Ceremony celebrates beginning of construction on new HHC

On Oct. 17, an official cornerstone ceremony marked the beginning of the construction process of the new Hutton Honors College on the Indiana University Bloomington campus.

IU President Michael A. McRobbie presided over the ceremony, which occurred on a beautiful afternoon in Dunn Meadow at the corner of Indiana Avenue and Seventh Street. Executive Vice President and Provost Karen Hanson and Jean C. Robinson, interim dean of the HHC and professor of political science, also participated in the program.

The event also included the unveiling of a time capsule that will be placed in the cornerstone once construction begins. IU alumnus Edward L. Hutton, a prominent philanthropist and businessman from Cincinnati for whom the building was named, unveiled the cornerstone. A reception followed immediately after the ceremony.

“We are extremely grateful to Mr. Hutton, who has provided Indiana University students with so many extraordinary educational opportunities. He is a visionary, and his generosity will allow us to achieve our evolving goals for the Hutton Honors College,” McRobbie said.

“The new Hutton Honors College building will give this successful program the space and accommodations it has long deserved.”

The approximately 450-pound cornerstone featured at the ceremony is symbolic, as it won’t be placed as a corner in the new HHC. The stone is a portion of one of the columns that will be constructed outside the main entrance to the building. The time capsule — containing a snapshot of today’s HHC and its students — will be placed inside the column and sealed.

The IU Trustees approved construction of the new building in May 2006. Expected to cost $3.6 million, which will be funded by a gift from Hutton, construction of the new building began in December on a site located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Seventh Street and Woodlawn Avenue. The building is scheduled to be completed in October 2008.

The building will provide 15,000 gross square feet on two floors. Its amenities include administrative offices, classrooms, collaborative work/study lounges, a library, and adviser offices. The new building will also include a “Great Hall,” with associated areas for receptions and special events.

The building’s collegiate gothic exterior will be a combination of smooth, carved ornamental, and rubble limestone, said Assistant Vice President and University Architect Robert Meadows.

Fieldstone walls will enclose the brick walks of an English garden and the covered porch of the entry. A gray Vermont slate roof will match the roof of the adjacent Indiana Memorial Union. The new building and grounds will embrace the prevalent style of the historic campus.

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Jean Robinson appointed interim dean

Professor of Political Science Jean Robinson became interim dean of the Hutton Honors College on Sept. 1. Robinson received her doctorate from Cornell University and has been teaching at IU for more than 20 years.

“I am thrilled to be working with the terrific staff and students of the HHC,” she says. “I have been associated in one way or another with honors education at IU for many years and have always appreciated the great intellectual gifts honors students bring to our community.”

“I am delighted that Jean agreed to take up this position at the Hutton Honors College,” said former HHC Dean (and now IUB Provost) Karen Hanson. “Jean is a distinguished researcher and an award-winning teacher, and she has a sterling record of successful administration in a variety of important positions. Her commitment to honors education is longstanding, and she has over the years participated constructively on a wide range of HHC initiatives. Her expertise in international studies and her commitment to diversity will undoubtedly serve to enhance the HHC, and her wide-ranging experience in higher education and her depth of knowledge about the Bloomington campus will be enormous assets. Jean will be a superb leader of the Hutton Honors College.”

Robinson plans “to follow the leadership of Karen Hanson, and her predecessors, in helping to create challenging opportunities for outstanding students at IU.”

She brings a variety of academic and

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“This beautiful building will be a wonderful addition to this part of the campus, and it will enhance all the functions of the HHC — teaching, advising, service, extracurricular activities, student and faculty collaborations,” Hanson said. “Both programmatically and aesthetically, the building is a gem. We are very grateful for Mr. Hutton’s generosity and vision. He has shaped and endowed the Hutton Honors College’s centerpiece program — the Edward L. Hutton International Experiences Program — and now he has made this new building possible. Our marvelous students, along with the campus and the larger community, will benefit enormously, and we are all grateful.”

The building’s architect is WDI Architecture Inc. in association with BSA Lifestructures — both based in Indianapolis.

In the fall of 2004, IU Bloomington named its Honors College for Edward L. Hutton, who grew up in Bedford, Ind., during the Great Depression. He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from IU and then served in the U.S. Army in Germany. After the war, he worked in the occupational government’s Export/Import Division, negotiating trade agreements to help rebuild the German economy.

After his Army service, Hutton moved to New York, continuing to work in international trade. In 1951, he joined W.R. Grace & Co., where he became a senior officer and director. Returning to the Midwest in the 1970s, Hutton eventually became chairman of Chemed Corp. and chairman of Omnicare Inc.

The beneficiary of an IU scholarship and of mentoring from caring faculty members, Hutton has been extraordinarily generous in funding student scholarships and endowed faculty professorships at IU. He also chaired the IU Foundation’s volunteer committee that raised funds for the Herman B Wells Scholars Program in the 1980s. Hutton received an honorary doctor of laws degree from IU in 1992 and the IU Foundation’s Herman B Wells Visionary award in 2002.

In 2003, Hutton gave $9 million to IU to establish an endowment for the International Experiences Program. IU subsequently named the program for him. The university is matching the interest income from his gift in accordance with an initiative that provides matching funds for new gifts of scholarships and fellowships for the IU Bloomington campus. In 2005–06, Hutton provided funds to build a new home for the HHC.

“Thanks to Edward Hutton, I am looking forward to the day when the Hutton Honors College will be able to offer two things we have long needed: a dedicated space for honors seminars — something we absolutely require as our curriculum grows — and a spacious and well-outfitted gathering place for the many lectures, workshops, and student activities we sponsor,” Robinson said. “It will be great that students no longer will be crammed into a tiny, awkward space that forces us to beg for seminar space elsewhere or to strictly limit attendance at our special events with Nobel Prize laureates, film directors, novelists, and scientists.”

The Hutton International Experiences Program was started in 2000 as a pilot project of the Honors College. The program assists with costs for travel and living expenses for IU Bloomington students to study abroad or get involved in service projects and internships outside the United States. It is a year-round program. Since its inception, nearly 2,000 students have benefited from the program. IU plans to enable 600 students annually to incorporate international experiences into their academic programs. More than $2.6 million has been awarded in the past eight years to assist students in pursuing educational endeavors abroad.
On July 5, 2007, Indiana University President Michael McRobbie named Dean of the Hutton Honors College and Rudy Professor of Philosophy Karen Hanson provost and executive vice president of Indiana University Bloomington.

Hanson was recommended for the position by a search-and-screen committee that included representatives from all major campus constituencies. She assumes responsibilities previously held by McRobbie, who served as interim provost and vice president for academic affairs from February 2006 until July 1, when he became IU’s 18th president.

"Karen has served Indiana University Bloomington with distinction for more than 30 years, during which time she has made wide-reaching contributions on a campus renowned for the quality and diversity of its academic and cultural programs," McRobbie said. "Her presence over the years on so many university committees and as part of so many campus initiatives underscores the respect that her colleagues have for her scholarly contributions and leadership ability.

"A philosopher by trade, she has the tools necessary to answer the most critical questions facing our university as it enters an era of great change and exciting possibility," McRobbie continued. "I look forward to working closely with her toward attracting and retaining premier faculty, expanding research, enabling our students to realize their maximum potential, and further internationalizing the Bloomington campus."

As provost, Hanson reports directly to McRobbie and serves as the chief academic officer of the Bloomington campus. She oversees academic and budgetary policy and priorities and facilitates the highest-quality faculty and student body by providing leadership in matters related to academic programs and policies, promotion and tenure, faculty recognition, research, university outreach, and student recruitment and retention.

A highly esteemed scholar, award-winning teacher, and experienced administrator who has served on numerous major committees at IU, Hanson has been asked by McRobbie to give special focus to several major, ongoing campus initiatives, including strengthening the academic profile of the Bloomington campus, making it more diverse, implementing the general education program, partnering with other institutions of higher learning around the state to ensure appropriate transferability of credits, and keeping higher education affordable and accessible to Hoosier students.

With a distinguished background in the humanities, she also works closely with McRobbie to enhance IU’s already internationally renowned prowess in the arts and humanities.

"The agenda for the Bloomington campus is full and quite challenging," McRobbie said. "I have every confidence that Karen will bring not only intelligence and energy to these challenges but also a sensitivity to issues like campus diversity, general education, and the need to support our traditional strengths in the arts and humanities."

Hanson has taught at IUB since 1976 in the Department of Philosophy, serving as department chair from 1997 to 2002 and as Rudy Professor since 2001. She also is an adjunct professor of gender studies, American studies, and comparative literature.

In 2002, she was named dean of the HHC, which recruits diverse, talented, and highly motivated students to IU and offers a variety of courses on the politics of morality, religion, and public policy; feminist political thought; and cross-cultural studies of gender, sexuality, and the family. Her most recent publication is Living Gender After Communism, co-edited with IU PhD graduate Janet Johnson (IU Press, 2007).

In addition to her duties as interim dean, Robinson currently serves as director of graduate studies in the Department of Political Science, where she previously served as director of undergraduate studies as well as director of the Leadership Ethics and Social Action program (2003–07). She serves as director of the Women’s Studies Program (1977–82, 1991–92) and as dean for women’s affairs at IU (1998–2003). She has received two NSF grants as well as funding from other major federal agencies. She has been involved in the development of the Advanced Placement Exams in Government and Politics, having served as chair of that program from 1996 to 1999 and now as chief of the grading process for the AP Examination in Comparative Politics.

Robinson is a recipient of the Indiana University President’s Award for Distinguished Teaching (1996) and of seven other teaching awards. In 2007, she also received the Distinguished Service Award from IUB.
From the dean

Interim dean delighted to join Hutton Honors College

It’s winter in Bloomington, and although the leaves weren’t quite as colorful as usual (last summer’s drought hit hard here), nevertheless the weather and trees were near perfect on Oct. 17 for the Cornerstone Ceremony celebrating Edward Hutton’s gift to the Hutton Honors College—a new building. With more than 100 people at the Cornerstone Ceremony, speaker from President Michael McRobbie, Provost Karen Hanson, Trustee and HHSC student A.D. King, and myself explored the significance of having a home, under one roof, for Hutton Honors College students, staff, and faculty. Mr. Hutton unveiled the cornerstone, engraved with his words, “Let’s make the world a better place.” The approximately 450-pound cornerstone featured at the ceremony will be a portion of one of the columns that will be constructed outside the main entrance to the building. A time capsule—containing a snapshot of today’s HHSC and its students, a scroll listing all current HHSC students, a miniature plaque engraved “Brown County Room,” and DVDs of Mr. Hutton’s life and the IU Viewbook (along with instructions on the use of the soon-to-be-dedunct DVD technology) will be placed inside the column and sealed.

Afterward, dozens of students milled around Mr. Hutton, telling him of the incredible opportunities his gifts to the International Experiences Programs afforded them to see and learn about the world. In the middle of IU Celebration Week, our Cornerstone Ceremony was bookended with fetes for our new IU president, Michael A. McRobbie; gratitude for our benefactor, Mr. Edward Hutton; and appreciation of our new provost, Karen Hanson, past dean of the HHSC. What a great time to join the HHSC!

I am privileged and delighted to have been given the opportunity to succeed Karen Hanson, who did such a fabulous job leading the HHSC and securing the kinds of gifts that help enable our students to thrive. Thus I am delighted to be serving as interim dean of the HHSC. We all know that the HHSC provides high-quality undergraduate education for our ablest students in small classes taught by some of our best faculty. As usual, our great staff continues to promote academic excellence and student engagement through our many activities and funding programs, including our well-funded International Experiences Program. At the heart of the HHSC are the courses we offer and the engagement students have with our faculty and with each other. We all share a commitment to making the educational experience for HHSC students a challenging and rewarding one.

To bring you up to date on student experiences in HHSC, let’s start with the numbers.

This past fall, we welcomed 675 new freshmen to the HHSC, bringing our total numbers to more than 3,500. In the May 2007 Commencement, 117 students graduated with a general honors notation. Honors courses generated 674 credit hours.

I am also elated that the HHSC offers so many opportunities for students to study and live abroad. Interest in the International Experiences Program has grown considerably in the last year. A total of 374 grants have been awarded so far for the academic year 2007-08. The International Experiences Program saw a growth of more than 50 percent over last year, with increases especially in summer and semester-long programs. (See story on page 5.)

Back on the home front, HHSC staff have created new student organizations to foster engagement and support. Our Honors Residential Communities (in Teter, Briscoe, and Forest) are going strong, and students are organizing social and educational events while making conscious communities for honors students. The newly invigorated Honors Student Association is thriving with more than 100 regular participants and plans for a variety of activities. Assistant Dean Lynn Cochran, who keeps busy advising the HHCs and the HSA, has also initiated a program for first-generation HHSC students, bringing together students who are the first in their families to attend college and IU faculty who were also first-generation college students and providing for both meaningful opportunities for support and fellowship.

Recent extracurricular activities for HHSC students, developed and supported by longtime director Charlene Brown and her assistant, Eriko Atagi, included a variety of stimulating opportunities for our students. (See story on page 7.)

Director of publications Edward Gubat continues his guidance of student publications, including Labyrinth, the HHSC literary magazine. Professor Gubat, Lyle Ring, and Mark Zacharias continue their exceptional work, along with Lynn Cochran, in developing and guiding the grants and scholarship programs at the HHSC. Jill Baker continues as director of admissions, meeting regularly with prospective students and parents, guiding them through the maze of information about all that the HHSC offers. Becky Steele runs the front (and back) office and has helped me to understand all the intricacies of the ever-expanding HHSC.

Between Becky and Elaine Kehner, the dean’s secretary, I have received a crash course in how the HHSC runs.

IU faculty have been increasingly interested in teaching new courses for HHSC. This year a small group of faculty have agreed to join a new Faculty Advisory Committee as we consider ways to enhance the seminar experiences for HHSC students, including developing a core curriculum and providing more opportunities for students to engage in the small, challenging courses that the HHSC is known for.

Advising is always at the core of any academic program, and our advising staff not only address HHSC student academic needs and questions, but also take a leading role in developing outreach programs to middle and high schools around the state (see story on page 7), guiding on-campus student volunteer activities, and overseeing community service programs. Barbara Edwards continues as advisor of advising, Richelle Brown, Hannah Wheatley, and graduate students Lisa Bluder and Pauline Campbell ably assist. Mary Engle makes sure that students get the appointments they need and that staff schedules are kept straight, even during the busy registration season.

It’s a great staff that works at 324-326 N. Jordan Avenue. We are joined by wonderful faculty who pour their hearts and minds into teaching IU’s brightest students. As a “newbie,” I can say that I am awed by the dedication, talent, and energy of all these folks. I know that our new building will be a great place to work and study, but what really makes the Hutton Honors College great are the students, staff, and faculty. It is a true joy to work with them.

—Jean C. Robinson

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HHC College Outreach Program helps attract students to IU, HHC

The Hutton Connection Campus Day, part of the Hutton Honors College Outreach Program (Hutton Connection), took place on Oct. 27. Geared toward high-ability high school students coming from underrepresented backgrounds, the program assists in getting young students to think about what steps to take in order to prepare for college. Students from Lawrence North High School participated.

“Showing students at an early age that they can reach their highest potential by attending college, while also participating in honors, leads to reduced apprehension and, in turn, increased enrollment in college,” said Richelle Brown, HHC diversity outreach coordinator and adviser.

Goals of the Hutton Connection are to bring pre-college students to campus to highlight IU and the HHC, allow them to see themselves as college students, and encourage them to prepare now for college and to continue their challenging curriculum throughout high school. The program also allows for interaction with current HHC students.

“This was our second Hutton Connection Campus Day, and it was a success,” Brown said. “We had a great team of current HHC students who gave pep talks to the high school students on subjects such as what is college and why go, what to do now in high school to prepare for college, and what college classes and dorm life are really like.”

During the question-and-answer session, the high school students were able to pose questions to HHC students to get a better understanding of what college life is like.

“This portion of the day is one of the most popular because it provides the students with the personal perspective of current college students,” Brown said. “We are looking forward to expanding the program to more students in the future and bringing in more diverse, talented groups of HHC scholars.”

HHC extracurricular programming continues to engage students

During fall 2007, Hutton Honors College extracurricular programming started with some “fizzics” and a lot of bubbles as the HHC joined in welcoming to campus Richard Zare, an internationally renowned researcher in physical and analytical chemistry and a pioneer in the field of laser chemistry. Professor Zare was at IU to deliver two Patten lectures, the first of which focused on intriguing questions about bubbles in various liquids. Before his second lecture, on NASA's Stardust mission, he joined HHC students for a discussion supper that was right on target for this year’s HHC programming theme: Facing Challenges, Taking Risks. Throughout the supper, he challenged students with a variety of problems and then proposed strategies they could use to solve them.

Other programs this fall have focused on challenges and risks as well. Students participated in discussion suppers with Philippe Moreau Defarges of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the French Institute of International Relations and with Strobe Talbott, Brookings Institution president and former U.S. State Department official. The supper with Moreau Defarges provided the opportunity for students to consider the differences in European and American perspectives on world affairs, and the supper with Talbott gave them another opportunity to consider not only which issues — from international terrorism to the spread of nuclear weapons, from world poverty to climate change — are the most pressing and worrisome but also how they might be addressed.

All in a day’s work

From time to time, the HHC holds workshops that give students a chance not only to learn more about important issues but also to try to address them in a constructive, productive way. This fall, students from a variety of majors, including political science, informatics, voice performance, psychology, business, chemistry, art history, environmental studies, and many others, joined Matt Auer of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs to take up the challenge of climate change. They spent a beautiful Saturday developing policies based on currently available technologies that could be used in varying combinations to limit the growth of carbon emissions generated by human activity.

Coffeehouse nights @ the IU Art Museum and treasures at the Lilly

For the second year, the HHC has partnered with the IU Art Museum to host a student/staff mixer during one of the museum’s September coffeehouse nights. At this fall’s HHC mixer, guests could enjoy the museum’s third-floor gallery collection of African, South Pacific, and Pre-Columbian art; listen to and learn about African hunter’s harp music; sample regional coffees and sweet treats; and participate in a visual scavenger hunt.

HHC students also explored the collections of the Lilly Library of rare books and manuscripts during a hands-on afternoon with its new Slocum Collection of Mechanical Puzzles, Brain teasers, and Ingenious Objects. Longtime collector Jerry Slocum has given the Lilly more than 30,000 puzzles and nearly 4,000 puzzle-related books.

Showcasing out-of-the-ordinary faculty teaching and research

In other programs the HHC has showcased faculty teaching and research, including some out-of-the-ordinary examples. Students joined Lee Sheldon, a telecommunications professor who has written for Charlie’s Angels and Star Trek and designs video games, for a look inside the creative worlds of television and video games. Sheldon has a MacArthur grant for a project to explore the use of video games to enhance the education of 9- to 12-year-olds.

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International Experiences Program continues to grow

The Hutton Honors College International Experiences Program continues to grow as we move through the 2007–08 academic year. In addition to the International Experience Program Grant, there are several additional awards made to students of extraordinary merit.

One of the first major donors to the International Experiences Program was Masaichi Yakahi, chairman of Shirushita Engineering Inc., in Nagoya, Japan. The Masaichi Yakahi Scholarship has been used to aid IU students from a variety of disciplines in seeking overseas experiences in Japan.

Every year, there seem to be more and more qualified young men and women who are realizing that an international experience will not only give them a competitive edge in business, but will also make them better and more complete people. The Les and Mary Lou Waters Scholarship is able to assist several of these students each year in pursuing international experiences in various locations around the world.

When Edward L. Hutton made his donation to greatly expand the funding capability of the International Experiences Program grant, he also asked that several awards be made in honor of several friends and colleagues. The Melissa Laney Clark Scholarship is in honor of Melissa L. Clark, a faculty member in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. The Dr. Arvin T. Henderson Scholarship honors the late Dr. Henderson, a college friend of Hutton, who later went on to serve in the U.S. Navy and become a respected pediatrcian in the California area. The Josephine Stuckey Scholarship is in honor of Jo Stuckey, a Bedford North Lawrence High School Spanish teacher who has encouraged internationalism among her students for more than 30 years. Most recently, Hutton donated funds for the Emerging Markets Scholarship, which should aid more than 50 business students each year in studying growing economies from various countries.

Two of our most recent scholarships are the Timmy Foundation Award, which will aid students on medical service trips to the Dominican Republic, and the Simon Goe Scholarship, which will be used primarily for assisting students studying abroad in China.

The following are the most recent scholars who have received some of these prestigious awards:

Masaichi Yakahi Scholars

In summer 2000, Masaichi Yakahi, chairman of Shirushita Engineering Inc., in Nagoya, Japan, made a donation to endow the Masaichi Yakahi Scholarship as a part of the HHC International Experiences Program. Since then, income earned from this donation helps fund overseas experiences in Japan. Last spring, we were honored to select two students, one for summer 2007 and one for the 2007–08 academic year, to receive this honor.

Garret Poortinga, the selected Masaichi Yakahi Scholar for the summer of 2007, is a native of Bloomington, Ind. He developed a sense of multiculturalism and was exposed to the expanding global village at an early age while attending University Elementary School. He graduated from Bloomington High School North in 2003 with an academic honors diploma. While at IU, he has completed a telecommunications degree and is in the process of finishing his second major, in fine arts (photography). He had this to say about his trip to Osaka, Japan: “The importance of this trip was twofold. I’d never traveled outside of the country, and it expanded my experience with knowledge of photography.” Poortinga’s postgraduate plans are to pursue a career in photography or television. He realizes that an international experience is essential in being well-rounded both as a person and as a professional.

Brian Clampitt, a sophomore majoring in international studies and East Asian languages and cultures, was selected as the Masaichi Yakahi Scholar for the 2007–08 academic year. He is studying at Nanzan University’s Center for Japanese Studies in Nagoya, Japan, a program offered through Indiana University. He took Japanese in high school and has reached third-year level Japanese as an IU undergraduate. He states his goals for the current year: “While studying abroad in Japan, I hope to be able to apply the Japanese I have learned in the classroom in real-world situations. I’ll also be taking classes related to Japanese politics and foreign policy, with an aim of working in the government to strengthen Japanese and American ties.”

Les & Mary Lou Waters Scholars

The Les and Mary Lou Waters Scholarship was created to assist IUB undergraduate business students in seeking an overseas experience to expand their potential and horizons. Every year, more and more qualified young men and women realize that an international experience will not only give them a competitive edge in business, but also make them better and more complete people. Of these many students, the following are two we felt best exemplified the merits of hard work and foreign travel or were ideal candidates for this award.

Jacqueline Barnum, an accounting major at the Kelley School of Business and HHC student, was selected as the Les and Mary Lou Waters Scholar for summer 2007. She grew up in Ogden Dunes, Ind., a small community located on Lake Michigan. She was accepted to and participated in the Institute for the

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Meet Lyle Ring, our new IEP manager

In December 2006, we welcomed a new manager of the International Experiences Program, Lyle Ring. A proud native of Buffalo, N.Y., Ring also lived in New York City and Romania, where he served in the Peace Corps, before coming to Bloomington. He earned a BA degree in English from the State University of New York, College at New Paltz, and an MFA in writing from The New School in New York City.

While earning his degree in writing, Ring also worked at The New School as assistant director of financial aid. After working in financial aid for more than five years, he applied for and was accepted to serve as a TELF volunteer in Romania for the Peace Corps. He had this to say regarding his time there: “Not every day was easy or fun while I worked in Romania, but every day was a challenge, and of everything that I’ve done in my life, my time in the Peace Corps is what makes me the most proud.”

Ring hopes to extend the benefits he received in living abroad through his work with the International Experiences Program. “Finding a job that assists people in seeking experiences abroad was a perfect match for me. I feel that living, working, and studying in another culture forces you to recognize who you are as a person. You have to master the ability to communicate, to listen, and to adapt. These are all essential skills for anyone of us, no matter what our future goals. I encourage any honors student to come by and speak with me about the many options out there for international experiences.”
Highlights: International Experiences Program

- Students have pursued experiences in more than 75 different countries across the globe.
- Students from more than 110 different majors, representing every school or division at IU Bloomington, have been awarded financial support.
- More than 155 awards were made in summer 2007, more than any other summer to date.
- More than $2.6 million has been awarded for international travel since the program began in 1999.
- To date, nearly 1,900 students have received support for travel abroad.

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International Education of Students program in London. She has this to say about past and future international experiences: “Traveling has always been an interest of mine, and studying abroad has always been a goal of my academic career. I chose London after taking a trip to India in fall 2006. It was such an extraordinary opportunity and a true eye-opener to view the differences of another world culture.”

Brian Darrow, who studied in Hong Kong in fall 2006 through a program offered by Syracuse University, was selected as the Les and Mary Lou Waters Scholar for 2007–08. He is currently a junior enrolled in the Kelley School of Business, where he is majoring in finance, business process management, and operations process management. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity. He is also a member of the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu club, a form of martial arts. Darrow was born and raised in Dallas, where he lived his entire life except for a brief stint in Austin at the University of Texas, before transferring to Indiana University his sophomore year.

Dr. Arvin T. Henderson Award

Last summer’s Dr. Arvin T. Henderson Award was given to Marina Delazari, a senior at IU majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry and German. Her passion for science sparked her interest in medicine and, therefore, she has devoted most of her time in preparation for medical school. After moving to Indiana from Brazil in 2003, she grew very interested in different cultures. Having learned to speak and understand English — her second language after Portuguese — she was motivated to learn yet another language. She chose German.

In seeking another experience abroad, Delazari very much wanted to integrate an internship experience with her love of science and her desire to learn German. She found an ideal match with a research group in Bonn, Germany, and she had this to say about it: “I was given the wonderful opportunity to integrate my minor in German with my major in biology last summer in an internship in Germany. I worked with a breast-cancer research group in Bonn, where I strengthened my knowledge in both biology and German.”

Jacqueline Barnum, an accounting major at the Kelley School of Business and HHC student, was selected as the Les and Mary Lou Waters Scholar for summer 2007.
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Christopher Minkel, BA’76, is associate professor and head of performance at the School of Theater and Dance at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. He is artistic director of the university’s ensemble SummerNITE. In January he directed a graduating class of actors in Summerfolk by Maxime Gorkly and appeared in the role of Sotin in a production of The Seagull. He has received grants the past two years to travel to Romania, where he has worked with playwright Andras Visky. His production of Visky’s Juliet: A Dialogue About Love is touring the United States and abroad. Minkel is also writing a book on acting in “high style,” focusing on playwrights such as Oscar Wilde.

Catherine A. Knolinski Van Horn, BA’76, reports that she has been admitted to the Florida Bar. She lives in Key Biscayne.

Mary Kitowski Solada, BS ’78, JD ’82, was reappointed chairwoman of the real-estate department at the law firm of Bingham McHale in Indianapolis. She serves as general counsel for the capital-improvement board of Marion County.

Col. Thomas A. Hardy, BS ’79, was mobilized for active duty in the U.S. Army in September 2004. He returned to the states in November 2005 after a one-year tour in Iraq, serving as a battalion commander for the 620h Corps Support Battalion, an Army Reserve unit from St. Louis. Hardy now serves in the 326th Area Support Group of the Army Reserve, stationed in Kansas.

1980s

Julie M. Songer, BA’80, works in communications for Northrop Grumman, a defense contractor. “I also have eight years of radio experience in the Dallas area,” she writes. “I also worked for a year at a radio station in Taiwan. While there, I was also a correspondent for CBS radio. In my current position, I am using my radio background to produce podcasts. Now that Northrop Grumman has heard my voice, they are going to use me for more voice work for videos.” Songer works and lives in Dallas.

Michael G. Chex, BS ’81, MD ’85, is director of pediatric neurology at the Child Neurology Program at Sutter Medical Center in Sacramento, Calif. Lisa A. Powell, BA’81, JD ’84, is a partner at the law firm Jackson & Walker in Houston, where she has worked in the litigation section since 1995. She was named a “Top Lawyer” by H Texas magazine in its June 2007 issue.

Barry W. Fisher, BA’82, MD ’86, is the medical director of the Behavioral Medicine and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinic at the Department of Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System. He is a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and president of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society.

John R. Talley, BA’82, JD ’85, is president of ProLiance Energy in Indianapolis. Founded in 1996, the company markets, trades, and stores natural gas. From 1985 to 1985, Talley was the governor-appointed student member of the IU Board of Trustees. Talley and his wife, Lesa (McDaniel), BSN ’81, JD ’85, live in Franklin, Ind.

Lori Dhotri Torres, BA’82, JD ’86, was selected by Gov. Mitch Daniels to serve as commissioner of labor for the Indiana Department of Labor. She also serves on the governor’s cabinet. Her son, Nick, BA’06, works in the admissions office of Franklin (Ind.) College.

Ruth “Shelly” Unger, BM ’82, is an artist-affiliate faculty member at Emory University in Atlanta. She plans to finish her DMA in bassoon performance in December 2007. She received a dean’s award from the graduate school of the University of Georgia that partially funded her DMA research, which involved working with the principal bassoonists of the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony, and Cleveland Orchestra. Unger writes, “I presented Bernard Garfield’s second quarter for bassoon and string trio at the International Double Reed Society conference in July 2006 in Muncie, Ind. Danny Matsumaka gave the world premiere of the work in November 2005. I planned and hosted Emory Bassoon Day with Grammy Award-winning New York bassoonist Frank Morell as a guest artist. The event drew more than 80 bassoonists from the Southeast.”

Antonina “Teni” Wilson Bluhm, MS ’83, is a senior cryptologic mathematician at the National Security Agency in Simpsonville, Md. She researches number theory, cryptography, and polynomials over finite fields. She is married to Greg Bluhm and has three teenage sons. Her hobbies include running and playing tennis.

Roger D. Jones, BA’83, MBA ’88, has been a Unitarian Universalist minister since 1997 in Sunnyside, Calif. His e-mail is rjones@uusa.org.

Partner at the Indianapolis law firm of Baker & Daniels, Kevin M. Toner, BA’83, is a distinguished fellow of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation. For the last three years, he has been named to the Indiana Super Lawyers publication in the practice area of civil-litigation defense.

Kevin R. Erdman, BS ’84, is a partner at the Indianapolis law office of Baker & Daniels, where he practices in information, Internet, and intellectual property law. He presented “Data Privacy Concerns in the Mobility Supply Chain” at the 2006 Global Workforce Symposium in Dallas. He lives in Indianapolis.

Cindy Garrett, BA’84, is the director of alumni outreach at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. She is also pursuing a master’s degree in higher education administration at the College of William and Mary. She writes, “I don’t get to use my journalism degree often at work, but my writing skills have sure come in handy in graduate school.”

Eric M. Berman, BA ’86, is one of three “quizzacists,” devising and broadcasting on-air word puzzles with the hosts of A Way with Words, which airs weekly on KPRB Radio in San Diego and on Wisconsin Public Radio. He remains the chief political reporter for WIBC Indianapolis and for Network Indiana, the statewide radio wire service. His wife, Christine (Davidson), BA ’85, freelances with John Wiley and Sons Inc., editing computer titles in the For Dummies series. The couple lives in Noblesville, Ind., with their 3-year-old son, Christian.

Paul J. Gordon Jr., Cert’BA’86, MBA’88, is a director at Synthes CMF (USA) in West Chester, Pa. He lives in Yardley.

Brett D. Levy, BA ’86, of Chicago, writes, “Last year, I finally left the Los Angeles Times to work in the financial sector. I’m currently working as information director of brokerage at FuturePath Trading, and I’m the editor and partner in a startup online trading school, Traders’Quest. I have also kept a parenting blog since early 2004 at www.dadtalk.net, where I [write about] issues facing modern families. I also keep family and friends up to date on me, wife Anne and children Seth and Lail.”

E. Morrey Atkinson, BS’87, is director of bioprocess research and development at Eli Lilly and Co. in Indianapolis. He appears in the September issue of Indianapolis Monthly in “Seeking Shelter.” Atkinson was one of five people included in the article, which featured people who wanted to relocate near family after Sept. 11.

Allen L. Ehrlich, BS’87, MBA’92, of San Diego, was promoted to director of product management, Americas, at ResMed Corp., a medical-equipment company based in San Diego and Sydney, Australia.

Richard M. Levin, BS ’87, is a managing director with Citigroup and is chairman of the board for the Greater Chicago Food Depository. His wife, Sally J. McDonald, BS ’86, is a partner at the Chicago law firm of DLA Piper and is treasurer of the Chicago Bar Foundation. They live in Lake Forest, Ill., with their three sons.

Podiatrist Aaron B. Pearl, BA ’87, practices at Arlington Foot & Ankle in Arlington, Va. He is a longtime volunteer at the Arlington Free Clinic, a community-based not-for-profit dedicated to lower-income and uninsured individuals. He writes, “I was volunteering once a month for about eight years. [Now having two young children] I go every other month. The support staff is awesome. I wish I had them in my office. It is nice to treat patients without having to worry about insurance issues.”

In May, attorney Michael W. Warren, BS ’87, JD ’92, opened Warren Law Firm in Chillicothe, Ohio. He married in April 2006. He and his wife, Kimberly, then moved to Jackson, Ohio.

Kevin M. Corcoran, BA ’88, is a communications strategist for the Indianapolis-based Lumina Foundation for Education. He is pursuing an MBA from the IU Kelley School of Business. He and his wife, Trisha (Essig), BA ’87, BS ’95, have two children and live in Indianapolis.

Catherine E. Symph, BA’88, is the author of Republican Women: Feminism and Conservatism from Suffrage Through the Rise of the New Right, published by the University of North Carolina Press in January 2006. She is an assistant professor of history at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Anne C. Zender, BA’88, MA ’90, is vice president of communications at the Journal of AHIMA at the American Health Information Management Association in Chicago. In June she started her one-year term as president of the Society of National Association Publications. Zender lives in Chicago. From 1995 to 1999, Zender was assistant editor/advertising manager of the Indiana Alumni Magazine.

In January, Stephanie Davis Gattman, BA’89, was named assistant managing editor of News at The Truth in Elkhart, Ind. She was previously editorial-page editor. Gattman is a member of the newspaper’s editorial board and contributes at least two editorials a (continued on page 9)
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week. She has worked at the newspaper since May 1989. Gattman has two sons, Steven, 11, and Alexander, 8. She lives in Goshen and can be reached at s.gattman@etru.com.

Kendall L. Harnett, Cert/BA’89, is the producer and director of the documentary Freebirds: The Fifty-Five-Year History of the Little 500. The DVD features 70 race finishes, 80 personal interviews, and behind-the-scenes footage of the 1979 Academy Award-winning film, Breaking Away. As a student at IU Bloomington, Harnett rode for the 1989 Little 500 champion Cinzano team and later coached the Landsharks women’s team. He is currently making documentaries and teaching film in Maine. The documentary is available at www.little500.net.

Carrie S. Lederer, BA’89, is a travel guide on Not Your Average Travel Guide, a new series on Discovery Travel Channel. She is given an assignment location, talks with researchers, producers, scripts, shoots, edits, and hosts the half-hour show.

Lisa M. Albright-Weiler, BS’89, MD’93, and Michael J. Stowell, BA’88, MD’92, founded Southern Indiana Physicians for Women in January 2001 in Bloomington, Ind. Since then, the building has been demolished to its shell and rebuilt, expanding the space by 25 percent. Both physicians performed their residencies at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis and are board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology.

Kenneth R. Whitelaw, BS’89, MBA’90, is vice president of program management for AgriCor, Inc., at its Johnston, Iowa, office. He lives in Johnston with his wife, Laura, and two daughters, Bryony and Ellery.

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Judith Waskow Chin, BA’90, DDS’94, is an associate professor at the Oral Health Research Institute of IU’s School of Dentistry. She received the 2006 Indiana Dental Association’s Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award in October.

Mary Elizabeth Knisley, BA’90, is director of communications at AARP Tennessee. Her ‘Choices for Care’ campaign received honorable mention honors from PR News’ Nonprofit PR Awards 2006 in the advocacy campaign and lobbying efforts category. She works and lives in Nashville, Tenn.

David E. Lundal, BA’91, was promoted to vice president and chief information officer of SSM Health Care of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Alecia (Scot), BA’95, write that they still enjoy watching on the Hoosiers in the middle of Badger territory with their three children: Haley, Roark, and Cooper. The Lundal live in Madison.

Steven R. Perkins, BA’91, of Westfield, Ind., recently published two books. His novel A Father’s Footsteps is about a computer account executive who discovers his part while playing golf in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Achilles in Rome: The Latin Iliad of Barlaeus Italicus is a translation of the first-century Latin rendering of Homer’s Iliad.

Richard J. Berger, BS’92, is a physician in Florence, Ky. He lives in Cincinnati.

In February 2007, Sonja R. Fritzsche, BA’92, was granted tenure and promoted to associate professor at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Ill. In 2006, she married Ronald S. Schwartz and also released a new book, Science Fiction in Literature in East Germany. Fritzsche lives in Bloomington, Ill.

Lisa J. Jerrelds, BS’92, MD’97, has been a doctor at Landmark Family Practice in Bloomington, Ind., for six years. She ran her first mini-marathon in Indianapolis in 2006. Her husband, Jody B., BA’89, MPA’94, JD’95, is an attorney for the French Lick Resort and Casino. They have two children and live in Bloomington.

Leigh S. Morning, BA’92, JD’96, is an associate for Earnest Foster Elder & Levi in Rushville, Ind. She has two sons, Harrison, 2, and Parker, 5 months. “The biggest highlights of my life were the birth of my sons.” Morning writes. “Professionally, I have worked on the construction of a flood prevention levee around Rushville and have been involved with the construction of two new buildings at Rush Memorial Hospital. I also set up and incorporated the Rush Memorial Hospital Foundation Inc.”

Kevin S. Smith, BS’92, JD’96, lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Maggie, and their two children — Alexis and Taylor.

Two IU alumni performed with the Richmond (Ind.) Symphony Orchestra’s Memories of Richmond as part of the symphony’s 50th anniversary. Michael R. Vaughn, BM’92, MAT’95, played the featured violin on “Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso.” Vaughn is associate concermaster with the Richmond Symphony Orchestra. He and his wife, Nana (Gaikins), BM’92, MAT’95, founded the Fishers (Ind.) Chamber Players. Richard L. Sowers, BME’77, served as guest conductor for “Finlandia.” Sowers is in his 18th season as music director of the Anderson (Ind.) Symphony Orchestra. He is also a professor of music at the School of Music at Anderson University.

Jennifer McDaniel Bauer, BS’93, M1S’98, is a natural-language engine developer at Catalis Inc. in Austin, Texas.

Kevin J. Delaney, BS’93, writes, “I recently started a post-doctorate position, where I study wheat resistance and physiological tolerance to wheat- stem sawfly larval feeding, at Montana State University. I had been an assistant professor in biology at Xavier University of Louisiana from August 2003 to August 2005, until I had to evacuate New Orleans as a result of Hurricane Katrina. I evacuated with my wife, Cynthia, to Seattle in September 2005. I was laid off by Xavier University in October 2005, but the University of Washington Department of Biology took me in as a visiting assistant professor in biology for October 2005 through June 2006. I am grateful for the time I worked at Xavier University, the University of Washington, and in getting my new job that keeps [us] in the Northwest.”

Michael A. Denner, BA’93, is an assistant professor of Russian studies at Stetson University, where he has worked since 1999. He is the director of the Honors Program at the university. Denner is also the editor of the Tolstoy Studies Journal. He and his wife, Nicole (Wilson), BA’93, MA’96, who also works at Stetson, live and work in Deland, Fla.

Leslie A. “Chris” Leasure, BA’93, MPA’04, is the development director at the Richard Hugo House, a literary arts center in Seattle. Her finished novel Heretic won an honorable mention in the Starcherone Fiction Prize competition in 2006. Her fiction has appeared in Blithe House Quarterly and several anthologies. She is at work on her second novel and can be reached at lcleasure@gmail.com.

Andrea R. Terrill, BS’93, is laboratory director for ATT Laboratories in Indianapolis. Previously, she earned a PhD in biochemistry from Colorado.

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Wow! Connecting with culture

Each semester, the HHCC hosts evenings at the opera, the theater, the auditorium, and/or the ballet, and sometimes, as in this fall semester, all four. Students could attend a dress rehearsal and a performance of the fall ballet, which showcased the innovative choreography of the early 20th century in works by Michel Fokine, Isadora Duncan, and Vaslav Nijinsky, and concluded with new choreography by IU’s ballet master Michael Vernon. Before the rehearsal, students met with Vernon, the chair of the IU Ballet Department, and before the performance, they heard talks by the visiting artists and scholars who had staged the ballet. This season’s production of La Bohème also thrilled its audiences. The new sets by master scenic artist C. David Higgins included three turntables that moved the story seamlessly from the bohemians’ garret to the rooftop, from inside the Café Momus to the streets outside, from inside to outside the city gates, with the background scenery shifting in concert. Gathering with Higgins before the performance, HHCC students learned about the collaborative process that produced the stunning production they were about to see. HHCC students also attended Rent, the modern, Broadway version of the Bohème story, when a national touring company performed at the IU Auditorium a few days later. The students attending the HHCC program talked after the show with 11 members of the Rent cast about the characters they played, their own backgrounds and ambitions, and their views on what it took to be successful.

Connecting with the community

HHCC programs also connect students to the Bloomington community and all it has to offer. For example, students got a taste of Bloomington during a trip to the Bloomington Farmers’ Market this fall with food writer and IU professor of political science Christine Barbour and chef Dave Tallent that included conversations with local farmers and concluded with a lunch at Restaurant Tallent that students prepared from market items under the supervision of chef Dave.

For information on the HHCC’s spring 2008 extracurricular programming, check out www.indiana.edu/~rubbonot/hdextra/ec.php.
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State University and pursued a postdoctoral fellowship at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Terrell lives in Indianapolis.

Brett A. Brechner. BS’94, practices family medicine, including obstetrics, pediatrics, internal medicine, and geriatrics, at Winfield Family Medicine in Crown Point, Ind. In 2005, he participated in medical mission-trips to Thailand during tsunami relief and to Mississippi during Hurricane Katrina relief. Brechner and his wife, Jinna, live in Chesterton, Ind.

Alix D. Dowling, BS’94, has been an assistant professor of biology at Longwood University in Farmville, Va., since 2001. She received the Junior Faculty Award from the university on May 13, 2006. U.S. Air Force Major Anita Feugate-Opperman, BA’94, reports that she and her husband, Don, who is also a major in the Air Force, moved from Colorado Springs, Colo., to Montgomery, Ala. The couple is attending the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base and then may move to Washington, D.C.

Phillip J. Fowler, BS’94, has been appointed chairman of the electronic discovery committee of USLAW Networks. He practices law at Bingham McHale in Indianapolis. He focuses his practice on the representation of corporate clients and their owners, officers, and directors in federal and state court litigation, and in alternative dispute resolution.

Felicia M. Diamant Malter, BS’94, was promoted to partner in the assurance-service group at RubinBrown certified public accountants and business consultants at its St. Louis office. She provides comprehensive audit and business-consulting services to clients in the manufacturing, distribution, and home-building industries. Malter has been with RubinBrown since 2003. She lives in Chesterfield, Mo.

Evelyn Ellison Twitchell, BA’94, and her husband, Robert, BS’94, had their second child, Grace, on July 28, 2006. They live in Zionville, Ind.

Aline C. Gubrium, BA’95, writes, “I graduated with my PhD in anthropolo- gogy from the University of Florida in May 2005. This past year, I served as an assistant professor in comparative women’s studies at Spelman College. This fall (2006), I will move to western Massachusetts and begin a tenure- track assistant professorship [at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst’s Department] of Public Health, focusing on women’s health and community health education.”

Andrea Gates Williams, BS’95, writes that she is taking time off from teaching to stay home full-time with her two children, Jacob and Benjamin. Previously, she worked at the Sycamore School in Indianapolis. Williams and her husband, John, live in Indianapolis.

Matthew D. Aubuchon, BS’96, graduated in May from the University of Florida with his doctorate in entomology. His wife, Amanda K. (Chambliss), BA’98, works for a not-for-profit organization on Florida’s campus and manages several publications. The Aubuchons live in Gainesville, Fla.

Amy M. Kaplan, BA’96, is the public relations manager for i-to-i, a travel company that specializes in vacations focused on volunteerism. She works and lives in Denver.

The Rev. Lisa Marchal, BA’96, recently completed a work-study leave at the University of London, studying human rights. She has begun an internship with Reuters, a Washington, D.C.-based nongovernmental organization that works to eliminate poverty and hunger. “I hope to partner my vocation in the church with this human-rights background to help me dig deeper into social-justice work,” she writes. Marchal is a member of the IU College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Board.

Andrea R. Miles, BS’96, lives in Atlanta with her husband, soccer I-Man Thaux G. Barr, MBA/JD’02, a partner in the law firm: The Boesen Firm.

Darren J. Schmidt, BA’96, is the director of litigation counsel at Universal Music Group in Santa Monica, Calif. He previously worked at the law firm Jenner & Block in Chicago. Schmidt lives in Venice, Calif.

Special agent to the U.S. Secret Service Justin T. Steeler, BS’96, has been transferred to Washington, D.C., where he is assigned to the dignitary-protection division.

James W. Tiesley, BS’96, JD/ MBA’99, is a partner at the law firm of Barnes & Thornburg in South Bend, Ind. A member of the firm’s business department, he focuses his practice on mergers, acquisitions, and other transactions; real estate; banking and finance; and federal, state, and local taxation.

Wade D. Wyckoff, BA’96, MA/MLS’99, is a cataloging policy librarian at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

Joanna Mishler Storey, Cert/ BA’97, is an associate at the law firm of Hassard Bennington in San Francisco. She writes, “I got married in September to a wonderful man — Eric. We live with our beagle, Toby, in the Bernal Heights neighborhood of San Francisco.”

Matthew L. Davis, BM’98, is an orchestra director at the Lois Cowles Harrison Center for the Visual and Performing Arts. He works and lives in Lakeland, Fla.

Marissa B. Kaye, BS’98, was promoted to finance manager of corporate real estate at the Coca-Cola Co. in Atlanta. She recently completed a one-year term as president of the Atlanta Chapter of the IUAA. She can be reached at mkaye@ak.co.com.

After graduation, Lisa Schwenk Ritchel, BME’98, moved to rural Alaska to serve as music director of the Copper River School District, where she taught general music, beginning band, middle-school band, high-school band, jazz band, and choir at five schools. After four years in Alaska, she returned to the “Lower 48” to pursue a master’s degree at Northwestern University. After completing her master’s degree, she taught music in Chicago. Ritchel has returned to southern Indiana to direct bands for Brown County Schools.

Abigail M. Hunt Ghering, BA’99, MS’02, is the assistant dean and associate director of the Academic Support & Enrichment Center at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. She is the former Student Alumni Association graduate assistant for the IU Alumni Association in Bloomington, Ind. Her husband, Robert F., DDS’02, is the chief dentist at the East Central Dental Clinic of Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers Inc. The couple had a son, Adam Hunt, on May 10. The Gherings live in Gahanna, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus.

Chris M. Hall, BA’99, MS’02, is an interaction designer for Mitchell International Inc. in San Diego. He lives in La Jolla, Calif.

Elvdine R. Veigel Seligmann, BS’99, is pursuing a master’s degree in music education at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. She is also an executive committee member for the Loveland Opera Theatre and a board member for the Colorado/Wyo- ming chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Kristina Strinka Frey, BS’99, writes, “I am happy to report that I am back in Indiana again for the first time since graduation. I relocated to Indianapolis in January to accept a job as marketing manager at Roche Diagnostics. My husband and I are thrilled to be full-time Hoosiers again.” Frey previously served as director of operations at the Chicago Foundation for Education and worked at Johnson & Johnson. She has also earned her MBA from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Jonathan D. Matesy, MPA’99, works for Dow Jones Newsletters, covering the venture capital markets. He lives in Staten Island, N.Y.

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Marissa L. Bracke, BA’00, is an associate at the law firm of Barnes & Thornburg in Fort Wayne, Ind. She is a member of the firm’s litigation department.

Stanley W. Flerek, BA’00, is pursuing an MBA in sustainable business at the Bainbridge Graduate Institute in Bainbridge Island, Wash. “As a result of my training, I founded an information-technology consulting firm, Advantive,” he writes. “It is employee-owned; decision-making and profits are distributed at all levels of the company; and our culture is one of trust, accountability, and caring. I have not regretted leaving my day job for one minute. Since the start of 2007, we have grown from two to nine clients and are on track to double our revenues [from last year].” Flerek is chief operating officer of the company and lives in Seattle.

Samuel Horton, Cert/BA’00, MD’04, is a neurologist resident through IU. His wife, Holly (Taylor), BS’02, reports that she graduated from the University of Dayton (Ohio) School of Law in May 2006. They live in Indianapolis.

Rebecca Lech Kohnik, BS’00, represents IU as a board member of Big 10 BizNet Initiative, a Charlotte, N.C., business-networking group for people who have graduated from the Big Ten institutions. She is also vice president of the Charlotte Chapter of the IUAA. She married in November.

Andrew D. LeMar, BA’00, JD’03, of Chicago, joined the law firm of Dykema Gossett as an associate in its litigation department. His practice focuses on consumer financial services, litigation, and particularly on the defense of class actions.

Steven A. Oldham, BS’00, is an associate at the Cincinnati law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl. He practices in the litigation department.

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BA/AC’00, started work as a general-assignment reporter at television station WMAQ in Chicago. He is the third member of his family to work for a television station in Chicago. Ponce’s father, Phil, BA’71, anchors Chicago Tonight on WTTW, while his brother, Dan, BS’99, is a reporter with WLS.

Ponce’s sister, Maria, BA’02, is a publisher at Modern Luxury Magazine in New York City, and his mother, Ann (Walls), BA’70, MA’74, is an artist.

Jesse S. Sanders, Cert/BA’00, completed his MBA from the University of Pennsylvania in December 2006. He is an associate with the investment firm Allied Capital in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Carrie (Parkinson), Cert/BA’99, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary and live in Dupont Circle in Washington, D.C. She received her master’s degree in planning from the University of Maryland in 2005. She works as a transportation planner for the city of Rockville, Md., and focuses her practice on bike paths, sidewalks, and medians.

Olivia Clarke Silver, BAJ’00, is a reporter for Chicago Lawyer magazine. She and her husband, J.S., BA’00, live in Chicago.

Suzannah Park Sorg, BSc’00, MD’04, and her husband, Jason, MD’04, had their first child, Jocelyn Kaya, on January 2, 2007. The Sorgs live in Carmel, Ind.

Kari Burns Anderson, BAJ’01, is a residence coordinator at the University of North Carolina Charlotte. She married on Sept. 30 in Charlotte and chose cream and crimson as her wedding colors. She and her husband, Erik, honeymooned in Aruba for a week. She can be reached at koburns@alum.indiana.edu.

Angelique N. Cabral, BA’01, writes, “After graduating from IU, I moved to New York City. I have been here for four years and am acting professionally now. I have a Toyota commercial and a Chase commercial playing. … I have been seen over the past year on Guiding Light and All My Children. I am training for the NYCC marathon now and am studying acting under Wynn Handman. Many of my fellow IU students live here too and remain very close friends.”

Jennifer Finkel Greenwald, BSc’01, is an English teacher at Cherry Hill (N.J.) High School East in Cherry Hill. Her husband, Alex, BS’02, is an associate with RBC Capital Markets in Philadelphia. The couple bought a home in Cherry Hill in August 2005.

Nathan Pedretti, BME’01, teaches general music to elementary school students, and he assists schools with Web site strategy and communications planning. He graduated from Northeastern Illinois University in May 2006 with a master’s degree in educational leadership. Pedretti lives in Skokie, Ill. His Web site is www.nathanpedretti.com.

Anna M. Peeples, BA’01, of Portland, Ore., is pursuing a master’s degree in public administration at Portland State University. She plans to work in Vietnam when she finishes school.

Grace M. Wenzel, BS’01, graduated from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in May 2007. Following that, she began an internal medicine residency with University of South Alabama Hospitals. Wenzel lives in Mobile, Ala.

Lyuba Bovba, BA’02, is a graduate student at IU Bloomington’s Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. She received a National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism training grant in 2006.

Jennifer S. Burnett, Cert/BA/BS’02, writes, “In June 2006, I returned from serving three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ghana, West Africa. I’m currently attending Princeton University, working on a MPA from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Studying hard, but loving school… definitely missing the traditions and atmosphere of IU.” Burnett lives in Princeton, N.J.

Charlene Hernandez Butcher, BS’02, is a brand manager at Procter & Gamble’s professional and business-to-business division in Cincinnati.

She married on Nov. 18 in Cincinnati and honeymooned in Hawaii. Butcher and her husband, Jason, live in Cincinnati.

Cassandra Stelk Fransen, BS’02, is a cytotechnology resource coordinator for Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Her husband, J. Clinton, BS’02, is a senior consultant of business continuity for Protiviti in Chicago.

The Fransens have a daughter, Jules Claire, born on May 27. They live in Napererville, Ill.

Rachel L. Kipp, BA’02, is the higher-education reporter at The News Journal in New Castle, Del. She lives in Wilmington.

Heather Caon Linnar, BA’02, is a communications specialist at AIG Financial Advisors in Phoenix. On June 17, 2006, she married Gerard “Jay” Linnar Jr., and the couple honeymooned in Greece. They live in Phoenix.

Alicia M. Prater, BS’02, successfully defended her dissertation, “The Role of Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in the Angiotensin II Type 1 Receptor Gene in Hypertension,” at New York Medical College. She has been a teaching assistant and lecturer for the pathology department at NYMC, and she writes that she hopes to continue teaching and pursue science writing. Prater moved to Raleigh, N.C., in December.

Rachel C. Radom, BA’02, MLS/MS’06, is instructional services librarian at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. She lives in Wilmington.

Ambrosia A. King Sauer, BS’02, is an eighth-grade English teacher at Creston Middle School in Indianapolis. Her husband, Aaron, BS’02, DDS’05, is an associate at Arnold Family Dentistry on the south side of Indianapolis.

Allison G. Stroud, BAJ’02, is pursuing a master’s degree in information systems at DePaul University in Chicago. She interned at Goldman Sachs & Co. as a technology analyst.

Aimee B. Dawson, BA’03, reports that she is pursuing her master’s degree in public policy at the University of Chicago and setting her career sights on public-sector consulting.

Tabitha B. Humphries, BA’03, is enrolled in the doctor of jurisprudence/master of laws program at Duke University in Durham, N.C. She has worked at PS International, which specializes in the trade of agricultural commodities. Humphries lives in Chapel Hill.

Summer Johnson, BA’03, is an assistant professor of medical ethics at the Alden March Bioethics Institute of Albany Medical College in Albany, N.Y. She serves as director of graduate studies and as director of a program studying ethical issues in innovative health technologies. Johnson received her doctorate in bioethics and health policy from Johns Hopkins University in fall 2006.

Brianne Williams Kirkpatrick, BA’03, is a prenatal-genetic counselor at St. Vincent Women’s Hospital in Indianapolis. She married in June 2006 and lives in Zionsville, Ind.

Erin Nigh MacDonald, BS’03, is a marketing consultant for McDonald’s InfoTools. She and her husband, Jeff, BS’03, live in Chicago.

Mary M. Underwood, BA’03, is a student at Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, D.C. She was previously a paralegal.
small, challenging courses along with extracurricular activities and service programs. While serving as dean, Hanson worked to enhance the collaboration between the college and other units on campus and increase the endowment for the college's centerpiece program, the International Experiences Program, which offers qualified students an experience of study, service, or student teaching abroad.

"I'm honored to have been chosen as provost, and I'm grateful to President McRobbie for giving me the opportunity to serve in this capacity the campus and university that I love," Hanson said. "It is a challenging and exciting time for higher education in general and for Indiana University in particular, and I'm eager to contribute what I can as we build on our past successes and pave a new future."

Fred Cate, Distinguished Professor at the IU School of Law—Bloomington and co-chair of the Alliance of Distinguished and Titled Professors, served as chair of the search committee.

"The committee was greatly impressed by the range of Dean Hanson's experience in the university and the academy more broadly, by her demonstrated commitment to fostering the highest-quality undergraduate and graduation education and the rich diversity of the Bloomington campus community, by her integrity, and by her deep understanding of not only the challenges but also the opportunities ahead," Cate said.

Hanson's principal research interests are in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, ethics, aesthetics, and American philosophy. She has published many articles and essays in these areas and is the author of The Self Imagined: Philosophical Reflections on the Social Character of Psyche (Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1986) and a co-editor of Romantic Revolution: Criticism and Theory (Indiana University Press, 1990).

She has served on the Executive Committee of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, as chair of the Board of Officers of the APA, and as APA delegate to the American Council of Learned Societies. She also has been an associate editor of Journal of Social Philosophy, a member of the editorial board of American Philosophical Quarterly, and a trustee for the American Society for Aesthetics.

She has obtained numerous grants as well as many campus and all-university teaching awards. She was a member of the selection committee for the highly prestigious MacArthur Prize Fellowships, and she presently sits on the board of the Dewey Foundation and on both the advisory and editorial boards of the Peirce Edition Project.

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