



## Look for Honors medals on history graduates

The jewels in the crown of the Department of History undergraduate program are the students who graduate with “Honors in History” inscribed on their transcripts and diplomas. For most of those students, the trek from admission to the honors seminar to completion of the senior research project is the most formative intellectual process of their college experience. It strongly shapes their self-identity as thinking, inquiring persons as they choose postbaccalaureate pathways into professional and public life.

For decades, the history department has offered formal means by which superior undergraduates can go that extra mile and earn departmental honors, but for many years the awarding of a few honors degrees now and then depended on the extraordinary initiative of particular students and professors. It was well known, for instance, that Professor **Robert Ferrell** virtually prowled his Ballantine hallway on the lookout for promising students who, when nabbed, would be firmly ushered into Ferrell’s office and plied with unrefusable honors-thesis topics.

A big step toward creating a real honors program occurred in 1993 when the task of overseeing honors students was removed from the overly long job description of the director of undergraduate studies and placed with a separately designed director of honors. Professor **Lynn Struve**, who will relinquish the “best job in the history department” this year, has been the director of honors since that step was taken almost 12 years ago.

During Struve’s tenure as director of honors, several measures have been instituted, necessarily with the full cooperation of *all* professors in the department, to make the History Honors Program one of the most rigorous and successful in the College of Arts and Sciences. First, a regular process of recruitment and screening was set up to induct history majors who have



*Professor Lynn Struve, director of honors, introduces one of the biweekly guests, Professor Konstantin Dierks, to students in the history department’s Honors Seminar.*

not only high grade-point averages (at least 3.5 in history courses and 3.3 overall), but who also show definite abilities in research, expository writing, and oral discussion of academic subjects. Through this process, a select 18 students per year are admitted to the first step in the program, the Honors Seminar. Second, students are given the option of going beyond the one-semester honors paper, which fulfills College requirements for departmental honors. They may elect to spend two semesters, going more deeply into sources and issues and writing more extensively on an honors thesis. The majority of honors students choose this more challenging route. Third, the faculty set a minimum grade of A- for all student work that is to count toward honors in history. The pressure went up! But so did student performance and

program esprit de corps.

Another important reform has been in the format of the Honors Seminar, where the students really form mutual bonds and begin to taste the scholarly vocation. Instead of being taught in one subject-area by one professor, the students are introduced to several approaches, issues, and methods in the professional practice of history through the recent scholarship of several professors in the department. Students clearly enjoy the opportunity to acquaint themselves “up-close” with a variety of faculty members, each with a unique but effective style in teaching, research, and writing. They appreciate learning that their professors were just like them as undergraduates and have gone on to build tremendously satisfying intellectual careers.

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## Around the Department

### History awards two professorships

The Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of History have awarded endowed professorships to **Michael Grossberg** and **Michael McGerr**. Grossberg was named the Sally M. Reahard Professor of American History to 1865. McGerr was appointed the Paul V. McNutt Professor of American History since 1865. These honors were made possible through the generosity of the estates of the late Sally M. Reahard and Louise McNutt. Reahard was a longtime Indianapolis philanthropist interested in projects associated with early American history. McNutt named her gift in honor of her father, who served as governor of Indiana in the 1930s and in the wartime cabinet of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Grossberg, who was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for 2005–06, is an expert in the history of American law, with a particular interest in family relations, and has edited the *American Historical Review* for the past decade. His first book, *Governing the Hearth: Law and the Family in 19th-Century America*, focused on how the family was understood in 19th-century American legal practices. He has also published *A Judgment for Solomon: The*



McGerr



Grossberg

*d'Hauteville Case and Legal Experience in Antebellum America*. Currently, he is completing a book for Harvard University Press on the law and the treatment of children over the course of American history.

McGerr has published widely on the history of American politics. His 2003 book, *A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America, 1870–1920*, was a selection of the History Book Club. He is also the author of *The Decline of Popular Politics: The American North, 1865–1928*. The co-author of a leading college textbook on American history, *Making a Nation: A History of the United States*, McGerr was awarded the Sylvia E. Bowman Teaching Award by Indiana University in

### *In memoriam:* Donald Carmony, Thomas Clark

The Department of History sadly notes that two distinguished former members of the department died during the past year.

**Donald Carmony**, a former editor of the *Indiana Magazine of History*, died on Feb. 14 at the age of 95. The Carmony Chair in Indiana History is named in his honor.

**Thomas D. Clark**, the historian laureate of Kentucky, died on June 28 at the age of 101. Clark served at Indiana University from 1968 to 1973 while writing a four-volume history titled *Indiana University: Midwestern Pioneer*.

1998. Currently, he is writing a history of the Vanderbilt family, at one time the richest family in the world.

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### History honors

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The stimulation of this rainbow array of inspiring professors sustains the students through a grueling series of seminar papers — papers that later serve them well in applications to graduate school and that prepare them well for the rigors of their crowning achievement as history majors: the honors paper or honors thesis.

All students expend time and effort on their research, but some also incur substantial monetary expenses, especially for travel to conduct interviews or utilize distant archives. Such expenses have been extensively defrayed by generous yearly gifts from history department alumnus **Elvin Hewins**. Those students who elect to write the longer thesis also face another daunting challenge: the oral defense of that thesis in front of three demanding professors. If successful, each of these students receives, as a badge of gluttony for punishment, a handsome bronze “Honors” medal suspended on red-and-gold ribbon.



*Students attend to a special speaker presentation during an Honors Seminar.*

The next time you attend an IU Commencement ceremony, look for the history graduates who are wearing those medals over their black gowns. Those are the

crème de la crème of the Department of History Honors Program — young scholars worth watching on that day and into the future.

## Department

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### Pace honored with teaching award

**D**avid Pace, associate professor of history, received the Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award at the American Historical Association's 119th meeting in Seattle.



Pace

The highest honor given for postsecondary teaching, the Asher Award recognizes outstanding teaching and advocacy for teaching using techniques that have made a lasting and substantial difference to students of history.

A member of the history department on the Bloomington campus since 1971, Pace specializes in modern French intellectual and cultural history and the pedagogy of history.

### Journals change reins



Schneider



Linenthal

**R**obert Schneider and Edward Linenthal have assumed their duties as editors of the *American Historical Review* and the *Journal of American History*, respectively. Schneider, who holds a PhD from the University of Michigan, is an expert in French cultural history. His books include *The Ceremonial City: Toulouse Observed, 1738-1780* (Princeton University Press, 1995). Linenthal is a leading scholar of the way Americans have recalled traumatic events. His latest book is *The Unfinished Bombing: Oklahoma City in American Memory* (Oxford University Press, 2002).

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## Hamilton speaks in Bloomington

**F**ormer Indiana Rep. Lee Hamilton participated in a series of events, including public lectures, on the Indiana University Bloomington campus on April 4-8.

Hamilton is director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University and Distinguished Citizen Fellow at IU's Institute for Advanced Study. He has served as vice chair of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States (also known as the 9/11 Commission) and as a commissioner on the U.S. Commission on National Security in the 21st Century (Hart-Rudman Commission).

He spent 34 years in Congress representing Indiana's Ninth District. In 1999, he became director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., and the Center on Congress, housed at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

A highlight of Hamilton's visit was his presentation of the 17th annual Paul McNutt Lecture. His topic was "Is Congress Up to the Challenge? The



The Honorable Lee Hamilton gave the history department's annual McNutt Lecture in April.

Case for a Coequal Branch," in the Georgian Room at the Indiana Memorial Union. The lecture was part of the *Indiana Magazine of History's* centennial celebration.



Attending the annual McNutt Lecture in the Georgian Room were, from left, Arlene Diaz, Donna Drucker, Wendy Gamber, and Kon Dierks.

## job hunting?

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# Student News

## Department grants a dozen Phds in 2004–05, new alumni take jobs

**Martin Blackwell** (BA, Kenyon College; MA, Indiana University), “Regime City of the First Category: The Experience of the Return of Soviet Power to Kyiv, Ukraine, 1943–1946” (Kuromiya)

**Julia Cummings-O’Hara** (BA, MA, Indiana University), “Transforming the Sierra Tarahumara: Indians, Missionaries, and the State in Chihuahua, Mexico, 1890–1960” (Guardino)

**David Fletcher** (BA, Tufts University; MA, Indiana University), “The Death of Stilicho: A Study of Interpretations” (Shopkow)

**Miranda Fraley** (BA, Washington University at St. Louis; MA, Indiana University), “The Politics of Memory: Remember-

ing the Civil War in Rutherford County, Tennessee” (Bodnar/Stowe)

**Damon Freeman** (BA, MA, Morgan State University; JD, University of Maryland School of Law), “Not So Simple Justice: Kenneth B. Clark, Civil Rights, and the Dilemma of Power, 1940–1980” (Friedman)

**Alison Kvetko** (BA, St. Lawrence University; MA, Indiana University), “Tales of Seduction and Betrayal: Disputed Marriage Engagements in Early Modern France” (Riley)

**Mara Lazda** (BA, University of Minnesota; MA, Indiana University), “Gender and Totalitarianism: Soviet and Nazi Occupation of Latvia, 1940–1945” (Raun)

**Byung-Chul Lim** (BA, MA, Sogang University Seoul, Korea), “Historicizing Renaissance Selfhood: Poggio Bracciolini’s Practice of Self-Representation” (Field)

**Lori Miller** (BA, Carleton College; MA, Indiana University), “Femininities, Masculinities, National Identities: Anglican Religious Communities in Britain, 1845–1920” (Peterson)

**Elizabeth Osborn** (BA, University of Connecticut; MA, Indiana University), “The Influence of Gender and Culture on Constitution-Making in Antebellum Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio” (Grossberg)

**Cari Petersen** (BA, Brigham Young University; MA, Indiana University), “‘Be Active Before You Become Radioactive!’: The Threat of Nuclear War and Peace Politics in the GDR, 1945–1962” (Diehl)

**Sudha Rajagopalan** (BA, Elphinstone University; MA, University of Bombay; MA, Indiana University), “Indian Films, Soviet Audiences, 1954–1991: The Pursuit of Escapist Pleasures” (Rabinowitch)

## Employment report

### Tenure-tracks

**Barbara C. Allen**, assistant professor of history, La Salle University, Philadelphia

**Roark Craig Atkinson**, University of Wisconsin at River-Falls

**Damon Freeman**, assistant professor, University of Pennsylvania

**Liz McMahon**, world history, Penn State at Erie

**Heather Perry**, assistant professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### Other positions

**Martin Blackwell**, renewable visiting assistant professorship, University of Central Arkansas

**David Fletcher**, adjunct professor at Elon University, Elon, N.C.; continuing as part-time online instructor, history department, University College, University of Maryland

**Mara Lazda**, one-year position, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

**Jill Massino**, visiting instructor, Gender and Women’s Studies Program, Bowdoin College, Maine

**Diane Pecknold**, postdoctoral position, University of Louisville

**Naoko Wake**, visiting assistant professor, Michigan State University

**Bradley Woodworth**, part-time lecturer, University of Hartford

## Alumni notebook

### Before 1960

Seventy years ago, **Ralph W. Bentle**, BA’36, studied history just off of Kirkwood Avenue in Bloomington, Ind. Today he lives in Kirkwood by the River, a retirement community in Birmingham, Ala., where he grows vegetables and picks blackberries by the river. He writes, “I like to hear news about what is happening at IU.” He celebrated his 91st birthday on Aug. 9.

Rev. **R.E. Green**, BA’38, has published a new edition of his book *St. Simons Island: A Summary of Its History*, which is illustrated by his wife, Mary A. Green. He lives in St. Simons Island, Ga.

**James A. Huston**, BA’39, MA’40, is dean emeritus at Lynchburg (Va.) College, where a campus student town house has been named Huston House in his honor. Two of his more recent books are *A Historian’s Handbook* and *A Hoosier Sampler: An Anthology of Indiana Writers*. He has written several books with his wife, Anne, including *Violet Storm*, a novel set in South Carolina during Reconstruction. *ForeWord* magazine recognized the work with an honorable mention selection in the 2002 Book of the Year awards.

**Martha L. (Wilson) Willis**, BA’46, MA’48, spent June 2004 in France visiting

two of her graduate school friends, Nicole Jacquot, MBA’49, and Renee-Andree (Bouquet) Beroud, MS’48. Willis writes, “After graduating in June 1946, I lived in the barracks, which became ‘Trees,’ with, I believe, the first graduate student unit in the IU dorms, where I met many interesting girls from all around the United States and world, including Andree and Nicole. In September 1947, many of us lived together in Tarkington House on Forest Place, where Ballantine Hall now stands. We would like to hear from any who shared our grad dorm experience.” She lives in Portage, Ind., and can be reached at rawmarl@cs.com.

**Hugh M. Ayer**, MA’50, PhD’57, of Denton, Texas, received an Honorary Alumnus Award from the University of North Texas in April 2004. He is a professor emeritus of history at UNT, where he taught and was an administrator in the College of Arts and Sciences from 1958 to 1990. He can be reached at hmayer@unt.edu.

### 1960s

**Edward C. Uhles**, BA’61, is a retired librarian, but he still works as a legal assistant

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in the Craig O. Wellnitz Law Office. He lives in Indianapolis and can be reached at IndplsLaw@aol.com.

**Donald L. Layton**, ACREE'62, PhD'65, is an emeritus faculty member in history at Indiana State University. He lives in Terre Haute, Ind., and can be reached at DonaldLLayton@aol.com.

**Lewis E. Shelton**, MA'65, earned a PhD in theater at the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1971. As a faculty member in the theater program at Kansas State University, he directed 52 productions, published articles on directing, and was division head from 1984 to 1993. He retired in May 2004 after 31 years at KSU. The Manhattan, Kan., resident published *Ideas of the Theatre: The Five Directorial Perspectives of the American Stage* in May.

**Robert A. Arnett**, MA'66, the publisher at Atman Press, wrote the children's book *Finders Keepers?*, which won four national book awards. He lives in Columbus, Ga., and can be reached at robertarnett@mindspring.com.

**J. Eric Smithburn**, BS'66, MA'70, JD'73, has published *The Illustrated American Tourist Guide to English English*, second edition (AuthorHouse, 2005). He is a professor of law at the University of Notre Dame and lives in South Bend.

**Susan C. Karant-Nunn**, MA'67, PhD'71, is a professor of history and the director of the Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies at the University of Arizona. A Guggenheim Fellow in 2003-04, she edited or co-edited three books from 2002 to 2004, including *Luther on Women*, and supervises 10 doctoral students. She lives in Tucson, Ariz., and can be reached at karantnu@u.arizona.edu.

**John R. Paton**, MA'67, is an editor for Burrelle's/Luce Information Services. He received a PhD in history from the University of Maine in 1983 and taught for approximately 20 years in the University of Maine system. The Presque Isle, Maine, resident can be reached at jpaton@ainop.com.

In September 2004, **Richard C. Ramer**, MA'67, of New York City, was named acting president of the American Portuguese Society. He is president of Richard C. Ramer, Old & Rare Books, and can be reached at rramer@livroraro.com.

**John M. Werner**, MA'67, PhD'73, retired on Aug. 1, 2003, after 34 years of teaching at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill.

In 2003 and 2004, **John Erlen**, BA'68, published several scholarly articles and the books *Federal Drug Control: The Evolution*

*of Policy and Practice* and *The Ladies' Dispensatory*, both of which he co-edited. The Pittsburgh resident is an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh. He can be reached at erlen@pitt.edu.

**Col. William A. Foley Jr.**, BA'69, MA'71, is director of strategic leadership at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. Previously, he served as the U.S. Army Forces Command's chief of operations for homeland security and weapons of mass destruction branch chief. He edited *Allied Joint Force Protection* for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and was a contributor to and editor for *Joint Doctrine for Homeland Security* and *Joint Doctrine for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction* for the U.S. Department of Defense. He reports that he is completing his PhD dissertation in history at IU. He and his wife, Mairin T. (Lannigan) Foley, BA'69, have two children, two children-in-law, and six grandchildren.

## 1970s

**Barbara (Mendel) Mayden**, BA'73, a corporate attorney in the law firm of Bass Berry & Sims, was named chair of the American Bar Association Section of Business Law. She lives in Nashville, Tenn.

For **William B. Smith Jr.**, BA'73, MS'77, and his relatives, attending IU is a family tradition. His father, William B. Smith, MD'36; mother, Mary Ruth (Sargent) Smith, BS'45; and aunt, Eura A. Sargent, BA'31, earned degrees from IU, and his daughter, Michelle K. Smith, BS'05, graduated from IU in May. He is director of university housing at the University of Arkansas and lives in Fayetteville, Ark.

**Charles A. Weeks**, PhD'73, of Jackson, Miss., has published a study of late-18th-century American Indian-Spanish diplomacy in the lower Mississippi Valley, called *Paths to a Middle Ground: The Diplomacy of Natchez, Boukhouka, Nogales, and San Fernando de las Barrancas, 1791-1795* (University of Alabama Press, 2005). The same press published the English revision of his IU dissertation, *The Juárez Myth in Mexico*. He can be reached at charlesweeks@earthlink.net.

**Kathryn R. (Washburn) Breighner**, BA'74, compiled the book *The Loyal Women's Club: Journal Entries of Rural Indiana Women 1917-1936* (Concierge Publications, 2004) about the early 20th-century club in Benton County, Ind., that brought together local women to discuss the issues of the day. The book includes 20 years' worth of the club's monthly journal entries, which were handed down to Breighner from her grandmother, a Loyal Women's Club member. Breighner is the publisher of

Concierge Publications and Healthy Child Publications. She lives in Harbor Springs, Mich.

In November 2004, **Michael A. Canganeli**, BA'74, wrote, "I will be retiring from my position as public service administrator with the Illinois Department of Employment Security in order to devote my full time to my business as a district leader with Primerica Financial Services at the beginning of 2005." He lives in Valparaiso, Ind., and can be reached at michaelantonio.canganeli@alumni.indiana.edu.

**Peter K. Browning**, BA'76, and Sharon Lunde Browning, MBA'83, have passed their love of IU to the next generation. Daughter Elizabeth Kirk Browning, BS'05, graduated from IU Bloomington in May. Stepdaughter Anne Kristin Johnson is a junior and daughter Patricia Caroline Browning is a sophomore, both at IUB. The family lives in Indianapolis, where Peter is the owner of Insurance Associates.

**Geoff Paddock**, BA'77, MPA'88, was reappointed by former-Gov. Joseph Kernan to the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council, a transportation planning agency in Fort Wayne in 2004. He writes, "I have been working on getting passenger rail service back to Fort Wayne."

**Jeffrey L. Molter**, BA'79, runs public relations for the Duke University Health System in Durham, N.C.

## 1980s

**Kathryn Weathersby**, MA'82, PhD'90, is senior associate of the History and Public Policy Project at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

**Randal H. Munsen**, MA'83, ACREE'89, is on the history faculty of Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz., where he also teaches courses in social studies education for the University of Arizona as an adjunct faculty member. He can be reached at Randal.Munsen@pima.edu.

**Timothy F. Lindemann**, MA'84, of Fairfax Station, Va., is assistant defense attaché for the U.S. Air Force at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

**Stephen P. Griebel**, BA'86, and his wife, Deborah, have a daughter, Olivia Mary, who was born on Aug. 30, 2004. The Griebels live in Churubusco, Ind.

**Jared S. Ingersoll**, BA'86, MA'90, MA'91, is the librarian for Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies at Columbia University in New York City. He can be reached at ingersoll@columbia.edu.

**Sean E. Kenyon**, BA'86, JD'91, is an associate in the trial and appellate practice segment of Hoepfner Wagner & Evans.

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She lives in Valparaiso, Ind.

**Robert “Geoff” Jensen**, BA’87, of Lexington, Va., has been appointed the John C. Biggs Professor of History at the Virginia Military Institute. Potomac Books published his new book, *Franco*, in 2005. He can be reached at [jensenrg@vmi.edu](mailto:jensenrg@vmi.edu).

On June 1, 2004, **Rob Schutt**, BA’87, of O’Fallon, Ill., was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He is a communications officer at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

**Shoshana E. Keller**, MA’88, ACREE’90, PhD’95, is an associate professor of history at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. Her address is [skeller@hamilton.edu](mailto:skeller@hamilton.edu).

**Lynn T. Lubamersky**, MA’88, PhD’98, received tenure and a promotion to associate professor at Boise State University. She lives in Boise, Idaho, and can be reached at [llubame@boisestate.edu](mailto:llubame@boisestate.edu).

**Errol A. Huffman**, BA’89, was married to Elizabeth Geistler, BS’98, in October 2004, six months after his return from service in Iraq. He served as a military police captain and as a military adviser to the Coalition Provisional Authority’s Ministry

of Justice. In July 2004, he returned to his job as business consultant with RPS Dining Services at IU Bloomington, and he is currently working on a book based on the journal he kept while deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Huffmans live in Ellettsville, Ind.

## 1990s

**Caroline M. (Murphy) DiMauro**, BA’91, and John S. DiMauro, BA’91, celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary in 2004. They live in Cincinnati with their daughter, Isabella, and son, Sammy. Caroline is a labor and employment litigation attorney with a Cincinnati law firm. She can be reached at [cdimauro@kmlaw.com](mailto:cdimauro@kmlaw.com).

**Steven W. Thalheimer**, BA’91, and his wife, Andrea (Rahe), BS’90, have a son, Luke Steven, who was born on April 16, 2004. They live in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

**Julia Cummings O’Hara**, BS’92, MA’96, PhD’04, writes, “After graduating from the School of Music, I traveled and studied in Latin America, then returned to IU to earn my PhD in Latin American history. I am now an assistant professor of history at Xavier University in Cincinnati and, though not a professional musician, continue to enjoy music as an avocation.”

**Hilary White Reis**, BA’92, was married

to Steven Reis on Aug. 15, 2004. They live in New York City, where she teaches history and theory of knowledge in an international baccalaureate program at Washington Irving High School, a large public school. She can be reached at [hilary\\_e\\_white@hotmail.com](mailto:hilary_e_white@hotmail.com).

**Ross D. Silverman**, BA’92, was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He lives in Springfield, Ill., with his wife, Tami Shields Silverman, BS’93, and their children, Miranda, 3, and Maxwell, 1. He can be reached at [rdsilverman@att.net](mailto:rdsilverman@att.net).

**Will Clemens**, BA’93, is program officer for KnowledgeWorks Foundation, the largest not-for-profit organization dedicated to education in Ohio. He writes, “I’m putting my history degree to work; one of my tasks is to use Microsoft SharePoint to archive and/or share the foundation’s history and digital and traditional storytelling to seek perspectives on student voices about our work.” He lives in Cincinnati and can be reached at [wmclemens@aol.com](mailto:wmclemens@aol.com).

**Eric J. Essley**, BA’93, MPA/JD’99, and his wife, Amy (Pomeranz), CBSt’93, BS’94, have a son, Maxwell, who was born on April 7, 2004. Essley is deputy counsel and director of HIPAA compliance for Health and Hospital Corp. The Essleys live in Indianapolis.

**Jeffrey D. Hawkins**, BA’93, of Fishers, Ind., is a partner at the law firm of Kightlinger & Gray in Indianapolis.

**Deborah Zaccaro Hoffman**, BA/ACREE’93, of Cleveland, finished law school in 1999 and practiced for a while before deciding to go back to school for Slavics. She entered the MA program in Russian translation at Kent State University in fall 2004 and received an assistantship. In spring 2005, the PEN American Center awarded her a grant to translate the book *Children of the Gulag*, a collection of letters, diaries, and testimonies from children of “enemies of the people” under the Soviet regime. She writes, “I’ll be traveling to Russia in the near future with a historian who’s working on a monograph dealing with children of the Stalinist Purges. In the fall, I went back to my program part time so I would have enough time to work on translation and spend time with my toddler, my life’s most important work.” Her address is [dzaccaro@hotmail.com](mailto:dzaccaro@hotmail.com).

**Erik S. Kolar**, BA’94, is a global quality improvement manager for Siemens Business Services in the Cincinnati area. He writes, “The job has been very challenging and fun, as I have traveled quite extensively and have received a ‘cultural education.’” He lives in Florence, Ky.,

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## Perspectives

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with his wife, Jennifer, and can be reached at Erik.Kolar@sbs.siemens.com.

**Susan L. (Mathew) Gibbons**, MA'95, MLS'95, received *Library Journal's* Movers and Shakers Award for 2005. One of 51 honorees in the United States and Canada, she was featured in the March 15 issue of *Library Journal*. She lives in Fairport, N.Y., and is assistant dean for public services and collection development for the River Campus Libraries at the University of Rochester.

**Elizabeth Donoghue-Armstrong**, BA'96, of Lafayette, Colo., received a PhD in philosophy from the University of Colorado at Boulder. In June 2004, she gave birth to her second daughter, Caroline Siobhan, who joins older sister Grace.

**Diana L. Mitchell**, BA'98, of Peoria, Ill., earned a doctor of medicine degree from Southern Illinois School of Medicine in May 2004. She began a pediatrics residency at the University of Chicago Children's Hospital in July 2004.

**Michael L. Bradford**, BA'99, MLS'04, is serials and electronic resources librarian for the Andover-Harvard Theological Library at Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. He lives in Boston and can be reached at mbradfor@gmail.com.

**Matthew D. Fritz**, BA'99, of Carmel,

Ind., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

In September 2004, **Michael F. Stevens**, BA'99, of Cincinnati, wrote, "I turned down a \$20,000-a-year scholarship to earn a master's degree in history at the University of Cincinnati, because I plan to return to IU for its superior staff, campus, and atmosphere. I talk about IU so much to my friends in Cincinnati, they've suggested I become a recruiter. Thank you, Indiana University."

## 2000s

**Lawrence A. Brown**, BA'01, married Michele E. Lofthouse, BS'00, JD'03, on May 14, 2005. They live in Indianapolis.

**Zachary A. Engle**, BA'02, writes, "I am living in North Carolina, teaching people how to make ice cream. Life is pretty good." He lives in Greensboro, N.C., and can be reached at zac@al gourmet.com.

U.S. Navy Ensign **Alexander J. Sicola**, BA/BM'02, of Amarillo, Texas, received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at Officer Training Command in Pensacola, Fla.

**Charles H. Wick**, MA/MLS'02, finished his assignment as the project archivist at the Historical Society of Delaware, processing the papers of Sen. William V.

Roth Jr. In November 2004, he started his new job as the archivist at College Misericordia in Dallas, Pa. He can be reached at harrisonwick@yahoo.com.

**Tyler J. Kalachnik**, BA'03, of Indianapolis, is a law student at the IU School of Law Indianapolis. He plans to receive his JD in 2006. His e-address is tkalachn@iupui.edu.

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In June **R. Paul Musgrave III**, BA'04, a Mitchell Scholar, completed a year of study at University College in Dublin, Ireland. The Mitchell Scholarship honors America's top students with a year of graduate study at a university in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Musgrave, who is from Evansville, Ind., accepted an internship as associate editor at *Foreign Affairs* in New York City.

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