

Jubilee Year Celebration Concludes

IU South Bend concluded its Jubilee Year Celebration with a series of events as the academic year came to an end. I declared 2017 a Jubilee Year to recognize three important anniversaries – 100 years of Indiana University offering classes in South Bend, 50 years of IU South Bend conferring degrees, and 25 years of the School of the Arts. The main events included Alumni Week, the Party of the Century, commencement, and the return of IUSB Fest. As I said in my commencement address, “The Jubilee Year has affirmed what we all knew. That IU South Bend is a special place with a special purpose.” I want to thank the Jubilee Year Celebration Task Force and I encourage you to visit our website at iusb.edu/jubilee to watch a video about the history of IU South Bend.

Commencement Celebrates Class of 2017

Commencement ceremonies were held before a full house at Purcell Pavilion. 1,020 degrees were conferred, including 835 bachelor degrees and 172 master degrees. Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie presided as we celebrated our Jubilee Year. Members of the first three classes from 1967, 68 and 69 were recognized and all alumni were asked to stand. Former South Bend Mayor, Lt. Governor, and Governor Joe Kernan received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Emil “Lucky” Reznik (MSBA '75) was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

Riverside Hall to Re-open

The \$4.2 million renovation of Riverside Hall is nearly complete and will be open for the start of classes in the fall. The facility will house the new Health and Wellness Center operated by HealthLinc which will serve the campus and the community as a full-service medical clinic. Riverside Hall will also be home to the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program at IU South Bend.

Upcoming Events

New Student Induction Ceremony

August 18
11 a.m.
Student Activities Center

Pfeil Field Dedication

September 15
1 p.m.
Pfeil Field at Veterans Memorial Park

Fall Semester Classes Begin

August 21

Black in the Box

Marlon Burnley's One-Man Show

September 7
7 p.m.
Upstage Theatre

Martin Family Piano

Residency Performance

Steinway Artist Yoonie Han

September 22
7 p.m.
Addicott-Joshi Performance Hall

Chancellor's Medal Presentation

October 3
5:30 p.m.
University Grill

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from Chancellor Allison



greetings

I am touched and appreciative of the outpouring of memories, reflections, and love for IU South Bend that we have seen as we celebrated our Jubilee Year. Many of you were part of the celebration and I thank you. We continue to work hard on our future with a renovated Riverside Hall and new leaders to help guide us along the way. We say goodbye to a beloved administrator and hello to four new sports teams. You will read these stories and more in this issue of *Footnotes*.

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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

APRIL LIDINSKY, associate professor and director of Women's and Gender Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at IU South Bend, received the Frederic Bachman Lieber Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.

The Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics at IU South Bend presented **FRANKLIN D. SCHURZ, JR.** with the E.M. Morris Award at its annual Honors Day Luncheon.

Recruitment/Retention Counselor **CYNTHIA MURPHY** received the Humanity Knows No Borders Award from LaCasa de Amistad.

Dean of the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts **MARVIN CURTIS** received the African American History Award from the Northern Indiana Historical Society for his work to build awareness of the contributions of African Americans in the St. Joseph River Valley.

JAMES VANDERVEEN, associate professor of Sociology and Anthropology, and **RHIANNON CARLSON**, Veteran Counselor & Program Coordinator at IU South Bend have received a \$11,300 grant to host the NEA Big Read in St. Joseph County.

Fisher Starts as Dean of Dwyer School

Dr. Thomas Fisher has been named the new Dean of the Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences. He comes to IU South Bend from IUPUI where he served as Professor and Chair of Occupational Therapy at the Indiana University School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Fisher has 18 years of experience as a practicing occupational therapist and director of rehabilitation services. He earned his PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, received a Master of Science in Education with a concentration in Educational Psychology from Purdue University, and a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from the IU School of Medicine in Indianapolis. Fisher will lead the project to bring speech/language, occupational, and physical therapy graduate programs to IU South Bend.

Hope Davis Serving as Interim Education Dean

Associate Professor of Secondary Education Hope Davis has been named Interim Dean of the School of Education. She takes over for Marvin Lynn, who is now the dean of Portland State University's Graduate School of Education. Dr. Davis came to IU South Bend in 2009 and has served in significant roles in the School of Education. She has a bachelor's degree in Political Science and English/Journalism from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; a master's degree in Secondary Education from Xavier University; and a doctorate degree in Education from the University of Cincinnati. Prior to coming to IU South Bend, she taught literacy, special education, and developmental reading at the University of Cincinnati.

Karen White Retiring

Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Dean of Students Karen White is retiring this summer after 43 years of service to IU South Bend. She started helping students as a counselor in 1974 and has not stopped since. At the IU Board of Trustees meeting held at IU South Bend recently she was presented with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from State Representative B. Patrick Bauer on behalf of Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb. There is no way to count the number of students Karen has helped over the years and the lives she has changed. Thank you, Karen, for your lifetime of service and dedication to IU South Bend.

Seasons Start for New Athletics Teams

New scholar athletes on four new sports teams are getting ready to start their seasons this fall. Men's tennis, women's tennis, women's golf, and competitive cheer will bring the number of varsity athletics teams to 12 at IU South Bend. Nick and Jessica Simeri are coaching the tennis teams, Chelsea Crowe is the women's golf coach, and Cassidy Bessler is the head coach of competitive cheer which has been a student club on campus. Other National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) sports teams at IU South Bend are men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, men's baseball, women's softball, men's golf, and men's and women's cross country. Go Titans!

Mangus Named Player of the Year

For the first time, an IU South Bend scholar-athlete has been named the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Player of the Year. Chris Mangus played first base for the Titans men's baseball team this year as a senior. In addition to leading the Titans in every major offensive category, Chris also led or tied the league in five categories. He was also named an NAIA All-American. Congratulations, Chris.