



# Notes From The Chancellor



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Summer 2004

**G**reetings,

*I hope you are enjoying your summer. I use the summer months to focus on strategic planning for the coming year, analyze accomplishments of the past year and map the progress we are making at IU South Bend. This new quarterly newsletter will enable me to keep you apprised of the important milestones, issues and activities on campus in a concise and informative way. So, let's get started.*



## Events at IU South Bend

August 2

Senator Evan Bayh's

**Job Fair and Small Business Summit**

Student Activities Center @ 9 a.m.

August 19

**IU Economic Development Forum**

Wiekamp Hall @ 1:30 p.m.

August 30

Fall session classes begin

September 6

**Labor Day Holiday**

No classes

September 9

**Entrepreneurship Lecture Series begins**

Wiekamp Hall @ 7 p.m.

November 19 & 20

**Celebration of 150th Anniversary**

of IU Alumni Association

## Funding Sought for Future Education and Arts Building

Today, it is known as the Associates Building at Ruskin and Esther streets. Come this winter, the future of the red brick building is in the hands of the Indiana State Legislature. The future IU South Bend Education and Arts Building is on IU's capital appropriations request list for funding. It is one of six IU projects being requested in the 2005-07 biennium and the only project for a regional IU campus. The nearly \$28 million renovation of the 125,000 square foot facility will allow IU South Bend to add much needed classroom space. This project is critical to the continued growth of IU South Bend and our plans to expand across the St. Joseph River. In conjunction with the Chancellor's cabinet, the IU South Bend advisory board, the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County and community leaders, I will be working closely with state legislators to make a strong case for approval of funding for the renovation. If you would like to be part of this effort, please contact me this summer.

## Civil Rights Heritage Center - Summer Freedom Tour

I hope you read the wonderful series of articles in the South Bend Tribune about IU South Bend's Civil Rights Heritage Center's Freedom Summer Tour. In May, Professor Lester Lamon led a group of students on a walk through history, tracing the steps of the important events of the civil rights movement. Their stops included the home of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in Atlanta; the Selma Bridge where the Selma-Montgomery March turned violent in 1965; the balcony where King was assassinated in Memphis; and the Rosa Parks Museum. The Freedom Tour takes learning out of the classroom, leaving a lifelong impression on students. IU South Bend is very proud of the work of Professor Lamon and the value he brings to the university.

## Graduate Programs Grow

IU South Bend is offering two new master's degree programs this fall that will be popular with area teachers and communications professionals. The Master of Arts in Teaching English provides a specialized option for certified teachers seeking graduate credentials. The Master of Arts in English provides broad expertise in literary analysis, composition and creative writing. This program is geared towards people in the news media, advertising, public

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relations and the service and information industries. IU South Bend continues to add graduate programs that will benefit local professionals and lifelong learners.

### Chancellor's Merit Awards Targets Top Students

Indiana University South Bend is now offering Indiana tuition rate to 50 top out-of-state students as part of the Chancellor's Merit Award program. The award is particularly attractive to high school graduates in Berrien, St. Joseph and Cass counties because of their close proximity to IU South Bend. Students who receive the award can earn an Indiana University degree without paying out-of-state tuition. Up to 50 awards will be granted for the upcoming fall session at IU South Bend which begins Aug. 30.

To qualify for the award beginning freshmen must meet the following criteria: graduated from a U.S. high school outside of the state of Indiana; completed a college preparatory curriculum with a B average or higher; scored 1000 or higher on the SAT (21 or higher composite score on the ACT); or have earned semifinalist or finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Transfer students must have transferred from a U.S. college outside the state of Indiana with at least 25 transferable credit hours and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or have earned semifinalist or finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship competition. For more information contact the Admissions Office at (574) 520-4839.

### Entrepreneurship Lecture Series

The IU South Bend School of Business and Economics is hosting the second annual Entrepreneurship Lecture Series sponsored by Lake City Bank. The 10 lectures will showcase many of the area's premiere business organizations and chief executives, including Mark Turner from

the South Bend Chocolate Company, Jim Powers from Crowe Chizek, and Todd Schurz from Schurz Communications. Each lecture is free and open to the public. The series takes place on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 9 in Room 1001, Wiekamp Hall and is part of the business school's master of business administration program

### 150th Anniversary of IU Alumni Association

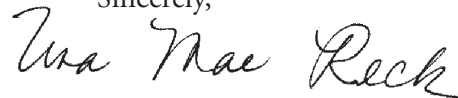
The IU Alumni Association turns 150 years old this year and IU South Bend is throwing a party to celebrate. The two-day extravaganza will be held on campus on Nov. 19 and 20. Activities include a banquet, a concert, an IU South Bend Titans men's basketball game and a tailgate party for the IU - Purdue Oaken Bucket game. You will be hearing more about the celebration this fall.

### IU South Bend Alumni Association Scholarships Grow

Through the hard work of the IU South Bend Alumni Association, more than \$400,000 has been raised in the last seven years for student scholarships. The alumni scholarship committee was established in 1997 and now ranks number two in the IU system for money raised for local scholarships. IU South Bend has 25,000 alumni, most of whom live and work here in Michiana.

*As you can see, we are on the move. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions as IU South Bend continues its mission as the only public, comprehensive masters and bachelor's degree granting (Masters I) institution of higher education in Michiana.*

Sincerely,



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