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IUPUI Faculty Retiree Luncheon
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Skyline Club – West Room
One American Square
Indianapolis, Indiana

11:30 a.m.  Registration

12:00 p.m.  Welcome: Nasser H. Paydar
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, IUPUI
Lunch Buffet

12:45 p.m.  Recognition Program and Remarks
Remarks: Charles R. Bantz
Chancellor, IUPUI

Greetings: Marianne S. Wokeck
President, IUPUI Faculty Council

Keynote: Rebecca E. Porter
Executive Director of Enrollment Management and
Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services, IUPUI
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Greetings: Kathryn J. Wilson
President, IUPUI Senior Academy

Retiree Recognition

Closing Remarks: Nasser H. Paydar
Group Photo

Special thanks to Joshua E. Hurt, classical guitarist, Department of Music
and Arts Technology, School of Engineering and Technology, and photographer,
John R. Gentry, Jr.

IUPUI aspires to be one of the nation’s great urban universities. We value the commitment of students to
learning; of faculty to the highest standards of teaching, research, and engagement; and of staff to
the highest level of service.

As members of the faculty—whether for many years
or for a shorter time—you have dedicated your time
and efforts to those high standards and thus advanced
IUPUI’s mission. We pay tribute to your school
loyalty and to your contributions to our shared vision
for excellence.

Whether you remain in our community or not, you
are forever part of IUPUI. You have helped to build a
great university. And you have given to generations of
students the best legacy of all—the ability and commitment to keep learning; the
instrument of a meaningful life.

Together with all your IUPUI colleagues, I thank you for your service and wish you all the
best in the future.

Charles R. Bantz, Ph.D.
Chancellor
Today we acknowledge and celebrate your dedicated service to IUPUI as you prepare for a fulfilling new life chapter.

Please know we are grateful for your many contributions of expertise, time, and energy in inspiring and educating our students, advancing knowledge and practice in your disciplines, and engaging with our campus and the communities we serve. Because of your efforts, IUPUI is well on its way to becoming a leading urban research institution recognized for the success of our students; our advances in health and life sciences; and our intellectual, economic, and cultural contributions to the well-being of the citizens of Indianapolis, the state of Indiana, and beyond.

We hope you will keep in touch, continue follow IUPUI’s progress in the years ahead, and support us in whatever ways you can. Congratulations, and please accept my best wishes for a happy retirement.

Nasser H. Paydar, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer
IUPUI

Deborah I. Allen, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
Otis Bowen Distinguished Professor
Department of Family Medicine
IU School of Medicine
IUPUI

A graduate of Purdue University, Deborah Allen earned her M.D. from Indiana University graduating in 1976. She entered training at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and completed a Family Medicine Residency Program in 1979. She was immediately hired to serve as a faculty member in this training program. In 1986, she joined the faculty in the Department of Family Medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine. In 1989, Dr. Allen became the department’s second chair (first female chair in the medical school’s 100-year history).

Over her 28 years of service at the IU School of Medicine, Dr. Allen has truly been a pioneer. She:

- Conceived and developed the Otis R. Bowen Research Center that led to multiple research projects over the 25-year history of the Center
- Awakened the medical school curriculum to the importance of the bio/psycho/social model of care (now incorporated into our ever-changing medical school curriculum)
- Had the foresight to pave the way for a third-year clerkship in Family Medicine, the first decentralized required medical education program in the school’s history.
- Led the consolidation of the IU Family Medicine Residency Program and the Methodist Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program – the first of many residency consolidations between these two institutions.

Her list of awards and accomplishments revealed a life of strength, dedication, and leadership. Just a few:

- In patient care – voted one of the Best Doctors in America for the past 17 years
- In teaching – the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D. Excellence in Teaching Award
- In service – state: IAFP President’s Award for 20 years of service to her Academy
- In service – national: Thomas W. Johnson Award by the American Academy of Family Physicians for outstanding achievement in undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education.
- Governor Frank O’Bannon awarded Dr. Allen the distinguished Sagamore of the Wabash for providing family physicians for the state of Indiana

She is beloved by students, residents, faculty, and patients alike. She is held in high esteem by her academic colleagues all across the United States.

Richard D. Kiovsky, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
Professor of Clinical Family Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
IU School of Medicine
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Judith Ford Anspach, M.L.S., J.D.

Ruth Lilly Law Library
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
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Accepting her appointment seemingly mere hours before the American Bar Association (ABA) accreditation inspection visit in 2003, Professor Anspach ‘hit the ground running’ meeting inspectors, deans, and chancellors. She never slowed down during 13 years as professor of law and library director.

Her vision for the library was grounded in decades of experience as a director at several national law school libraries including University of New Mexico, Cooley, Hofstra, and University of Connecticut. Her knowledge of all aspects of running a law library was recognized by the ABA which sent her to nine other law schools as a member of the accreditation inspection team.

Judy’s impact on the library was immediate and longlasting. She imagined and oversaw the creation of an Information Commons as a new, inviting work and study space for students.

Her other initiatives include a required online legal research course, an online advanced legal research course, and a librarian-sponsored research assistant pool to support faculty research projects. She was a mentor to students, guiding them into the profession. Librarians were guided to advanced administrative careers based on her encouragement and support.

While these accomplishments would be sufficient for a successful career, Judy went above and beyond, as animal law was her true passion. She was owner of award-winning dogs at Westminster and Crufts. Professor Anspach’s instruction in her animal law course was lively and informative, making it perennially popular. Her guidance to the Animal Law Society resulted in several years of successful fundraising and support of local animal shelters. She was active in the successful lobbying of the Indiana state legislators, encouraging them to regulate puppy mills. She was recognized as a national expert in the field with her selection on the Eukanuba board recommending changes in the law concerning the breeding and treatment of animals.

Miriam Murphy, M.L.S., J.D.
Interim Director
Ruth Lilly Law Library
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
IUPUI

Anne E. Belcher, Ph.D., R.N.
Emeritus Professor
Former Chair, Department of Community and Health Systems
IU School of Nursing
IUPUI

Dr. Belcher devoted more than 40 years of service to IU School of Nursing and IUPUI. She began her appointment as a lecturer in 1972. She was promoted to assistant professor in 1976, associate professor in 2001, and professor in 2008. Dr. Belcher became the chair of the Department of Community and Health Systems in 2008. She was also a professor of the University College and an adjunct professor of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Belcher is a well-known scholar in community health. During her tenure at IUPUI, she established school-based wellness centers in Indianapolis public schools to promote community and family health. She initiated outreach immunization programs for the hard-to-reach child population. Her scholarship and leadership in community health have earned her much recognition. She received the Tony and Mary Hulman Public Health Achievement Award from the Indiana Public Health Foundation in 2005, Creative Achievement Award by the American Public Health Association Public Health Nursing Section in 2007, and the Top 100 most influential alumni from the School of Nursing in 2014.

Dr. Belcher promoted service learning. She used the Fit-for-Life Program in Indianapolis public schools as a prototype for service learning. Her service learning projects fostered interprofessional learning opportunities for students of nursing, physical education, and medicine to work collaboratively together and to reduce chronic diseases in Indianapolis residents. She received the prestigious Thomas Ehrlich Award twice, in 2006 and 2007, for her outstanding contribution to service learning. She also received the Favorite Professor Award from the IUPUI Athletic Department in 2004 and the Trustees’ Teaching Award in 2007.

We thank Dr. Belcher for her many contributions to the School of Nursing, the campus, the university, and our community. We hope that she finds satisfaction and fulfillment in retirement.

Diane Von Ah, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.,
Chair, Department of Community and Health Systems
IU School of Nursing
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Gabrielle S. Bersier, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of German
Department of World Languages and Cultures
IU School of Liberal Arts
IUPUI

In the last 35 years at IUPUI, Gabrielle Bersier has had a distinguished career as an outstanding scholar, expert administrator, exemplary teacher, mentor, and colleague. Professor Bersier received her Ph.D. in German from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1979. Immediately following, she joined the IUPUI faculty as an assistant professor of German and an adjunct assistant professor of Women’s Studies. She has held several administrative appointments, most notably as chair of the Department of World Languages and Cultures.

Gabrielle Bersier has gained the admiration and respect of students and faculty colleagues, alike, for her commitment to the institution and her thorough and measured approach to the multiple facets of academic life. She has expanded the curriculum with courses in German drama and film, the age of Romanticism, German fiction, and culture studies. Her passion for German drama has led to six German-language student productions. Under her leadership, the IU-Baden-Württemburg Intern Exchange Program and the Dual Degree Program in International Engineering and German were developed. She also oversaw the creation of a Certificate in Translation and Interpreting Studies. She leaves a weighty legacy that has expanded learning opportunities for students.

Gabrielle Bersier is a devoted scholar, an internationally renowned expert on Goethe and German literature of the 18th and 19th centuries. She has published three monographs, over twenty scholarly articles, and several translations. The caliber of her scholarship has been recognized by a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

It has been an honor to work alongside Professor Bersier and under her leadership as chair of one of the largest departments in the IU School of Liberal Arts. It is with utmost respect and sincere admiration for her work that we say farewell and wish her well in her new phase of life.

Marta M. Antón, Ph.D.
Professor and Chairperson
Department of World Languages and Cultures
IU School of Liberal Arts
IUPUI

Susanne Blix, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
Department of Psychiatry
IU School of Medicine
IUPUI

Dr. Blix earned her B.A. degree in Chemistry (Phi Beta Kappa) from DePauw University and her M.D. from IUSM. Following an internship in Internal Medicine, she completed a residency in General Psychiatry and fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Indiana University Hospitals. She was then recruited to the faculty of IU School of Medicine where she earned tenure and was later promoted to Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry.

Dr. Blix’s service to IU was significant. She served as director of the IU section of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and led the section’s Residency Training Program. She was the director of the Riley Child Psychiatry Clinic for many years and developed the Consultation-Liaison Service for Riley, becoming an expert in Munchausen’s Syndrome by Proxy. More recently, she has been medical director of the Adolescent Girls’ Unit at Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital. She has consulted for multiple health facilities, including Midtown Mental Health Center and Indiana Pastoral Counseling Center, and she started an adolescent service at IU Hospital. She was a long-time member of the IUSM Admissions Committee, as well as numerous other school and departmental committees.

She served for nearly 25 years as an examiner in both General and Child/Adolescent Psychiatry for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She held a number of offices at both the state and national levels in prestigious psychiatric organizations, including the presidency of the Indiana Council of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, of which she was a founding member. She is a distinguished fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and a distinguished life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. She was selected as an Honoree of the National Girl’s Club of America in 1990, a psychiatry “Top Doc” by Indianapolis Monthly magazine in 2012, and an Outstanding Teacher by the Indiana University Psychology Interns for 1991–1992. Her wise counsel has been sought for many local and national committees on children’s health issues.

Alan D. Schmetzer, M.D.
Professor Emeritus
Department of Psychiatry
IU School of Medicine
IUPUI
Fran began her service to IUSM in 1979 as an Interlibrary Loan Assistant and worked her way up to the position of Curriculum Development and Education Director for the Ruth Lilly Medical Library. During her 35 years of service at IUSM, Fran has been instrumental in helping both faculty and staff develop their professional identity.

One of her greatest impacts on IUSM has been her role in the development of the Lifelong Learning competency. In 1997, she was instrumental in the development of the new competency curriculum and was named as the inaugural Lifelong Learning Competency Director, which she has held to this day. Significant achievements of the role include the development and implementation of a lifelong learning curriculum in the third year of medical school that culminates in an examination where students were assessed on their ability to develop a clinical question and locate the best evidence available. She also helped incorporate the librarians into the training sessions that give students hands-on assistance as they learn search techniques.

Fran has given formal lectures in many IUSM classes including Evidence Based Medicine (Biostatistics), Neurology, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Family Medicine, OB/GYN, and Surgery. She has also served as a student advisor for dozens of medical student projects.

Brahmi’s responsibilities in the lifelong learning curriculum enabled her to provide invaluable service to the IUSM community and beyond. She has been a valued asset to numerous students including medical students as well as undergraduate and graduate students in other schools at IUPUI. Fran’s retirement is well earned, but she will be sorely missed. So, while we are saddened to see her go, we are confident that she will find the same success and happiness in retirement that she experienced during her time here at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

Gabriel R. Rios, M.L.I.S.
Library Director
Ruth Lilly Medical Library
IU School of Medicine
IUPUI

Dr. Tim Brothers has always been a solid educator and researcher in geography. He is considerate of how students learn and process information, thoughtful about assessment of teaching materials, aware of quality and accurate content, able to interact with individuals and groups of students and colleagues, and willing to engage in research and field work. Tim is a fabulously role model, personally and professionally, and most of the students interacting with him focus on the fact that he can teach with dynamic content, flexible expectations, and enthusiasm for the discipline.

Over the years, Tim’s courses have remained popular because he still remains true to the field of Geography and remains true to the nature of educating students. Tim has flourished as a Bio-Geographer in that he discovered his love for the human and physical geography of Latin America.

This love for a discipline, and love for a region, “seeps from Tim’s pores,” while teaching and researching. In the past two decades, Tim has devoted time and energy (both personal and professional) to creating relationships with individuals in and from Latin American countries. In order to further enrich his ability to conduct field work in Latin America, Tim became fluent in Spanish, French, and (Haitian) Creole. He created purposeful study abroad experiences that focused on meaningful research and interactions with indigenous populations. Garnering friendships that will stem a lifetime have been one result of his field work. Tim enriched his personal life through the many diverse and fulfilling experiences in which he has engaged: food, music, interpersonal skill, cultural uniqueness, gardening, and more. During one such field experience, Tim met his lovely wife, Cora. All of the experiences, as well as being married to a vivacious and outgoing Cuban woman, enabled Tim to blossom into an expressive and luminous individual, which contribute to his skill as a fantastic geographer and educator. We wish Tim and Cora all the best as they retire to Miami, Florida.

Daniel P. Johnson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Chair, Department of Geography
IU School of Liberal Arts
IUPUI
Dave Coats had already claimed a successful career when he joined The Polis Center in 2001. He began his adult life as a Roman Catholic priest, with education at St. Meinrad Seminary and a master’s degree in canon law at the Vatican. Within a few years he became vicar general of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, guiding the administrative affairs of 145 parishes. After leaving active ministry, Dave was a consultant in health care and education until 1997 when he became executive director of the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee.

Dave brought to Polis a wealth of experience in issues of importance to Central Indiana. His professional networks proved valuable to the Center’s efforts to engage local residents in collaborative efforts to enhance our region’s quality of life. Serving first as director of the Center’s community informatics division, Coats became associate director in 2004. He was responsible for working with each of the Center’s emphasis areas—geoinformatics, community informatics, and health geoinformatics—to develop relationships with key constituencies. He also helped the executive director improve the Center’s operations and sustain its record of successful projects. Dave was instrumental in Polis’s efforts to help Indiana communities meet federal disaster planning and mitigation guidelines. He also witnessed the Center’s initiatives in this area extend far beyond Indiana, with projects in over 10 states, Puerto Rico, and Singapore. He later led a successful Polis project to help the Veteran’s Administration use GIS to improve its operations.

Dave Coats’s extraordinary contributions to The Polis Center will be felt for a long time. He brought more to the work of the Center than skills and experiences, however. At his retirement celebration in late February, his colleagues were asked for one word that best described what Dave had meant to our common efforts. The results were telling: he was friend, mentor, open, honest, compassionate, supportive, and encouraging. He left, in sum, a remarkable legacy.

David J. Bodenhamer, Ph.D.
Professor of History
Executive Director, The Polis Center
IU School of Liberal Arts
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Don Counts has been a dedicated and successful mathematics educator for over 50 years. He taught in high school for 40 years, all but one of those years in the Indianapolis public school system. He began his IPS career at George Washington High School, where he served as chair of the Mathematics Department, and then moved to Arsenal Technical. During his early years at George Washington, Don attended IUPUI earning an M.A.T. in Mathematics in 1974. He joined the IUPUI Department of Mathematical Sciences in 2005 serving as a full-time math lecturer.

At IUPUI, Don taught several important foundational courses that prepared a wide variety of our students for calculus and other higher-level courses. His students have consistently performed well on common final exams and have expressed their appreciation for Don’s teaching by giving him high marks on teaching evaluations. The following quote, besides being unusually clever, closely represents the comments made by many of his students.

"Not only does Mr. Counts have the perfect last name for a math teacher, he has been the perfect math teacher for me. He is always willing to come early or stay late to help students, is always prepared, and I really understand his teaching style."

Peer reviews of Don’s classes confirm that he is an excellent instructor. He has received an excellent rating every year that he has been a lecturer at IUPUI. For example, Professor Alexey Kuznetsov’s report explicitly states,

"Essentially all of the students were involved and followed the class well. It was a very real pleasure to evaluate such an excellent instructor as D. Counts."

In addition to being a top instructor, Mr. Counts has been a supportive and cooperative colleague who is always willing to step in at times of need to cover classes, and even entire courses, for others. The IUPUI community extends their extreme gratitude to Don for preparing generations of high school and college students for future success in mathematics.

Sharon Rangazas, M.A.
Senior Lecturer & Executive Assistant to the Chair
Department of Mathematical Sciences
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Allan O. Diefendorf, Ph.D., F.A.S.H.A.
Professor Emeritus
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
IU School of Medicine
IUPUI

Allan O. Diefendorf earned a B.S. in Communication Disorders from Oregon State University, an M.S. in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Vanderbilt University, and a Ph.D. in Audiology and Hearing Science from the University of Washington. He was recruited from the University of Tennessee in 1989 to be director of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology in our department. He held this position for 25 years until his retirement on August 1, 2014. Allan achieved the rank of full professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in 2009.

Audiology and Speech Language Pathology was under the purview of the Otolaryngology chair at the time of Dr. Diefendorf’s arrival. Much was required to meet the needs of our department and the medical center. Allan was instrumental in building a superb clinical Audiology and Speech Language Section. Using departmental resources along with significant philanthropic and hospital support, Allan helped build a strong section which grew from 6 to 39 professionals. This expertise has been crucial to the success of the research and clinical efforts of our department and other departments in the institution.

Under Allan’s leadership, our audiology department became recognized as a model throughout the country. Allan served on the ASHA Foundation Board of Trustees. He also served for four years as chair of the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing. Allan served for 12 years as an adjunct faculty member at Purdue University teaching Medical Audiology. This allowed him to share the vast experience at Riley, University, and Wishard Hospitals. He received the Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship Award from the Indiana Lions in 2011.

Richard T. Miyamoto, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.A.P.
Arilla Spence DeVault Professor Emeritus
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
IU School of Medicine
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Thomas S. Fedor, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Geography
IU School of Liberal Arts
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Although Tom has been a relatively discreet member of the Department of Geography for three decades, his contributions have provided a solid foundation for the department. Tom’s ability to teach physical and human Geography courses, introductory and advanced, led to a following of students. Students knew that Tom could teach solid content, would assess fairly, and did interact respectfully and gentlemanly. As a result, many students would register to take any class that Tom taught and would switch majors into Geography due to his presentation as a professional geographer. Known for his expertise in Europe and the former Soviet Union, Tom incorporated current events and recent happenings—not only the traditional historic information. His depth and breadth of knowledge would lead to interesting classroom discussions resulting in more informed students. Tom also has a love of wine and his “Geography of Wine” course has always been popular. It is a perfect example of applied Geography that demonstrates the true nature of geographic knowledge, thought, and perspective.

Tom helped to establish the fledgling department and turn it into a reliable and respectable entity. Colleagues and students know that faculty and staff from the department are capable of assisting with a variety of tasks from simple to complex: logistics, technical, academic, writing, content, presentations. Tom helped to set this bar, and he will always be appreciated for his efforts. While department chair, Tom managed department affairs in a respectful and logical manner maintaining communication with colleagues and staff and encouraging students. Tom willingly shared geographic content with K-12 educators throughout the community and state. Tom’s ability to engage with diverse individuals reflects his sense of interest in learning and teaching, both areas he enjoys. Tom’s contributions to the department maintained the solid foundation which he helped to create, from which the 21st Century IUPUI Department of Geography can grow. Enjoy your further discovery of vineyards and wines throughout the world!

Daniel P. Johnson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Chair, Department of Geography
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Kathleen M. Hanna, Ph.D., R.N.
Professor Emerita
Department of Science of Nursing Care
IU School of Nursing
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Dr. Hanna is internationally known for her cutting-edge research focusing on transition to young adulthood among late adolescents with Type I diabetes. In 2007, she was funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) for a 5-year R01 totaling nearly $2 million to study glycemic control, diabetes management, and diabetes-related quality of life among adolescents from the last three months of high school through the first year post-high school. Her work has also been funded by the IUSON/NINR Center for Enhancing Quality of Life in Chronic Illness, the Ruth Perkins Kuehn Research Award, and the American Diabetes Educators/Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing. Over the course of her career, Dr. Hanna has published over 40 articles in highly-ranked journals such as The Diabetes Educator, Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Western Journal of Nursing Research, and Journal of Nursing Scholarship. She has also published 7 book chapters and 29 research abstracts. Because of her research accomplishments, she received the John and Mary Barron Quality of Life Research Award in 2008 and most recently received the 2014 National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Researcher of the Year Award.

Dr. Hanna has served as a research mentor to numerous BSN, MSN, and PhD students, and has mentored post-doctoral students and junior faculty as well. She has taught undergraduate and graduate courses focused on adolescent health and nursing research. She also served as Chair of the IUSON Graduate Curriculum committee, providing leadership for nine MSN programs, and the DNP and PhD programs. She also collaborated with the IU School of Medicine LEAH program, serving as nursing director providing interdisciplinary education for fellows. She served on numerous IUSON committees such as faculty affairs, budgetary affairs, and the department primary committee for promotion and tenure. Dr. Hanna is highly regarded for her leadership in curricular development, mentorship of students and faculty, service activities, and for her NIH funded research with adolescents with Type I diabetes.

Tamilyn Bakas, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.H.A., F.A.A.N.
Chair, Department of Science of Nursing Care
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Richard S. Hansell, M.D.
Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
IU School of Medicine
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If one were forced to pick just a phrase to describe Dr. Hansell, it would have to be teacher/mentor. After six years in private practice in St. Joseph, Michigan, Dr. Hansell returned to the IU School of Medicine in 1986. Throughout his career he has been an excellent teacher and mentor for medical students, residents, and colleagues.

During his 29-year career with the IU School of Medicine Department of OB/GYN, he has been the section coordinator for the Introduction to Medicine course for sophomore medical students and a senior faculty advisor for at least one student practically every year. His excellence in medical student teaching has been rewarded by receiving multiple teaching awards including the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) in 2008 for outstanding teaching of medical students. He has received the “4.0 award” for departmental teaching multiple times.

His talent in resident teaching has been recognized by being asked to be the OB/GYN residency director from 1990 – 2000. He has been an oral board examiner for the American College of OB/GYN for many years as well. Again, these teaching efforts have been rewarded with the Council on Resident Education Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) National Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education in 2000 and Indiana University Board of Trustees Teaching Awards in 2002 and 2013.

He has been a mentor and teacher for his colleagues, including multiple presentations at American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology meetings and at the Council on Resident Education Obstetrics and Gynecology retreats. He has been a visiting lecturer throughout Indiana for many years as well as being a faculty member for various meetings both local and national.

Lastly, he has been a mentor and role model for many of the younger faculty, including me, serving as the section chief for the generalists of the department for many years and serving on multiple school and hospital committees including the committee on graduate medical education, the committee on promotion and tenure, and several search committees.

Debbie C. Kirkpatrick, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
Former Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
IU School of Medicine
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Debra J. Helper, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program
Medical Director, Outpatient GI Endoscopy Centers
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
IU School of Medicine
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Dr. Helper is retiring after more than a quarter century of high-quality, multifaceted contributions to our institution. Upon graduating from medical school at Northwestern University (1982), she came to Indiana University School of Medicine to begin her internal medicine residency. She subsequently served as a chief medical resident (1985-1986) and completed her gastroenterology fellowship (1986-1988) here at IU. She immediately joined the School of Medicine as a faculty member in the GI division where she remained as a highly-respected clinician, educator, scholar, and administrator until her retirement.

Dr. Helper is a very skilled and compassionate physician with tremendous expertise in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). She singlehandedly built an IBD program based at IU Hospital that served the entire state of Indiana and neighboring states. She trained more than 70 gastroenterology fellows who went on to practice throughout the country where they are applying the art and science of taking care of patients with IBD. She built a strong IBD clinical trials program which incorporated state-of-the-art clinical trials into standard clinical practice and thus providing cutting edge care for thousands of patients over the past quarter century. She is highly revered by her patients. In addition to being consistently ranked as one of the top physicians in the region by various agencies, she consistently garnered the highest patient satisfaction scores among all of her colleagues. Dr. Helper has served as a role model for numerous young physicians, especially female trainees who face unique challenges in the workplace. She has been a successful administrator. She masterfully managed the GI division’s complex monthly rotation schedules and played a critical role in launching a state-of-the-art GI endoscopy unit at IU Hospital, named after Prof. Glen Lehman.

Dr. Helper represents among the very best that our institution possesses. Her passion, dedication, compassion, character, integrity, and hard work will be very much missed by her physician colleagues, staff members, administrators, and most importantly thousands of her patients. Indiana University Health and IU School of Medicine have recently established the “Debra J Helper Medical Student Scholarship” to honor and commemorate her highly-impactful contributions.

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Hugh Curtis Hendrie, M.B., Ch.B., D.Sc.
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Dr. Hendrie earned his Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, followed by a medical and surgical internship at the Western Districts Hospital and Southern General Hospital in Glasgow. He completed a psychiatric residency in Manitoba, Canada, and earned a Master of Science from Wayne State University. He became a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Canada, and was the first recipient of a Doctor of Science in Medicine degree from the University of Glasgow Medical School.

Before being recruited to IU School of Medicine as Albert E. Sterne Professor and Chair in 1975, he served on the faculties of the Lafayette Clinic; Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan; and the University of Manitoba. He began his prolific career in the neurobiology of aging and cross-cultural studies of geropsychiatry here at IU while also leading the department through a period of amazing growth. He was awarded a Sagamore of the Wabash in 2000 for his services. As a part of his research and scholarly work, he authored or coauthored over 280 books, book chapters, and scientific papers, while bringing millions of dollars in grant funding to the school.

Retiring in 2000, after serving as chairperson for 25 years, Dr. Hendrie continued his teaching and scholarship for 15 additional years as a research scientist at the Indiana University Center for Aging Research that he helped develop, and a faculty member of the Regenstrief Institute. He chaired numerous National Institute on Aging (NIA) and National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH) study groups, was a member of the National Council on Aging from 2009-2013, was an invited professor at various institutions of higher learning around the world, and received multiple awards and accolades, including the prestigious Jack Weinberg Award in Geropsychiatry from the American Psychiatric Association. His teaching at IU School of Medicine resulted in additional awards from the American Psychiatric Association (APA), as well as recognition by the graduating seniors of IU School of Medicine.

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Sally J. Hornback, M.S.
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Sally Hornback retired from her position as lecturer in the English Department in December 2014, after teaching at IUPUI 24 years. She started in 1990 as associate faculty and became a full-time lecturer in 2001. She has taught thousands of composition, technical writing, and literature students in her time here.

Sally was a pioneer in online teaching at IUPUI. She received two JumpStart grants and the Langsam/Oswalt summer grant for lecturers to develop materials for teaching online courses in both the writing program and technical communications. When Sally began teaching online, few other writing and technical communication instructors were doing so, and people wondered if such courses could be adapted well to the online environment. Sally showed that they could be, and her goal was always to make sure online versions of these courses had all the strengths of face-to-face versions.

Sally also contributed to faculty development. For example, she was one of the first to use what was originally called “group space” in Oncourse to facilitate team work in English W231, Professional Writing, and she ran a workshop for W231 faculty on group space. She did a presentation for writing program faculty on her online version of English W131. In less formal ways, Sally was an encouraging colleague. As former writing program secretary and instructor Vicki Hale recalls, “Every encounter I had with Sally was uplifting, no matter how stressed I might feel before I saw her. Her eyes twinkled as she expressed encouragement or freely shared insights into teaching her courses effectively.”

Sally’s students appreciated her dedication and nurturing style. Liberal Arts graduating seniors have consistently cited her influence in graduation surveys. She also received many excellence in teaching citations from the IUPUI Athletics Department. Whether it is early in the morning in the classroom—Sally was one of the few instructors to willingly choose the 7:30 time slot—or at night in her online class sites, Sally Hornback has been devoted to the art and craft of teaching college writing across three decades.

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Stephen J. Jay, M.D.
Professor Emeritus
Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
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When Stephen Jay has something on his mind, he’s likely to amble into your office and casually ask if you have a moment to chat. The first time or two this happens, you may be expecting a quick, casual conversation based on Dr. Jay’s soothing voice and relaxed body language. It doesn’t take long, however, to realize that Dr. Jay’s calm exterior belies what’s going on in that magnificent mind of his. You see, Dr. Jay is a person who gets things done. Whether he’s helping to help change minds about Indiana’s long reliance on coal for energy, promoting home blood pressure monitoring, or composing original music, Dr. Jay is uniquely focused.

Dr. Jay earned his M.D. from Indiana University School of Medicine. After completing an internship, residency and fellowship in pulmonary medicine and serving in the Navy’s Anesthesia Support Program, Dr. Jay began practicing as an internist and pulmonologist. Over the years, he practiced at many Indianapolis hospitals, including Indiana University Hospital, Methodist, Wishard, and the Roudebush VA Medical Center.

Dr. Jay served our community in other ways as well. He taught medicine and public health as a professor at Indiana University School of Medicine and the IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health. He authored numerous scientific, educational, and health policy publications and books. His academic interests are focused in public health-related areas, including infectious lung diseases and tobacco control. Dr. Jay’s leadership qualities are legendary—he’s chaired numerous committees and been president of organizations including the Indiana Thoracic Society, the American Lung Association of Indiana, and the Association for Hospital Medical Education.

Technically, Dr. Jay is now retired. We are fortunate his retirement hasn’t slowed him down one bit. His colleagues at the Fairbanks School of Public Health are grateful that he is still a vital part of our school and continues to generously share his knowledge, energy, and passion for improving the health of Hoosiers.

Sandra S. Herman, B.A.
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IUPUI
Karen Ramsay Johnson, who will retire at the end of spring term, received her Ph.D. from Emory University in 1983 and joined the IUPUI English Department in 1986. A William Faulkner and Flannery O’Connor specialist, Dr. Johnson was hired to teach 20th-century American literature and has a longtime interest in post-colonial literature. She has published articles on southern literature and on Nadine Gordimer in *American Literature*, *Ariel*, and *Mississippi Quarterly*, and she has presented at national and international conferences. She has regularly taught the undergraduate capstone course in English, E450, as well as the master’s-level course in critical methodology, L506.

Professor Johnson’s 29 years in the department have been marked by attention to student assessment practices at the campus level and beyond. She chaired the IUPUI Program Review and Assessment Committee and also helped to pioneer the e-portfolio structure that many campuses now use to measure student performance and growth. She served the department as graduate director from 1998-2001, became associate chair for faculty affairs in 2002, and was acting chair from September to November of 2005.

She was elected to the IUPUI Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching in 2002 and participated in a learning community on the scholarship of teaching and learning at Miami of Ohio from 2001 to 2003. Having won the Teaching Excellence Recognition Awards three times, Professor Johnson takes pride in remembering the many undergraduate and graduate students she has mentored.

Although she expects to miss her colleagues and students, she is looking forward to reading the stack of books she has been saving, especially those recommended by former students. She plans to travel and anticipates heading to warm places during the coldest months. She will study Italian and hopes to do part-time work as a grant writer, including pro bono work for social justice agencies in Indiana.

Jane E. Schultz, Ph.D.
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Director of Literature
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Richard Kiovsky earned his B.A., M.A., and M.D. from Indiana University. He left Indiana for a residency in family medicine in Denver. He stayed in Denver and began his career in private practice. He was born a teacher so it didn’t take very long before he became very involved with the residency at Mercy Medical Center.

He was convinced to come back to Indiana and help with a young, developing Department of Family Medicine in 1998. Since coming back to IU he has served in virtually every administrative position in the department. He was instrumental in developing, implementing and finding funding for the junior year clerkship in family medicine. He accepted the position of the program director for the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and has grown it into one of the most successful and innovative AHECs in the nation. He continued in that position until his retirement.

Rick has been engaged in many activities. As a resident he served as the chairman of the National Conference of Family Practice Residents of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He has been selected the best teacher in the department by the medical school eight times. He has been recognized for his excellence in patient care by being selected as one of the best doctors in America for nine years. He has been given the A. Alan Fisher Award by the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) for his contributions to family medicine education in the state. Last summer he was recognized by the IAFP with the Lester Bihler Award for lifetime contributions to family medicine.

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Michael J. Kubek, M.S., Ph.D.
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Dr. Michael Kubek is retiring following a 37-year career as a faculty member in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Mike received his Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the University of Rochester and did a postdoctoral fellowship at Northwestern University from 1975-1978. He then joined the faculty at Indiana in 1978 as an assistant professor and was promoted to the associate level in 1987.

In addition to his scientific work, Mike has had a military career, beginning with a 4-year ROTC tour while in college. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army Reserves, Chemical Corps, in 1967, and rose to the rank of Captain before retiring with an honorable discharge in July 1980.

Mike began collaborative work with Dr. Albert Sattin at IUSM and Roudebush VA and received grants from the VA on the role of thyrotropin-releasing hormone in antidepressant treatment. This work continued for a decade until Mike made a research shift to epilepsy and epileptogenesis. More recently, Mike has received a Department of Defense Medical and Development Program Advanced Technology Research award entitled: “Intranasal delivery of biodegradable neuropeptide nanoparticles in the treatment of combat-related physical and psychological CNS co-morbidities.” With this award, Mike and his colleagues have been developing the first of its kind rapid treatment for suicide ideation using intranasal TRH-loaded nanoparticles.

Finally, Mike has spent a significant amount of time teaching neuroanatomy and neuroscience with his course for graduate students over many years. He has been a well-regarded faculty member in the department over the years. His retirement is well-deserved and follows a productive career as a collegial member of Anatomy and Cell Biology.

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Charles W. Lewis, M.D.
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Charles Lewis is a West Virginia native, with an undergraduate degree from Marshall University (1958). He attended medical school at West Virginia University School of Medicine, graduating in 1962. His internship was completed at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in Denver from 1962-1963, followed by a dermatology residency at the Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco from 1966-1969.

Charles Lewis had a distinguished medical career in the US Army which began in 1962, including service in Vietnam as a Brigade Surgeon from 1965-1966. He quickly ascended in the medical education ranks, initially as faculty at Brook Army Medical Center in 1971. He then served as Dermatology Service Chairman and Program Director from 1972 to 1993.

Over these 22 years, he trained 104 dermatology residents. Charles retired from the US Army in 1994 as a Colonel.

Charles joined the IU School of Medicine in 1994 and served as a professor of clinical dermatology through 2014. His commitment to the underserved patients is illustrated in many ways, including serving as chief of dermatology at Wishard Hospital from 1994 to 2006. Even in retirement he still staffs Eskenazi dermatology clinics periodically. Charles provided medical care through teledermatology for patients in rural Indiana.

Charles Lewis’s commitment to medical education has continued throughout his time at IU School of Medicine. Medical students rotating on dermatology were asked to present brief talks on a wide variety of timely topics he suggested. Charles received the Outstanding Resident Teaching Award in 2002, 2004, and 2010 as evidence of his prioritizing teaching for the IU dermatology residents. He was frequently involved with the renowned Regenstrief Institute and helped to initiate an electronic medical records database for the Regenstrief dermatology clinics. Charles’s special interests included contact dermatitis, radiation therapy, and porphyrias; however, his greatest love always remained resident education. Charles Lewis retired from the IU School of Medicine Department of Dermatology in August 2014.

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Dr. Charles “Chuck” Little retired from the Indiana University School of Education at IUPUI in December 2014. For 15 years, Chuck served as clinical associate professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and as executive director of the Indiana Urban Schools Association (IUSA). In the latter role, he led a partnership between the School and 37 partner districts. After graduating from Rutgers University, Chuck served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He earned advanced degrees from SUNY Binghamton and Indiana University. A former social studies teacher, principal, and superintendent in upstate New York, Chuck was serving as superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in Michigan when he was recruited back to Indiana University in 1999. Since that time he has worked closely with aspiring principals in IUPUI’s Urban Principals Program and with aspiring superintendents in IU’s Executive Ed.D. and Superintendent licensure programs.

In his dual roles with IUPUI and IUSA, Chuck engaged countless aspiring and practicing school leaders in promoting policies advancing equity and social justice for students across Indiana and the country. For Chuck, “Public education is a cornerstone of America’s democracy and the best way to improve lives and change the world for the better.” Enacting that belief throughout his career, he has unapologetically spoken truth to power in pursuit of the common good for and through public education. The result is a well-earned reputation as a tireless and courageous advocate for students, families, educators, and public servants. His ability to inspire and nurture the same sort of principled leadership in his students and with colleagues points to his ongoing influence. A former student offered, “His ability to develop relationships with his students creates an environment of trust that allows for candid and in-depth discussions on controversial issues that are timely and relevant in education and in the state of Indiana.”

Chuck will be fondly remembered for his great sense of humor, his humility, and for his legendary role as an auctioneer for school fundraisers. In his retirement, Chuck intends to travel with his wife, Diane, run marathons, and keep a close eye on the Indiana governor and legislature.

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Pat Rogan, Ph.D.
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Professor Monroe Little was the driving force behind the creation of the Africana Studies program at IUPUI in 1981. He received his B.A. degree from Denison University in 1971 and his M.A. degree from Princeton University in 1973. The recipient of the prestigious Rockefeller Fellowship in Afro American Studies, he completed his Ph.D. at Princeton University in 1977. He joined the History Department at IUPUI in 1980 and was quickly asked to design and put in place the Afro American Studies program, for which he was asked to serve as the founding director. He served in this role for about 30 years until he stepped down from this position in 2011.

Professor Little was Associate Professor in Africana Studies and History. He was a trailblazer and institution builder. With his tremendous foresight and creative vision, he provided strong leadership for the development of courses in the Africana Studies program that illuminated the history and culture of Africa and the people of The African Diaspora. At the same time, he emphasized the importance of creating Black Studies programs that chronicle the life experiences and historical trajectories of African Americans all the way from ancient Africa to the building of modern American society. He stressed the tremendous mission that American colleges and universities have to educate all of our students about the collective experiences, identity, and activism of Africans and people of African descent, and that this history has largely grown out of their continuous struggles against various types of oppression. As a talented historian and scholar, he also stressed the need for students to understand the scholarship published in the social sciences and the humanities. From his point of view, Black Studies programs must continue to emphasize the importance of classical books across the liberal arts spectrum, combined with the writings of brilliant black minds, such as W.E.B. DuBois, Carter G. Woodson, Cheikh Anita Diop, Bettye Collier-Thomas, Toni Morrison, and others.

Bessie House-Soremekun, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science
Public Scholar in African American Studies, Civil Engagement, and Entrepreneurship
IU School of Liberal Arts
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Andrew J. Lynch, Ph.D.
Clinical Professor
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In spring 2002, at the time when American business was being confronted with a crisis in leadership and ethics, Dr. Andrew J. Lynch came to the Kelley School of Business at IUPUI with a breadth and depth of knowledge, experience, and expertise his colleagues and students found insightful and comprehensive in understanding the crisis.

Andy’s academic path to Kelley was one not taken by his peers. As an undergraduate, Andy earned his degree in Philosophy from Johns Hopkins. The fact he was a basketball player at Hopkins gave him insights into how to make critical decisions, as well as some fun stories about his coach, Jim Valvano. Next, he chose graduate education over professional basketball. At Columbia University, he earned a Master’s Degree in Business, as well as a Ph.D. in Classical Studies.

Following a successful career as a management consultant and executive in a number of respected firms, Andy possessed a powerful set of experiences to complement his academic expertise. As a result, he brought a deep love of learning, the soul of a philosopher, the analytical skills of a business executive, the gift of Irish humor, and the street smarts of a Boston policeman to the Kelley School.

At a Kelley graduation ceremony, the student speaker described Andy’s Administrative Policy course as the most inspiring and thought-provoking class of his career. This was made even more powerful when the student announced he was not pursuing a business career but was going to enter a seminary. Andy gave students time to discuss career options, as well as to generate projects with businesses and not-for-profit organizations that gave all parties expertise that went beyond the classroom.

For all of that, as well as his warm collegiality, we say “Thanks, Andy.”

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Praveen Mathur earned his medical degree at Gajara Raja Medical College in Gwalior, India. He subsequently did his residency and fellowship training in pulmonary and critical care at the University of Western Ontario and a pulmonary research fellowship at McMaster University prior to coming to Indiana University in 1981.

From his training path, it was clear Dr. Mathur was going to follow an academic career. Dr. Mathur quickly established his niche in interventional bronchoscopy and pleuroscopy. He has pioneered and validated many of the advancements in this field, and he is regarded as a leading expert in training others. It is through this international reputation in interventional pulmonology that Dr. Mathur was promoted to full professor in 2001.

Dr. Mathur has seen a lot of changes in the health care landscape at Indiana University during his time as a faculty member. Many of these changes have had a negative effect on scholarly activities. Dr. Mathur never lost sight of why we are here, constantly reminding us that we are academicians first. Dr. Mathur continued to be productive writing and performing research even during these changing times. In fact, I would use Praveen as a model to other clinical faculty that it is still possible to successfully pursue academic activities even in this era of greater emphasis on clinical production. I wish I had more physicians in our division that were as committed to academics as Dr. Mathur is.

In summary, Dr. Mathur has excelled in all three academic missions during his career. His contributions to pulmonary and critical care medicine extend well beyond the boundaries of Indiana University. Even though he is technically “retiring” from IU, he has made it clear he wishes to continue to work full-time on campus providing patient care, writing scholarly papers, and training the future wave of pulmonary and critical care physicians. We thank Dr. Mathur for his 34 years of service to Indiana University.

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Glenn J. Merkel, Ph.D.
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Glenn Merkel earned his Ph.D. from North Carolina State University and completed his postdoctoral training at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. He began his career at Indiana University School of Medicine at the Fort Wayne campus in 1981.

Glenn has served as the course director for the microbiology and immunology course since 1981. He was promoted to associate professor of microbiology and immunology in 1989. In 2007 he added general and systemic pathology to his teaching schedule.

Over the span of his career, Glenn has been influential in the development of the current microbiology and immunology course core curriculum. He has been an Outstanding Basic Science Instructor Award recipient at the Fort Wayne Center 12 times and has received the Indiana University Trustees’ Teaching Award 5 times.

Glenn’s greatest career accomplishments were focused on his students. His goal was to provide students with the building blocks needed for their medical careers. It was easy to recognize that Glenn enjoyed teaching as he put forth great effort to provide his classes with lectures, detailed notes, and materials related to current events in medicine. He was also a great mentor and often helped students realize their true passions in medicine.

Leslie B. Milgrom, M.S.N., R.N., C.N.E.
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Over the course of her career at IU School of Nursing, Ms. Milgrom has taught critical care nursing courses and received stellar teaching evaluations. She has received the BSN Outstanding Teacher Award from her students at least 12 times, as well as the Trustees’ Teaching Award 4 times. In addition to her excellent teaching, Ms. Milgrom has served as the undergraduate nursing liaison for simulation at Fairbanks and the IU School of Nursing. In this role, she has addressed faculty development needs in simulation; developed educational modules, courses, and workshops in simulated learning experiences; promoted inter-professional simulation experiences; assisted with the center’s strategic plan; and promoted regional, national, and international visibility of the School of Nursing and Fairbanks. She has also served as the institute coordinator for the Simulation Immersion and Mastery Institute over the past 4 summers. She has participated in over 20 presentations at local, regional, national, and international levels, and she has published with colleagues in journals such as Clinical Simulation in Nursing, American Journal of Critical Care, Critical Care International, and Heart and Lung. She has also published a number of test questions for Lippincott’s Content Review for NCLEX-RN, and simulation case studies for the National League of Nursing SimMan and SimMan 3G simulators. From a service standpoint, Ms. Milgrom has served nationally and internationally as a content reviewer and evaluator for simulations through the National League for Nursing/Laerdal Simulation in Nursing and as a debriefing competency trainer for the National Council State Board of Nursing. For the IU School of Nursing, she chaired the simulation task force for the new BSN curriculum and the simulation interest group. She also served as a member of various committees, such as budgetary affairs committee and the BSN curriculum committee. For IUPUI, she served on the selection committee for the Top 100 Students Award, IU School of Medicine Communication and Clinical Skills Curriculum Reform, among others. We applaud her for her extensive contributions to the IU School of Nursing and to IUPUI as a whole.

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John L. Miller received his Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of California Berkeley in 1974 and began his career as an assistant professor at the University of Hawaii. Dr. Miller later did a rather dramatic career switch, from the ivory tower to the cockpit, when he became Captain Miller—serving as a pilot in command for two major airlines for 15 years. John returned to mathematics in 2004 when he became a lecturer at IUPUI, quickly achieving full-time status in 2005 in the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

As an IUPUI lecturer, John taught precalculus and calculus courses; important classes for a variety of majors beyond mathematics, including biology, business, computer science, economics, engineering, and physics. Many of the students across these majors regard Dr. Miller as one of the best, or even the best, math instructor they have ever had. For example, this Math 16500 Calculus student states:

"Professor Miller is one of the best math teachers on campus. He is approachable and friendly which makes asking questions easy. He does his absolute best to make sure everyone understands things before going forward, even in a large class!"

Peer reviews of his classes reveal that his colleagues were equally impressed with John’s teaching. Upon observing Dr. Miller’s M119 Calculus course, Professor William Geller states:

"The instructor gave an excellent exposition of a substantial amount of material on integration...the instructor’s style was light and entertaining...an excellent job of conveying the material in a collaborative way that targeted his audience in this course very well."

Dr. Miller’s teaching has been recognized through several university and school teaching awards. Six different times the IUPUI Athletic Department named John Miller “My Favorite Professor.” In 2012, he received the IUPUI School of Science Honors Convocation Lecturer Award. We feel very fortunate that Captain Miller landed at IUPUI to provide excellent teaching services to so many students in important classes.

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Mary Beth Minick, M.L.S.
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University Library
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Mary Beth Minick earned her B.A. in History from St. Mary’s College and her Master’s in Science in Library and Information Science from Simons College. She worked for several years in the Boston area before joining the IUPUI University Library in 1979.

Ms. Minick began her IUPUI career as a reference librarian. Ms. Minick served the university in a number of leadership positions. In 1987 she became the reference coordinator. When the current University Library building was built in the early 1990s, Ms. Minick oversaw the design of the reference area. The position later became the team leader for the reference team, and Ms. Minick continued in this position until 2000. In 2002 and 2003 she served as the acting access services team leader overseeing the Library’s circulation, interlibrary loan, and stack maintenance programs. From 2006 to 2013 Ms. Minick was the professional programs team leader, overseeing the work of the librarians working with the schools of business, education, journalism, SPEA, physical education, social work, and library science. From 1982 to 2000 Ms. Minick was the Library’s liaison to the School of Education and from 2000 until her retirement she was the liaison to SPEA and later to the School of Social Work, as well. In addition, at various times in her career she contributed to the Library’s collection, developing programs that work with both print books and electronic resources.

Librarianship changed hugely over Ms. Minick’s career that spanned the time from the card catalog and paper indexes to Google and web-based databases. Throughout her career, and the many changes in technologies and resources, Ms. Minick was a dedicated and skilled librarian who assisted several generations of students and faculty in their research and teaching.

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Dean of the IUPUI University Library
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Joseph F. Pachut, Jr., Ph.D.
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Joseph Pachut earned his Ph.D. in Geology from Michigan State University in 1977. He joined the (then) Department of Geology at IUPUI immediately afterwards as an assistant professor and spent his entire academic career at IUPUI.

Joe is an internationally-recognized expert on the paleobiology of bryozoans. These colony-forming aquatic invertebrates were major reef-forming organisms in the early seas several hundred million years ago, but they have always puzzled scientists, owing to their strange diversity and evolutionary styles, leaving much confusion about where to place them in the biological tree of life. Joe stepped into these controversies by developing various quantitative tools to understand the genetics of fossilized bryozoans and to trace their evolution and relationship to each other through time. Many of Joe’s graduate students pursued this area of research. Collectively his lab has substantially improved our understanding the pace of evolutionary changes over time for these organisms.

The techniques and skills that Joe developed in his research translated well to the teaching needs of the department. Joe trained generations of students in the history of life on Earth and the field of paleobiology. He was also the go-to guy for statistical analysis of quantitative data for other faculty. Indeed, most of us farmed our multivariate datasets to students to figure out with Joe as he taught his popular geostatistics course every year. Joe also served in three very critical roles for the department and the School of Science. First, he was the chair of the departmental graduate committee and served on the school-level graduate committee, working through scores of applications every year and handling student support, policy, and advising duties. Second, he served as the Geology Club faculty liaison, working with students to help build community and opportunities for our majors. Finally, in perhaps the most important component of service to a department of geologists, he was the pun-leader and beer guru for all of us, dishing out witticisms and insightful beer advice, and in the process making the department a better place.

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IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Becky Porter earned her B.S. in Physical Therapy, her M.S. in Allied Health Education and her Ph.D. in Medical Neurobiology from Indiana University. Lest one think that these are not sufficiently deep roots, Becky actually was born on the IUPUI campus, rendering it nearly impossible to imagine any faculty member with a deeper commitment to IUPUI. Becky has held a remarkable array of leadership positions, serving as assistant director and then director of the Physical Therapy Program and holding a number of national leadership positions related to her discipline.

Becky’s more recent leadership posts have been in student services, for which her faculty role and appreciation of evidence-based practice have served our campus extremely well. She has been IUPUI’s Executive Director of Enrollment Services and Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services since 2003. During this time, Becky oversaw a staggering level of growth across undergraduate, graduate, and professional student enrollment. This year, IUPUI experienced the 19th consecutive year of record credit hour enrollment and admitted its most academically-talented freshman class. Minority students currently account for 22.3 percent of all enrolled students, yielding the most diverse enrollment in IUPUI history. These data reflect Becky’s outstanding leadership in the realm of strategic enrollment management as well as her deep commitment to student access and equity.

Becky’s concern for student success is a hallmark of her leadership. She is a founding faculty member of University College and has transformed the lives of thousands of students through her passionate advocacy for improvements in academic policy and her unwavering commitment to helping students with financial need. She appreciates the power of data and uses it effectively to lead change and to advocate powerfully for programs, services, and policies that will benefit our students. Somehow she has managed to do all this while helping puppies develop into future leader dogs – much to the delight of members of the IUPUI Faculty Council for whom the presence of a puppy has brightened many a day.

Kathy E. Johnson, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education
Dean, IUPUI University College
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Mark S. Richardson, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of Ceramics
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Mark Richardson earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1976 from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Indiana University Bloomington in 1980. He began his affiliation with Herron School of Art & Design working as a visiting lecturer and was appointed to the tenure track as an assistant professor in 1981. He was approved for tenure and was promoted to associate professor in 1989.

During his more than 34 years of involvement with Herron, Mark has been a key factor in developing the ceramics program into a widely respected facet of Herron’s robust curricula in fine arts at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In the past three decades, his contributions as a member of the faculty have been anchored in his own wealth of technical knowledge; an artist’s eye for formal subtleties; and a constant, passionate commitment to his own ongoing creative work. As a teacher, his love and knowledge of ceramics have impacted countless students, including those majoring in the medium as well as students exploring ceramics for the first time. His own knowledge of the art has never been static. Over the years he has taken numerous wide-ranging trips, such as an extended stay in New Zealand during a sabbatical, that have enriched his knowledge of ceramics as a global art with deep historical roots.

In completing his most recent faculty annual report (for 2014), Mark wrote these final thoughts:

“I have continued to be an active, exhibiting artist throughout the year . . .
I leave the department in a much better place than when I arrived here some 34 years ago. I built the curriculum, created jobs for others, and continued to improve the facilities. I am proud of the contributions that I have made to Herron over the years.”

The faculty and students at Herron will miss him, his splendid sense of humor, his passion for teaching, and his wonderful art.

Lesley C. Baker, M.F.A.
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Elliot D. Rosen, Ph.D.
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Dr. Rosen has been a wonderful colleague and mentor in the Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics. He put the well-being of students and department first and was highly regarded by all with whom he interacted.

Elliot, a native New Yorker, obtained his physics undergraduate degree from Columbia College, his Ph.D. in Genetics at the University of Iowa, and his post-doctoral training at the University of California, San Diego. Following his post-doctoral, he worked in the biotech industry, rising to vice president for gene expression and vaccine development at American Biogenetic Sciences. He returned to academia in 1993 joining the faculty of the University of Notre Dame in the Keck Center for Transgene Research. While there, he did additional work at the University of Leuven. Dr. Rosen was recruited to the Indiana University School of Medicine in 2003 as an associate professor

Elliot is a pioneer in applying genetic techniques to the development of transgenic animals. His area of expertise is coagulation disorders, and throughout his career he has developed a number of important transgenic models of hemostasis. He has also applied microscopy in novel ways to observe in vivo blood clot formation in real time and has applied new mathematical models to the process of blood coagulation bringing new light to the interactions of cell and plasma components during clot formation.

During his career Elliot supported his work through grants from the National Institutes of Health and other extramural sources. He has served on national review committees and published in high impact journals including Nature, Cell, and Genetics. I am grateful for his mentoring new faculty and dedication to our Ph.D. students.

Dr. Rosen cared very much for all those around him. He was a great ambassador for incoming Ph.D. students and a kind individual who was always ready to help his fellow faculty members. We wish him the very best in retirement and are grateful for his dedication and service to the department.

Kenneth Cornetta, M.D.
Professor and Past-Chair
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Craig McDaniel, M.S., M.F.A.
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Dr. Paul Schoon earned his undergraduate and M.D. degrees at the University of Iowa and after several years in private practice pursued his ambition to be in an academic medical center. He has been a faculty member of the IU School of Medicine for over 25 years, focusing his efforts on urogynecology.

After joining the faculty in 1989, he immediately took additional coursework to become an expert in the field of urogynecology including special workshops and advanced courses in urogynecology and pelvic surgery. He continued this quest of excellence in his chosen area throughout his academic career including attending and being an active participant of the Scientific American Urogynecology Society. He has been the director of the urodynamic unit of the department of OB/GYN for the majority of his career.

Dr. Schoon has been instrumental in teaching residents the basics and intricacies of urogynecology and pelvic surgery. His surgical skills have been noted by many residents over the years as exemplary. His excellence in teaching has been recognized including being awarded the Munsick-Ragan Award for Excellence in Teaching twice – in 1997 and 2009. He has also won the “4.0 award” for departmental teaching several times over the years.

Dr. Schoon has also been involved in service throughout his career being involved in the Wishard (now Eskenazi) Operating Committee, Disaster Committee, and the Faculty Community Relation Committee of the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Lastly, Dr. Schoon is legendary in the department for his strategic use of a laser pointer which he carries everywhere with him. According to medical students and residents, he is known to use it in surgery and for vaginal laceration repairs, pointing out the crucial anatomy. The department wishes Dr. Schoon well in his retirement after his wonderful service to the school and academic medical center.

Dr. John Scott is completing a career that extends back over 30 years characterized by loyal service to the Methodist Hospital system and the IU School of Medicine Department of Neurology.

He has established a reputation over decades as a clinician extraordinaire, a diagnostician on the caliber of Sherlock Holmes, and a man who is empathetic and compassionate in his management for the patient. He has been a tremendous role model who has influenced a great number of young physicians.
Subbiah P. Sivam, Ph.D.
Emeritus Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology
IU School of Medicine-Northwest

Dr. Sivam has been a very active and important faculty member here, indeed one of our founding fathers at the Northwest Campus. In his 28 years of service to IUSM, he has many accomplishments, including being one of the 1990 founding faculty of our innovative PBL Curriculum. He has consistently been a champion of this pedagogical approach. This has attracted international attention to our program and reflected well on the university as a whole. He has served as course director of the pharmacology and toxicology course since he joined IU and has spearheaded numerous improvements and fine tunings to pharmacology teaching as part of our PBL curriculum. His course is unique in integrating pharmacology topics with physiology, neuroscience, and path/micro. It seems our new curriculum at IUSM is developing in the same integrated way as Dr. Sivam has developed his pharm course over the years.

Dr. Sivam has a long history of discoveries and accomplishments in research on dopaminergic and nondopaminergic systems in basal ganglia as related to Parkinson’s Disease, drug abuse, and self-injurious behavior.

He has served and continues to serve on major committees important to our campus and to the School of Medicine. His most important contribution at our Center has been service on the primary committee which reviewed all our faculty’s yearly progress on their career goals and advised faculty on how to best attain their goals and maintain excellence in teaching, research, or service depending on their talents. He has also made significant contributions to our research environment with his capable leadership of our Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IUSM NW IACUC) for the past 28 years.

His value here has been considerable and we are very grateful for his contributions. We all wish him the best in his retirement.

The faculty of the IU School of Medicine-Northwest

David L. Stocum, Ph.D.
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Great leaders, teachers, and scientists like Dean Emeritus David L. Stocum leave their impact in multiple ways: through their research; through the students that they influence in the classroom and in the laboratory; through the colleagues that they guide and mentor; and through the institutions that they build. Dr. Stocum has done all of these in a remarkable way.

Dr. Stocum came to IUPUI as dean of science and professor of biology in 1989. He had a distinguished career as an administrator at IUPUI, serving as dean until 2004. His tenure as dean of the School of Science was a transformative period for the School, seeing its transformation into a major research unit and the expansion and diversification of its educational offerings. During his leadership, Dr. Stocum was a pioneer in the use of responsibility center management (RCM) budgeting. He also built a program to support students of need from underrepresented groups that has today blossomed into the effective Diversity Scholars Research Program scholarship. Dr. Stocum’s frequently repeated mantra during his time as dean was that we must “hire people better than us.” This illustrates well his commitment to excellence. Dr. Stocum is a thoughtful academic with strong views about science and the future of higher education.

While leading the School through a period of significant growth, Dr. Stocum found the energy to promote the concept of regenerative biology, seeking to understand why repair and regeneration of injured tissue in mammals is limited compared to lower vertebrates. His commitment is manifested by his establishing and leading the IU Center for Regenerative Biology and Medicine. When he returned to the faculty in 2004, he was able to devote full attention to the field, publishing the definitive textbook “Regenerative Biology and Medicine” and earning external funding from several agencies to advance research on the subject.

David’s contributions to administration, teaching, and research have had and will continue to have impact at IUPUI and beyond for years to come.

N. Douglas Lees, Ph.D.
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Carol E. Taylor, M.S.N., P.N.P., C.P.N., R.N.
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Carol was appointed to Indiana University School of Nursing (IUSON) from 1975-1981 at the rank of instructor, from 1983-1991 as clinical assistant professor, and transitioned to part-time status from 1991-1996. Carol returned to the IUSON as a visiting lecturer from 1996-1999 and has held the appointment of clinical assistant professor from 1999-2014. Her academic career has impacted students and colleagues in central Indiana where she has advocated for best practices in pediatric nursing. Ms. Taylor has contributed significantly to the teaching and service missions of IUSON and the university.

Ms. Taylor taught numerous courses in pediatrics and pediatric cardiovascular nursing. Ms. Taylor has been honored by undergraduate students as the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award (BSN Program) in 1980, 1987, 1989, 1991, and 2000. She has been an active member of Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Chapter since her induction to the Honor Society of Nursing in 1975. Ms. Taylor has been recognized in three different years by Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers.

Ms. Taylor has given peer reviewed formal presentations at the National League for Nursing’s Education Summit (2013) and participated in Pediatric Simulation Demonstrations for the IUSON Alumni Association’s Annual Reunion Meetings. She has contributed a book chapter in a Medical Procedures Manual for Child Care and Education Community Providers to Young Children with Special Health Care Needs, and a chapter entitled “Congenital Heart Disease” for Protocols in Perinatal Nursing.

Ms. Taylor has been an active member of the IUSON through her service on numerous committees within the department and school. She is best known for her advocacy for student success and her contributions to curriculum and faculty governance.

I thank Carol Taylor for her contributions to Indiana University, IUPUI, and the children of Indiana.

Diane Von Ah, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
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Richard E. Ward, Ph.D.
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Dr. Richard Ward is a Chancellor’s Professor of Anthropology and serves as the executive director of the IUPUI Center for Research and Learning which directs or administers a variety of programs supporting undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities. Dr. Ward has also been a member of the Department of Anthropology in the Indiana University School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI for more than 30 years where he has developed and taught a variety of courses related to his interests in human biological and medical anthropology. He has an adjunct appointment in the Indiana University School of Dentistry where he has also taught and mentored students for more than three decades.

Dr. Ward has a continuous record of publication in peer-reviewed journals and a sustained record of federal funding over his 30-year career. His work has focused on using anthropological methods to understand the variable expression of congenital conditions such as cleft-lip and palate and the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. He actively involves students in his research and has published over half of his papers with current or former graduate and undergraduate students. He was awarded the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D. Experience Excellence Award for service in 1995; the Indiana University Frederic Bachman Lieber Award for Outstanding Teaching in 1993; the Trustees’ Teaching Award in 2000; the Outstanding Resident Faculty Award in the School of Liberal Arts in 2001; the Center for Research and Learning Award for Mentoring in 2005; and the Alvin S. Bynum Award for Excellence in Academic Mentoring in 2009.

In addition to his current administrative duties, Dr. Ward twice served as anthropology department chair and was the associate dean for student affairs in the School of Liberal Arts from 2003 until 2010. Dr. Ward served as the interim dean for University College from 2010-2011 before assuming the executive directorship of the CRL. His appointment as a Chancellor’s Professor in 2012 noted his long-standing commitment to student learning and student success as well as his devotion to the development of IUPUI as a rising public, urban university.

Paul R. Mullins, Ph.D.
Chairperson and Professor, Department of Anthropology
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Gregory Wilson, M.D.
Professor
Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management
Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
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The Sagamore of the Wabash is Indiana’s high civilian honor, granted only by the governor. Most Hoosiers never receive this esteemed award. Dr. Greg Wilson has received two of them, from two Indiana governors. With Dr. Wilson’s long and unwavering commitment to the health and well-being of his fellow Hoosiers, that’s not surprising.

Upon earning his M.D. at Indiana University School of Medicine and completing an internship, residency, and fellowship in pediatrics, Dr. Wilson immediately began doing what he was quickly to become known for: solving problems and improving the health of Hoosiers. In 1979, he founded the Indiana Poison Center and became its first director. He then served as a pediatrician at a number of Indianapolis hospitals, including Wishard, Larue Carter, and Riley Hospital for Children. He also taught at the IU School of Medicine. In 2001, Dr. Wilson, answered the call and agreed to serve as the Indiana State Health Commissioner.

In 2005, Dr. Wilson brought his expertise in public health to a new role: chair of the Department of Public Health in the IU School of Medicine. Dr. Wilson built the department to the point it was ready to become a standalone school of public health, which it did in 2012. He continued to be a vital contributor to the fledgling school until the day he retired, serving as associate dean for Global Health and chair of the department of Health Policy and Management.

Dr. Wilson’s contributions have been recognized with awards from myriad organizations, including the Indiana Rural Health Association, the March of Dimes, and the American Heart Association. Yet, he remained a quiet and humble man, always looking to avoid the spotlight and let others take the credit. Today, Dr. Wilson can’t avoid the spotlight. Everyone at the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health is sending their thanks and appreciation for a long career of accomplishment and service.

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Patricia A. Wittberg, Ph.D.
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Patricia Wittberg earned her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Chicago. Her M.A. is also from the University of Chicago and her B.A., in History, is from the College of Mount St. Joseph, from which she graduated summa cum laude.

After serving as an Assistant Professor at the College of Wooster and at Fordham University, Pat joined the faculty of the Department of Sociology at IUPUI in the fall of 1990. From the start she was an impressive scholar and citizen of our community. She was subsequently promoted to associate professor (1994) and Professor (2005).

Pat is the author or co-author of eight books, the most recent of which is titled, New Generations of Catholic Sisters (co-authored with Mary Gautier and published by Oxford University Press, 2014). She is also the author or co-author of more than 40 articles and chapters, many of which appeared in leading journals like the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, and Urban Affairs Quarterly. As suggested by the titles above, Pat Wittberg is a leading scholar of the Sociology of Religion.

The courses that Pat Wittberg taught ranged from R100, Introduction to Sociology, to graduate level classes like S613, Complex Organizations. One of her more significant courses was the R498, Sociology Capstone. Through this course Pat helped put our graduates in a position to pursue a variety of options as they moved on to their careers.

It is as a colleague that Pat will be missed the most. Simply put, we could not have asked for a more thoughtful, fair-minded, and hard-working colleague. Someone in the department will succeed her as director of Undergraduate Studies, but there is no way we can really replace Pat Wittberg.

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Miles R. Zevin, M.S.
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Miles Zevin earned his M.S. degree in Anatomy from the University of Chicago and then joined the Department of Biology in the spring of 1978 as a laboratory instructor in the human anatomy. At that time, the anatomy teaching laboratories were located on the East 38th Street campus. In 1980 the laboratories moved onto the IUPUI campus and Mr. Zevin was promoted to lecturer and given the added responsibility for teaching the summer sections of the course. Prior to his retirement, Miles was teaching anatomy the year round including the Sunday sections.

Miles took great pride in maintaining the materials required for teaching anatomy to the many thousands of students who passed through N261 at IUPUI. He made sure that all anatomy laboratory instructors were “up to speed” on what was needed to provide the students with the best possible laboratory experience and top notch specimens and slides. He was known for his many late nights spent in preparing the teaching laboratories. Mile's many and varied contributions to the teaching mission of the department will be hard to match.

In his spare time, Miles developed a passion for birding and comparative animal anatomy. He participates in the yearly Audubon bird count in Indianapolis. He loves to point out various bird species to his friends and particularly IUPUI students. Miles’ expertise in ornithology extends far beyond the boundaries of Indiana. Miles shared his expertise and excitement about animal anatomy and physiology during his last years in the School of Science while teaching the laboratory sections of a biology course for nonmajors.

Congratulations, Miles, and best wishes for an enjoyable and well-deserved retirement.

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