Retiring Faculty Recognition Luncheon

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Indianapolis, Indiana
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. As you enter retirement, we pay tribute to your loyalty to your school and contributions to our shared vision for excellence.

Some of you will stay in our community. Others will join other communities. But 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, which is the instrument of a meaningful life.

Together with all your IUPUI colleagues, I thank you for your service.

Charles R. Bantz
Chancellor of IUPUI
Today, we honor all retiring faculty members. This is an opportunity to convey our sincere thanks for your many years of dedicated service to IUPUI. Your contributions have shaped IUPUI into Indiana’s premier urban public research institution. In a short period of 40 years, IUPUI has become a leader on the national scene, with a very bright future.

We owe you a great deal for developing a set of ideals and expectations that will guide us for many years to come. Your efforts have led to the development of programs, departments, centers and schools from modest beginnings to flourishing scholarly units.

As you leave your formal duties, be assured that those who follow will do their best to realize all your hopes for what IUPUI can become. In your retirement years, we hope you will remain engaged and involved in more selective and limited ways, knowing that IUPUI will always be your academic home. Please follow our progress and support us in whatever way you can. Thank you again for your hard work. Best wishes for a happy retirement!

Uday Sukhatme
Dean of the Faculties, IUPUI
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Dr. Anderson was a very active and important faculty member here, indeed one of our founding fathers at the Northwest Campus of the School of Medicine. In his 29 years of service to IUSM, he has many accomplishments, including being one of the founding faculty in 1990 our innovative Problem Based Learning Curriculum. He was consistently a champion of this pedagogical approach and has attracted international attention to our program through his presentations at international medical education meetings.

He was the longest serving course director of the Molecular Basis of Medicine (Biochemistry) Course in our campuses history and students continually rated him among our best teachers here. He received two Trustees Teaching Awards acknowledging his skill in the classroom. He was a fan of new technology and introduced the classroom response system and podcasting to our curriculum and mentored our other faculty in their use.

Dr. Anderson enjoys a national reputation in medical education and served national (Executive Committee Member and Webmaster, Central Group for Educational Affairs, American Assn of Medical Colleges) and international (Editorial Board, Nominating Committee, and Publications Committee of the International Assn of Medical Sciences Educators) medical education groups in leadership roles.

He served our faculty on the Primary Committee which yearly reviewed all of our faculty's yearly progress on their career goals and advised faculty on how to best develop and maintain excellence in teaching, research or service depending on their talents. Very importantly, he supervised the work of our IT Technologist in order to keep our faculty computers up to date and running so that faculty could do their work.

Marshall has a history of offering his considerable expertise and innovative style to advance the development of our Center and our students and faculty
unselfishly. 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 Indiana University School of Medicine-Northwest
Dr. Baird began her academic career as a lecturer in the Department of Adult Health in 1987. She advanced in rank to Clinical Associate Professor when completing her terminal degree in 1997. She left the university from 1998 – 2006, rejoining the faculty in 2007.

Dr. Baird is a highly respected mentor and teacher. She inspires undergraduate students to become passionate about the discipline shaping what and how future nurses think about their chosen discipline. Her mentorship of graduate students in the Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist program led many students to begin dissemination activities prior to graduation. Her clinical expertise and national certification as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Gerontology have been a valuable resource for students.

Dr. Baird has been an active citizen of the school. Indiana University School of Nursing has been fortunate to have benefited from the commitment and dedication of Dr. Baird through her long and distinguished career as an educator.

Janet L. Welch
Professor and Chair
Adult Health
IU School of Nursing
Carol Bostrom
Assistant Clinical Professor
IU School of Nursing

Carol Bostrom is an outstanding nurse educator who has made meaningful contributions to the School of Nursing, IUPUI, and the profession since her initial appointment in 1985. Carol provided the leadership for the psychiatric-mental health nursing courses in the undergraduate curriculum, and since 2006 assumed additional duties as the undergraduate coordinator for the Department of Environments for Health. In her coordinator role, Carol facilitated course scheduling, recruitment of part time faculty, and collaborated with faculty to maintain the integrity of the curriculum.

Throughout her academic career Carol has sustained excellence in her practice as a psychiatric nurse, and holds certification as a Specialist in Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. Carol has held leadership roles with the Indiana Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses’ Association as president elect, and president of the organization. Her excellence in scholarship is evidenced as co-author of the 6th edition of Keltner, Bostrom, McGinnis’s Psychiatric Nursing, 2010 published by Elsevier. Carol has provided workshops for nurses seeking American Nurses’ Credentialing Center Certification for Psychiatric Nurses. She has served on the Board of Directors for the National Family Partnership of Indiana, and was secretary to the board for the Indiana Federation of Communities for Drug Free Youth. Her accomplishments showcase a commitment to excellence in psychiatric mental health nursing practice.

Carol was a part of Indiana University School of Nursing before the School of Nursing building was opened in 1974. As an undergraduate student her interest in psychiatric nursing was nurtured by faculty here at that time. Carol graduated with a bachelor’s degree, married, and moved to Chicago where she worked in psychiatric nursing and completed her graduate degree at the University of Illinois in Chicago. She started a family, and held a joint appointment at Rush College of Nursing before returning to Indiana. Carol’s professionalism and integrity along with her commitment to family sets a benchmark for all of us. I thank Carol for her many contributions to the School of Nursing and to our profession.

Anne E. Belcher
Department Chair, Environments for Health
IU School of Nursing
Patrick Bourdillon, MD
Emeritus Professor of Medicine (Cardiology)
IU School of Medicine

Dr. Patrick Bourdillon was a native of Zimbabwe. He began his academic career in England, where he was an undergraduate student at Oxford University. After obtaining his bachelor’s degree, he enrolled in St Thomas’ Hospital Medical School in London, where he graduated in 1971. He also earned a DM (PhD equivalent) degree from Oxford University in 1983. He served as a house officer in London and a cardiology fellow at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston before joining the faculty of University of Michigan in 1982 and then the faculty of IU School of Medicine in 1986. Dr. Bourdillon retired in 2011 as a Professor of Medicine of the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Dr. Bourdillon is a recognized expert in interventional cardiology and catheter based mitral valvuloplasty. He has published extensively in interventional cardiology, reperfusion injury and has collaborated with non-invasive cardiologists to use various methods for risk stratification in patients with coronary artery disease. His most recent interest is in risk prediction in patients with liver transplants. The excellent service provided by Dr. Bourdillon and other cardiology faculty members has been credited for the low post-transplant cardiovascular complications in liver transplant recipients.

While Dr. Bourdillon is an expert in interventional cardiology, he has always been actively promoting non-invasive methods to evaluate patients with heart disease. Dr. Bourdillon is an expert in physical examination, and has set up and run a Physical Examination Teaching Module for residents using a new multi-user stethoscope system for simultaneous auscultation of patients with heart disease. This teaching course started in 2002, and continues to be a highly popular course in cardiology.

In addition to being a cardiologist, Dr. Bourdillon is an excellent golfer and triathlon athlete. He has competed in Ironman triathlons 2-3 times a year for the past four years. He always finishes these triathlons in a respectable amount of time. For example, he achieved a total time of 06:02:31 in the 2010 Ironman competition in Hawaii, including 45 minutes of swimming, over 3 hours of biking and nearly 2 hours of running. In the year before, he completed an Ironman triathlon in Louisville in 13 hours.
Dr. Bourdillon is an expert clinician, an exceptional teacher and an outstanding researcher. Even in retirement, he continues to actively participate in patient care and teaching. We thank Dr. Bourdillon for his many contributions to the division, and wish him continuing improvement with his times in the Ironman triathlons.

Peng-Sheng Chen, MD
Medtronic Zipes Chair in Cardiology
Director, Krannert Institute of Cardiology
Chief, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine
IU School of Medicine
Raymond C. Y. Chin
Professor and Director of Graduate Programs
Department of Mathematical Sciences
School of Science, IUPUI

Raymond C. Y. Chin began his exemplary career with the School of Science in 1990, as the Chair of the Department of Computer & Information Science. He served as Chair until 1997, when he then returned to the Department as a Professor, continuing in teaching and research. In January 2005, he joined the Department of Mathematical Sciences as a Professor and in 2009 he took on the role of Director of Graduate Programs.

Dr. Chin’s research is motivated by the need to develop accurate and efficient algorithms to compute solutions to multiple scale problems in science and engineering. These methods are designed to take advantage of the inherent mathematical and physical properties of the underlying problem. Hence, a combination of asymptotical and numerical techniques is employed by their development. Domain decomposition methods reminiscent of matched asymptotic methods are natural vehicles to convey these hybrid techniques. He has developed Gaussian quadrature methods for an exponential weight, and this includes the numerically difficult problem of generating the recurrence coefficients of the associated orthogonal polynomial given a weight function. The intended application is toward modifying methods for integrating stiff ordinary differential equations inherent in problems of chemically reacting type modeling enzyme-substrate interaction, pharmacokinetic reactions, electrical networks, etc. In turn, the modified ODE solvers are used in system identification or parameter estimation problems associated with phenomenological modeling of complex bio-physio-chemical systems of medical interest.

Dr. Chin’s research has been well published in numerous national and international scientific journals. Among his various accomplishments, Dr. Chin also co-wrote a textbook, “Computational Data Analysis Using Spreadsheets” and has been invited to give talks and presentations throughout the world. He received the IUPUI Honors Program Research Fellow Award in 2001, 2002 and 2008.

During his tenure at IUPUI, Dr. Chin taught more than twenty different courses at all levels. He is a very conscientious faculty member. He also devoted his time to undergraduate research and was supported by MURI
grants twice. Dr. Chin was the IUPUI Honors Program Research fellow several years, and he has been a strong mentor to our junior faculty in applied mathematics.

Dr. Chin has led the Department of Mathematical Sciences Graduate Program for the past two years—striving to bring the best graduate students to the Department and the School. We thank him for his many contributions to our department.

Luoding Zhu, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Department of Mathematical Sciences  
School of Science, IUPUI

Zhongmin Shen  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Mathematical Sciences  
School of Science, IUPUI
Charles M. Clark, Jr.
Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education
Vice-Chair for Administrative Affairs
Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology and Toxicology
Division of Continuing Medical Education
IU School of Medicine

Charles Clark received his medical training at Indiana University School of Medicine, following which he went to the Joslin Research Laboratory in Boston for additional training and then spent two years as a staff associate at the National Institute of Health. He then returned to Indiana University School of Medicine with an appointment in the Department of Medicine.

His major interests have been in developing programs in research and education in the field of diabetes. He initiated the first grant here for a Diabetes Research and Training Center and led that effort over 25 years. Many investigators received support and training from that center. He worked with the American Diabetes Association over many years. He rose through the local organization to become President. After serving on many committees for the national organization, he became President of the American Diabetes Association in 1998. He has served and continues to serve on many of their committees primarily relating to diabetes education. He was editor of the Journal Diabetes Care and he has developed diabetes programs in South America, serving as Senior Full Bright Scholar in Argentina in 2004.

Dr. Clark has contributed much to several administrative tasks both for the VA hospital and Indiana University School of Medicine. He served on a number of VA committees and for 9 years was Associate Chief of Staff of Research. He also served as Co-Director of the Regenstrief Institute for Health. He contributed his time to the National Institutes of Health, serving on a number of committees for NIDDKD. After retiring from the VA, he became Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education at the medical school. Dr. Clark’s efforts in the field of diabetes have been honored by receiving the Banting Award from the American Diabetes Association, the Boehringer Mannheim Zitter Award for outstanding contributions to diabetes care, the Secretary’s Award for distinguished service awarded by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the National Diabetes Education Program, and the J.K. Lily Award for lifetime achievement in diabetes research and care.
Dr. Clark is retiring after an outstanding career in academic medicine with contributions both to education and research which have greatly benefited the IU School of Medicine, the VA Hospital system, and the field of diabetes in general.

C. Conrad Johnston, Jr.
Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Medicine
Adjunct Professor of Nursing
IU School of Medicine
Barry R. Cournoyer
Professor
IU School of Social Work

After 32 years, Indiana University School of Social Work Professor Barry Cournoyer will turn in his grades this May and then see what next adventure awaits him.

His decision to leave the School of Social work is actually overdue. After all, when Dr. Cournoyer arrived at IUPUI in 1979, he only planned to stay two years. He was attracted by the friendly colleagues he would work with and because the school was smaller in those days, he had a chance to teach all MSW students. The School operated a learning center on the top floor of a downtown building and students worked with several nearby social service agencies. Students would see clients and sometimes Cournoyer would accompany them to observe. Afterwards, “we would have these remarkable seminars where they discussed their meetings with clients. It was spectacular. I loved that,” he said.

Teaching a skills practice course led Dr. Cournoyer to write The Social Work Skills Workbook in 1989. The book is now in its 6th edition and is used at more than 150 schools around the country. He also is the author of The Evidence-Based Social Work Skills Book, and co-author of Social Work Processes (now in its 7th edition) and The Social Work Portfolio.

Dr. Cournoyer’s introduction to social work was almost by accident. He grew up in a blue-collar town in Massachusetts, and started working in textile mills during the summers when he was 14. He eventually went to the University of Massachusetts, but dropped out in 1967 during the Vietnam War. Rather than wait to be drafted, he joined the Air Force where he became an intelligence analyst.

While stationed at Okinawa, Japan, decided to take advantage of college courses that were being offered at the base and spotted a course called, “Introduction to Social Work.” “This was the first time I ever heard the term,” Cournoyer said. “I went and I just fell in love,” he said.

Although he is retiring from the School, Cournoyer is not retiring from social work or school work education. He plans to continue to write textbooks, consult with social work programs throughout the country, and see a few more
clients. He also hopes to write a mystery novel with Ms. Taft, a retired social worker, as its protagonist.

Rob Schneider  
Coordinator of External Affairs  
IU School of Social work
Andrew P. Evan
Chancellor’s Professor
Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
IU School of Medicine

Andy Evan is retiring from academic life after 32 years of exceptional service to the Indiana University School of Medicine. He joined the faculty in Anatomy and Cell Biology in 1978 and has distinguished himself in research, teaching and professional service. Andy is widely recognized as a world expert in kidney biology, with particular emphasis on the causes and consequences of renal stone disease—translational research to understand the origins of stone formation and how best to treat stone patients.

Over his career Andy has published 300+ papers in the scientific literature and his research has attracted nearly 20 million dollars in extramural grant support to the IU School of Medicine. Andy has worked tirelessly to build productive collaborations on our campus and with leading academic centers around the world. Andy is Co-Founder and Co-Director of the International Kidney Stone Institute, and organizer for three international symposia—held here in Indianapolis—on the pathogenesis and treatment renal stone disease. He was appointed Chancellor’s Professor in 2003, was the 2006 recipient of the Tony and Mary Hulman Achievement Award in Preventative Medicine and Public Health, and in 2010 was honored by Governor Daniels as an Outstanding Hoosier.

Andy has promoted an energetic vision for the future of research in stone disease and he worked to place Indiana University at the center of this sphere. He will continue his research in retirement, working to build on the highly successful and enduring collaborative research program he helped establish between the IU School of Medicine and Methodist Hospital. The faculty of Anatomy and Cell Biology thank Andy for his many contributions to our department and the School of Medicine.

James A. McAteer
Professor
Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
IU School of Medicine

Kathryn J. Jones
Professor and Chair
Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
IU School of Medicine
Scott Evenbeck
Dean Emeritus, University College
Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology
School of Science, IUPUI

Scott Evenbeck’s career spans almost the entire history of IUPUI. He joined the Department of Psychology faculty in 1972, three years after IUPUI was founded. Throughout the next thirty-nine years, Scott created an impressive legacy through his devotion and service to the city of Indianapolis, the campus, and its students.

Scott’s distinguished career is marked by many accomplishments, including serving as the associate dean of the School of Science, the executive vice president of the Association of Continuing Higher Education, and the associate vice chancellor for undergraduate education. In 1997, he became the founding dean of University College and served in that capacity for thirteen years. Under his leadership, University College quickly established a national reputation for innovation in improving retention rates for and enhancing the academic success of undergraduate students.

A number of award-winning programs developed under Scott’s direction as dean of University College including the Bepko Learning Center, the Summer Bridge Program, the Nina Scholars, Themed Learning Communities, and the IUPUI Learning Community Program, for which he was awarded a National Learning Communities Conference lifetime achievement award in 2009. Scott was also named an Outstanding Freshman Advocate by the National Resource Center for Freshman-Year Experience and Students in Transition in 1998.

Scott has always been very active in the local, state, and national communities, serving on the Board of Directors for the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library, the Indianapolis Art Center, and the Indianapolis Urban League, to name only a few of his civic roles. He has also served critical roles in state and national organizations, published widely, and presented in venues worldwide.

For those who know Scott best, he will be remembered for his dedication to students, particularly those traditionally underserved in higher education. He is a tireless advocate for initiatives to ensure the likelihood that all students will be successful.
In 2010, Scott Evenbeck was selected as the founding president of the New Community College at City University of New York.

Gayle A. Williams
Assistant Dean, University College
IUPUI
For the past 42 years, Ms. Carole Gall has dedicated her career to the organization of knowledge to insure appropriate and timely access by clinicians and researchers as well as those involved in the learning continuum. Although she began her career in general academic librarianship, 27 years were spent at the IU School of Medicine where she advanced from a catalog librarian to become head of the Cataloging, Acquisitions, Serials, and Collection Management Department in the School of Medicine Library. During her most recent service to the Department, she focused on Collection Management and Development, as well as teaching bibliometric utilities for research and educational programs. The results of these latter efforts garnered her a 2008 Trustees Teaching Excellence Recognition Award.

During her long and productive career at the School of Medicine, Ms. Gall helped to establish one of the most respected medical library collections in the Midwest if not the entire country. Through her work with trying to balance information needs with declining budgets, she developed a nationally recognized protocol entitled "Use in Relation to Cost Study." This model was predicated on basing collection development decisions on actual use of materials (including Interlibrary Loan activity) rather than individual faculty requests. This resulted in considerable cost savings to the School and national acclaim and adoption by other libraries.

Ms. Gall has also been a proactive representative to the community through a number of venues. In 1998 she received the Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund Leadership Award for the work she had done in fostering equitable distribution of funds to support libraries across the Indianapolis metropolitan area. She also served as chair of the IUPUI Faculty Council Metropolitan Affairs Committee in 2004, which saw the drafting, funding, and awarding of the first annual IUPUI Civic Engagement Awards under her leadership.
We salute, applaud and extend our gratitude to Carole Gall for her excellent service and leadership to the department, school, campus and university.

Julie J. McGowan  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Knowledge Informatics and Translation  
IU School of Medicine
Dr. Golichowski retired in June of 2010 from IU School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He received his Medical Degree from IU School of Medicine in 1974 and his PhD in Biological Chemistry from Indiana University in 1976. He completed his Obstetrics and Gynecology residency at Indiana University School of Medicine in 1977 and his Maternal Fetal Medicine fellowship at Indiana University School of Medicine in 1979.

For thirty-seven years, Dr. Golichowski has been a loyal and important part of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has served in a number of capacities within the Department including member of the Executive Committee, Vice Chair of the Department, Officer of the private practice corporation and most significantly Director of the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine.

In Collaboration with the State Department of Health and Regenstrief Institute in the early 1990’s, Dr. Golichowski was responsible for the design and adoption of an early electronic obstetric record. This project led to the Prenatal Abstract that prompted providers to efficiently order appropriate tests and provide trimester-specific prenatal education. This interactive record was one of the first of its type in Indiana.

Dr. Golichowski has served as the Principle Investigator and physician provider for the ISDH-sponsored Indiana Comprehensive Antenatal Risk Assessment and Evaluation Grant which provides full spectrum one-stop service to high risk mothers at Wishard Memorial Hospital. Among other service, he has served as a Reviewer for the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, a member of the Clinical Informatics Committee and the Women’s Services Planning Committee.

Consistently ranked as one of the finest teachers in the Department for both medical students and residents, he repeatedly received the 4.0 award for teaching.

During his tenure, Dr. Golichowski held the title of William H. and Sallie E. Coleman Professor and has maintained a very busy clinical practice with a the
specialty in high risk diabetic complications of pregnancy. His leadership in clinical area has produced a Maternal Fetal Division poised to become a significant IU Health System resource for the State of Indiana.

Christy A. Tidwell, FACMPE
Chief Operating Officer
IU Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
IU School of Medicine
Eleanor D. Kinney
Hall Render Professor of Law
IU School of Law-Indianapolis

Eleanor D. Kinney is the founding director of the law school’s internationally recognized William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health, and for decades has been one of the nation’s leading experts on health care law.

A widely published author and respected lecturer, Eleanor has distinguished herself in the breadth of issues on which she has made her contributions. In her many books and journal articles, she has provided important guidance on medical malpractice reform, health coverage for the poor, consumer protection in health care, and the international principles for a universal right to health care. She was an early proponent of the need to inform health care law scholarship with empirical research, and her own empirical work has served as an important model for other scholars in the field.

On many occasions, governmental bodies have turned to Eleanor for guidance. She has served as a consultant to President Clinton’s Task Force for Health Care Reform, the Administrative Conference of the United States on reforms of the federal regulatory process, and the Indiana Commission on Health Care for the Working Poor. She also was appointed by the governor of Indiana to the Executive Board of the Indiana State Department of Health and to other state task forces and advisory boards.

Eleanor’s outstanding contributions in scholarship and service have been matched by her mentorship of students. Over the years, Indianapolis has developed a top-notch community of health care lawyers. Whether in governmental agencies, legal departments of hospitals and life science corporations, or health care groups at private law firms, Eleanor’s students provide first-rate counsel to their clients and the public.

My colleagues at the School of Law and I have been privileged to serve as members of the faculty with Eleanor, and we have been grateful for her devoted and exceptional leadership.

David Orentlicher
Samuel R. Rosen Professor & Co-Director, Hall Center for Law and Health
IU School of Law-Indianapolis
**Aaron J. Law**  
Professor of Design  
Herron School of Art and Design-IUPUI

Professor Aaron Law began his distinguished career at the Herron School of Art and Design in 1971 shortly after Herron became part of Indiana University and just prior to receiving his MFA Degree 1972 in Graphic Design from Indiana University in Bloomington. It is a bittersweet moment to pay tribute to our colleague Aaron Law, in that we want to recognize everything that he has accomplished yet realize that his presence at Herron will be missed greatly. It is a somewhat daunting task to sum up a career that has spanned four decades that included the education of children of former students.

Aaron has been a valuable leader at Herron over the course of years. He served as Chair of the Visual Communications Program, Coordinator of the Foundations Program, Director of Herron Honors Art Program, served on the Herron Unit Promotion and Tenure Committee for over thirty years, and served many years on IUPUI Tenure and Promotion Committee. Professor Law brought clarity to the tenure and promotion process by writing the school’s guidelines and mentoring many junior faculty members.

As Chair of the Visual Communications Program, Professor Law was instrumental in developing curriculum in visual communications and was responsible for bringing Herron into the digital age. Professor Law was also instrumental in developing the foundations program curricula currently in use through the Foundations Curriculum Committee. Working with his colleagues, Aaron made sure that graphic design sensibilities were brought to the curriculum. He has an eye for detail and he is ever the designer. Professor Law presented on the curriculum restructuring process at the national conference in Foundations Art Theory Education. Over the last ten years, Aaron has been a core faculty member in the Foundations Studies Program and the strength of the program is due in a large part to his dedication.

Aaron’s current creative activity has been related to the high desert landscape in the southwest. Using photographs and digital media the landscape has become a vehicle for exploring qualities within the landscape that are both spiritual and ethereal. The resulting large format archival digital prints communicate messages “concerning man’s impact nature and consumerism.” Designers and Artists never retire. We look forward to seeing what develops from this body of work.
Professor Aaron J. Law’s presence in the Foundations Studies Program and at Herron will be sorely missed. We have been honored to call him our friend and colleague. It is our hope that making this tribute that we will also follow his example. With much affection we wish him best in his future endeavors.

William W. Potter  
Associate Professor of Foundations  
Director of Foundation Studies  
Herron Faculty President  
Herron School of Art and Design-IUPUI

Sherry Stone  
Senior Lecturer of Foundation Studies  
Herron School of Art and Design-IUPUI
Since 1999 when she joined Indiana University School of Medicine until her retirement in 2011, Julie J. McGowan made significant contributions to knowledge management and medical informatics in so many ways, including her roles as Director of Information Resources and Director of IUSM Libraries, faculty member in Pediatrics and Knowledge Informatics, Adjunct Professor in the School of Nursing, Associate Dean of Information Resources and Educational Technology, and last but certainly not least, Chair of the Department of Knowledge Informatics and Translation (KIT).

Dr. McGowan has worked hard to reposition our medical library to be an even greater resource to the School, particularly in research and education. She led the Library into the digital age, expanding and reshaping its offerings as well as its physical structure.

In the rapidly evolving field of health informatics, Julie deftly kept pace with an eye always toward the future, and was instrumental in establishing KIT from a firm foundation of evidence-based medical education, medical informatics research, and translational methodologies. Under Dr. McGowan’s leadership, and with its critical relationship to the Regenstrief Institute, the department is on the track to become an inspiration to all in the fields of knowledge, informatics, education and translational research.

Over the course of an illustrious career, Julie has held leadership positions in four medical schools, served as a Principal or Co-Principal Investigator on over $6 million in federal grants, published approximately 70 peer-reviewed papers, and has won no less than nine national awards in medical informatics and information science, including and most recently, the well-deserved Leadership Award from the esteemed American Medical Informatics Association in 2010.
We are grateful to Julie for her tireless service on behalf of the School of Medicine and wish her every happiness in this next chapter of her life.

D. Craig Brater, MD
Dean and Walter J. Daly Professor
IU School of Medicine
Vice President for University Clinical Affairs
Indiana University
"You give but little when you give of your possessions,” the poet Kahlil Gibran wrote. “It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.” Dr. Roland McGrath has spent his career giving in this way, dedicating himself to helping Indiana’s underserved patients, the sickest of the sick and poorest of the poor.

Triple boarded in internal medicine, critical care medicine and emergency medicine, Rolly’s career milestones and accomplishments also include his service as inaugural chair of the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine, former and current Service Chief for the Department of Medicine at Wishard Hospital, and chief resident of the Internal medicine residency.

Rolly’s loyalty to medicine continues right until his retirement; he currently serves as the President of the Association of Academic chairs of Emergency Medicine (AACEM) and the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) through May 2011.

Among his recognitions, Rolly was honored with an IUSM Trustees Teaching Award for Emergency Medicine; the “Roland B. McGrath, MD Paramedic Student Award of Clinical Excellence” awarded to graduating students by the faculty of the IU/IEMS Paramedic Education Program; and he was recognized by University Emergency Medicine Associates and the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County in 2009 with the “Rolly McGrath Chair in Emergency Medicine” endowed senior professorship. In 2010 he received the “Jay M. Grosfeld, MD Annual Trauma Recognition Award.”

A true team player with an unflagging commitment to the mission of medicine, Dr. McGrath has served as an inspiration to his peers and the
embodiment of IUSM’s noblest aspirations. We wish him every happiness as he begins this next chapter in his life.

D. Craig Brater, MD
Dean and Walter J. Daly Professor
IU School of Medicine
Vice President for University Clinical Affairs
Indiana University
Dr. Joanne Martin’s career at Indiana University School of Nursing has impacted students, colleagues, and communities at the local, state, national, and international levels. Since her appointment in 1985, Joanne’s research interests have focused on infant mortality, improved perinatal outcomes, community-based care coordination, health policy, program planning/evaluation, and health financing. Her current scholarly work has focused on the evaluation of the efficacy of a home visiting program to improve pregnancy outcomes, promote parent-child interaction, and prevent child abuse. In 2011 Joanne was appointed by the White House to serve as a member of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services’ Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality.

Joanne has been funded by the March of Dimes, the Indiana State Department of Health, and the Indianapolis Campaign for Healthy Babies to support the “MOM Project”, which has served as a template for the prenatal care coordination programs that are currently operational in the Indianapolis area. Dr. Martin was the former state-wide director of “Healthy Families Indiana” a statewide training and technical assistance program to prevent abuse and neglect of infants and young children. In addition Joanne has collaborated with others to advocate for the passage of legislation which expanded Medicaid eligibility for pregnant women, infants, and preschool children residing in Indiana. Joanne has been recognized regionally and nationally for her research, policy advocacy, and community service. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, and from 2004 – 2009 served as the Director of the Institute for Action Research in Community Health, housed within the School of Nursing.

Dr. Martin was recruited to Indiana University School of Nursing as a faculty member for the doctoral program in Health Policy and Health of the Community. She provided leadership in the development of the health policy courses of the program, and continued to teach in the summer Health Policy Intensive offered for graduate students in the School of Nursing. Joanne has served as the chairperson and member of many doctoral dissertation committees. Most recently Joanne has used her expertise in research with undergraduate students enrolled in the nursing research course. She has been able to actively engage students in an appreciation for nursing research and its
importance as the foundation for excellence in clinical practice. I wish her well as she continues her work on behalf of mothers, infants, and healthy families.

Anne Belcher
Department Chair
Environments for Health
IU School of Nursing
SUSANAH M. MEAD
Professor
IU School of Law-Indianapolis

The philosopher Albert Schweitzer once said, “Example is leadership.” The quote makes me think of Susie Mead, who has led by example at the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis for more than 35 years.

Susie graduated from the law school in 1976, returning two years later as a lecturer in legal writing. In the ensuing years, she served the school in every imaginable capacity – as director of its legal writing program, as a tenured professor, as associate dean for academic affairs, and ultimately as dean, the first woman and first alumnus of the law school to do so.

In these varied capacities, Susie became a role model to a generation of law students and faculty. Indeed, it is impossible to find a person whose path she crossed who doesn’t admire her. Talk to someone who knows Susie Mead, and you will hear about her honesty, her judgment, and her discretion. You will hear that she is a terrific teacher and scholar, but an even better person.

I have been Susie’s colleague for eleven years and, during her term as dean, had the privilege of serving as her associate dean. It was one of the most fortunate assignments of my career. Working with Susie allowed me to see someone who could confront the most difficult of situations with equanimity. I observed how a person could make decisions patiently, but without procrastinating. I learned that one could be tolerant and slow to anger, without ever being a pushover. In short, in Susie Mead, I saw that “example is leadership.” And visa versa.

So, Susie, many thanks for all you have done at the law school. We certainly will miss you, but wish you the very best for a long, happy, and healthy retirement. Enjoy your time with Jack, your daughters, and your beautiful “grand-babies.” But, as you do, always remember that you have a family at the law school as well.

ANDREW R. KLEIN
Professor
IU School of Law-Indianapolis
Henry S. Merrill  
Emeritus Associate Professor of Adult Education  
Department of Adult Education, IUPUI  
IU School of Continuing Studies

Dr. Henry Merrill is the epitome of a lifelong learner. Beginning as a drama major at Hanover College, he went on to earn a MFA in theatre at the University of Massachusetts, and then served as Associate Professor of Drama at Earlham College. While directing and designing numerous theatrical productions at Earlham, he also further cultivated his lifelong interest in outdoor education by leading numerous wilderness expeditions. He then, at age 40, decided to change careers, and proceeded to earn a doctorate in Adult Education at Ball State University.

Henry began his distinguished career at Indiana University in 1981 at IU East where he began as Director of Student Activities, became Director of Admissions and then Vice Chancellor for Student Services. Henry became Director of the Division of Continuing Studies and Community Services in 1990. He began his IU academic appointment in 1996 in the Adult Education Graduate Program in the School of Continuing Studies. He moved to IUPUI in 1998 and served as the Executive Director of the Office of Learning Partnerships and Associate Dean of the School of Continuing Studies. He then served as the Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Lifelong Learning and Executive Director of the Community Learning Network from 2005-2008. During that same time he served as Chairman of the Adult Education Graduate Program in the School of Continuing Studies. He was, indeed, a remarkably dedicated and tireless faculty member and administrator.

Henry was a pioneer in online instruction in adult education. He not only stewarded the online Master’s Degree in Adult Education at IUPUI, but together with Jeani Young, transformed the traditionally taught Certificate in Distance Education Program into an online format (including a Wiki-based Distance Education Guidebook) that continues to flourish. He authored numerous articles and presented nationally and internationally about on-line learning and adult education. His service to the university, community and profession is extensive. In 2004 he was honored by the Indiana Council for Continuing Education with the “Faculty Member of the Year Award,” and even in retirement, Henry will continue his service to the profession as the 2011 President-elect of the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE).
In addition to having extensive knowledge and skills in the areas of adult education, Henry is a wonderful colleague and a joy to work with. Henry is truly a humanistic adult educator. His devotion to students in providing them personal attention and freedom to learn, has earned him considerable respect. He is well liked by students, staff, and other colleagues. He has an optimistic, positive attitude, and maintains a consistently calm disposition. We extend our deep gratitude to Henry not only for his many contributions to Adult Education and the School of Continuing Studies but for his integrity, caring, genuineness and positive regard for others. We wish Henry, and his wife, Colleen, the very best in retirement.

Frank R. DiSilvestro
Chair
Adult Education Graduate Program
IU School of Continuing Studies
Georgia B. Miller  
Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
IUPUC

Since 1981, Dr. Miller has provided extraordinary leadership on the IUPUI and IUPUC campuses and within the broader community. At IUPUC she was:

- Developer of the Business undergraduate and MBA degree programs in 2001
- Business Division Head
- Founder of the Center for Graduate and Executive Education
- Developer of the Executive Role Model Series
- Creator of the Business Advisory Council
- Attracted over a million dollars in grants and awards

In addition, she chaired the City of Columbus Technology Advisory Committee, served on the Connected Communities Partnership executive committee, and the Planning Committee of the 10-county Community Education Coalition Economic Opportunities 2015 initiative (EcO15).

At IUPUI she was:

- Founder of the Women/Hi-Tech Association
- International President for the Association of IT Professionals
- President of Indianapolis Chapter - Society for Information Management (SIM)
- Selected by Indianapolis Business Journal in “Who’s Who in Information Technology.”

Dr. Miller has served as an Assistant Professor, Technology Liaison, Technology Partnerships Liaison Officer between IUPUI and IU Bloomington, Executive Director of Integrated Technologies, and as Assistant Dean and Director of Undergraduate Programs at IUPUI School of Business. In the past year, she has been serving in the role of Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at IUPUC.

Dr. Miller was appointed by two successive Indianapolis Mayors (Goldsmith and Peterson) to the Indianapolis/Marion County IT Board. She led Collaboration 2000 to develop the Indianapolis OnLine network for central Indiana.
In my tenure as vice chancellor at IUPUC, I have been impressed with Georgia not only for her many accomplishments but for her positive relationships with students, faculty, staff, and community.

We wish Dr. Miller all the best as she starts a new chapter in her life. We will all miss her dearly.

Marwan Wafa, PhD
Vice Chancellor and Dean
IUPUC
**Bart S. Ng**  
Acting Dean  
Marvin L. Bittinger Chair Professor in Mathematical Sciences  
School of Science, IUPUI

For the past 35 years, Dr. Bart Ng has dedicated his career to the relentless pursuit of academic excellence. He began his distinguished career with the Department of Mathematical Sciences at IUPUI in 1975 and served as chair of the department from 1986 to 1997. He became a member of the Founding Faculty of University College at IUPUI in 1997 and was appointed M. L. Bittinger Chair Professor in 2004. In 2008, Dr. Ng was named Acting Dean for the School of Science at IUPUI.

Active in faculty governance, Dr. Ng was elected Vice President of the IUPUI Faculty Council from 2002 to 2004 and served as President from 2004 to 2008. In 2006, he was honored with the School of Science Faculty Service Award. He has served the Indiana University Faculty Council in a wide range of capacities, including as Co-Secretary from 2004 to 2008.

As chair of the Department of Mathematical Sciences, Professor Ng advanced the scientific position of the department through rigorous standards in faculty recruitment and promotion. Competing successfully against major U.S. mathematics departments, Ng recruited 21 new tenured or tenure-track faculty, including three internationally renowned mathematicians at the full professor level. By the end of his tenure as chair, the department had achieved a strong national reputation in areas such as modern analysis, non-commutative geometry and integrable systems.

As Acting Dean of the School of Science, Dr. Ng continues to bring great minds together, cultivating an environment that promotes the pursuit of academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and innovative collaboration in the lab, classroom and community. Over the past three years, the School has recruited 28 new tenure-track faculty and seen significant increases in external research funding as well as a 28% increase in science majors. Ng has been able to secure campus and community support whose impact will be felt for years to come. In the Fall of 2011, the School will break ground on the first phase of a new Science and Engineering Laboratory Building, which includes 45,000 square feet of research and teaching labs as well as animal facilities.
Dean Ng’s entrepreneurial spirit and leadership have laid the foundation to ensure the School’s place as an urban leader in science education and research. Capitalizing on the relative youth and the entrepreneurial culture of the School of Science faculty, he has led the development of innovative undergraduate and graduate academic programs. The recent launch of PhD programs in Biostatistics and Applied Earth Sciences, as well as efforts to create a new Bachelor of Science program in neuroscience, are reflective of the School’s position at the forefront of innovative science education and research.

Finally, Dr. Ng has been a champion for student engagement. He has empowered faculty and staff to connect students to academic, research and career resources that will help them succeed during their academic years and after graduation. By expanding services and programs, including freshman learning communities, internship opportunities and research experiences, he has increased support for and access to international study, internships, service-learning and undergraduate research.

Dean Ng has provided exceptional leadership and critical influence to the School of Science, while making a major impact on numerous campus issues. We thank Bart for his many contributions to our department, the School, the campus and the university.

The Department of Mathematical Sciences
School of Science, IUPUI
James J. Nocon, MD, JD  
Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology  
IU School of Medicine

Dr. Jim Nocon joined the faculty of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Indiana University School of Medicine in July of 1988. Prior to coming to Indiana, Dr. Nocon served as a faculty member of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, Milwaukee Clinical Campus. He previously completed his residency at the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and his law degree from Marquette University Law School.

An active participant in the educational mission at IU, Dr. Nocon is considered an energetic and effective teacher. During his tenure within the Department, he coordinated the OB/GYN section of the Introduction to Medicine course, served as Clerkship Director and created an extensive revision of the third year clerkship syllabus. He received the Outstanding Teacher in Clinical Medicine Award in 1999 from the IU School of Medicine and has been a recipient of the 4.0 award for teaching medical students given by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Clinically, Dr. Nocon has published several articles and set of training materials for the American Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics on the subject of Shoulder Dystocia, one of his particular clinical interests. He is also credited with a number of published articles on ethical and legal issues related to the practice of medicine.

A primary focus of Dr. Nocon’s career has been addiction medicine. He serves as a consultant for the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Indiana in the area of pregnancy and addiction. He is Director of the only obstetrical clinic in the city of Indianapolis dedicated to patients with addition problems. He was the founder of the Deep Recovery Project, a generic program for people in recovery regardless of the nature of the addiction. He serves as the Chairman of the Indiana Prenatal Substance Abuse Commission and has been instrumental in creating DVD’s and other educational materials aimed at educating providers on how to interact with patients with abuse problems.
Dr. Nocon was the recipient of the “Living in Mission” award from the Mankind Project, an international men’s service organization. The award recognizes his long standing dedication to community service.

Dr. Nocon will continue to teach and counsel patients on a part-time basis and provide training for physicians who will continue his work.

Christy Tidwell
Chief Operating Officer
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
IU School of Medicine
Marty O’Donnell began his academic career at IUPUI in 1975, when the Department of Chemistry was located on the 38th Street Campus. Over the past 36 years he has played a major role in the growth and success of our department, school and university.

Dr. O’Donnell has been a pioneer in the development of new methods for the synthesis of amino acids, the “building blocks of life.” An early program in his laboratory led to the first enantioselective synthesis of amino acids by alkylation reactions using “green catalysts” derived from nature. This chemistry utilizes the benzophenone imines of glycine esters, known as “O’Donnell’s Schiff bases.” It has been used extensively by both academic and industrial scientists for the preparation of new and unusual amino acids and peptidomimetics on both small and industrial scale. He is the author of 90 articles and his research has been cited in more than 170 scientific journals and has been the subject of over 500 patents from other research groups.

An outgrowth of Marty’s research collaboration with Professor Bill Scott over the past sixteen years has been the development and implementation of a research-based experience for the classroom called “Distributed Drug Discovery (D3).” D3 is currently used in the second semester organic chemistry laboratory (C344) and for IUPUI’s undergraduate research students (C409). To date, more than 1,000 IUPUI undergraduates have participated in this program, which allows them to prepare and analyze amino acid-based potential drug candidates using solid-phase combinatorial synthesis. D3 collaborations have been established both in the United States (Morehouse College, University of Santa Clara, Marian University and the University of Indianapolis) and abroad (Spain, Poland and Russia). A number of the compounds prepared by IUPUI’s undergraduates as part of the D3 program have been submitted to the NIH Small Molecule Repository for biological screening. Analogs of several of the promising leads resulting from these screens are currently being prepared for future evaluation.

Teaching, both in the classroom and the laboratory, has been a major love in Marty’s academic career. His primary teaching responsibilities have been in the area of organic chemistry; he has been especially effective in his freshman level “The Chemistry of Life” course and an advanced graduate course in
Synthetic Organic Chemistry. He has mentored 35 undergraduate researchers, 35 MS and PhD thesis students, and 23 postdoctoral fellows, who have gone on to careers in industry and academia. Dr. O’Donnell has been a member of the Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET) since 1998, and is the recipient of the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching and the President’s Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Marty has served the IUPUI community with distinction by providing effective leadership, maintaining an ambitious research program, demonstrating excellence in teaching, and providing service to the university. He retires looking forward to staying active in research and teaching as well as traveling, pursuing a budding interest in genealogy, and spending time with his wife, three children, and two grandchildren.
Larbi Oukada
Professor of French
Department of World Languages and Cultures
IU School of Liberal Arts

Larbi Oukada joined the IUPUI faculty in August 1984 as Assistant Professor of French, with a PhD in French Linguistics from Louisiana State University. He earned tenure and promotion in 1990 and became Full Professor in 2001. His administrative appointments have included his leadership of the Department of French and, subsequently, of the Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures, his directorship of the IU Summer Program in Paris and of the Dijon Summer Program for Teachers. Since 2005, he designed and led the Summer Program in Strasbourg, France, a very successful immersion course tailored to the needs of IUPUI French majors and minors. Throughout his career, Larbi Oukada has been a stellar teacher-scholar, a visionary curricular designer, an inspiring departmental administrator and a model of collegiality. He has enriched the French curriculum with his undergraduate and graduate courses on French linguistics, French phonology, diction and pronunciation, and has been a pioneer in the implementation of a communicative approach to the teaching of French before expanding his methodological and pedagogical innovations to the regional and national arena.

Rather than limiting himself to one target language and culture, Larbi Oukada has used his multicultural background to encourage curricular development in several other languages. During his tenure as Department Chair, he fostered the development of a graduate program – the Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish – a joint venture between IUPUI and the University of Salamanca, facilitated the creation of an Undergraduate Certificate in Translation Studies, and supported the expansion of IUPUI language offerings to include Arabic, Chinese and Italian. Most recently, Larbi Oukada was very actively involved in the establishment of the Confucius Institute at IUPUI.

Larbi Oukada has published studies in the Modern Language Journal, Foreign Language Annals, Methodologies in Modern Language Teaching, the French Review, the Louisiana Revue, the Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, and has contributed pedagogical articles to the Indiana Central University Review, the Journal of Lab Schools, the Iowa Foreign Language Bulletin, and the American Association of Teachers of French National Bulletin. But it is as a textbook author that Larbi Oukada has had and is still
having the most transformative impact on the college French teaching profession. His first-year textbook, *Entre Amis*, co-authored with Michael D., now in its 5th edition, has been adopted by all the major French higher education programs in the US. His second-year textbook, *Controverses*, co-authored with Didier Bertrand and Jan Solberg, which uses dialectical discussion tools to simultaneously develop students’ language proficiency level and their critical thinking skills, promises to be equally innovative and successful.

During his IUPUI career, Larbi Oukada has served the campus, the School of Liberal Arts, his home department and the French program in countless ways. His many teaching and service initiatives have been recognized by honors and awards: the Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, the School of Liberal Arts Resident Faculty Award and the Indiana French Teacher of the Year, a title conferred by his professional organization. Larbi Oukada’s colleagues and students are sad to see him move on. We are grateful for his inspired leadership, his pedagogical wisdom, his collegiality, and his wonderful sense of humor, and, since he tells us: “Ce n’est qu’un au revoir”, we look forward to his frequent campus visits.

Gabrielle Bersier
Professor of German
Chair, Department of World Languages and Cultures
IU School of Liberal Arts
William M. Plater
Chancellor’s Professor of English, Philanthropic Studies, and Public and Environmental Affairs, IUPUI
Dean Emeritus, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties Emeritus, IUPUI
Director Emeritus of International Community Engagement

For nearly three decades, Bill has dedicated himself to IUPUI through administration, teaching and scholarship. Bill began his long and distinguished career at IUPUI as the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts in 1983 with an appointment as Professor of English. He later became Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties, and then Acting Chancellor. Most recently, he served as Director of International Community Development from 2006-2010.

Bill arrived in the School of Liberal Arts when the School was still fairly new. Under his leadership, the School quickly grew in reputation for its scholarly contributions. Early on, he had a strong vision for the role of technology in instruction at a time when few other campuses saw the need; because of his efforts, IUPUI’s Writing Program became one of the first in the country to install a computer lab dedicated to writing instruction.

As Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties, his leadership had a tremendous impact on IUPUI. In recognition of his nearly two decades of service as the campus’ chief academic officer, the William M. Plater Institute on the Future of Learning was established at IUPUI in 2006 to honor his efforts “to improve undergraduate retention, strengthen civic engagement, incorporate assessment of programs and learning, foster international programs, enhance the effective use of technology, develop IUPUI as a model for comprehensive faculty development programs, and increase research productivity -- all components of his vision for IUPUI to become a leading urban research university.”*

Through his dedication to serving this campus, Bill has become world-renowned as a visionary college administrator. Countless honors and appointments have been bestowed on him, including two honorary doctorates (Purdue University, 2010, and the National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand, 2010). Bill’s dedication to this campus can be seen not only by the time and energy he has given, but also in the scholarships and awards he has
helped to establish, including the *Plater International Scholars Program* and the *William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion*.

Bill has played an integral role in the shaping of IUPUI's future. He is highly regarded by his colleagues, and his fierce loyalty and dedication to IUPUI continues to be an inspiration to many. We thank him for his countless contributions to our department, school, and university.

Ulla Connor  
Chancellor’s Professor of English  
Barbara E. and Karl R. Zimmer Chair in Intercultural Communication  
IU School of Liberal Arts

Thomas Upton  
Chair and Professor of English  
IU School of Liberal Arts

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John A. Rafert
Associate Professor of Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
IU School of Medicine

It is my pleasure to write this tribute to John Rafert as he moves into retirement. John joined the radiologic and imaging sciences faculty in November 1988. He served the program in several capacities; both as a clinical instructor for Wishard Hospital and as a didactic faculty member. His recognized area of expertise is in orthopedic radiography. John lectured extensively on a variety of topics in the area. In 1995, John and I co-authored of a reference book on the subject.

The extensive knowledge of orthopedic radiography, which John imparted to his students, will be his legacy to the medical imaging profession. Graduates of our program are able to find creative solutions to skeletal imaging challenges. They, in turn, share their insights with graduates from other program and patient care is improved as a result.

John’s contributions were not restricted to lecture and publication. In addition, he has left an indelible mark on the radiologic and imaging sciences programs through his artistic talents. He lent his creativity to the appearance of the program website, as well as many of our printed materials. While the rest of the faculty offered rudimentary drawings during a lecture, John’s chalkboard and white board drawings were suitable for framing.

John officially retired October 2010 and we will miss his wit, both in the office and in the classroom. He was a valued member of the faculty and enriched conversations with his unique perspective. His students cared for him because he weaved a laugh and a smile into everything he taught.

Bruce W. Long
Associate Professor and Director
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences Programs
IU School of Medicine
Kenneth W. Ryder, Jr.
Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
IU School of Medicine

For 34 years, Dr. Kenneth Ryder has devoted his career at IUSM to “others,” including thousands of patients whose laboratory test results were generated in the clinical laboratories under his direction, the thousands of students he taught, and his many friends and colleagues who had the honor and privilege of working with him at IU in an ever increasing long list of hospital and outpatient clinical laboratories served by the department. Ken earned his PhD in biochemistry at IU (Bloomington) and his MD from the University of Illinois (Chicago). Subsequently, following his internship (internal medicine) and residency (clinical pathology) at IU, Ken served as the Director of Clinical Chemistry and Hematology and Chief of Service in Pathology at Wishard Memorial Hospital and served as the Chief of the Pathology Service at the VA Medical Center. More recently, he provided strong leadership as the Director of Laboratories at IU Health (IUH formerly Clarian); his responsibilities included his major role in the planning, oversight, and direction of the enormously successful move from the old laboratories at IU, Riley, and Methodist Hospitals to the new Pathology Laboratory building. He also was a major leader for laboratory planning relative to the new IU Simon Cancer Center, the new Riley Hospital addition at IUH, and West, North, Arnett, and IUH Ball Memorial Hospitals. Concurrently, he has continued to direct the Chemistry Division and one of the largest point-of-care laboratory testing services in the nation.

Academically, Ken was one of a handful of department faculty who created the Pathology Graduate Program (1980), and he served on many research committees. He also has long been a gifted and honored teacher of medical students, clinical laboratory science students (CLS), and pathology residents. His contributions to successfully merging the Methodist and IU CLS teaching programs were exceedingly important. He is an outstanding communicator with a gift of humor that has helped him make learning fun for not only his students, but for his many friends and colleagues as well. Amazingly, with all his outstanding service and teaching contributions, Ken still managed to author or coauthor over 100 refereed journal articles, abstracts/poster presentations and chapters (books).
Ken, you shall be missed!

Stephen D. Allen  
James Warren Smith Professor of Clinical Microbiology  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
IU School of Medicine
Bob Sandy is a genuinely outstanding figure in the history of the Department of Economics at IUPUI. He began teaching in our department in 1977, at a time when both the department and the university were very different places. In the mid-1980s, roughly a decade after he was hired, the department began the process of transforming itself from a place where teaching was emphasized, and research was an afterthought, into a place that aspired to conduct high-level academic research. Although it may have seemed that Bob had little to gain from this transformation, he became one of its prime movers. Along the way, he transformed his own academic career in a dramatic fashion. He became the author of a successful textbook in economic statistics, and later in sports economics. He revived his original research program in the economics of occupational safety and health, and his work soon began appearing in some of the top journals that publish papers in that field. More recently, he has become a successful researcher in the relatively new field of health economics – a field that offers tremendous opportunities for our department and our university. His work in this area has brought in hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants.

In the early 1990s, shortly after I joined the department, Bob became our chair – a position he held for almost fifteen years. As chair, Bob pushed relentlessly for excellence in every area of departmental responsibility, particularly research. He played the leading role in organizing a program review whose glowing report acknowledged our success in building a research profile comparable to those of the economics departments at Indiana’s better-known universities. Perhaps his proudest moment as chair occurred, a few years later, when our department appeared, for the first time (and partly through his efforts), in an international research ranking of economics departments.

One of Bob’s principal goals as chair was for our department to start a PhD program. This goal appeared almost insanely ambitious when he began pushing for it early in his tenure as chair. But he pursued it as tirelessly as he pursues every project he becomes involved in. And he continued to help us pursue it, from behind the scenes, after he moved on to a succession of high-
level jobs with the university administration. So I know it must have been extremely gratifying for him when our new PhD program, which emphasizes health economics, began operating at the beginning of this academic year.

Bob and his wife Elaine also have a big personal event to celebrate this year: the birth of their first (and long-awaited) grandchild, Solomon. Bob is a fiercely dedicated basketball player, and I am sure he looks forward to playing basketball with Solomon in the future.

Steven Russell
Professor of Economics
Acting Chair, Department of Economics
IU School of Liberal Arts
In the thirty years since Mary Sauer came to the IUPUI campus as a part-time teacher of writing, her work has impacted tens of thousands of students who have passed through the required writing courses she taught and shaped. Her influence on those students has come in the form of faculty hiring, orientation, and training; curriculum development; textbook choices; and placement and assessment practices, all guided by her knowledge, her instincts, and the genuine affection she holds for students.

One important element of all writing program courses is collaborative work among students, and Ms. Sauer practices what she teaches. Even before her 1986 appointment as one of the early full-time lecturers on the IUPUI campus, she served as president of the Writing Program Associate Faculty, a governance organization that created liaison between the nearly one hundred part-time faculty and the Department of English. After joining the full-time faculty, she was a charter member of the Writing Coordinating Committee which holds responsibility for the introductory writing courses—W130, W131, W132, W231, W140, and W150—that make up the Writing Program. She has represented the program all across the campus: in an adjunct appointment to University College, with leadership for advancing the use of technology in classrooms and for Themed Learning Communities, and as a member of countless committees—from a near-permanent place on SLA Academic Affairs to frequent participation on search committees. She has always reached out to create connections.

Mary Sauer’s focus in the program became courses that offered special support to students. She developed W130, a “stretch” course that allows student writers two semesters to fulfill the university requirement for W131. And she reveled in her work with student athletes, spending many summers developing and teaching the academic component of the IUPUI-hosted Nike workshops for the top 200 high school basketball players in the country. She also developed learning community courses designed for student athletes, and has been named by more than thirty of those student athletes as an outstanding instructor. Further, in the past two years, she worked with a group of writing program faculty to develop a writing component for the Summer Success Academy, a program for students conditionally admitted to IUPUI.
Though it’s hard to adequately reward such reliable and comprehensive work, Mary Sauer has received recognition. She has won three school-level teaching awards, been nominated and named as outstanding teacher many times over, and has, conversely, taken the time to successfully sponsor students for many scholarships and awards. Her titles have included Senior Lecturer, Associate Director of Writing, Acting Director of Writing, and Coordinator of W131 and W130. In truth, she has been the heart of the writing program.

Director of Writing Steve Fox says, “Much of the excellence our Writing Program has achieved can be credited to Mary’s leadership; she has provided a steady anchor that has made every director’s job easier. What is even more remarkable is her campus-wide leadership. IUPUI is a better university because Mary Sauer has spent 30 years serving its students and faculty.”

Anne Williams
Senior Lecturer, Department of English
IU School of Liberal Arts
Dr. Robert H. Schloemer
Professor
Department of Microbiology and Immunology
IU School of Medicine

Dr. Robert H. Schloemer was one of the major contributors to the teaching mission of our department and Indiana University School of Medicine, participating in undergraduate, predoctoral, and medical school curricula. In addition to being a lecturer where he was considered amongst the best teachers in the school, he was instrumental in helping move the IUSM curriculum from didactic lecturing to using the concept of problem based learning and then more to team based learning. He received the Indiana University Teaching Excellence Recognition Award in 1998 and 2000, as well as the Indiana University Trustee’s Teaching Award in 2001 and 2004. Dr. Schloemer’s initial involvement, which continued until his retirement, was in J602 Medical Microbiology, our course for first year medical students. He was a facilitator in the laboratory exercises, small group conferences and problem based learning sessions and has served as Course Director since 1998. In addition to that course his teaching assignments included eighteen other Department and Medical School courses.

Dr. Schloemer had an active IUSM service load as a member or chairman of twenty-eight School and University Committees ranging from the IUPUI Faculty Council, Education and Curriculum Committee, Academic Standards Committee, Competency Review Committee, Medical School Admissions Committee, Medical School Student Promotion Committee, AAMC Graduation Questionnaire Task Force, to Search and Screen Committees for Directors of Medical Education Centers around the State.

In the Department Bob served or chaired fifteen committees, mentored eleven graduate students in his lab as chairman of their Research Committee, and served on the advisory and research committee of thirty-one other graduate students. He also mentored many Postdocs in his laboratory, published research papers and obtained grant funding, taught numerous graduate education courses, served as the academic advisor on the Bridges to the Doctorate grant and as the academic coordinator for the Harper Scholars Grant, two minority training grants.
awarded to our Department. He was the Chair of our departmental Promotion and Tenure. He was a trusted and loyal member of our department and school.

Hal E. Broxmeyer, PhD
Distinguished Professor
Mary Margaret Walther Professor Emeritus
Professor, Microbiology and Immunology
IU School of Medicine
Roger Schmenner graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University with an AB in Economics and proceeded on to Yale where he received an MPhil and a PhD in Economics. His first positions were at Yale University, Harvard University and the Harvard-MIT Joint Center for Urban Studies. He served at the Fuqua School of Business, Duke University from 1980-1986 where he was the MBA Program Director from 1982 through 1985.

He began his distinguished career with the Kelley School of Business, Indianapolis in 1986. He served most recently as the Chief of Staff, Office of the Chancellor of IUPUI and the Randall L. Tobias Chair from 2007-2010. From 2007-2008 he was also the Acting Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance.

He served for nine years as the Associate Dean – Indianapolis Programs for the Kelley School of Business, where he was instrumental in hiring most of the current faculty, guiding the growth of Indianapolis programs and developing of the Kelley School’s online MBA program, Kelley Direct.

Roger is an expert in the field of Operations Management where he coined the term “swift, even flow.” He is the author of five books, over sixty journal articles and more than thirty cases. He won the outstanding paper award for the International Journal of Operations and Production Management in 2008. He has served at the President of the Production and Operations Management Society and is a fellow of the Society.

Roger is also an outstanding teacher. He won the Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award from the Kelley MBA Program thirteen times and the Lilly Alumni Teaching Excellence Award five times. He helped many faculty members improve their case teaching.

Finally, Roger is been a thoughtful and inspirational leader and mentor. The Kelley School and the Kelley faculty have all benefited from Roger’s commitment. We thank Roger W. Schmenner for his exemplary scholarship,
extraordinary teaching and inspired leadership in the Kelley School, the IUPUI campus and Indiana University.

Phil Cochran
Associate Dean and Professor
Kelley School of Business, Indianapolis
Dr. Schmetzer started his long and illustrious career in the Department of Psychiatry in January 1979 as a full-time assistant professor attaining the rank of full professor in 2002. For 5 years before that he had been a very active volunteer clinician–teacher. During his tenure, he has excelled in all aspects of his position, clinically, in teaching and research, in administration, and in service to the community.

Clinically he has been responsible for the care of the most seriously mentally ill patients and patients with drug addiction at Midtown Community Mental Health Center and at Larue Carter Hospital. At both centers he held the position of medical director and was widely respected by both patients and staff not only because of his clinical acumen but also because of his great empathy and understanding both of the plight of these often underprivileged patients but also with the efforts of the staff in treating them. It is perhaps because of this role in addition to his academic accomplishments in 2005 he was designated a Sagamore of the Wabash. He also was on the Best Doctors list for many years, won the Exemplary Psychiatrist Award from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill in 2004 and the Founders Award from the American Association of Addiction Psychiatrists in 2005.

In research, Dr. Schmetzer has been the PI on 4 studies and co PI on 19 others. He has published over 100 refereed and non refereed articles primarily on clinical studies and studies on addiction. However it was in teaching that he truly excelled. His contribution to his pupils, medical students, psychiatry residents, as well as psychology interns and other allied health students as an individual mentor, a class room instructor, and as an educational administrator is simply too enormous to capture in this space. To illustrate his standing with his students consider his awards; Psychiatry Residents Award for Teaching Excellence on 4 occasions, the Roeske Certificate for Excellence in Medical Student Education in 1992 from the American Psychiatric Association, the psychiatry teacher of the year from the IU medical students in 2001, and the Levitt service award from the Section of Psychology in 2003. In 2001 and again in 2010 he received the IUSM Trustee Teaching Award. During this time he has served as Director of Medical Student Education, Director of
Residency Training, Director of the Addition Psychiatry Fellowship and Vice Chair for Education, a position he still holds.

His service contributions to the Department of Psychiatry, to the medical school, to the academic community, and to the State have been equally enormous. He has held positions on the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Orthopsychiatry Association, the American Psychotherapy Association, amongst others. He has been President of the Indiana Psychiatric Society on 2 occasions and is currently Scientific Director for the Indiana Chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. In March of 2010, Dr. Schmetzer received the Health Care Hero Award from the Indianapolis Business Journal. In May 2010, the Department of Psychiatry, IUSM, established the Alan D. Schmetzer Outstanding Faculty Award and Dr. Schmetzer is the first recipient of this award.

All of us in the Department of Psychiatry and in the medical school owe him a great debt of gratitude for his contributions and his accomplishments. Knowing him, we suspect this is only the beginning.

Hugh C. Hendrie, MB ChB DSc
Professor, Department of Psychiatry
IU School of Medicine
Center Scientist, Indiana University Center for Aging Research
Research Scientist, Regenstrief Institute, Inc.

Christopher J. McDougle, MD
Albert E. Sterne Professor and Chairman
Department of Psychiatry
IU School of Medicine
Richard Schreiner has been a faculty member of the Indiana University School of Medicine for 40 years and served as Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Physician-in-Chief of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children for 22 of those years. During his tenure as chair, he guided the Department of Pediatrics to become one of the premier in the nation. With a combination of common sense, humility and risk taking he built the department from 40 faculty to more than 230, from 60th in extramural NIH research funding to 17th, from 0 endowed chairs to 22, from 30 pediatric residents to 150 - while creating a $2.5 million endowment for the Physician Scientist Training Program, a $2.5 million endowment for the Dyson Pediatric Residency Program, a $9 million endowment for the Pediatric Education Program, a $12 million Diabetes Research Program, and a $475 million 300 bed inpatient addition. He did this without a business plan or a mission statement – he did it around his passion for providing the best care possible for all children. Perhaps his greatest contribution, which is less tangible, was developing the Department of Pediatrics with a culture infused with collegiality, respect for one another, excellent care and caring, and simple values of recognizing and valuing everyone - from child to parent to grandparent, to sibling to housekeeper to clerk to nurse. Dr. Schreiner sees everyone as worthy and equal.

Unbeknownst to most people, Dr. Schreiner always carries an extra $100 bill in his pocket. Although known to stretch a dollar to its maximum (he proudly boasts that he still wears his dad’s hand-me-down sport coat), he is also known to be extraordinarily generous. One day while walking through the Riley Outpatient Center he passed by the information desk where a woman was standing with her two young children, one in a wheelchair. She was sobbing because she had just discovered her car had been mistakenly towed from the parking garage. Rich immediately handed her the $100 bill and she was able to retrieve her car immediately and head back to her home.

Dr. Schreiner and his wife Pat, a long time nurse at Riley Hospital, have four wonderful children and now three grandchildren. Their youngest child, Kelley, has Down Syndrome. Dr. Schreiner has been a leading advocate for special needs children throughout his career, and with Kelley often speaks to
People often ask how Dr. Schreiner was able to create truly one of the best pediatric departments in the world at Riley Hospital. One key was Dr. Schreiner’s unique ability to recruit talented faculty and enable them to follow their passion (it didn’t matter what that passion was as long as it added to the richness of the Department – in research, teaching, advocacy, volunteer community programming or clinical care). As long as faculty worked hard and strove for excellence, Dr. Schreiner was there to enable that individual to succeed to the highest level – he genuinely saw that the only reason the chairman’s office existed was to enable faculty to be excellent, productive and happy. But perhaps the most important reason that he was so successful is his total lack of ego – he never let himself get in the way of helping other faculty and staff achieve the very best. Dr. Schreiner stepped down as Chair of the Department and Physician Chief of Hospital in 2009 but, thankfully, continues to work with Riley Hospital and with the Riley Children’s Foundation to share its stories and raise funds to support this great legacy.

James Lemons, MD
Professor Emeritus
Section of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
IU School of Medicine
Martin C. Spechler
Professor of Economics
IU School of Liberal Arts

Martin Spechler has been a mainstay of the Economics Department, the School of Liberal Arts, and the university from his arrival in the fall of 1985 until his retirement from IUPUI in December 2010. Martin was educated at Harvard University where his areas of specialization included Comparative Economic Systems and Economic History. He remained at Harvard as an Assistant Professor for several years where he lectured on socialist economic systems. Then, in 1975, he and his wife Dina—an accomplished scholar in her own right—moved to Israel where he taught at the Hebrew University and the University of Tel Aviv.

Martin arrived at IUPUI in 1985 as part of a concerted effort on the part of the university to raise its research profile. He was an apt choice. During the course of his still ongoing career, Martin has published over 100 articles on an array of topics with an emphasis the economic system of the USSR and the transition toward market-based economies of the nations that were once under the Soviet regime.

This experience has served him well. The transition raised complex policy issues and Martin devoted the remainder of his career at IUPUI to addressing these issues, both through scholarly publications and "boots on the ground." He served as an advisor to the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Uzbekistan in central Asia and has consulted with numerous organizations including NATO, the World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank.

Professor Spechler's accomplishments extend to the classroom. He is the author of a textbook, Perspectives in Economic Thought and the School of Liberal Arts recognized him with a Teaching Excellence Award.

Despite Martin's retirement from IUPUI he remains active. He has continued his affiliation with the Indiana University Russian and Eastern European Institute located in Bloomington and has several papers under consideration.

David G. Bivin
Professor of Economics
IU School of Liberal Arts
Frederick B. Stehman, MD
Clarence E. Ehrlich, MD Chair and Professor Emeritus
IU School of Medicine

Frederick B. Stehman retired from the Indiana University School of Medicine on March 31, 2011. During his time at Indiana University Dr. Stehman served the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in a number of capacities including the Chief of Service at Wishard Memorial Hospital, Professor and Director of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Director of the Residency Program, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1992 to 2008. He also served as the Chair of University Obstetricians-Gynecologists, Inc. Practice Plan, and a trustee of that organization’s pension plan.

Dr. Stehman is an unusually fine teacher. He is known for his respect for and willingness to make time for all learners. He was recognized for his teaching as the recipient of the Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award, the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics Excellence in Teaching Award, the Outstanding Teacher in the Clinical Sciences from the IU School of Medicine, the 4.0 Teaching Award from the Department and the Munsick Ragan Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Resident Physicians.

Despite his administrative and educational positions, Dr. Stehman demonstrated a high academic productivity evidenced by over 100 journal articles, 14 book chapters and a textbook for Medical Students on Gynecologic Oncology. Dr. Stehman served on the Editorial Boards of two of the most prestigious journals in the discipline, *Gynecologic Oncology* and *Obstetrics and Gynecology* and as reviewer for a number of other important journals like *Fertility and Sterility* and *Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation*.

Since 1979, Dr. Stehman has been heavily involved in the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG), an NIH, NCI Collaborative Study Group. He became the IU Principal Investigator for the project in 1981 and advanced at the national level to Chair of the GOG Protocol Committee, the Audit Committee, the Data and Safety Monitoring Committee and eventually the Board of Directors of the organization. His tireless work with the GOG has all been devoted to finding treatments and cures for women with gynecologic malignancies.
Dr. Fred Stehman will continue to provide compassionate care to the women of central Indiana and will eventually spend more time with his wife, Helen, his four daughters and their families. His outstanding career should serve as an example of dedication and service to young academic physicians.

Christy Tidwell
Chief Operating Officer
Department of OB/GYN
IU School of Medicine
Robert F. Sutton
Professor of Classical Studies
Department of World Languages and Cultures
IU School of Liberal Arts
Gertrude Smith Summer Professor
American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Robert Sutton joined the Liberal Arts faculty in August 1989 as tenured Associate Professor of Classical Studies, with a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and was promoted to the rank of Full Professor in 2004. As sole ranking representative of his discipline on the IUPUI campus, he has greatly enriched the intellectual life of the Schools of Liberal Arts and Herron School of Art & Design with his expertise on Greek and Roman archaeology, literature and culture. For the past two decades as Director of the Program in Classical Studies at IUPUI, Robert Sutton has been a gifted teacher-scholar, an interdisciplinary curricular builder, and a model program advisor and mentor. The general education courses on Greek Mythology and Medical Terminology in Greek and Latin that he has developed, have attracted growing enrollments semester after semester and year after year. His interdisciplinary cross-listings with History and Art History on Classical Archaeology, Art and Archaeology of Greece and Rome, Greek and Latin History and Culture have widened the spectrum of undergraduate offerings for all IUPUI students. Robert Sutton’s keen interest in program development has inspired him to create an Individualized BA Program to enable students in small disciplines to build a major in their area of academic choice.

It is Robert Sutton’s interpretation of Greek vase imagery that brought him international acclaim at an early stage of his career. His ground-breaking approach moved vase iconography from the periphery to the center of scholarly attention by shifting the interpretation of vase imagery from a strictly aesthetical realm to make it a tool for understanding sexual and social relations in Ancient Greece. In his main area of expertise, Robert F. Sutton has produced high quality scholarship of great interpretive value for his field. His studies have been published in the American Journal of Archaeology, the Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology, the Journal of the Walters Art Gallery, Hesperia, the Publications of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and Indiana Archaeology. His edited volumes and countless book chapters on Women in Antiquity, Classical Views, Pornography and Representation in Ancient Rome and Greece, Landscape Archaeology have appeared in prestigious presses. In all his years of intense academic
engagement, Robert Sutton has managed to sustain his deep connection to archaeological research in Greece, and has built a reputation as a sought-after pottery analyst. He is currently the ceramic expert for two major archaeological excavation projects: the Mantra Suite on Despotiko in Paros, Greece, and the Nemea Valley Excavation project. His passionate interest in field excavation and pottery analysis provides an on-going source of inspiration for his teaching that has made him a better informed and more inspiring teacher. The best example of this synergy of intellectual exploration and public dissemination can be found in the immersion course in Greece offered to all IU students each summer by Robert Sutton in collaboration with his anthropologist wife Susan Sutton.

The impact of Robert Sutton’s service on his discipline, his school and department has been considerable. He has been a leader in the best organizations in his field, the Archaeological Institute of America and the American School of Classical Studies, a leader in the School of Liberal Arts as member of the Agenda Council, and President of the Faculty Assembly, and a model citizen of his academic home, the Department of World Languages and Cultures. His colleagues will sorely miss his intellectual acumen, his unparalleled collegiality, his endless generosity, his Athenian wit, and his laughter. To say that we are thankful for Bob Sutton’s many contributions to IUPUI is an understatement. His own candid assessment comes closer to the truth: “I have enjoyed my 21 years at IUPUI,” he writes in his retirement announcement, “and hope and believe I have left it better than it was when I arrived.” You have, Bob, and we thank you for that too.

Gabrielle Bersier
Professor of German
Chair Department of World Languages and Cultures
IU School of Liberal Arts
Susan B. Sutton
Associate Vice President, International Affairs, Indiana University
Associate Vice Chancellor for International Affairs IUPUI
Chancellors’ Professor of Anthropology
Adjunct Professor of Women’s Studies, Liberal Arts and Adjunct Professor of
Anthropology, IUB
Graduate Faculty Member

Susan Sutton was one of three founding members of the Department of
Anthropology at IUPUI, arriving in 1978, two years before the program
enrolled its first major. Her vision, dedication to international experience, and
commitment to student learning shaped what has become one of the best
applied anthropology undergraduate programs in the country.

As a teacher, Susan has always been, quite simply, the best. She has received
more than a dozen national, statewide, and IUPUI teaching awards and was
consistently cited as the most influential instructor by students in the
graduating senior surveys. Her success resulted from meticulous preparation
and keen understanding combined with a passion for her subject. Susan’s
courses had a reputation for being both rigorous and empowering. She has
that hallmark of all great teachers—the ability to inspire through challenging
students to reconsider what they think they know. She also has a gift for
inclusiveness, stemming back to her experiences as a Head Start teacher, such
that all of her students are engaged participants in shared discovery.

As a professional anthropologist, Susan has an international reputation for her
groundbreaking studies on rural to urban migration in Greece, research that
destroyed the stereotype of rural isolation and backwardness and replaced it
with a much more dynamic model of interaction and exchange between
communities. She has presented this work in the top journals and edited
editions in the field as well as at numerous international and national
conferences.

Susan’s service accomplishments are equally impressive and reflect her
commitment to educational access, international understanding, overseas
study, and engaged learning. Thus, she chaired the Department of
Anthropology through its initial periods of growth, helped start the museum
studies program and the women’s study program, and began the work that
resulted in our applied anthropology master’s program. She served the School
of Liberal Arts as our faculty president and had several terms on the agenda
council, planning and budget committee, and promotion and tenure committee. Her national service includes several years as chair of the Committee on Teaching for the American Anthropological Association as well as serving on that association’s executive board. Susan Sutton’s achievements reflect her conscious commitment to integrating scholarship, teaching, and service around the central theme of anthropology promoting cross-cultural understanding.

Richard E. Ward
Professor of Anthropology and
Interim Dean of University College
David Akira Suzuki, PhD
Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology
Department of Ophthalmology
IU School of Medicine

Dr. Suzuki devoted his career to understanding the sensory-motor interactions involved with the regulation of motor behavior. Specifically, his research explored how sensory information is transformed into the generation and regulation of eye and head movements. He undertook to explore the complex neurologic basis for both visual and vestibular sensory input and how this was transformed into motor signals involving the brain stem, cerebellum, and other structures that are essential for visuo-motor function. He elucidated important signaling pathways in the cerebellum and how visual motion processes are regulated in the dorsolateral pontine nucleus. He characterized how smooth-pursuit eye movements were regulated through the cortico-ponto-cerebellar pathways, in addition to mechanisms controlling head movement and saccadic control. Dr. Suzuki’s work over his thirty plus year career resulted in over 50 peer reviewed manuscripts, dozens of abstracts, and multiple presentations and invited lectures. Dr. Suzuki mentored many graduate students, fellows throughout his illustrious career.

However, David’s impact outside of the laboratory is also particularly noteworthy. His thoughtful approach to problems and people made him an ideal member of almost any committee. He provided professional peer service to the NIH and several journals, however, it was his contributions to the university that are perhaps most noteworthy. He could always be counted on for council and reason. Within the community, he served on boards for schools, service organizations, as well as government and community committees related to minority affairs and race relationships. His interest in diversity issues and his broad knowledge and capabilities have now led him to a new role serving diversity affairs within the IUPUI campus and community. It is a role for which he is well suited.

It is wonderful to know that David will still be involved with our campus and will continue to lend his guidance to our community. We thank him for his
many contributions to science, to our department, our campus, and to our community.

Louis B. Cantor, MD
Chair and Professor of Ophthalmology
Jay C. and Lucile L. Kahn Professor of Glaucoma Research and Education
Director of Glaucoma Service
Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute
Department of Ophthalmology
IU School of Medicine
Russell C. Vertner  
Senior Lecturer  
Kelley School of Business, Indianapolis

Russell Clinton Vertner earned his BS in Business Administration from Western Kentucky University in 1971 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in Field Artillery in the US Army at the same time. He began his work in the private and government sectors in the field of information technology for a number of years after his almost 4-year military period.

Russell joined Indiana University as the Associate Registrar for Systems at IUPUI in 1991. He moved out of technology support and into higher education in Higher Education and Student Affairs. With an MS in Higher Education & Student Affairs in 1997 from Indiana University, he became the Associate Director of Admissions in the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Russell has served many roles at Kelley Indianapolis. He was hired as a Lecturer of Business Communications in 2001 and was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2009. He has been part of our Business Communications faculty from the time he joined Kelley.

As an adjunct faculty member at the Kelley School of Business, Russell was the recipient of the Schuyler F. Otteson Undergraduate Teaching Excellence in 2000. He was a recipient of the PRAC Award for Oral Communications Excellence in PUL Usage in 2008. He has been a member of the United Way Executive Committee since 2008.

Russell has been a leader in our successful diversity efforts as Director of Student Diversity at the Kelley School. He developed and led Kelley Indianapolis’ Office of Student Diversity and was our Program Director for the Diversity Scholar’s Research Program (DSRP). Russell has been an “unofficial” mentor to many of Kelley’s minority students. He has worked tirelessly to help those students be successful.
We thank Russell C. Vertner for his dedicated teaching and inspired leadership of the Kelley School of Business’ diversity and assessment programs.

Phil Cochran
Associate Dean and Professor
Kelley School of Business, Indianapolis
This summer will mark the end of an era in the Indiana University Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, when Dr. Weisberger steps down from his full-time academic practice. Born and raised in Terra Haute, Indiana, Dr. Weisberger went on to complete his undergraduate education at Yale University, and received his medical degree from the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor. He then set off to the west coast, completing his residency training in Otolaryngology at the University of California at San Francisco and went on to be the Chief of Otolaryngology at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle, Washington until 1978. Following his military service, Dr. Weisberger became a Senior Fellow in Head and Neck Oncology at the M.D. Anderson Medical Center in Houston, before joining the Indiana University staff in 1979.

In the ensuing thirty-two years, Dr. Weisberger has provided exemplary care for patients with nearly all ailments of the head and neck. During his career, he has been a recognized expert in areas such as head and neck oncology, laryngology/airway surgery, laser surgery, endocrine surgery, facial plastic surgery, and surgery of the skull base.

While at IU, Dr. Weisberger has participated in the training of 122 residents and countless medical and dental students, and has been an author on 47 peer-reviewed articles, five book chapters, and the book titled “Lasers in Head and Neck Surgery.” He is an outstanding teacher and colleague and will be remembered for his calm demeanor and innovative and creative approach to managing complex aspects of patient care.

Dr. Weisberger plans to spend additional time with his wife of 39 years, Donna, and their four children, Ryan, Jason, Jennifer, and Paul. In addition, he will likely remain active as a teacher and clinician at IU, part-time, and plans to make annual trips to Eldoret, Kenya, where, over the past two years
he has been involved in efforts of surgical collaboration between members of
the IU team and the Moi University staff.

Michael Moore, MD
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Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
IU School of Medicine
Charles E. Wilde, III
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IU School of Medicine

Dr. Charles E. Wilde, III was one of the major contributors to the teaching mission of our department and Indiana University School of Medicine, participating in undergraduate, predoctoral, and medical school curricula. In addition to being a lecturer, he was instrumental in helping move the IUSM curriculum from didactic lecturing to using the concept of problem based learning and more recently team based learning. Dr. Wilde’s initial involvement, which continued until his retirement, was in J601 Microbiology, our course for first year medical students. He was a facilitator in the laboratory exercises, small group conferences and problem based learning sessions. Dr. Wilde was one of the front runners in instituting the team based learning methodology in this course.

As the medical school curriculum evolved, Dr. Wilde became Co-course Director and subsequently Course Director for X604 Concepts of Health and Disease. This course is taught each semester to the first year medical students and involves developing new cases, interacting with facilitators finding physicians who will “wrap up” each case, and providing the faculty with the background necessary to be comfortable interacting with students in this small group setting. In this setting the students receive pieces of information about a patient presentation from which they must identify salient features, identify learning issues necessary to proceed with diagnosis, and then diagnose the particular case. For his tireless commitment to this very demanding course he was nominated for a Trustee Teaching Award.

Further, Dr. Wilde was a key player in educating our predoctoral students, again in the area of immunology. For many years he delivered 13 lecture hours to these students in J805 Molecular Immunology (later J805 Immunology). Again, he eventually assumed the Course Directorship as well.

Finally, Dr. Wilde had an active IUSM service load in addition to being Course Director for the three courses mentioned above. He was a member of the Education and Curriculum Committee, the Curriculum Council, and the
Academic Standards Committee. He was a trusted and loyal member of our department and school.

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Professor Mary Wolf became the heart and soul of the Law Clinic at Indiana University School of Law when she arrived in 1984 to serve as a visiting assistant professor in the newly-created Civil Practice Clinic. The clinical legal education movement was in its infancy at that time, and the Law School’s Civil Practice Clinic was breaking new ground. By 1987, Mary Wolf was the Director of the Clinical Programs. Over the course of her career in clinical legal education, Professor Wolf oversaw expansion of the Law Clinic to include creation of the Disability Clinic, Criminal Defense Clinic, and Wrongful Conviction Clinic. She also impacted the national landscape of the clinical movement by her years of service within Clinical Legal Education Section of the American Association of Law Schools. Mary’s investment in the legacy of clinical legal education included participation on American Bar Association Site Inspection Teams for accredited law schools from 1995-2000.

Perhaps Mary Wolf’s greatest satisfaction as a clinical educator was in the daily supervision of students certified to practice law on behalf of clients in the Civil Practice Clinic. Mary and her students served as co-counsel to low-income clients referred from Indiana Legal Services in matters of general civil litigation, including family law, landlord tenant, and consumer law litigation. The Civil Practice Clinic included an intensive classroom component in which the substantive law served as the vehicle for problem-solving and skills-based learning. Within this live-client clinical model, Mary and student co-counsels provided much needed access to the legal system to thousands of real-world clients, benefitting clients, students, and the pursuit of justice for all.

In addition to her commitment to lawyering and teaching in the Civil Practice Clinic, Mary Wolf’s teaching duties regularly included courses in Interviewing and Counseling and Law and Poverty. She also supervised numerous externships and is credited with elevating the externship opportunities as a whole. Professor Wolf created the Desk Book for the Civil Practice Clinic, numerous simulated materials for teaching lawyering skills, and The Jay Jones Case video which became the basis of a 1993 American Association of Law Schools presentation. In a teaching exchange program in Spring 2001, Professor Wolf took her talents to the TC Beirne School of Law
in Queensland, Australia. She also travelled to Europe for several summers as the resident faculty for the Law School’s European Program.

Professor Wolf’s continuing service contributions included membership on the Indiana Supreme Court Pro Bono Commission, and participation in the Juvenile Justice Project and the Domestic Violence Protective Order Pro Bono Project. She was equally willing to devote her energies to law school committee service and faculty matters of governance. Mary Wolf was not only an exemplary teacher and lawyer, she was a law school colleague in the truest sense of the word.

Joanne Orr, Clinical Professor of Law
Frances Lee Watson, Clinical Professor of Law
IU School of Law-Indianapolis
Karen Pike Zimmerman
Associate Librarian
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Karen Pike Zimmerman has dedicated the past 31 years to a career of academic librarianship, from the University of Iowa to the University of South Dakota to the University of Kansas, and finally for the last seven years at IUPUI. In each of these places she has shown an enduring commitment to insuring that researchers have the best access to the information and resources that will enable them to do their work.

One of the early adopters and proponents of the use of technology in academic library settings, Karen has played an important role in changing the way researchers find and use information. Among her accomplishments was the development at the University of Iowa of Teaching With Innovative Style and Technology, a project designed to build curricular ties with faculty to help them integrate new technology into their teaching and research. A department chair at Iowa remarked that Karen “was instrumental in both showing my faculty a rewarding path to twenty-first century electronic textuality and in shepherding us down that path.” At IUPUI Karen brought her commitment to new uses of technology to the development of PolicyArchive, a first of its kind digital repository of public policy research. By the time she finished her work on the project nearly 30,000 documents, which had largely been inaccessible to all but a few, were freely available online through a fully searchable database.

Little known about Karen is her considerable expertise in the field of contemporary science fiction – both its texts and unique protocols of the community of Science fiction writers, readers, and critics. With retirement comes the opportunity for Karen to explore this area to an even greater extent, as well as to indulge her passions for photography and genealogy. We thank Karen for her many contributions to the University Library, and to the library profession as a whole.

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