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A WELCOMING PARTY for all students in the American Studies Program will be held Sunday, September 1, at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson, 2420 Barbara Street.

AMERICAN STUDIES AT INDIANA enters its twelfth year. During the academic year 1973-1974 forty-one graduate students were enrolled in the program; nine completed the Ph.D. -- two since the last newsletter. Congratulations to:

SISTER MARY KATHRYN GRANT (English and American Studies) completed her Ph.D. orals on August 2 with a dissertation on "The Tragic Vision of Joyce Carol Oates," under the direction of Professor James Justus. Sister Mary Kathryn has returned to Mercy College of Detroit, where she teaches English.

KURT W. RITTER (Speech and American Studies) completed his Ph.D. orals on August 8 with a dissertation on "Rhetoric and Ritual in the American Revolution: The Boston Massacre Commemorations, 1771-1783," under the direction of Professor Robert Gunderson. Mr. Ritter teaches speech at the University of Illinois.

MISSY MAGNUSON (History), STEVE STERN (Folklore), and ERROL STEVENS (History) have passed their qualifying examinations in American Studies. Steve Stern is in Los Angeles this semester doing research on his dissertation, "The Sephardic Jewish Community in Los Angeles: A Study in Folklore and Ethnic Identity."

ANDREW W. APTER (Theatre and Drama and American Studies) spent four weeks this summer as a critic fellow at the National Critics Institute of the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theatre Center, Waterford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM FOLEY (History and American Studies) has accepted a position as Assistant Director of Urban Affairs at Boston University.

FREDERICK M. SCHULTZ (Ph.D., Education and American Studies, 1969) is the author of Social-Philosophical Foundations of Education (1974). Mr. Schultz teaches at the University of Akron.

JOHN OLGUIN (Political Science and American Studies) will be commuting this semester to the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, where he will be teaching American Indian law and education.

THE OHIO-INDIANA CHAPTER of the American Studies Association will hold a joint meeting with the Michigan Chapter on November 8 and 9 at Notre Dame University. ANN DRAKE (English) and TOM CLARK (Speech) are reading papers on the program. Mr. Gunderson is chairman of the nominating committee. Plans are being made for a car pool for those interested in attending.

EIGHTEEN GRADUATE STUDENTS are enrolled in G-603, Introduction to American Studies, this semester:

A LIST OF AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENTS is being prepared. Please report changes of address and telephone number to the departmental secretary, CEIL SHEEHAN, 337-7748.

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NOTRE DAME ASA MEETING. Free transportation is being arranged for the Ohio-Indiana American Studies meeting at Notre Dame, November 8-9. Those who plan to attend should inform the departmental secretary, CEIL SHEEHAN, 337-7748.

A NATIONAL SURVEY of American Studies programs and dissertations in American Quarterly, XXVI (August 1974), 295-310, 311-323, records 32 institutions offering the Ph.D., 32 a master's degree, and 219 a bachelor's. Fifty-eight new undergraduate programs were added last year.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY RANKED THIRD among the thirty-six institutions that reported 129 completed Ph.D.'s during the academic year 1973-1974: University of Minnesota (18), University of Chicago (10), Indiana University (9), Yale (8), Emory (8), New York University (7), Iowa (7), Texas (6).

ROBERT F. MARTIN (Speech and American Studies Ph.D.) completed his Ph.D. orals on September 26, 1974, with a dissertation on "Celluloid Morality: Will Hays' Rhetoric in Defense of the Movies, 1922-1930," under the direction of Professors J. Jeffery Auer and Robert G. Gunderson. Mr. Martin teaches at the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon.

GARY BRASOR (French and American Studies) is teaching French at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City, Maryland.

ALLAN TEICHROEW (History and American Studies) is teaching at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana.

PROFESSOR MARTIN RIDGE, Editor of the Journal of American History, has an article, "The Populist as a Social Critic," in Minnesota History, XLIII (Winter 1973).

PROFESSOR HENRY GLASSIE (Folklore) has an article, "Thomas Cole and Niagara Falls," in the April, 1974, New York Historical Society Quarterly.

PROFESSOR CHRISTOPH LOHMANN (English) has an article, "Jamesian Irony and the Sense of American Mission," in Texas Studies in Literature and Language, XVI (Summer 1974).

JOHN SULLIVAN (Ph.D. 1969, Speech and American Studies), Assistant Provost at the University of Virginia, has an article, "Pictorial Satire in Jacksonian America," in Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, LXXXIII (Part 2, 1974).

JAMES F. GARDNER (Ph.D. 1973, History and American Studies) has a review of David J. Pivar's Purity Crusade in the June, 1974, Journal of American History.

TIM SEHR (History and American Studies) has had an article, "Leonard Bacon and the Myth of the Good Slaveholder," accepted for publication by the New England Quarterly.

PROFESSOR JOHN G. CAWELTI of the Humanities Program, University of Chicago, has accepted an invitation to lecture at IU sometime during the second semester.

THE NEWSLETTER wants news from students and former students of the American Studies Program.

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AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR, G-751, is scheduled next semester on Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the seminar room on the fifth floor of the Library. Prospective students may reserve places in the class by calling the American Studies Office, Ballantine 421. (Telephone - 337-7748)

COUNSELING for the second semester will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 8 to 10, in Ballantine 421.

MARK DIAMOND (English), JOHN OLGUIN (Political Science), FRED STIELOW (History), and ALLAN TEICHROEW (History) have passed their qualifying examinations in American Studies.

WALLACE D. FARNHAM, Professor of History at the University of Illinois and from 1971 to 1973 Visiting Professor at the University of Warsaw, delivered an American Studies Lecture entitled "Through Poland to Peoria: A Rediscovery of America" on November 18 in Ballantine 004.

ROBERT MCCARL (Folklore) delivered a paper, "Smokejumper Initiation: Ritualized Communication in a Modern Occupation," at the American Folklore Society meeting in Portland, Oregon, October 31-November 3.

STEPHEN STERN (Folklore) has had an article, "'Eat unto the Lord': Foodways of the Oneida Community," accepted for publication in a special issue of Western Folklore.

GORDON WARREN (Ph.D., 1969, History and American Studies), Assistant Professor at Central Washington State College, has published an essay, "Imperial Dreamer: William Henry Seward and American Destiny," in Frank J. Merli and Theodore Wilson (eds.), Makers of American Democracy (1974), I, 195-222. Another essay, "The King Cotton Theory," will appear in Alexander DeConde (ed.), The Dictionary of the History of American Foreign Policy.

ROBERT MARTIN (Ph.D., 1974, Speech and American Studies), Assistant Professor, Oregon College of Education), has been appointed Editor of the Journal of the Oregon Speech Communication Association.

JOHN MOE (History), teaches American Studies at Heidelberg College and serves as a trustee of the Cooperative Urban Studies Program in Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT P. SMITH (Ph.D., 1974, History and American Studies), is teaching in the Far East Division of the University of Maryland. This semester he is in Taiwan.

RAYNA GREEN (Ph.D., 1974, Folklore and American Studies), Assistant Professor at the University of Massachusetts, is now Book Review Editor of the Journal of American Folklore. She has written the Introduction (with Ralph Rinzler) to the reissue of Allan Eaton's Handicraft in the Southern Highlands (1973). She will take a leave from Massachusetts to serve as director of the regional program of Smithsonian Institute, Division of Performing Arts, Festival of American Folklife, preparing for the Bicentennial presentation in 1976.

DOCTORAL STUDENT GRANT-IN-AID applications are due January 15, 1975. Forms are available from the Graduate School, Room 111, Kirkwood Hall and Room 310 Bryan Hall.

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JOHN G. CAWELTI of the Humanities Division of the University of Chicago will lecture on "The Popular Mythology of the Outlaw," Monday, March 10, at 8:00 p.m. in Ballantine 103 under the sponsorship of the Horizons of Knowledge Lecture Series and the American Studies Program. After the lecture faculty and American Studies students are invited to meet Mr. Cawelti at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson, 2420 Barbara Street.

BILL MOWDER and JEFF PRATT are teaching an experimental honors course this semester under the sponsorship of the American Studies Program: "Comparative Studies in American Culture: the Twenties and the Sixties."

DEAN WILSON HARTLEY (English and American Studies) completed his Ph.D. orals on October 29, 1974, with a dissertation on "The Provincial Hero: Studies in the American Consciousness," under the direction of Professor Wallace Williams.

ALLAN GARDNER SMITH (English and American Studies) completed his Ph.D. orals on November 7, 1974, with a dissertation on "Nineteenth Century Psychology in the Fiction of Brockdon Brown, Edgar Poe, and Nathaniel Hawthorne," under the direction of Professor Terence Martin. Dr. Smith teaches at the University of Keele (England).

MEL GROTH (English and American Studies) completed his Ph.D. orals on January 10, 1975, with a dissertation on "Thomas Wolfe and the Koch Idea," under the direction of Professor James Justus. Dr. Groth is teaching English and American Studies in the University of Maryland, Far East Division.

TOM CLARK (Speech), TIM SEHR (History), and LANA TAM (History) have passed their qualifying examinations in American Studies.

WILLIAM MCNEIL (Folklore) has taken a position with the Division of Performing Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

THOMAS WORTHAM (Ph.D., English) has completed a critical edition of James Russell Lowell's The Biglow Papers (First Series) that is scheduled for publication by the Northern Illinois University Press in August, 1975.

KENNETH EUGENE MANN (Ph.D., Speech) has an article, "John Roy Lynch: U.S. Congressman from Mississippi," in the April/May, 1974, Negro History Bulletin.

DENNIS WELLAND, Editor of The Journal of American Studies (British) will lecture on "England's Mark Twain" under the sponsorship of the English Department and the American Studies Program on Monday, April 14 in Ballantine 310 at 8:00 p.m. The lecture by Professor F. G. Friedmann on "Germany and the Ascendancy of American Culture" had to be cancelled because of an injury he suffered in an accident soon after arriving in this country.

ERROL STEVENS (History) is compiling a revised reading list in American Studies. Suggestions are invited.

THE OHIO-INDIANA AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION will hold its spring meeting Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3 at Butler University. Topics: (1) The American Museum, and (2) American Studies in the Secondary School.

FRED STIELOW has completed all his work for the Ph.D. except the dissertation, and he is writing this semester in Grand Isle, Louisiana.

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DENNIS WELLAND, Editor of The Journal of American Studies (British), will lecture on "England's Mark Twain" under the sponsorship of the English Department and the American Studies Program on Monday, April 14, in Ballantine 310 at 8:00 p.m.

THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS will hold its annual convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston, April 16-19. Indiana University faculty members involved in the program include: PROFESSOR RICHARD KIRKENDALL, who will preside at a session on "The Politics of Congressional Farm Legislation," and Professor MARTIN RIDGE, who will preside at a session on "Getting into Print." Professor IRENE NEU is a member of the nominating committee, and Professors KIRKENDALL and RIDGE are members of the executive board.

PROFESSOR CHRISTOPH K. LOHMANN (English) lectured in March on "Poetry as a Revolutionary Weapon" as a part of the Bicentennial Program at Louisiana State University, Shreveport.

PROFESSOR MARTIN RIDGE (History) lectured in March on "Writing for Historical Journals" at Bowling Green State University.

PROFESSOR BERNARD SHEEHAN (History) has received a Henry E. Huntington Award for study at the Huntington Library, San Marino, California, during 1975-1976.

ROBERT P. SMITH (Ph.D., 1974, History and American Studies) received the University of Maryland Far Eastern Division Publication Award for 1975. He is teaching this term in Western Japan.

KURT RITTER (Ph.D., 1974, Speech and American Studies) and THOMAS D. CLARK (Speech and American Studies) are scheduled to read papers at the Central States Speech Association meeting in Kansas City, April 10-12.

NORA E. RAMIREZ (History and American Studies) is teaching history at San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas. She presented a paper entitled "Folk Life and Folklore of the Mexican Cowboy at Work and at Play" at the annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Society in Houston, March 27-29.

PHILIP NUSBAUM (Folklore and American Studies) has an article, "Anglo-American Balladry and Country Music: Some Connections," accepted for publication by the Journal of Country Music.

DONALD M. HINES (Ph.D., 1969, Folklore and American Studies) read a paper on "History and Traditional Lore of a Region" at the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society in Portland, Oregon, last fall. His book, Tales of the Okanogans, is scheduled for publication by Ye Galleon Press.

LOUIS L. GOULD, Professor of History at the University of Texas, lectured on "Diplomat in the Lobby: Franco-American Relations and the Dingley Tariff of 1896," under sponsorship of the Department of History and the American Studies Program on Monday, March 31.

A CAR POOL will be arranged for those who wish to attend the spring meeting of the Ohio-Indiana American Studies Association at Butler University in Indianapolis, May 2 and 3.

DEADLINE FOR DOCTORAL GRANTS-IN-AID APPLICATIONS IS April 15, 1975. Application forms are available at the Office of Research and Advanced Studies, Bryan Hall 310.

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CARL B. CONE, Professor of History at the University of Kentucky, will lecture on "America's Unknown King" on Thursday, June 26, at 4:00 p.m. in Sycamore 001. A coffee hour for Professor Cone will follow.

GREGORY CRIDER (History and American Studies) completed his Ph.D. orals on April 14, 1975, with a dissertation on "The Price of Progress: William Dean Howells in a Changing America," under the direction of Professor George Juergens.

BARBARA LEITENBERG (English with a minor in American Studies) completed her Ph.D. orals on April 23, 1975, with a dissertation on "The New Utopias," under the direction of Professors Mary Gaither and Donald Gray.

GARY C. BRASOR (French with a minor in American Studies) completed his Ph.D. orals on Friday, May 2, 1975, with a dissertation on "Morality in Rousseau," under the direction of Professor Michael Berkvam.

RICHARD GANTZ (History), JENS LUND (Folklore), and WILLIAM MOWDER (English), have completed their qualifying examinations in American Studies.

GLEN JOHNSON (English) received the DAVID DICKASON PRIZE for the best essay by a graduate student on American Literature at the English Department honors program in April.

TOM CLARK (Speech) has an article, "Rhetorical Image-Making: A Case Study of the Thomas Paine-William Smith Propaganda Debates," in The Southern Speech Communication Journal, XL (Spring 1975), 248-261. He has accepted a position at Indiana University East in Richmond.

MISSY MAGNUSON (History) has accepted a position at Phillips Exeter Academy.

LOREN K. RUFF (Ph.D., 1974, Theatre and Drama and American Studies) has been appointed Assistant Professor of Speech and Theatre at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green.

JAMES LEARY's paper, "The Land Won't Burn': An Esoteric American Proverb and Its Significance," has been accepted for publication by The Midwestern Journal of Language and Folklore.

HENRY A. HAWKEN (Ph.D., 1968, Speech and American Studies) is teaching a seminar this summer at the University of Hartford on the Bicentennial.

THE FALL MEETING of the Ohio-Indiana Chapter of the American Studies Association will be held at Kent State University October 10 and 11 on the theme: "Creative Expression and the American West." Those interested in appearing on the program should send proposals to Professor Edgar L. McCormick, American Studies Program, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

WAYNE GUGLIELMO (English) will teach the Introduction to American Studies course next semester at IUPUI Columbus.