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Greetings
I have been to many commencement ceremonies and each is a special event. I was proud to present the IU South Bend Class of 2016 to a large crowd at the Joyce Center in May and recognize the achievements of some of our graduates. This summer we have welcomed new leaders to campus as we prepare to begin a new academic year. The coming year will include celebrations of some important anniversaries that you will be hearing about. I am pleased to recognize several faculty members for their recent awards. You will read those stories and more in this issue of Footnotes. Don’t forget to follow me on Facebook for regular updates on campus news and activities.

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Iapalucci Joins Leadership Team

I am pleased to welcome Phil Iapalucci to our leadership team as vice chancellor of administration and finance. Phil has more than 25 years of financial management experience including locally at the University of Notre Dame and Southwestern Michigan College. He also worked at the University of South Carolina system, Eastman Kodak, and Deloitte & Touche. He comes to South Bend from Marvista Entertainment in Los Angeles, California but resides in Granger, Indiana. He was hired after a national search. His career includes serving as director of audit and advisory services at the University of South Carolina system, Vice President and CFO/chief business officer at Southwestern Michigan College, chief audit executive at the University of Notre Dame, director of corporate accounting at Eastman Kodak and senior associate at Deloitte & Touche. He earned a master’s in Business Administration from the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame and a Bachelor of Science at West Virginia University.

New Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Jill Barnhart has joined IU South Bend as our new Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Jill has more than 18 years of experience in the financial aid field. She comes to us from Harvard University, where she was responsible for compliance with financial aid law and regulations. Jill’s work history also includes serving in the role of loan coordinator at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, assistant director for state scholarships at the University of Massachusetts, assistant director of financial aid at Pine Manor College, and associate director of financial aid at Boston College Law School. Jill is a great addition to our enrollment services team.

Jubilee Year Celebration Task Force

I have declared 2016-17 a jubilee year at IU South Bend to celebrate the convergence of three important anniversaries; 100 years of classes being offered by IU South Bend, 50 years of diplomas being conferred at IU South Bend, and 25 years of providing academic programs through the School of the Arts. I have convened a Jubilee Year Celebration Task Force to plan the events for the coming year. Posi Tucker, Class of 1967, and Ken Baierl, chief of staff and director of communications and marketing, are serving as co-chairs. The mission of the task force is to plan and execute the events and activities celebrating these anniversaries over the upcoming academic year, culminating with commencement in May 2017. The task force is comprised of 18 people including alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community members. I hope you will join in the celebration.

Sports Teams Preparing for Seasons

IU South Bend now has eight varsity sports teams getting ready for the 2016-17 seasons. Women’s softball is the latest addition, with coach Brittney Lightfoot leading the team. The other sports are men’s and women’s basketball, women’s volleyball, men’s baseball, men’s and women’s cross country, and men’s golf. All teams play in the Chicagoland Conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Go Titans!

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology SCOTT SERNAU has been recognized with the 2016 Eldon F. Lundquist Award, the highest faculty award given at IU South Bend.

Professor of Psychology and Education GWENDOLYN METTETAL has been named the 2016 Chancellor’s Professor. The award recognizes a record of extensive accomplishment and leadership in teaching, research, and campus service.

The IU SOUTH BEND ELKHART CENTER was voted “Best College/University” in Elkhart County by readers of the Elkhart Truth.

IAN CLIFT, program director of the Division of Health Sciences in the Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences, has been recognized as one of the American Society for Clinical Pathology’s 40 under 40.

ELIZABETH BENNION, professor of political science at IU South Bend, was honored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) with the Barbara Burch Award for Faculty Leadership in Civic Engagement for her work as campus director of the American Democracy Project (ADP).