



## Two Join President's Executive Team

### New Provost Comes to IUP from Towson

Gerald W. Intemann has been named IUP's new provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

Intemann has served as the dean of the Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics at Towson University in Maryland. He brings twenty-seven years of experience in public higher education to his role at IUP, with extensive experience in personnel management,

budgeting, strategic planning, faculty development, curriculum planning, fundraising, and outreach. Prior to his work at Towson, he held several positions at the University of Northern Iowa, including dean of the College of Natural Sciences and head of the Department of Physics. He began his career at Seton Hall University as chair of the physics department.

As dean at Northern Iowa, he was successful in the development of several

new degree programs, including an interdisciplinary program in environmental science. He also developed a college-wide, high-speed, high-bandwidth computing network, established two applied research centers, and successfully established several articulation agreements with community colleges. He also served on the Iowa Space Grant Consortium, responsible for all Iowa Space Grant programs at the University

of Northern Iowa.

Intemann has had significant success in securing competitive federal funding for innovative research projects, including several grants from the National Science Foundation. He has developed a number of new majors at both the master's and doctoral levels and has been an active proponent of

international exchanges and study abroad programming and civic engagement

initiatives for students and faculty. Under his leadership, Towson was successful in securing a gift of \$10.2 million for an endowed fund for his college and the establishment of an



Academy of Mathematics and Science, providing advanced training for kindergarten-through-

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## First in Series Features Carville and Matalin

The inaugural presentation in IUP's First Commonwealth Endowed Lecture Series will feature political commentators James Carville and Mary Matalin.

The program will be October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium, part of the newly renovated Performing Arts Center on the IUP campus.

"Our friends at First Commonwealth have provided a significant financial commitment to IUP to establish its first comprehensive, university endowed lecture series, to begin in the fall of 2008," said President Tony Atwater.

The program is free and open to the community.

Carville gained recognition as a political consultant in 1986, when he managed the gubernatorial victory of Robert Casey in Pennsylvania. Many successful campaigns later, in 1992, Carville guided Bill Clinton to the Presidency. With his wife, Matalin, he wrote *All's Fair: Love, War, and Running for President*, which spent eight weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

Carville is a frequent commentator and contributor on CNN and hosts XM Radio's weekly *60/20 Sports* show. Carville also coproduced the remake of the 1949 Oscar-winning movie *All The King's Men*, with a cast that included Sean Penn, Anthony Hopkins, and Jude Law.

Matalin formerly served as assistant to President George W. Bush and counselor to Vice President Dick Cheney and was the first White House official to hold that double title.

Before joining the Bush-Cheney White House, Matalin hosted CNN's debate show, *Crossfire*, and she is the former founding cohost of the Washington-based political talk show *Equal Time*, which premiered in May 1993 on CNBC. She served as cohost until shortly after the 1996 national political conventions.

Matalin has made frequent television appearances as a political commentator and has written for periodicals, including *Newsweek* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Her 2004 book, *Letters to My Daughters*, was named a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, made the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* bestseller lists, and was selected for a condensed version by *Reader's Digest*.

Matalin also has a three-hour afternoon radio program, *The Mary Matalin Show*, on the CBS Talk Radio Network. ☺

## Stamp Named University Professor

Jack Stamp, chair of the Department of Music and director of band studies, has been selected as IUP's 2008–2009 University Professor.

This award—presented to a faculty member who demonstrates an outstanding record of teaching, research, and scholarly activity and service—was reinstated at the university for the 2007–2008 academic year by President Tony Atwater through the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Steve Hovan, a member of the Geoscience faculty, received the award for 2007–2008. The award will continue to be presented on an annual basis.

"Teaching, learning, and scholarship represent the heart and soul of the university's mission," Atwater said. "Our faculty members reflect the very best of the teacher-scholar model, and it is most appropriate to honor the best of the best with this prestigious honor, which represents extraordinary instructional and intellectual success."

The purpose of the University Professorship is to recognize, reward, and encourage IUP faculty members who are actively engaged in research and scholarly activity that advance their discipline or the teaching of the discipline.

In addition to the lifetime

title of University Professor, Stamp will receive a \$5,000 grant through the Foundation for IUP to support his research activities.

Stamp joined the IUP faculty in 1990. He received his bachelor's degree in music education from IUP in 1976, his master's degree in percussion performance from East Carolina University, and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting from Michigan State University.

He came to IUP from Campbell University, North Carolina, where he served as director of bands and chair of the Division of Fine Arts. He also was a visiting instructor at Duke University and was the musical director and conductor for the WRAL/Triangle British Brass Band in Raleigh. He began his career as director of bands for John T. Hoggard High School in Wilmington.

Stamp was selected in 1995 for the IUP Distinguished Alumni Award and in 2007 for the university's Distinguished Faculty Award for Creative Arts. He was honored with the Orpheus Award from Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (Zeta Tau Chapter) in 1995, with a citation of excellence from the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association in 1999, and by the American Bandmasters Association in 2000.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Stamp has been invited to perform and has served as a guest conductor and composer both nationally and internationally. He is the author of many commissioned works and is currently working on several compositions.

He is the director and recording producer of Keystone Wind Ensemble, a university-alumni group. The Keystone Winds is continuing its "Composer's Voice" series with recordings of the band music of Robert Washburn, including live interviews. In addition, the Keystone Winds will record a disc of the music of pops composer Leroy Anderson, highlighting the "Anderson Centennial" with first recordings of many of his works.

During the upcoming year, Stamp plans to embark on two independent composition projects: a series of unaccompanied solo fanfares for each IUP wind and percussion faculty member and a work for baritone voice and winds based on the poem "And The Time Is" by Samuel Hazo, poet laureate of Pennsylvania, which Hazo presented to Stamp.

"At this time in my career, I have found real joy in the mentoring process, both in conducting and composition," Stamp said. ☺



## Another Fulbright



Gina Russo, a senior history and Asian studies major in the Robert E. Cook Honors College, has been selected as a Fulbright Scholar for the 2008-2009 academic year. She will be based at Shanghai University in China and will research nationalism and nation building through the public education process in China. She has already been accepted for the Stanford University Ph.D. program in history, which she will enter in Fall 2009 after completing her Fulbright experience.

## More Than the Sum of Its Parts

In the brand-new Suites on Maple East opening late this summer, something inside is brand-new, too. For the first time ever, under the landmark clock tower at Pratt Drive and Maple Street, four campus entities are forming a single, one-stop shop for student wellness.

The Center for Health and Well-Being will comprise the following:

**The Health Center** (moving from the soon-to-be-demolished Pechan Health Center)

**The Counseling Center** (most recently known as the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services and currently housed in Pratt Hall)

**Health AWAREness** (currently located in the Center for Student Life in Pratt Hall)

**Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs** (also now housed in Pratt Hall's Center for Student Life)

According to Terry Appolonia, dean of students, consolidating the facilities in a newly designed and constructed area "will provide for a much more efficient use of space. It will address contemporary needs in a customized environment."

That environment will include a main entrance with a common welcome area. User-friendly signage will lead students down hallways to the left and right to waiting rooms for each of the center's individual components.

"This is a holistic approach to the needs a student might have," Malinda Cowles, director of Health AWAREness, said. "It will allow us to improve services, streamline referrals, and work more collaboratively."

"It will also help students find us," Counseling Center Group Coordinator Rita Drapkin said.

A shared library dedicated to college health issues will be a feature of the Center for Health and Well-Being. "Students and faculty members will be able to check out books, videos, and pamphlets," Cowles said.

Space will also be available in the center for programming and events focusing on health issues. Some space upstairs in the Suites on Maple East will be dedicated to specialty floors for majors in Food and Nutrition and Allied Health Services.

"This new space makes possible a vision we have had for many years—to address the full continuum of students' health and wellness needs through the collaborative and coordinated delivery of a wide-range of services and programs," said Rhonda Luckey, vice president for Student Affairs.

## Faculty and Staff Stars

### Counseling, Fiddling, and Learning

#### Counseling

The following presentations were made at the conference of the American Counseling Association in March: **Mary Graham**—"The Graham Model of Bibliosupervision: Implications for Counselor Educators and Emerging Counselors;" **John McCarthy**—"Adolescent Depression: A Closer Look at Change;" and **Kirsten Murray** (copresenter)—"Attending To Your Couple Relationship During Counselor Training" and "Maintaining Counselor Wellness: Lessons from the ACA Taskforce on Counselor Wellness and Impairment." Poster sessions presented at the conference included **Kim Desmond** (copresenter)—"A Qualitative Study of Supervisee Development: Implications for the Profession" and **Lorraine Guth**—"The Impact of Disabilities on Counselor Attitudes: A Review of Research Findings and Innovative Training Strategies" (other authors were **Laura Marshak**, Counseling Department; students Janna Poffenberger and Alex McConnell; and

Christine Sherman '01, M'06). Desmond and Murray also received a \$2,000 research grant for "The Impact of Counselor Training on Students' Relationships with their Children."

#### Economics

"The Effects of Environmental Factors on Cancer Prevalence Rates and Specific Cancer Mortality Rates in a Sample of OECD Developed Countries," coauthored by **James Jozefowicz** and Shannon Stare '07, will be published in *International Journal of Applied Economics*.

#### Educational and School Psychology

**Lynanne Black**, along with students Mindy Keefer, Sarah Napolitan, and Christopher Lantz, presented "Play-Based Assessment, Cognitive Assessment, and the Power of Teacher Beliefs" at the convention of the National Association of School Psychologists in New Orleans.

**Joe Kovalski** coauthored "The RTI Data Analysis Teaming Process" for the

National Center for Learning Disabilities' RTI Action Network website: [www.rtinetwork.org](http://www.rtinetwork.org). He also presented the poster session "RTI in Pennsylvania: A Statewide Initiative" at the Boston conference of the Council for Exceptional Children and the symposium "RTI and Secondary Education: What are the Implications?" at the Summit on Response to Intervention in Washington, D.C. He also chairs the writing group for *Guidelines for Identification of Students with Learning Disabilities* for the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

**Edward Levinson** was second author of "The Vocational Personality of School Psychologists in the United States," published in *School Psychology International* and based on the dissertation of lead author Kristene Toomey D'01. Levinson was an invited presenter at the Speaker's Symposium on Transition held in Philadelphia. Levinson, Lynanne Black, Dean Mary Ann Raftery, and student Jaime Slonim submitted the chapter "Community

## IUP Cares Focuses on Obesity



At the recent IUP Cares conference, Diane Wagoner of the Food and Nutrition Department received help from Hannah Wick, Leigh Ann Harvey, and Edy Clark to demonstrate healthy meals to prepare for children. The conference attracted professionals and those interested in the topic of childhood obesity to the HUB last month.

Collaboration and University-Based Clinics in School Psychology" for the book *Contemporary School Psychology Training: University/Field Collaboration*. Levinson's 1998 book *Transition: Facilitating the Postschool Adjustment of Students with Disabilities* is available on [Questia.com](http://Questia.com) and is listed among the thirteen best books and articles on School to Work Transition as selected by Questia librarians.

#### Libraries

Music librarian **Carl Rahkonen** presented "Pennsylvania Fiddling: A View from the Middle" for the Society for Ethnomusicology Niagara Chapter meeting at York University in Toronto. He presented "Vladimir Ussachevsky and the Advent of Electronic Music" at the national meeting of the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in Salt Lake City.



## New Graduate Degree Programs Established in Archaeology, Communications Media

The Pennsylvania State System Board of Governors recently approved IUP's proposed doctoral program in Communications Media and a master's degree program in Applied Archaeology.

IUP will begin offering the Ph.D. in Communications Media beginning in Fall 2008 or Fall 2009 and the Master of Arts degree in Applied Archaeology starting in Fall 2009.

The Applied Archaeology program, housed in the Anthropology Department, is one of only four of its kind in the nation and is unique in the commonwealth, according to the department. Only five universities in Pennsylvania

have any graduate programs in anthropology, and these are primarily programs which are oriented toward the preparation of students for academic careers. Graduates will meet the U.S. Secretary of the Interior standards for professional archaeologists upon graduation or meet all the requirements except for a full year of experience as a project supervisor. Some students also will have specialized training in technical skills such as human osteology, faunal analysis, artifact analysis, and geophysical surveys such as the use of electrical resistivity, magnetometers, and radar.

The development of the Ph.D. in Communications Media program followed a comprehensive marketing study in which both individuals and businesses indicated a significant need for and interest in doctoral programs in the communications media field. National studies indicate between 50,000 to 100,000 new jobs will be available for graduates with a doctorate in communications media within the next five years, and projected that the demand for college professors will grow at about 30 percent, according to the College of Education and Educational Technology. ☺

## President's Executive Team...

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grade-12 math and science teachers.

He has held several visiting academic appointments in the U.S. and abroad and holds three degrees in Physics—bachelor's, master's, and doctoral—from Stevens Institute of Technology.

### Alabama State Administrator Appointed to Oversee Finance and Administration

Following a national search, President Tony Atwater has appointed Cornelius Wooten vice president for Finance and Administration.

Wooten, who currently serves as interim vice president for administrative services at Alabama State University, brings to IUP almost three decades of experience in higher education financial management and administration. He is a strong advocate and has extensive experience in the areas of continuous quality improvement, customer service, strategic planning, economic development, and community development.

At Alabama State University, Wooten oversees the university's administrative services division and also is responsible for capital projects in excess of \$125 million.

Prior to his work at Alabama State University, where he has been since January 2006, Wooten served as the chief financial officer at the University of West Florida, the University of Central Oklahoma, Western Illinois University, Santa Fe Community College, and Lincoln University (Missouri).

During his tenure at the University of West Florida, he instituted standards, streamlined operations, and increased operating efficiencies in the midst of university budget reductions. He provided coaching, leadership, and direction in the

universitywide Hurricane Ivan recovery efforts and developed a campuswide service initiative, "Making Way for Excellence," with Baptist Hospital in Pensacola.

Wooten also served as executive assistant to the chancellor and acting vice chancellor for business affairs at Fayetteville State University. Prior to that, he was director of business services at Savannah State College and has worked at numerous other institutions and in private business.



Wooten received a bachelor's degree from Savannah State College, his M.B.A. from Atlanta University's Graduate School of Business, and his Ph.D. from Florida State University. He concentrated in academic and administrative leadership and management and minored in business management. ☺

## Blink: New Common Reader

The 2008–2009 Common Freshman Reader will be *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*, according to the program's selection committee.

Written by Malcolm Gladwell, the book, according to reviews, bridges the gap between everyday experience and cutting-edge science.

More information about the book and activities, as they are planned, is available at [www.iup.edu/commonreader](http://www.iup.edu/commonreader). ☺

## Student Stars

### Scholar-Athletes, Criminology Doctoral Students, and Mathematics

IUP seniors Brittany Pikur and Sean Strauman have been named the **2008 IUP Scholar-Athletes of the Year** and were honored at the annual All-American banquet.

A four-year member of the IUP soccer team, Pikur has a 3.75 grade point average as a health and physical education major and recently completed her student teaching in the Fox Chapel School District. She has been on the Dean's List all seven semesters and is an IUP Provost Scholar. She is the soccer team's representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, is a member of the IUP Ambassadors (in which she serves as the vice president for the committee for special events), and is in Phi Epsilon Kappa, the honors fraternity for physical education majors.

Strauman has a 3.65 grade point average as an accounting major and has earned spots on the Dean's List in six of seven semesters. He is a four-time All-American in the 800-meter run as a member of the IUP track and field team. Strauman is a two-time recipient of the PSAC Top 10 award for combined athletic and academic excellence and was on the *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District II second team in 2006. He is president of the IUP Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, is a member of a pair of honors fraternities and the National Scholars Honor Society, and plays the tuba in the IUP marching band.

Advanced Policy Criminology doctoral students Josh Battin, Kendra Bowen, James Bowers, Jennifer Huck, Julie Humphrey, Rebekah Regula, and Jason Spraitz presented papers on the relationship between Pennsylvania's neighborhood deterioration and crime, racial disparity representation in prison, and crime rates at the annual **Pennsylvania Educators in Criminal Justice Conference**. Other IUP Criminology graduate students presenting papers were Steven Brewer, Mari Pearce, and Sunyoung Park.

At the **Mathematical Association of America Allegheny Mountain Section** annual meeting, Mathematics graduate students Paul Rossman and Jason Smith presented "Location of EMS Centers in Indiana County," and undergraduate Timothy Muller presented "Maximally Non-Matching Covered Graphs," based on research conducted under the guidance of Kimberly Burch. ☺

## In Transition

### The following employees are new to the university:

**Kimberly Lewis**, groundskeeper in Facilities Operations, April 14

**Kimberly Winters**, clerk typist in the Ph.D. program in Administration and Leadership Studies, Sociology Department at Dixon University in Harrisburg, April 28

### The following employees have retired or submitted notice of retirement:

**Joel Anderson**, Punxsutawney Campus, May 23

**Edna Burford**, Health Center, May 23

**Barbara Kupetz**, Professional Studies in Education, May 23

**Nicolo Sartori**, Music, May 23

**Eugene Thibadeau**, Foundations of Education, May 23

**H. Zane Kirk**, Pechan Health Center, June 30

**Constance Settlemyer**, Nursing and Allied Health Professions, August 1

### The following employees have resigned or submitted notice of resignation:

**Cindy Martin**, Athletics/Women's Basketball, April 10

**Jennifer Duhnke**, Athletics/Women's Basketball, April 30

**Mark Malik**, Engineering and Construction, April 30

**Shannon Doak**, Health Center, May 2

**Kevin Britz**, History, May 23

**Mary Graham**, Counseling, May 23

**Heba Abourahma**, Chemistry, August 15 ☺



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#### Marketing

**Lisa Sciulli** and **Gary Williams** were selected by Phi Beta Lambda as 2008 Best Professors in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology, as voted by the student body.

#### Mathematics

**Francisco Alarcón** presented a lecture titled "The Mayas: Calendars and Numbers" at the Indiana Free Library.

At the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, **Mary Lou Metz** presented a gallery workshop titled "Building Probabilistic Understanding through Simulation;" **Janet Walker** presented "Digital Technology in the Mathematics Classroom;" and **John Baker** conducted a workshop called "Election, Coalitions, and Sharing: Experiences from the Classroom." Baker also created and taught a set of

model classroom lessons on elections and mathematics to fifth-graders at Horace Mann Elementary School in Indiana.

At the annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America Allegheny Mountain Section, **Kimberly Burch** presented "Beat the Pumps with Algebra;" **Yu-Ju Kuo** spoke on "The Least is the Best!! Minimizing Cost while Meeting Nutritional Requirements;" **Carl Letsche** presented "Problem 11249; an Integer Sequence Tale;" **Jason Lingle-Martin** presented "Isosceles Heron Tetrahedra;" and **Dan Look** spoke on "Cantor, Apollonius, and Sierpinski: Julia Sets Generated from Multiple Circle Inversion."

#### Murtha Institute

**Dighton Fiddner** (Political Science) and **Jeffrey Crane**, executive director of the Murtha Institute for Homeland Security, attended the International Studies

Association annual convention in San Francisco, where Fiddner presented "Medieval Ideology and Twenty-first Century Technology: Al Qaeda, Terrorism, and the Internet."

#### Political Science

"Oil Funds: Threat or Opportunity?" by **Gawdat Bahgat** was published in *Oil and Gas Journal*.

#### Professional Studies in Education

*Learning to Listen, Listening to Learn: Essential Skills for Young Children* by **Mary Renck Jalongo** was published by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and was selected as a Comprehensive Membership Benefit (all lifetime members of the organization will receive a copy), as was the previous NAEYC book that she authored. ~

### Politics, Politics



Former President Bill Clinton stopped at IUP shortly before Pennsylvania's primary election in April on the Presidential campaign trail for his wife, Hillary Clinton. He was not the only surrogate or candidate visiting campus. Republican candidate Ron Paul spoke in Eberly Auditorium, while Kal Penn of "Harold and Kumar" fame and Zachary Quinto from the TV show *Heroes* campaigned on behalf of Barack Obama.

#### ABOUT IUP REPORTER

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IUP's inaugural Legacy Gala took place last month at Carnegie Music Hall in Pittsburgh. The event attracted hundreds of guests and raised, through dinner tickets, sponsorships, and a silent auction, nearly \$150,000 for the university's Fund for Academic Excellence. The gala also featured an awards program that recognized Terry Dunlap '81 for alumni distinction and Keenan Holmes '03 for civic service. Both are from Pittsburgh. The Fairman family of Punxsutawney was recognized for their philanthropic activity in support of IUP. Pictured are John Dolan, CEO of First Commonwealth, the gala's presenting sponsor, Kim Dolan, and President Tony Atwater.



### Gala Success

**To find out what's happening on campus, visit [www.iup.edu/inside](http://www.iup.edu/inside).**

**June 26**  
IUP Football Golf Classic

**July 13-28**  
IUP Summer Honors Program

### IUP CALENDAR

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