



# NEWSWATCH

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**Next Program: IU Foundation, Peterson Room  
Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 2 PM**

**February program change:** In cooperation with Emeriti House, we are pleased to announce that **Eleanor “Lin” Ostrom**, will be the speaker at the February 9 meeting to be held in the Peterson Room of the IU Foundation at 2:00 PM. Eleanor is the Arthur F. Bentley Professor of Political Science and Senior Research Director of the Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis at Indiana University. She was recently awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics. You can find more information about Eleanor and the Workshop at <http://www.indiana.edu/~workshop/>.

**No March program:** There will be no program in March. On **April 13, Byron Smith**, retired producer for IU Communications and Marketing, will present a program on Disability Awareness. Also presenting will be **Katie Herron**, current chair of the Bloomington Council for Community Accessibility.

**Maidee vs Snow: Maidee wins!** On January 12 some 40 plus hardy souls braved the cold and snow and were treated to a delightful demonstration of the Maidee H. and Jackson A. Seward Organ by **David Kazimir**, Curator of University Organs and Carillons at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. David helped build the instrument while employed by the C.B. Fisk, Inc. organ company so he literally knows all 70 stops, 68 ranks, and 3,945 pipes like the back of his hand. In addition to demonstrating the 57 independent voices of the instrument he conducted a tour of the maze of tubes, pipes and strings that fill an enormous space behind the organ. With 37 organ majors and many events competing for time on the Maidee we were indeed fortunate to have our 90 minutes with David while he pulled out all the stops.

**IU E-mail account terminations:** Retiree e-mail accounts are terminated after a retiree has passed away. Spouses and domestic partners can request a new e-mail account as the spouse/partner of an IU retiree where the department of the retiree could sponsor the spouse/partner on the new account. A link to the full policy can be found at: <http://informationpolicy.iu.edu/policies/IT03.shtml>.

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**E-delivery of *Newswatch* proves a popular option:** Forty five IURA members have already signed up to receive their issues of *Newswatch* via electronic delivery rather than through the regular mail. There is no cut-off date for signing up, just send an e-mail to [marker@indiana.edu](mailto:marker@indiana.edu) and put "e-newsletter" in the Subj: line. If e-delivery turns out not to fit your needs just e-mail the same address and ask to be removed from the list. Meanwhile, those who have signed up will receive their January *Newswatch* via e-mail.

**United Way goal surpassed!** Congratulations to all of the IU retirees who donated to United Way. Through your efforts we contributed just over \$90,000 and once again exceeded our goal. The IU campaign was also very successful this year, raising at least \$760,000. Thanks to all who supported the United Way campaign to help those in need in our community.