

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**JAMES E. HERTLING****(November 19, 1935 – April 15, 2014)**

James Edward Hertling was professor emeritus in the School of Continuing Studies. He was born in New Albany, Indiana, on November 19, 1935, and passed away in Bloomington, Indiana, on April 15, 2014. Jim was the only child of Glen and Margaret Ruth McNeely Hertling. Jim graduated from New Albany High School, earned three IU degrees, and went on to have a long and successful career at Indiana University.

Jim started at IU in the 1950's, initially majoring in music and later changing his major to business. He continued his love of music by playing the trumpet in the IU Marching Hundred and the IU Brass Choir. He was president of his fraternity, Kappa Delta Rho, and he represented his fraternity on the national board of directors. While president of his fraternity, construction began on a new fraternity house and Jim treasured a photograph of him with Herman B Wells breaking ground for the new fraternity house. After completing his bachelor's degree in business and distributive education, Jim started his successful career in education by accepting a teaching job at Delphi High School in northern Indiana. There he worked for eight years, serving two years as a teacher, two years as a guidance counselor, and four years as principal of Delphi High School. During that time, he completed a master's degree at IU in counseling and guidance. That was a productive and fortuitous time in Jim's life because while working full time and going to graduate school, he also met a third grade teacher from Monticello, Indiana, on a blind date. Sandy Dyer captured Jim's heart and they were married in 1962. They were happily married for fifty-one years.

In 1967, Jim and Sandy returned to Bloomington where Jim served as a visiting lecturer and coordinator of the "Introduction to Teaching" program in the School of Education while working to complete his doctoral degree in secondary school administration. After completing his degree, he accepted the position of assistant professor in the School of Education at Northern Illinois University. He left that position after two years; in 1971 he and Sandy returned

to Indiana University where Jim started a new job as Director of the Bloomington Division of Continuing Studies. There he helped Dr. Robert Richey develop the General Studies Degree program and the School of Continuing Studies which made it possible for adult students to resume and continue their education. The General Studies Degree program has allowed thousands of adult students to achieve their dream of earning a college degree.

Jim served as the Director of the Bloomington Division of Continuing Studies for twenty-nine years. The Division flourished under his leadership and high standards. He later became associate dean of the School of Continuing Studies in 1984 under Jim Weigand and served in that position for fifteen years while continuing to serve as Director of the Bloomington Division of Continuing Studies. Jim was ahead of his time in translating his passion for lifelong learning into the creative development of a variety of programs, both on a credit and non-credit basis, for adults in Bloomington and beyond. Not only did he contribute to the development of the General Studies Degree program and the School of Continuing Studies, he also initiated the Returning Students Services program, Leadership Bloomington-Monroe County and the national award-winning Mini University program.

The Returning Students Services program helped acclimate returning adult students to the university. The year-long Leadership program is a leadership Academy for local citizens to teach them about the various aspects of the Bloomington-Monroe County community. Jim created Mini University in 1972 in cooperation with the IU Alumni Association. A weeklong summer residential learning experience, Mini University sells out each year with over 500 attendees from all over the country. Mini University has developed tremendous goodwill for Indiana University by connecting the best teaching faculty of Indiana University with adult learners in the community, state and nation. Jim's great success in surrounding himself with capable people, recruiting and rewarding outstanding faculty, along with his meticulous and creative organizational and managerial skills were essential ingredients for the popularity and success of Mini University.

Jim also administered overseas programs, including a counseling program in Scotland and a counseling program in Bermuda under the direction of Professors Marianne Mitchell and

Bob Gibson. In addition, he administered an art program in Barcelona and large General Studies Degree programs in Saudi Arabia and Malaysia. Jim's list of successful programs is long and diverse.

Additional components of Jim's successful career were his influential service contributions. He was elected to the National University Continuing Education Association (NUCEA) Board of Directors for 1976–1978, while at the same time serving as the chair of NUCEA's Council on Human Resources. He was also elected president of the Indiana Council for Continuing Education (ICCE) in 1993–94. At Indiana University, Jim served on numerous committees in the School of Continuing Studies including the academic policies committee and tenure and promotion committee. He took great pride in serving two terms on the Bloomington Faculty Council, where he was a member of the influential Budgetary Affairs Committee and chaired the Educational Policies Committee. Jim was active in the community as a member of Phi Delta Kappa, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, and Bloomington Rotary Club where he provided a vital link between the university and the non-university community and often chaired the club's scholarship committee.

Jim's career is marked by significant achievements, yet Jim's personal interests, love of family, impact upon others, and personal integrity exceed even his impressive career. Jim's interests included a love of music and travel. Jim dearly loved his family, and as a devoted family man he took his family to operas, concerts, kayak excursions, and summer trips throughout the world to experience new cultures and meet new people. His wife, Sandy, was a music teacher in the Monroe County Community School Corporation. Their daughter, Heather, was a music major at IU, served as Miss New Jersey in the Miss America pageant, and is currently a private voice teacher in Bloomington. Heather's husband, Daniel Narducci, also a graduate of the IU School of Music, sings professionally throughout the world. Their son, Nicolas, is a promising young piano player about to enter eighth grade. Jim had a special relationship with his grandson, and after they visited one another, they would part by sharing a secret handshake.

A beautiful celebration of life in memory of Jim was held in Bloomington on April 30, 2014, at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church. At this memorial service, numerous colleagues and friends recalled all the things that they loved and admired about Jim as well as many humorous and fond stories about him. This time of remembrance was enriched by music performed by his daughter Heather, son-in-law Daniel, and grandson, Nicolas. Wayne Craig, a friend, colleague, and former Director of the IU Conference Bureau, described Jim as both respectful to others and respected by others. He said Jim was a role model to many people and through his questioning and especially his intensive listening, Jim conveyed his genuine respect for others. Jim was unassuming and more interested in what others had to say than talking about himself. Judy Wertheim, longtime friend and colleague of Jim, emphasized Jim's fairness and his genuine interest in getting to know people. Judy characterized him well saying that Jim was a former trumpet player who, paradoxically, did not blow his own horn. Jeanne Madison, who worked with Jim in a leadership role with Mini University, not only described Jim's passion for lifelong learning but shared comments about Jim from Ken Gros Louis, University Chancellor Emeritus, and Anya Royce, former Dean of the Faculties and Chancellors' Professor, as well as accolades from other colleagues and friends. Ken Gros Louis said that Jim never expected any reward except knowledge of a job well done, nor did Jim seek acclaim for his greatest legacy, the creation of Mini University, which Gros Louis called one of the highlights of the Bloomington campus every year. Anya Royce conveyed that it was an honor to work alongside Jim and that he was a supremely wise and generous man who loved lifelong learning and IU with equal passion.

Having worked with Jim as a fellow faculty member and administrator for twenty-four years, I believe that Jim epitomized the traits of genuineness, integrity, and empathy. Jim was a living example of the advice given in Proverbs, to listen in order to gain new knowledge and understanding to attain wisdom. Jim was a wise and good man. He was a treasured colleague and a valued member of the IU community. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

In recognition of his devotion to Indiana University and to his profession, be it resolved that this memorial resolution be part of the minutes of the Bloomington Faculty Council and

that copies be sent to his wife, Sandy Hertling, his daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Daniel Narducci, and grandson, Nicolas Narducci.

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