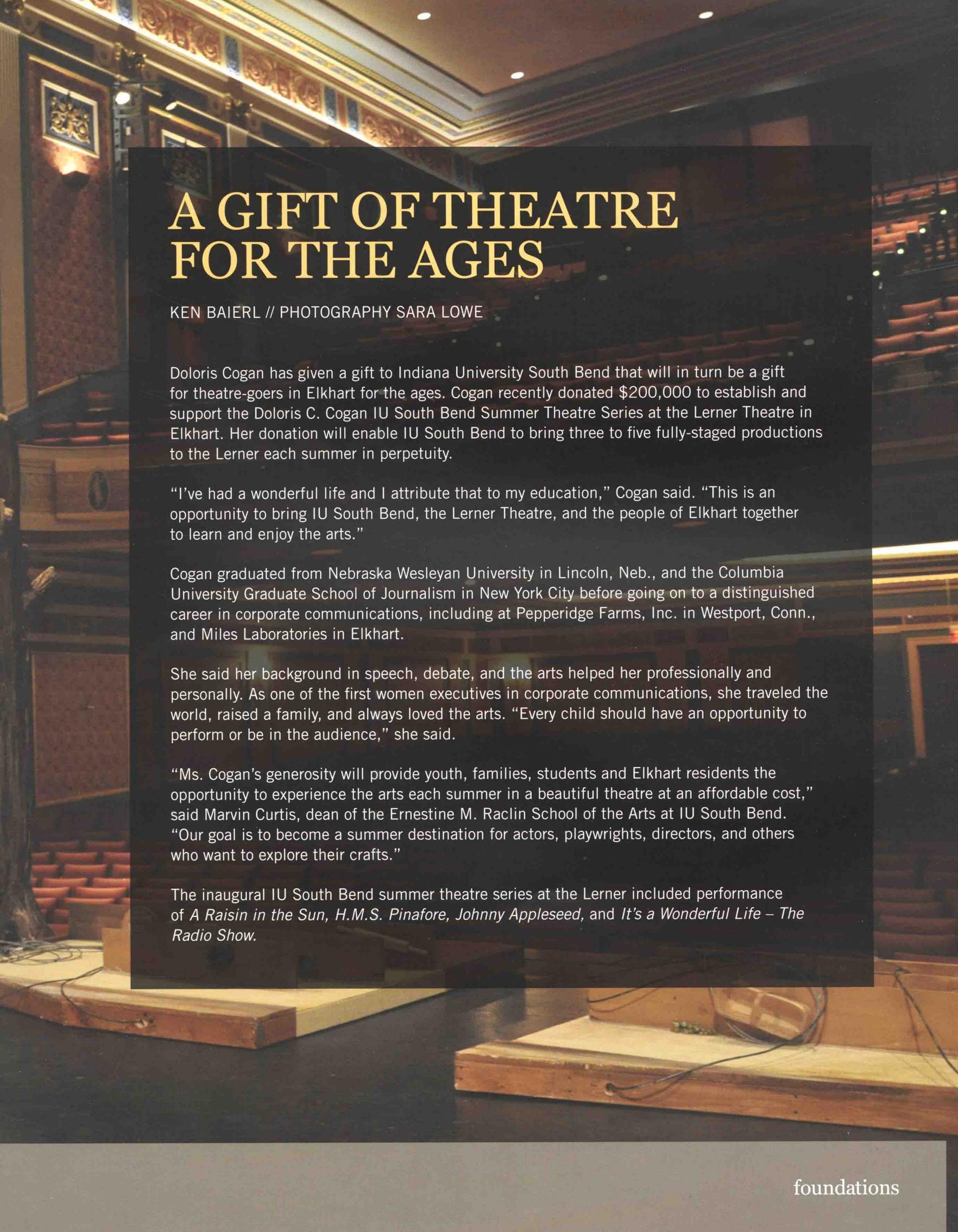
Ernestine M. Raclin, Mary Lou Leighton’s sister, remembers the man who was her brother-in-law. “Judd would be thrilled with this,” she said. “He was a wonderful businessman who believed in this city. He was a lovely man. He was what I would call a gentleman.”

Keenan added that there is a Warren Buffet quote that applies to the Leighton gift. “ ‘Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.’ We have planted a tree.”

Original painting created by Albert Murray.



Marvin Curtis and Doloris Cogan at the Lerner Theatre.



A GIFT OF THEATRE FOR THE AGES

KEN BAIERL // PHOTOGRAPHY SARA LOWE

Doloris Cogan has given a gift to Indiana University South Bend that will in turn be a gift for theatre-goers in Elkhart for the ages. Cogan recently donated \$200,000 to establish and support the Doloris C. Cogan IU South Bend Summer Theatre Series at the Lerner Theatre in Elkhart. Her donation will enable IU South Bend to bring three to five fully-staged productions to the Lerner each summer in perpetuity.

“I’ve had a wonderful life and I attribute that to my education,” Cogan said. “This is an opportunity to bring IU South Bend, the Lerner Theatre, and the people of Elkhart together to learn and enjoy the arts.”

Cogan graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Neb., and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York City before going on to a distinguished career in corporate communications, including at Pepperidge Farms, Inc. in Westport, Conn., and Miles Laboratories in Elkhart.

She said her background in speech, debate, and the arts helped her professionally and personally. As one of the first women executives in corporate communications, she traveled the world, raised a family, and always loved the arts. “Every child should have an opportunity to perform or be in the audience,” she said.

“Ms. Cogan’s generosity will provide youth, families, students and Elkhart residents the opportunity to experience the arts each summer in a beautiful theatre at an affordable cost,” said Marvin Curtis, dean of the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts at IU South Bend. “Our goal is to become a summer destination for actors, playwrights, directors, and others who want to explore their crafts.”

The inaugural IU South Bend summer theatre series at the Lerner included performance of *A Raisin in the Sun*, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *Johnny Appleseed*, and *It’s a Wonderful Life – The Radio Show*.



Pecina Smiles on DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

KATHY BORLIK // PHOTOGRAPHY BRIAN RODGERS JR.

Roger Pecina knew by the age of 5 he wanted to be a dentist. He remembers as a child thinking it was a “cool profession, very clean.” He thought even then he wanted to provide a great experience for others. “I wanted to be the best dentist possible.”

This philosophy of providing and giving has extended to IU South Bend. With his gift of \$300,000 to the dental hygiene program, he is giving the opportunity for others to provide quality dental care. The Education and Arts Building, which will house the dental hygiene program, will be completed in the spring of 2013.

In recognition of his donation, the dental education academic and clinical spaces will be named the Roger S. Pecina Dental Educational Clinic and Afdent Classrooms. Dr. Pecina’s gift is part of a \$1 million campaign launched to equip the dental hygiene wing with the educational tools and technology needed by today’s students studying oral health.

“Dr. Pecina’s generosity will help IU South Bend enhance the education and skills of the next generation of dental hygienists,” said Doug McMillen, interim dean of the School of Health Sciences at IU South Bend.

“I feel blessed to be able to help further the opportunities for young people to become involved in dentistry,” said Dr. Pecina. “The services available to our community will be outstanding. This is all very exciting to be able to train students with the state of the art equipment.”

The equipment and training will make them more marketable, which will be an advantage for future graduates, he said.

Giving back to the community is important, Pecina said, particularly to the institutions that provided the knowledge that professionals use every day. “We need to give back to the schools that taught us.”

Pecina already knows the value of the dental hygiene program because he employs nine IU South Bend graduates.

About 60 percent of dental hygienists in the area are graduates of IU South Bend. The dental clinic also provides low-cost oral health care to local residents in need. Services include cleanings, fluoride treatments, X-rays, and sealants. This program provides students with hands-on experience and fills an important need in the community. The clinic treats more than 2,500 patients a year.

Pecina, who is originally from Michigan City, has been serving the public since graduating from IU School of Dentistry in 1977. He joined a practice on Mishawaka Avenue before moving to North Ironwood Drive. He opened Afdent Family Dentistry in 1982. The practice has been on Grape Road since 1995. Fort Wayne has an affiliate practice owned by a colleague.

In addition to the gift, Pecina has other ties to the campus. His three children, Ryan, Mallory, and Parker, attend IU South Bend. Parker is in pre-dentistry. Ryan is studying education and Mallory is in communication studies.

“This campus has done some remarkable things, remarkable growth. It is an asset to the community. This is a very exciting relationship,” he said.



Gwen and John Swanda

Dean John SWANDA JR.

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John Swanda Jr., 76, retired dean of the School of Business and Economics, died May 13, 2012, in South Bend. Through his vision the school evolved from a regional campus program to an accredited program. His colleagues remember his integrity, leadership, and his love of family.

Born in Schuyler, Neb., he studied business management at Midland College and the University of Nebraska, where he received his master's degree in finance in 1960. He received his doctorate in organizational behavior and human resource management at the University of Illinois in 1968. He met Gwendolyn Thelin when she came for a visit to Illinois. They were married 44 years and raised three children.

Swanda came to South Bend in 1968. He was named director of the MBA program in 1978. He served IU South Bend for a total of 32 years as a faculty member, seven years as the director of the Bureau of Business & Economic Research, 19 years as the director of Graduate Program, and for the last five years as the dean of the business school.

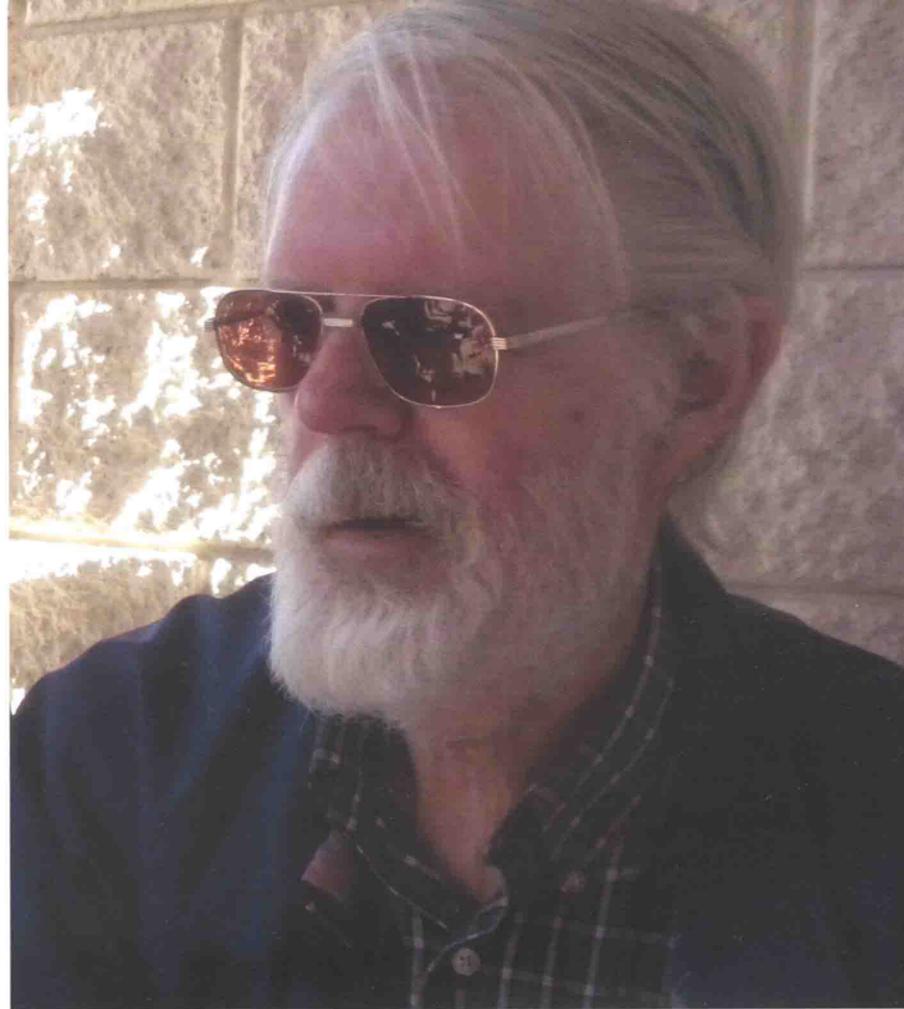
Asghar Sabbaghi, associate dean and professor of decision sciences, admired him from their first meeting. "He was a good colleague and good friend during these 30 years." He convinced Sabbaghi to come to IU South Bend. He was impressed by Swanda. "John was one of the strong voices advocating our move toward high-quality business education and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation, and we succeeded." The school received its first AACSB accreditation in 1989.

"He cemented all the school's reaffirmation efforts with procedures ensuring continuous improvement in the school's ability to fulfill its missions of instructing its students and servicing its local, regional, and national research constituencies. Given the lack of faculty consensus on AACSB issues, I marvel now at all John was able to accomplish in his tenure as dean. Nonetheless, all of John's achievements do not temper the sadness I feel in losing a wonderful boss, colleague, mentor, and friend," said Paul Kochanowski, professor emeritus of economics.

"Simply put, John was a dedicated teacher who unwaveringly championed student preparedness (and thus success); a gifted administrator who greatly appreciated the individual talents of his fellow faculty members; and an agent of positive change who worked tirelessly to raise the standing of the campus and the School near and far," said Brenda Knowles, professor emerita of business law.

His daughter Koren Scott said her father loved IU South Bend. "I think he was most proud of his work on the reaccreditation of the school of business. I know he worked tirelessly on it. We were proud of him, too. My dad was a very ethical man and he wanted to make sure the department was a shining example that would draw students to it based on its faculty and program."

However, he was not all work. She said he loved to laugh and to light up the sky with fireworks. His birthday was on July 5, so he had enough fireworks to entertain the neighborhood. He also loved sports – Cubs, Bears, Cornhuskers, and Hoosiers – and fishing. "We all knew how to fish. My son loved fishing with his Pop-Pop. He is really missing those times they had together. My dad and my son had a very special relationship. I hope my kids never forget their grandparents," Scott said.



professor
**Paul
BEEM**

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Retired Associate Professor of Mathematics, Paul Beem, 71, died May 1, 2012, in Sedona, Ariz. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1940. He graduated from Stanford University with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and a master's in education.

He taught high school mathematics for several years and then enrolled in the University of Virginia where he earned a doctorate in mathematics, specializing in topology. He was hired by Indiana University South Bend, where he taught for 28 years before retiring to Sedona.

Colleagues remember a man of high principles. Lynn Williams, professor emeritus of mathematics, said, "He was never afraid to stand up for the principles in which he believed. He was very thoughtful of others. He was careful to ensure that his actions were appropriate and would do no harm. He often was the first one to recognize how a proposed action by the department might not be in everyone's best interest."

Williams also noted the other side of Beem – his love of music, both singing and playing instruments. "I remember some regular jam sessions in the '70s in Northside Hall, probably organized by Paul, with four or five faculty members playing folk music or bluegrass."

Yu Song, associate professor, recounted some of Beem's successes on campus. He was a pioneer and leader in online instruction. "He developed the first online Math course (M118 Finite Mathematics) about 10 years ago. At the time, the online Math M118 was probably the only online course at IU South Bend. His vision and effort played major role in the department's continuing success in online instruction."

"What is so special about Paul was his modest personality, he always down play his contribution in any area. Not too many faculty members know that Paul was the father of IU South Bend online instruction. We really miss him," Song said.

His son David remembers a story when his father walked to work and took the time to pick up stray trash near Adams High School and deposited the items in the waste can at Mishawaka and Twyckenham. Someone apparently appreciated his thoughtfulness.

"One day, Dad followed a mysterious line of trash that led, in a circle, into the middle of a person's yard. At the end of the line of trash was a \$5 left under a stone. With Dad, it wasn't remarkable that someone went to all that trouble just to say, "Thanks." People were often inspired by his actions — inspired enough to take the trouble to lure him to a \$5 bill. People had faith in Paul Beem," his son said.

Three Students EXPERIENCE ITALY at Opera Workshop

KATHY BORLIK // PHOTOGRAPHY PETER RINGENBERG

It was a summer camp but with the wonderful twist of being in Italy. Actually, it was a workshop for opera singers. Three IU South Bend students spent a month at the Ezio Pinza Council for American Singers of Opera (EPCASO) in Oderzo, Italy.

Tamra Garrett, of Richmond, Calif.; Lauren Desrosiers, of Marietta, Ga.; and Lawrence Mitchell-Matthews of Detroit, took their talent, a few suitcases and dreams to learn from the best. Garrett and Desrosiers are studying for their master of performance, and Mitchell-Matthews is studying for a bachelor's degree.

They returned to campus in August and talked enthusiastically about their love of the stage, opera, singing before new audiences, who they studied with, and the beauty of Italy. They told stories about falling in love with the Italians and the entire experience. From singing in the piazza to learning their way around the city, every day was filled with adventures. "The Italians are so passionate about their arts," Garrett said. "It was life changing."

Mitchell-Matthews, or Lorenzo – the name that fits him well from the trip – said the days were exhausting with lessons. "If you performed a piece correctly, you weren't praised. They expected you to do it right." The vocal coaches would nod their heads and you would move on.

The workshop was founded in 1981 by Claudia Pinza, to honor her father, the great operatic basso, Ezio Pinza, who spent 22 seasons with the New York Metropolitan Opera. He also performed on Broadway and in the movie "South Pacific" singing the role of >>







French planter Emil de Becque. His performance of “Some Enchanted Evening” made him a national celebrity.

The five-week Summer Opera Program provides concentrated study and training in voice, repertoire, and language for singers. The program is specifically designed for those students who have realistic possibility for a career in opera.

For Desrosiers, she learned “to be a different kind of person – to be in character. Everything was different, there is a different mentality about the arts.”

Before opera, the students were traveling different paths. Garrett has an undergraduate degree from Texas Southern University and wanted to be a band director. She sang jazz but she felt the classic field was a better fit.

Desrosiers always loved music but was in pre-med at the University of Notre Dame. “Music was always a part of my life. When I changed my major (to music) in my junior year, my parents weren’t surprised. They asked why it took me so long.”

Mitchell-Matthews went to the Detroit School of the Arts. He met Marvin Curtis, dean of the Raclin School of the Arts, and was impressed enough to follow him to IU South Bend. He called it the “Curtis Connection.” He added many people share the connection.

All three study with Deborah Lee Mayer, associate instructor of voice. She is a professional opera singer who is originally from Sturgis, Mich., went to IU Bloomington and started her

career. She lived in Europe about 10 years and has performed throughout the world.

Mayer returned to the states in 2006 and started teaching at the University of Notre Dame. In 2009 she came to IU South Bend. Mayer continues to perform as well as teach and mentor her students.

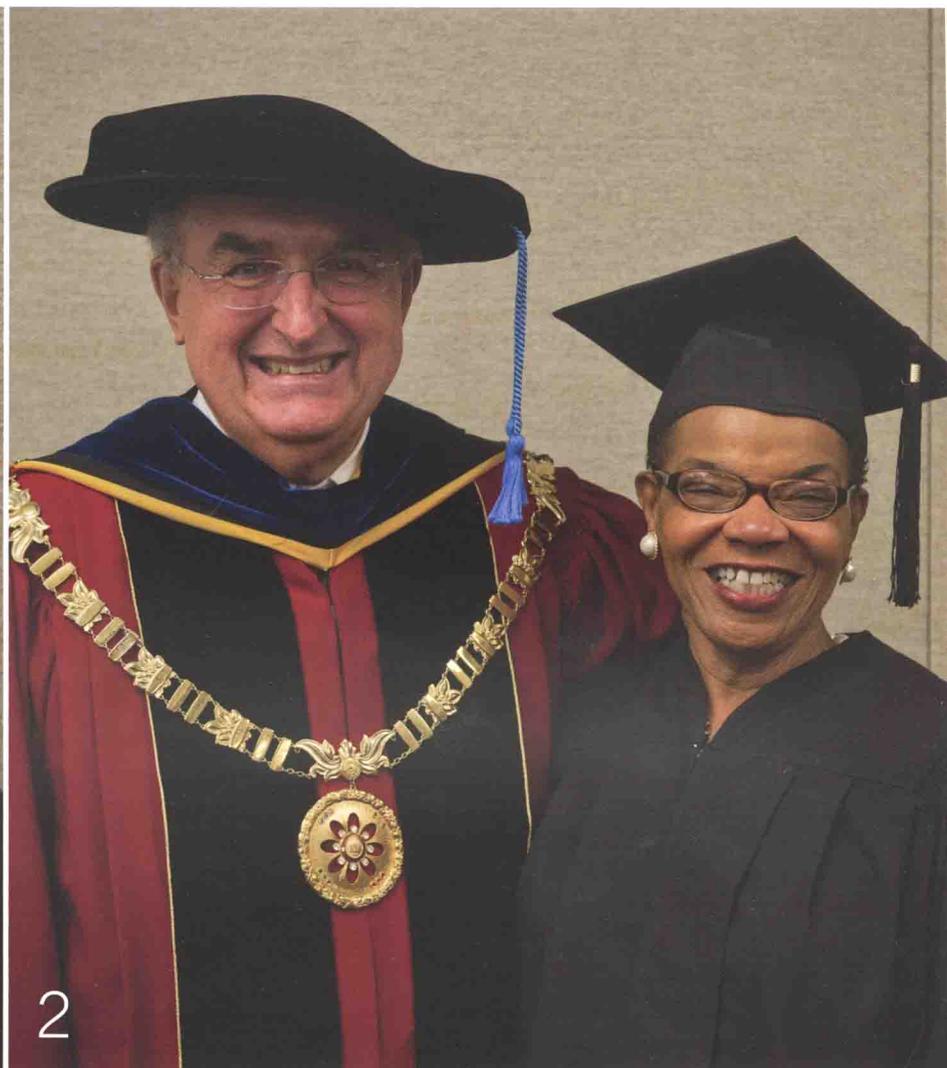
She also studied at EPCASO in Italy. This is the second year that IU South Bend students attended. Mayer has high praise for her students who she says are like family. “They are all gifted. Tamra lights up the stage. Lawrence is a sponge – absorbing everything. Lauren is a dynamic soprano. I’m lucky to have such good students.”

Mayer will join the roster of the Metropolitan Opera in the spring of 2013. Her debut will be as “Gerhilde” in Richard Wagner’s *Die Walküre*, part of the Met’s revival of the four-part Ring Cycle.

Mayer’s debut in *Die Walküre*, on April 13, will be broadcast live on the Met Opera Saturday Afternoon International Radio broadcast schedule. The revival of the Ring Cycle will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the composer’s birth.

Garrett and Mitchell-Matthews will sing excerpts from *Porgy and Bess* on Feb. 16 with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra.

Mitchell-Matthews recently won the Dr. J. LanYe’ American Spiritual Collegiate Solo Voice Competition at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. His prize is an engagement with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra next summer.



CAMPUS BRIEFS

1-2 Cheryl Little (1) and Alma Powell (2) were both honored at commencement ceremonies in May.

Powell received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. She is a long-time educator and civic leader. She served as a teacher, principal, and administrator in the South Bend Community School Corporation and Elkhart Community Schools.

Powell was the first African American woman to become a local principal and led the desegregation plan for South Bend schools. Later, she served as the director of curriculum and instruction in Elkhart. She also taught as an adjunct professor at IU South Bend and is a member of the IU South Bend Advisory Board and the IU South Bend Alumni Board.

She was the first African American woman to serve as chair of the Indiana University Alumni Association. She earned her bachelor's and master's degree in elementary education from IU South Bend.

Little received the Distinguished Alumni Award. Little is an active public servant. She is a member of the IU South Bend Advisory Board. She served on the Indiana Commission for Higher Education for six years and was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Frank O'Bannon in 2003. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in liberal studies from IU South Bend.

- 3 **Chancellor Una Mae Reck** was one of three women named as Women of the Year at the annual YWCA Tribute to Women luncheon. Reck was recognized for her many contributions to IU South Bend and the local community.

In her remarks, Reck said she was honored to be receiving the award from an organization that is dedicated to empowering women. “This is a humbling experience for me because I know anyone in this audience could be up here. There are exceptional female leaders here. You work hard in the community every day. You are changing lives in quiet and peaceful ways, with no fanfare. I accept this award on behalf of all of you.”

- 4 South Bend businessman **Kurt Simon** received the Chancellor’s Medal from IU South Bend in October. The medal recognizes contributions that have helped advance the university and its mission. Recipients demonstrate outstanding support of IU South Bend and serve as exceptional advocates.

Simon and his late wife, Tessye, are well known in the community for their philanthropy. The Kurt and Tessye Simon Foundation, which was established in 1975, strengthens the ties between the Jewish population and local residents.

- 5 **Karen L. White**, associate vice chancellor for Student Services, received the Charlie Nelms Alumni Award from IU. The award was presented at the Indiana Black Expo lunch in July.

The award honors leadership, vision, and commitment to achieving equality in all areas of life for disfranchised and underserved people. The award is given to an IU graduate who has worked diligently to affect change in his or her workplace, community, and/or Indiana University.

- 6 **Franklin D. Schurz Jr.** was honored on Oct. 4 by IU and the IU Foundation as Partners in Philanthropy. He received the Cornerstone Award, which recognizes individuals whose partnership and volunteer involvement have been instrumental in the success of a single IU philanthropic initiative for a campus, program or school.

For more than 30 years, Schurz has been instrumental to the growth of IU’s South Bend campus. The Opportunity Scholarship is his legacy. He established the scholarship in 2003 to address low enrollment and retention rates among Hispanic and African-American students. This endowed scholarship fund, one of South Bend’s largest, is awarded based on academic achievement and financial need and, to date, has benefited more than 65 students.



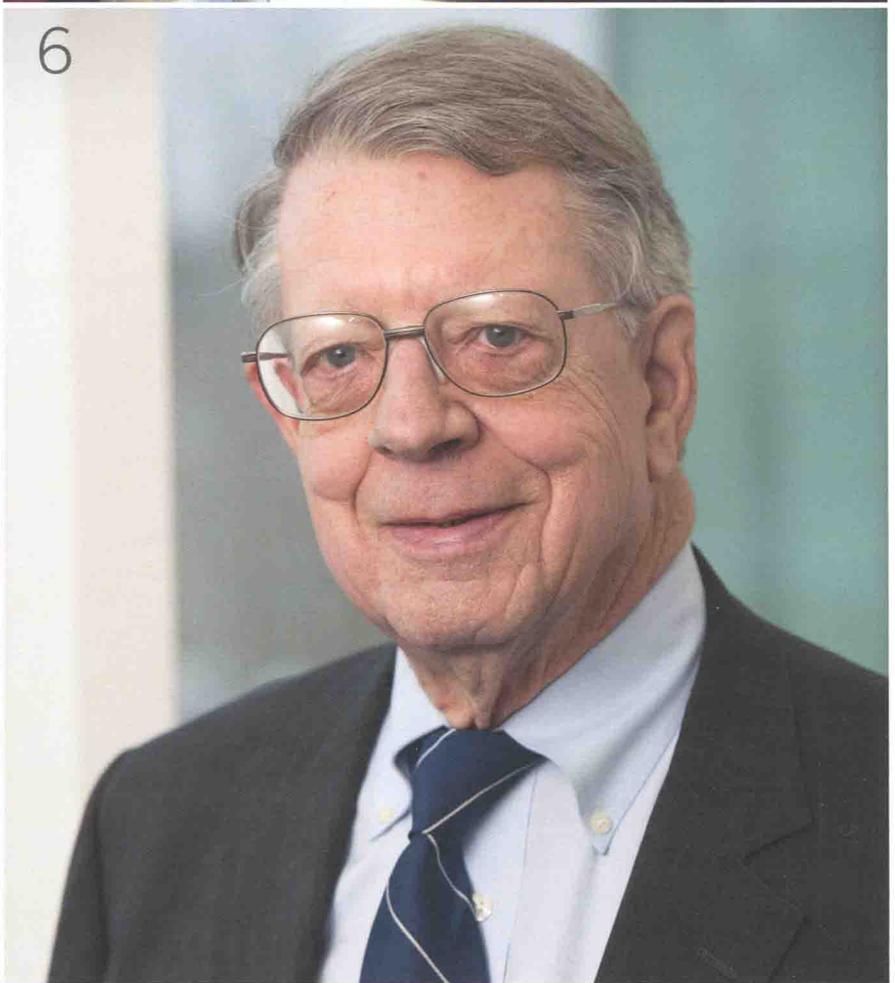
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7 **Hayley Klauer** received the Pros in the Profession Award from Crest/Oral-B. She was nominated by one of IU South Bend's graduates for her work as a teacher and her involvement in the community. The award honors registered dental hygienists "who go above and beyond the call of duty every day."

Beth Kern was named associate director of the IU Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching. She is an associate professor of accounting and is now responsible for the Mack Center for Inquiry on Teaching and Learning, Bloomington. Her three-year appointment began July 1.

The IU Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching, or FACET, is a community of faculty at IU dedicated to and recognized for excellence in teaching and learning.

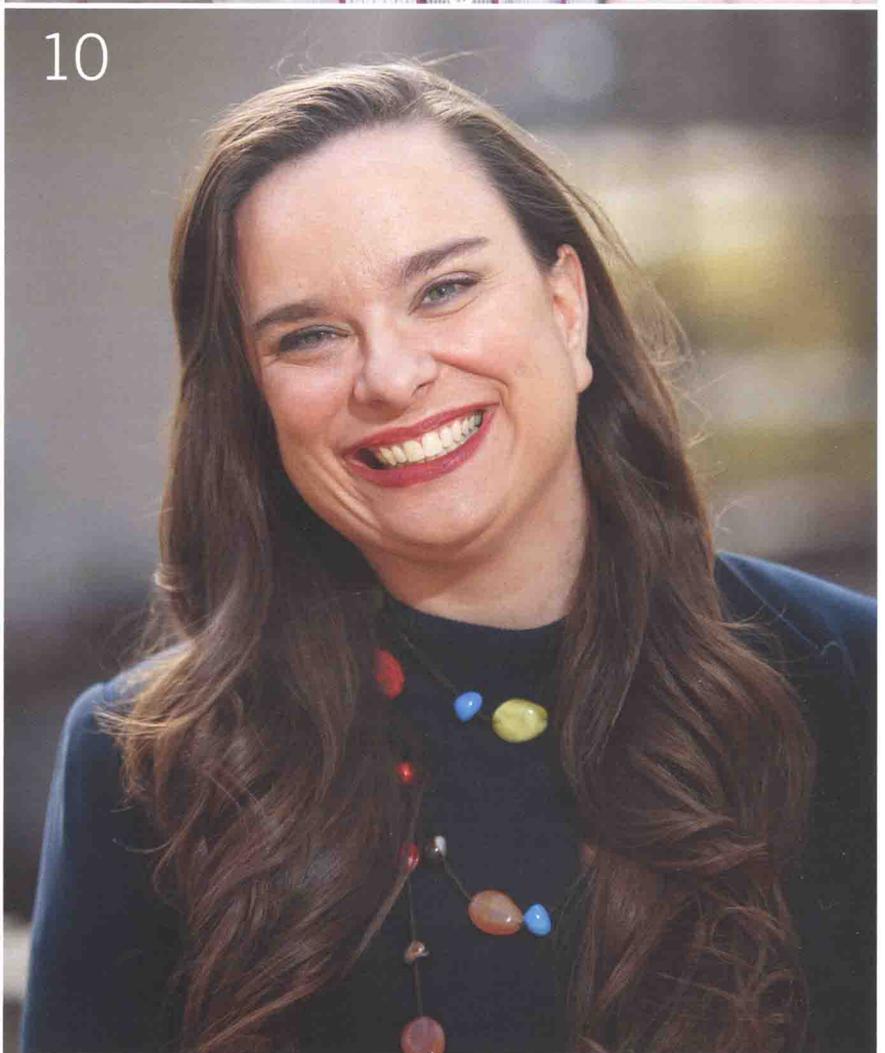
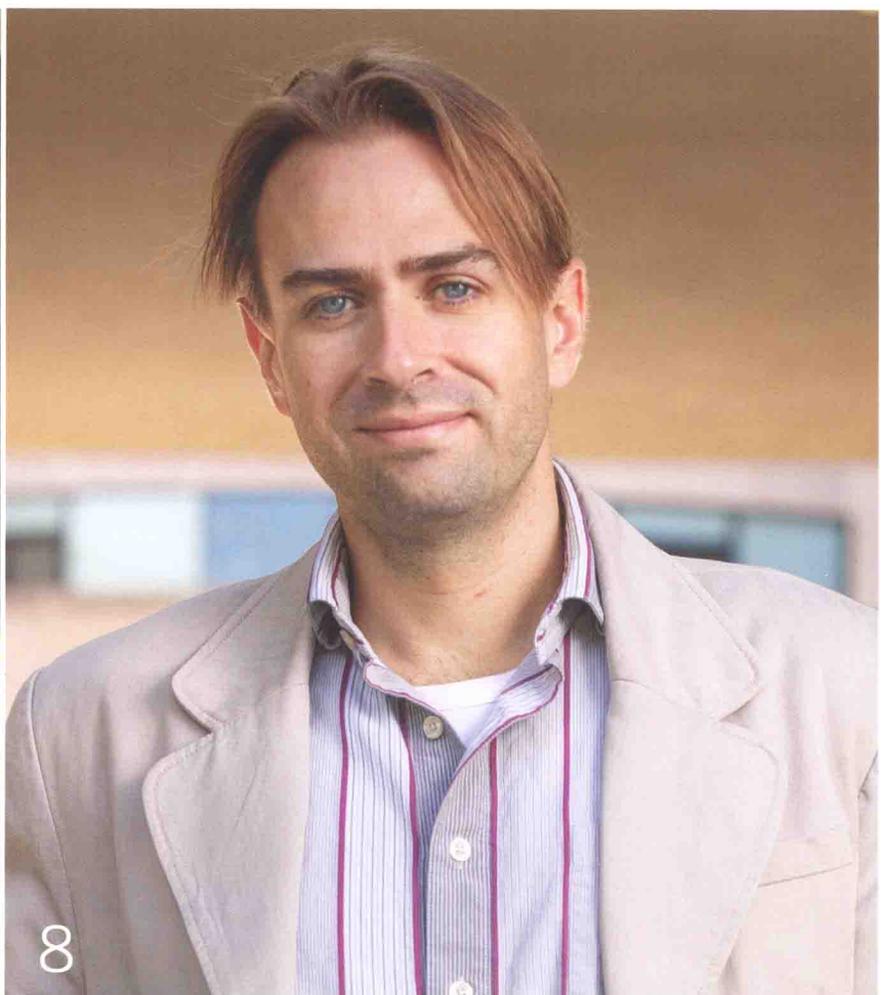
8 **Daniel DeBrule** received the 2012 Early Career Psychologist Award from the Indiana Psychological Association (IPA). This annual award "honors those who have made a significant contribution to IPA, psychology, and/or the mental health of those living in Indiana."

Betty Mooney, associate faculty member in sociology, received the Distinguished Service Award to the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT). The award honors her "for many years of leadership and dedication to the success of AASECT." The presentation was at the 44th annual conference in Austin, Texas.

9 **Ilan Levine**, professor of physics, is part of a research team from COUPP – The Chicagoland Observatory for Underground Particle Physics – that has received National Science Fund (NSF) three-year grant funds for a project titled "Searching for WIMP Dark Matter With Superheated Liquids." These funds will permit continued research by Levine and his IU South Bend team who have been developing acoustic sensors for the dark matter research projects.

Lesley Walker, professor of French, received the 2012 IU South Bend Distinguished Research Award. During the coming year Walker will have a public presentation on her research on French women writers and artists of the post-revolutionary period from 1795 to 1830.

10 **Elizabeth Bennion**, associate professor of political science, was named to the 2012-13 class of Forty Under 40 by the St. Joseph County Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network. This recognizes those in the community under 40 years of age "who show initiative and dedication in pursuing their career and investment in others through their involvement in civic, charitable, and/or religious organizations."



CLASS NOTES

FALL 2012

'70s

Eric "Ric" Oswald, BS'71, Business, is the executive officer of the Home Builders Association of St. Joseph Valley.

Rosanne Cordell, MS'78, Education, is the associate dean of Public Services at Northern Illinois University. She was formerly the special projects librarian for the Schurz Library, IU South Bend.

Peg Van Nevel, BA'79, Theatre/Drama, is the coordinator of donations at Goodwill Industries, South Bend.

'80s

Chris Craft, BS'89, Business, is president, CFA and CTP, of the Finance Division, 1st Source Bank, in South Bend.

Janet Whitfield, BA'89, Political Science, was elected Penn Township (St. Joseph County, Ind.) Trustee in July 2012.

'90s

Ken Poling, BS'91, Elementary Education, participated in a teacher field experience with Shedd Aquarium in the summer of 2012. "Biology in the Bahamas" took 16 teachers to different areas in the Bahamas to investigate the marine environment. He is a teacher at Penn High School.

Henderika Akkerman, BS'92, Math Education, had an exhibit in the summer 2012 of a series of block prints at Artpost in South Bend

Heather Shembarger, BS'92, Education, was named the girls basketball coach at Berrien Springs High School.

Shelli Alexander, BS'93, Accounting/Management Administration, was recently named a business banker at 1st Source Bank. She also is a member of Women Business Owners of Michiana.

Jennifer Kary, BS'95, Business, is a partner with Crowe Horwath and was named to the "Forty Under 40" list by the Young Professionals Network, in South Bend.

Jamie Moyer, BGS'96, became the oldest pitcher in Major League Baseball to win a game on April 17, 2012. On May 16, 2012, he broke his own winning-pitcher record and also set the record for the oldest major-league player to record an RBI.

Judi Lykowski, BA'98, Mass Communications, after five years of teaching in the South Bend Community School Corp., has returned to news and is a reporter with ABC57 News, South Bend.

'00s

Cecelia Goodrich, BGS'00, graduated in 2012 with her Master of Arts in Christian Formation degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart. She will continue on the pastoral team of Canaan Baptist Church in Elkhart.

Lory Timmer, BGS'02, MPA'05, is a new member of the IU South Bend Alumni Board of Directors. She is the community development director for the city of Mishawaka.

Constance Peterson-Miller, BGS'03, MLS'08, is the director of the Office of Admissions at IU South Bend. She served as director of International Student Services for two years and she will retain that job as well.

Rob Rohena, AAGS'04, BS'08, Labor Studies, is the founder/CFO of DIR, Inc. He was also named as a "Forty Under 40" by the Young Professionals Network in South Bend.

Amanda Collier, BS'05, Education, teaches fourth grade at Woodland Elementary in Elkhart. She also completed her Master of Science in Education with a concentration in elementary reading and literacy from Walden University.

Amy Hill, MPA'06, has just been appointed to the IU South Bend Alumni Board of Directors. She is a sales manager for Artistic Media Partners.

Sean McCrindle, MSW'06, is the vice president of program development at Bashor Children's Home. He was also named to the "Forty Under 40" by the Young Professionals Network in South Bend.

Salvador Moya, BFA'06, is owner/operation of The Frame Factory in South Bend and also owner/operator of Flash Powder, LLC. He was named to the "Forty Under 40" list.

David Weaver, BS'06, Business, is the CFO and in business development with Kem Krest. He is one of the successful young people named in "Forty Under 40" by the Young Professionals Network.

Tasha Butler, MLS'07, is the program associate for the Southern Region Campus of the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). The campus is in Vicksburg, Miss.

Vince Sgambelluri, BS'07, Accounting, is working for Stericycle, Inc., as an accountant.

Jenna McGrath, BS'10, Accelerated Nursing, is the resident care manager for Memory Care at Mirabella Portland, Portland, Ore.

Roy Saenz, BA'10, Arts, finished his MBA from the University of Arizona. He has also accepted a senior financial analyst position with Intel Corporation.

Shawn Todd, MBA'10, is a senior associate, CBRE/Bradley, South Bend. He was just named treasurer of the IU South Bend Alumni Association.

Andrew Ewald, BS'11, Business, has a new position at PriceKubecka, PLLC CPAs as the senior field examiner. He is traveling most of the time, but his official home office is in Mishawaka.

Jordan Wagner, BA'11, Mass Communications, was accepted in the graduate studies program at Texas State University-San Marcos. He is a graduate instructional assistant and is teaching three classes in introductory communications per semester.

Scott Hancock, BGS'12, is a new member of the IU South Bend Alumni Board of Directors. He works as a tutor at the Writing Center while pursuing his Master of Social Work at IU South Bend.

Ashley Schmitt, BS'12, Accounting, has accepted a position at ABRO Industries, Inc, South Bend, working in the accounting department.

IN MEMORIAM

1950s

Joseph Daniel Redling, MS'50, Education, South Bend, died 8/24/2012

Richard Wilbur VanNevel, BS'50 Business Accounting, Mishawaka, died 8/25/2012

1970s

Steven Mark Katz, BA'70, Arts/History, Niles, Mich., died 8/20/2012

Timothy John Lavellee, BS'75 Elementary Education, South Bend, died 6/21/2012

Gene Allen DeFauw, BA'75, Sociology, South Bend, died 7/5/2012

Michael W. Albert, BS'75, Business, South Bend, died 9/19/2012

1980s

Katherine Ann Cook Johnson, BA'83, Psychology, South Bend, died 9/17/2012

Karen Dace Ault, BS'84, Public Management, Indianapolis, died 7/20/2012

David Richard Frank, AGS'85; BGS'87, Bryon Center, Mich., died 6/29/2012

Tammy Outlaw, AGS'87, location unknown, died 7/20/2012

Robert A. Owens, AGS'87, South Bend, died 7/20/2012

1990s

Beatrice J. Maier Tarara, BS'91 Public Affairs, Elkhart, died 8/25/2009

Terry Deuel Harper, AHS'97, Nutrition Science, Mishawaka, died 1/26/2012



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