Greetings, This is an exciting time at IU South Bend. Graduates are preparing for commencement, the long-awaited Education and Arts Building will be dedicated, new deans have been named and the transition to a new chancellor is underway. This is my last edition of Notes from the Chancellor. I hope you have enjoyed getting updates about the campus and reading about the wonderful students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of IU South Bend.

Upcoming Events

**Pippin**
IU South Bend Theatre and Dance Company
8 p.m. April 11-13
2 p.m. April 14
Campus Auditorium

**Carmina Burana**
South Bend Symphonic Choir
IU South Bend Dance Company
7:30 p.m. April 20
Campus Auditorium

**Speech Night Finals**
5:30 p.m. April 22
Recital Hall

**IUSB Philharmonic**
7:30 p.m. April 24
Campus Auditorium

**Commencement**
6 p.m. May 7
University of Notre Dame Joyce Center

For additional arts ticket information call 520-4203.

**Terry Allison Named Next Chancellor**

Indiana University President Michael McRobbie recently announced the selection of Terry Allison as the new chancellor of IU South Bend. Dr. Allison is currently the provost and vice president of academic affairs at Governors State University in Illinois. He has been at Governors State University since 2010. From 2006 to 2010, he was dean of the College of Arts and Letters and a tenured English professor at California State University in Los Angeles. He was also a faculty member and served in a variety of roles at California State University, San Marcos. He has a Ph.D. in literature and M.A. in comparative literature from the University of California, San Diego. He received a Master of Library and Information Science degree and an A.B. degree with honors in economics and political science from the University of California, Berkeley. He will begin his duties on July 1, 2013.

I want to extend my congratulations to Dr. Allison. I had the pleasure of having breakfast with him when he visited campus. I found him to be very passionate about higher education and I believe he is an excellent choice. I look forward to working with him on the transition in leadership at IU South Bend in the coming months.

**New Dean for School of Education**

Marvin Lynn has been named the new dean of the School of Education at IU South Bend. He is currently serving as Associate Dean for Teacher Education at the University of Wisconsin — Eau Claire. In previous assignments, he has served at the University of Illinois – Chicago and the University of Maryland – College Park. He has been an elementary school teacher in Chicago Public Schools and New York City Public Schools. He earned a Ph.D. in social sciences and education from the University of California, Los Angeles; M.A. in curriculum and instruction from Teachers College at Columbia University in New York; and has a B.S. in elementary education. He will begin his duties on July 1, 2013. Please welcome Dean Lynn to campus when you have the opportunity.

**New Dean for College of Health Sciences**

Mario Ortiz has been named the dean of the College of Health Sciences at IU South Bend. He is currently the chair of the nursing department at Purdue University North Central (PNC). He will begin his duties at IU South Bend on July 1, 2013. Previously, he worked in the Schools of Nursing at the University of Portland in Oregon, Cleveland State University in Ohio, the University of Nevada in Reno and DePaul University in Chicago. He has a bachelor’s and master’s degree in nursing from Valparaiso University and a doctorate in philosophy, nursing from Loyola University in Chicago. Please give Dean Ortiz a warm welcome when you see him on campus.
Bachelor of Social Work Degree

A Bachelor of Social Work degree will be offered at IU South Bend this fall. The degree was recently approved by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and the Indiana University Board of Trustees. The baccalaureate degree joins the master degree already offered in the Social Work program at IU South Bend. Both programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The four-year bachelor degree program provides graduates with the knowledge, values and skills to enter into a variety of social work fields. Employment surveys show that social work is one of the fastest growing professions in the U.S. economy. For more information call Carol Massat at 574-520-4822.

$1.2 Million Gift to Renovate Recital Hall

The Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts has received a $1.2 million gift from the Georgina Joshi Foundation to renovate recital hall into a state-of-the-art performance hall. In recognition of the gift, the hall will be named the Louise E. Addicott and Yatish J. Joshi Performance Hall. The gift supports the vision of Louise Addicott-Joshi to provide young musicians and singers with educational and career development opportunities and support the public performance of music in South Bend. The 224-seat performance hall will be a world class venue for the performances of chamber music, soloists, and small ensembles. The hall will also include state-of-the-art recording equipment for students and faculty. Construction will begin in May and the opening performance is already scheduled for Spring 2014.

Education and Arts Building Dedication

The dedication of the $22 million renovation of the Education and Arts Building will be April 17. IU President Michael McRobbie will preside over the ceremony. The building will be fully operational for the beginning of classes for the fall 2013 semester. The renovated facility will be the new home of the School of Education, fine arts programs from the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts, and the dental hygiene program.

IU Initiatives to Help Students Afford College

Indiana University has implemented three programs to help students lower costs, increase on time graduation and understand their financial circumstances while in college. IU South Bend and the other IU campuses will once again offer a 25 percent tuition discount on in-state fees for undergraduate courses this summer. Students from IU and other colleges and universities are eligible. The Finish in Four program freezes tuition and fees for student’s final two years, as long as the student is on track to graduate in four years. And beginning this fall, all incoming students will be required to take an online financial literacy course called MoneySmarts designed to help them understand the challenges of managing their money during college.

Basketball Season Success

The IU South Bend men’s and women’s basketball teams completed successful seasons. The men’s team won 20 games for the first time in its history and finished the season at 20-12. They advanced to the semi-final round of the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) tournament before being ousted by No. 7 Saint Xavier. The women’s team also made it to the semi-final round of the tournament. They were defeated by No. 25 Cardinal Stritch University. The women ended the season with a record of 15-17. Congratulations, Titans.

Awards and Recognition

Associate Professor of English Rebecca Brittenham has been selected to receive the Frederic Bachman Lieber Memorial Award for teaching excellence at Indiana University.

Marvin Curtis, dean of the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts, has been named a member of the Congressional Black Caucus 21st Century Leadership Institute.

Visit South Bend Mishawaka and IU Health LaPorte Hospital are the newest sponsors of Titan Athletics at IU South Bend.

Associate Professor of Fine Arts Dora Natella was featured in Sculpture Review magazine in an article called “The Art of Learning.” Natella was one of only three teachers of figurative sculpture interviewed about how they inspire their students in the classroom.

Senior Lecturer in Communication Studies Alec Hosterman was at the White House to participate in a special social media review of the State of the Union Address. He and other invited guests watched the speech and used their social media networks to discuss the event.

Senior Steven Heatherly of the men’s basketball team was named 2nd Team CCAC All-Conference. He averaged 14.6 points a game.

Sophomore Nicole Sly and Senior Courtney Simpson of the women’s basketball team were named Honorable Mention members of the CCAC All-Conference Team.

I want to thank you for your support during my 11 years as chancellor. I look forward to continuing my service to the campus through special projects and teaching. I hope to see you on campus and in the community. Thanks for everything you do for IU South Bend.

-Un Mae Reck // Chancellor, IU South Bend