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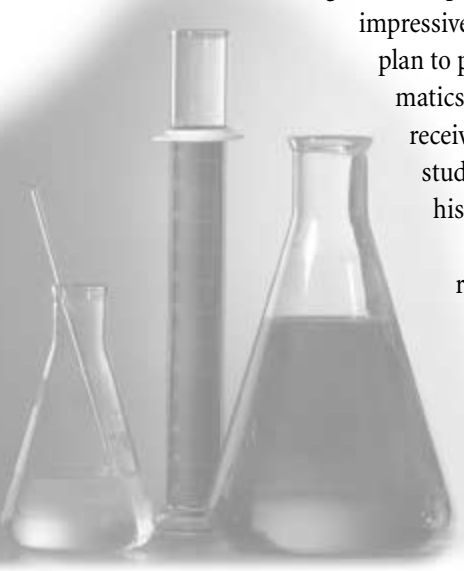
Chemistry Major Garners Prestigious Goldwater

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation has named an IUP student as a winner in its national competition.

Sophomore Elizabeth Paladin of Pittsburgh is IUP's newest Goldwater scholar. A chemistry major and a member of the Robert E. Cook Honors College, she plans to pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry after graduation, aiming toward a career in pharmaceuticals. She currently is participating in an independent research study with faculty member Heba Abourahma, examining co-crystal formation as a method of preparing active pharmaceutical ingredients. She serves as the treasurer for the IUP American Chemical Society student affiliate and is a member of the IUP Cello Choir.

Paladin is IUP's fourth Goldwater scholarship recipient.



The scholarship is awarded to undergraduate sophomores and juniors with impressive academic qualifications who plan to pursue graduate study in mathematics, science, or engineering. To receive a Goldwater scholarship, a student must be recommended by his or her university.

As a Goldwater winner, she receives a scholarship covering the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $7,500.

Previous IUP Goldwater winners are Brigid Mooney, a mathematics major who won in 2003; Thomas Baker, a chemistry major who won in 2004; and Kristin Juhasz, biology and anthropology major who won in 2006.

The Goldwater scholarship program, founded in 1986, is designed to help alleviate the shortage of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers in the United States. According to the Goldwater Foundation, the scholarship is "the premier undergraduate award of its type in these fields."

Former President to Give Commencement Address, Receive Degree

KEITH BOYER

Wilburn

Former IUP President Robert Wilburn will serve as keynote speaker for the upcoming commencement ceremony and will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

The main commencement ceremony will be held May 12 at 11:00 a.m. at Miller Stadium. More than 1,600 graduates are expected to participate. Details, including where and when participants should assemble and the locations of departmental ceremonies, may be found at *www.iup.edu/commencement*.

Wilburn currently is serving as the first president and chief executive officer of the Gettysburg Foundation. Most recently, he served as president and CEO of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh and as president of Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. In each setting, under his leadership, the number of customers, members, donors, and volunteers increased sharply within each organization, bringing with them a greater sense of commitment and participation. The merger of the Buhl Science Center with the Carnegie Institute and the construction of a new $40 million Carnegie Science Center are among his notable accomplishments. While at the Carnegie Institute, Wilburn also contributed to the founding of the Andy Warhol Museum by negotiating gifts of more than a thousand paintings and drawings from the Warhol and DIA Foundations and by raising funds to secure and renovate a historic, seven-story building in downtown Pittsburgh.

Between his IUP presidency and his role with private foundations, Wilburn served in cabinet positions for Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburgh, first in Budget and Administration and later in Education.

Among the highlights of his IUP presidency, which spanned the years 1976 to 1978, was the effort to save and preserve John Sutton Hall. Wilburn left a successful career in banking to become IUP's sixteenth president. He had held several positions at Chase Manhattan Bank, including executive director of the Asset Liability Management Committee. Prior to that, he held positions in the Defense Department and the White House, working on policy development, most notably the legislation creating the all-volunteer armed forces.

A graduate of U.S. Air Force Academy, where he earned bachelor's degrees in Economics and Engineering, Wilburn also attended Princeton University, where he earned master's and doctoral degrees in Economics and Public Affairs.

Kristina Butz, a Hospitality Management major from Larksville, Pa., will serve as the student commencement speaker. Butz, who is on the dean's list, is focusing on special event management. President of the IUP student chapter of Eta Sigma Delta, she is a member of the Club Managers Association of America and the Association of Hospitality Management Students and was selected to participate in the Hyatt Educational Development Partnership Program, through which she attended the 2006 International Hotel/Motel and Restaurant Show.

Next Step

One step closer to completion, the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex now has a design. Nearly half the fundraising goal has been met to build the project. The Department of General Services has approved the sketch design for the KCAC and is now reviewing the preliminary design of the building.

Distinguished Faculty Awards

At the recent Honors Convocation, four faculty members were recognized with Distinguished Faculty Awards. A university tradition since 1969, the awards are presented annually to faculty members who make significant contributions to their fields or to the university. Honorees are nominated by their peers, students, administrators, or staff members and are chosen by a committee of the University Senate.

For Research, Gawdat Bahgat

The author of six books, several book chapters, and more than a hundred journal articles in scholarly journals. Bahgat has served in the Political Science Department since 1995. His most recent book titles are *Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the Middle East in 2007* and *Israel and the Persian Gulf: Retrospect and Prospect*. He has had several articles in *OPEC Review*, and his work has been translated into foreign languages and often ends up as required readings in courses at major universities in the United States. As a recognized expert on the Middle East, he has been interviewed by major international news organizations, including the *Wall Street Journal* and United Press International. In addition to invitations to speak at international conferences in Europe and Australia, he has served as a consultant to the United States government. He was a Visiting Scholar in Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Texas at Austin and was a Fellow at the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University.

For Service, Caleb Finegan

On the History faculty for the past six years, Finegan founded the Alternative Spring Break program during his first year at IUP. ASB@IUP is a service/volunteer organization that facilitates student volunteerism during Spring Break. This year, more than fifty students traveled to out-of-state locations in service to others. In Tennessee and Texas, students worked with an animal relief organization. In Louisiana, students provided much-needed help as part of the continuing Hurricane Katrina relief effort. Finegan also established the Latin American Studies minor program and serves as its coordinator. He serves on the History Department's curriculum committee and social activities committee. He serves on a wide array of university committees, including Colleges Against Cancer, Drums of Peace, the University Senate, and the History Club.

For Teaching, Dan Tannacito

As founder and director of the American Language Institute at IUP, Tannacito has designed and supervised twenty-four noncredit courses each semester since 1981. The ALI offers intensive programs in English as a Second Language, focusing on various aspects of the communication process, including listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. In 1992, Tannacito was awarded a Senior Fulbright Scholarship for work at Bilkent University in Ankara, Turkey. He continues to publish and present his work, including explorations of e-learning and the cultural challenges inherent in globalized instruction. Serving in IUP's English Department since 1977, he has written syllabi for nearly fifty courses, created a master's degree curriculum in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), cowritten two Ph.D. curriculum revisions, and created a number of under-graduate English courses, including an entire series for international students. In addition, Tannacito has directed some forty-five doctoral dissertations and three master's theses.

For Creative Arts, Jack Stamp

Over the past seventeen years, Stamp has composed and published more than thirty-five original musical works that have been recorded by nationally recognized ensembles, many receiving their premieres at prestigious regional and national musical events. Stamp founded the Keystone Wind Ensemble, a unique musical organization composed of faculty, alumni, current students, administrators, and faculty emeriti that has recorded a number of CDs, won acclaim in the band world, and brought national and international recognition to IUP. These accomplishments speak to Stamp's experience as a producer and conductor at the highest level. As an author, Stamp has shared his love of composing and teaching by contributing two chapters to books in a well-known educational series of publications. *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*, now in its sixth volume, is used by music educators all over the world, while *Composers on Composing for Band* reveals the compositional process of eleven composers, along with their work routines and influences.

News to Note

Northpointe will offer two education-related graduate degree programs in the fall.

The **Adult Education and Communications Technology** program, which prepares educators and trainers to work in today's technological world, is part-time and will meet two nights a week. Students will earn a Master of Arts degree in two years. The **Master of Education** program, for educators who have earned their first teacher certification and wish to be teacher-leaders within their schools, meets one night a week in a six-credit course. Students earn the M.Ed. degree within two years.

Visit *www.iup.edu/northpointe* for details.

Because of an overwhelming amount of material for this edition of *IUP Reporter*, **photos of employees recently honored for years of service** will appear in the May edition.

Agreements with Community Colleges Generate New Programs

Collaboration between community colleges and IUP are generating new educational program choices for the surrounding area.

President Dr. Tony Atwater and Pennsylvania Highlands Community College President Anna Weitz last month signed a formal Memorandum of Agreement designed to facilitate the continued development of new articulation agreements. This is the first signing between the institutions, and it is emblematic of the IUP-Community College Strategic Partnership Initiative.

The agreement also formally commits IUP and PHCC to work together to pursue other partnership programs and collaborations and recognizes that the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education is committed to improving the ease of transfer to a four-year degree program for community college students.

Following the signing ceremony, academic administrators and faculty members from Hospitality Management, Business, Early Childhood Education, Teacher Education, Psychology, Communications Media, and Health and Human Services programs met to discuss the importance of cooperation between the schools in order to provide greater access to higher education for the citizens in Pennsylvania.

Through a separate initiative, students this fall will be able pursue a bachelor's degree in marketing at Northpointe through a partnership between Eberly College of Business and Information Technology and Butler County Community College.

Curriculum for the collaborative program will include accounting, business, and economics courses taught by faculty members from IUP and BCCC.

ABOUT *IUP REPORTER*

***IUP Reporter* is produced monthly for employees and friends of IUP by the Marketing and Communications Office.**

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Faculty and Staff Stars

Pheasants, iPods, and Africa's Oil

Adult and Community Education

Gary Dean and **Jeff Ritchey** are coeditors of the *PAACE Journal of Lifelong Learning*.

Gary Dean, with Sandra Dean, presented "Helping Autistic Students Succeed in Higher Education" at the fifth Hawaii International Conference on Education. Dean also presented "Teachers as Learners: An Evaluation of K-12 Teachers' Learning in an On-line Professional Development Course" at the eighth Pennsylvania Adult and Continuing Education Research Conference. His paper, "An Introduction to Adult Development," was published in *ABLE Fieldnotes*, a publication by the Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Jeff Ritchey presented "Rural Change and Resistance: An Ethnographic Exploration of an Atheist Organization in a Small, Rural, Pennsylvania Community" at the twelfth annual Southeastern Association of Education Studies Conference. He also presented "Adult Education and Rural Life in Pennsylvania: Current Status and Future Directions" at the eighth Pennsylvania Adult and Continuing Education Research Conference, edited the conference's proceedings, and served with Gary Dean on the overall planning committee.

Communications Media

"Birth of a Doctoral Program in Instructional Technology," presented by **Jim Lenze** at the Society for Information and Teacher Education's annual conference, was cowritten with **Mark Piwinsky** and **Kurt Dudt** and published in the *SITE 2007 Technology and Teacher Annual*.

Counseling

John McCarthy presented "Adolescent Depression: Hearing From the 'Experts'" at the 2007 American Counseling Association convention.

Culinary Academy

Andrew Nutter presented "Key Ingredients for Planning Your Career: A Recipe for Junior Members' Success" at the American Culinary Federation's Northeast Regional Conference.

Albert Wutsch presented a cooking seminar, "Pheasant in Thirty Minutes or Less," at Pheasant Fest 2007 in Des Moines, Iowa. Wutsch also presented deer butchery workshops at the Eastern Sport and Outdoor Show at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Developmental Studies

Catherine Stephenson is included in the 2007 edition of Marquis *Who's Who of American Women*. She was also reelected to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association.

Economics

James Jozefowicz and **Stephanie Brewer Jozefowicz**, codirectors of the IUP Center for Economic Education, attended the 2007 National Association of Economic Educators Professional Development Conference. Both are members of the NAEE Professional Development Committee, which organized the conference. In addition, Brewer Jozefowicz was elected to secretary of the NAEE Executive Committee.

Yaya Sissoko presented "Military Expenditure, External Debt, and Financial Turmoil: The Case of Brazil," coauthored with Mete Feridun '02, at the 2007 Midwest Economics Association annual meeting.

English

Jim Cahalan will deliver the keynote address at the annual conference of the Thomas Wolfe Society. His book, *Edward Abbey: A Life*, which won the Lyon Award from the Western Literature Association as the best book of the year, is in its third printing.

Health and Physical Education

Andrew Shim and undergraduate Exercise Science students Alan Smith and David Tegethoff presented "iPods—How to Implement these Techno Devices for Health or Physical Education Courses" at the 2007 AAHPERD National Convention. Shim and undergraduate Health and Physical Education major Kristen Savoie are featured in the May, 2007, *Black Belt Magazine* article "Two Drills for Faster Reaction Times."

Libraries

At the national joint meeting of the Music Library Association and the Society for American Music, **Carl Rahkonen** presented "Legal Implications of Legacy Collections" and "American Women Composers of Sheet Music: More than You Might Expect."

Marketing

IUP's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, a nonprofit national collegiate business organization, voted **Charlene Bebko** and **Gary Williams** as the 2007 Best Professor and Instructor, respectively, in a collegewide competition.

Political Science

Gawdat Bahgat's article "Africa's Oil: Potential and Implications" will appear in *OPEC Review*. In addition, Lyndon State College in Vermont invited Bahgat to speak on U.S.-Iranian relations.

Professional Studies in Education

DeAnna Laverick published "Motivation, Metacognition, Mentors, and Money: Ingredients that Support Teaching Expertise" in the *Early Childhood Education Journal*.

Research Awards

At a recent luncheon, five people were honored for outstanding commitment to sponored programs. The recipients appear from left. Malinda Cowles of the Center for Student Life developed the Haven Project, a project that addresses violence against women that received funding from the U.S. Department of Justice. Stanford Mukasa of the Journalism Department received funding from the United Nations Development Programme and African Virtual University to develop an on-line journalism certificate program for four universities in Sub-Sahara Africa. Erick Lauber of Communications Media was recognized for promoting the importance of professional research to his students through the Digital Media Institute. Jeffrey Larkin has been awarded seven grants in his two years at IUP and has four more in the submission stage. Not pictured is David Hanauer of the English Department, who received funding from the National Science Foundation and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute to research connections between literacy and science.

In Transition

New to the university:

Sherri Hilty, fiscal assistant in the Office of the Bursar, March 14

Michael Pacconi, maintenance repairman in Facilities Management—Electrical Shop, March 26

Stephen Ditch, help desk support analyst in the Chief Information Office, April 2

David Porter, distance education technician in Communications Media, College of Education and Educational Technology, April 2

Chris Kitas, associate director of Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment, April 9

Moved to new positions:

Evelyn Mocek, from the College of Education to executive staff assistant in the Provost's Office, March 19

Sharon Aikins, from the Music Department to administrative assistant in Liberal Studies, Women's Studies, and the Center for Teaching Excellence, March 26

Edith Bash, from the School of Graduate Studies and Research to administrative assistant in the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance, March 26

James Brink, from the Auto Shop to automotive mechanic supervisor in Facilities Management, April 2

Mary "Sis" Moorhead, from the Office of Housing and Residence Life to Bursar in the Office of the Bursar, April 2

Lindi Turgeon, from a temporary position to clerk typist in the Admissions Office, April 2

Retired or submitted notice of retirement:

Susan Allshouse, Developmental Studies, April 13

Richard Bothell, Paint Shop, April 13

Patricia White, Custodial Services, April 27

Judith Duffy, College of Education and Educational Technology, May 9

Jerry Gebhard, English, May 25

Mohamed Ghobashy, Accounting, May 25

Resigned or submitted notice of resignation:

Jasen Bethlehem, Public Safety, March 22

Elizabeth Crane, Sociology, May 25

Winter Round Up:
Basketball Joins Big Dance; Indoor Track Has Three State Champs

by Mike Hoffman

The IUP winter sports season was highlighted by the performance of the women's basketball team, which won the PSAC tournament championship for the first time since 1988 and reached the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Division II tournament. Jahzinga Tracey was PSAC West Player of the Year, MVP of the conference tournament, and selection for the All-East Region first team. Tracey and Katie Glaws were chosen to the East Region all-tournament team, and Glaws, Staci Heberling, and Lauren Fisher were second team All-PSAC West selections.

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In men's basketball, freshman Gerald Brooks parlayed an outstanding freshman season into the PSAC West Rookie of the Year award and a berth on the all-conference second team.

Sean Strauman continued his stellar track and field career by placing second at the NCAA indoor meet in the 800 meters, less than a second away from winning the national championship and breaking the PSAC record in the event. He also won the 800 at the conference meet along with Troy Litten in the pole vault and Nicole Blaesser in the 3,000 meters. Strauman was the PSAC Athlete of the Year for indoor track, and Ceasar Westbrook, who qualified for nationals in the triple jump, was conference Rookie of the Year.

Pawel Glowiak starred in the pool, including a fifth-place finish at nationals in the 100 backstroke to earn All-America honors. He was also an honorable mention All-American in the 200 backstroke and 200 individual medley. Glowiak won the 100 backstroke and Carlee Myers took first in the 100 butterfly at the PSAC meet.

Common Reader

KEITH BOYER

Intently listening to a question from the audience, *Fast Food Nation* author Eric Schlosser visited campus last month as a highlight of the new Common Freshman Reader program. Schlosser spoke to several hundred audience members about the socioeconomic and health impact the fast-food industry has on the nation's populace.

IUP CALENDAR

For all dates, events, and details, see the on-line Central Calendar by accessing *www.iup.edu*; follow the link marked "Calendar."

April 27
Tours of model rooms in Suites on Grant, Phase I of the Residential Revival, from noon to 3 p.m.

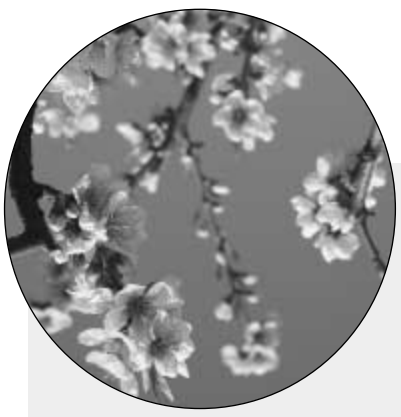
April 27-28
Alumni Reunion Weekend

May 1
Classes end

May 3
Finals begin

May 11
Council of Trustees meeting

May 12
Commencement



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