NSF Research Fellowship Winners

I will be telling this story at every opportunity. IU South Bend is the only college or university in Indiana that had three graduating seniors win National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowships. Only seven 2014 NSF awards were given to graduating seniors in the state – IU South Bend had three, the University of Notre Dame had one, IU Bloomington had one, Purdue University had one, and DePauw University had one. Ashley Compton of South Bend graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Biochemistry and is doing her graduate studies this fall at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Mark Klehfoth of Elkhart graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Physics. He will be studying theoretical physics at the University of Chicago. And Luis Morales of Elkhart graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Physics and Applied Mathematics. He is doing his graduate work at the University of Notre Dame. NFS research fellowships are worth more than $100,000 each over three years of study. This accomplishment is a credit to the students and the professors at IU South Bend who guided them toward this high level of success. See a video of the three stars of science on our homepage at www.iusb.edu.

Commencement Highlights

There are more graduation success stories. Amber Lichtenbarger graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Biology. She received excellent grades while working full-time and raising her two daughters. Amber will be attending the IU School of Medicine in the fall. Edmond Irankunda graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Nursing. He immigrated to the United States from Rwanda in 2003 after his family fled the genocide of 1994. Edmond also will begin studies at the IU School of Medicine this fall. Zak Bollenbacher

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Upcoming Events

**September 24**
Fall Career and Internship Fair
10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Student Activities Center

**September 29 – October 3**
Spirit Week on Campus
Nearly Naked Mile, Titan Madness, Red and White Dance

**September 29 – November 8**
Faculty Exhibition
Open 12-5 pm, Mon-Sat
Education and Arts Gallery

**September 28**
Vocal Duets with guest Robert Sims
4 p.m., Addicott-Joshi Performance Hall, Northside Hall

**October 16 - 19**
*Execution of Justice*
IU South Bend Theatre and Dance Company
8 p.m. October 16-18, 2 p.m. October 19
Campus Auditorium, Northside Hall

**October 23**
Student Spotlight Recital
7 p.m., Addicott-Joshi Performance Hall, Northside Hall
(ticket information call 520-4203)

footnotes
from Chancellor Allison

Commencement was one of the many highlights in my first year as chancellor at Indiana University South Bend. This edition of Footnotes captures some of the wonderful stories of our graduates and demonstrates the quality of our students and faculty. I make the claim that our graduates can go anywhere and achieve anything with a degree from IU South Bend. You will read proof of that in this issue. There are other stories of achievement, generosity and fun on campus as we say goodbye to the Class of 2014 and get ready to welcome the Class of 2018 this fall.

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**Volleyball Season Starts**
The IU South Bend women's volleyball team will begin their fourth season on August 22 in a tournament at the University of Michigan Dearborn. Their first home game is September 3 against Bethel College. Last year, under the leadership of coach Jamie Ashmore-Pott, the Lady Titans made their first Chicagoland Conference tournament appearance and finished 18–13. Even more impressive, the team grade point average was 3.235.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**
**STEVE BRUCE** has been named executive director of athletics and activities and head women's basketball coach. Bruce has served as the head women's basketball coach at IU South Bend for the past eight years.

**MONICA TETZLAFF**, associate professor of history, received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach and research for a year at the University of Ghana, Legon.

The IU South Bend Distinguished Research Award was recently presented to **KEVIN LADD**, associate professor of psychology. Ladd will present a lecture next year on his research on the psychology of prayer.

**ELIZABETH BENNION**, professor of political science, was honored with a resolution from the South Bend Common Council. The resolution commends Bennion for her service to the community through her teaching, her work with the American Democracy Project, and her commitment to the political process.

The Annual **ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING FEST** held in May at IU South Bend brought in 42,759 pounds of electronics from local businesses and the general public contributed 75,568 pounds for a total of 118,327 pounds.

The **IU SOUTH BEND ELKHART CENTER** has been voted “Best College/University” by people participating in the annual “Best of Elkhart County” contest sponsored by the Elkhart Truth.

is a recent veteran of the United States Navy and earned a bachelor’s degree in Economics. He will be going to law school at the University of Virginia. Katherine Corpe graduated with a degree in Fine Arts and will be attending graduate school at Memphis College of Art and Design. We also had family connections at graduation. Ryan and Heather Stutzman have been married for 25 years and graduated together. Ryan earned a bachelor’s degree in Fine Arts and Heather earned her bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education. Their daughter will graduate from IU South Bend in two years. Congratulations to these outstanding students and all of the graduates of the Class of 2014.

**Jann Joseph Begins as EVCAA**
Jann Joseph has started her duties as Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (EVCAA) at IU South Bend. She began on July 1 after serving as the Dean of the College of Education at Eastern Michigan University (EMU) in Ypsilanti. She is the chief academic officer on campus and also oversees student services and enrollment management. Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. served as EVCAA at IU South Bend for 14 years before retiring last summer. John McIntosh served as interim EVCAA. Please welcome Jann to the campus and the community.

**Kernan and Shah Join Advisory Board**
I am pleased to announce that Joe Kernan and Amish Shah have joined the IU South Bend Advisory Board. Together they bring exceptional expertise and experience to the board. Joe served as Mayor of South Bend, Lt. Governor of Indiana and Governor of Indiana. Amish is CEO of Kem Krest Corporation, a global automotive supply chain management and fulfillment company located in Elkhart. Kem Krest has annual revenue of more than $100 million.

**Chancellor’s Professor Named**
Mike Keen is my selection as the recipient of the inaugural Chancellor’s Professor at IU South Bend. Mike is professor of sociology and director of the Center for a Sustainable Future (CSF). He has been teaching at IU South Bend since 1986 and founded the CSF on campus in 2008. The Chancellor’s Professor honors a full-time professor or librarian with highly meritorious performance in all areas of work. It recognizes a record of extensive accomplishment and leadership in teaching, research, and campus service.

**Construction on Campus**
Construction is taking place this summer at the entrance to Northside Hall which leads to the new Louise E. Addicott and Yatish J. Joshi Performance Hall. Improvements to the inside hallway and the outside garden will be completed before the start of classes. A $1.2 million gift from the Georgina Joshi Foundation allowed the renovation of the old recital hall into a 226-seat world class performance space. The hall supports the vision of Louise Addicott-Joshi to provide young musicians with educational and career development opportunities and support the public performance of music in South Bend. There will be a dedication performance in September.