

IUP Adopts Crimson Hawks

NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH ESTABLISHED

IUP's Council of Trustees approved a resolution in December to dedicate the month of November to promote awareness of and appreciation for the history and culture of the region's Native Americans. A group of students, faculty, staff, and administrators will work with the Office of the President and the Office of Social Equity and Civic Engagement to build programs and activities through IUP's new National Native American Heritage Council. In approving the resolution, the Council of Trustees recognized that "It is appropriate to continue to build relationships and to recognize the history and culture of the Lenni Lenape and other Native Americans in the Indiana region and to continue to recognize the intertribal cultures, events, and achievements of the region's original people."

DURING ITS December meeting, the university's Council of Trustees endorsed the recommendation of President Tony Atwater and authorized the implementation and promotion of IUP's new nickname, the Crimson Hawks.

This action follows a resolution made by the Council of Trustees in September that empowered the university to take necessary steps to discontinue the use of the Indians nickname and to proceed immediately in efforts to secure a new nickname and mascot "in a manner inclusive, expedient, prudent, and reflective of the values and culture of IUP."

Robert Davies, vice president for Institutional Advancement, was charged

by President Tony Atwater to lead an information gathering process following an April decision by the NCAA Executive Committee to deny IUP's second appeal to maintain use of the Indians nickname without sanctions.

NCAA sanctions meant that if IUP retained the Indians nickname, the university would not have been permitted to host NCAA championship contests, and IUP athletes in NCAA championship contests would not have been permitted to wear uniforms or equipment with the Indians nickname or related imagery.

The information gathering process from April to September included open forums, meetings with constituency groups, and an electronic opinion poll for alumni, students, and employees.

The information gathered during that process prior to the September action of the Council of Trustees *continued on page 2*

Alcoa Foundation Supports Safety Forum

ALCOA FOUNDATION has provided \$100,000 to the Foundation for Indiana University of Pennsylvania to support a national forum on fatality prevention in the workplace, hosted by the university's Safety Sciences Department.

The two-day forum, scheduled to take place this year, will focus on causes of workplace fatalities, identify best practices and solutions for preventing fatalities, and determine areas of future safety research that would drive significant safety improvement in the workplace.

"Zero work-related injuries and illnesses have been long-standing goals for Alcoa. We believe world-class safety performance is attainable through dedicated effort. IUP has a strong Safety Sciences program that aligns with Alcoa's safety beliefs. We are pleased to be involved with this national forum focused on safety improvements," said Jeff Shockey '80, Alcoa's safety director.

"The reliance on traditional approaches to fatality prevention has not always proven effective," said Lon Ferguson, chair of the Safety Sciences Department.

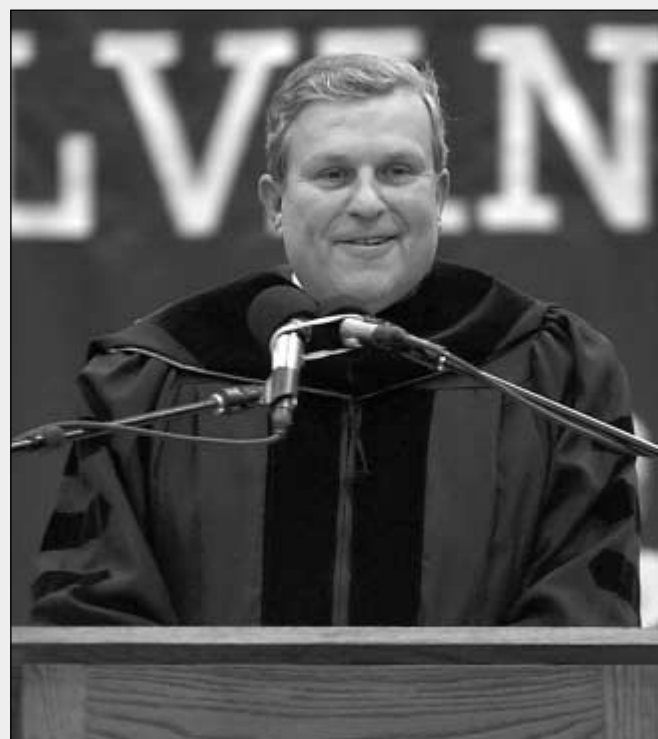
"This fact has been demonstrated by many companies, including some thought of as top performers in worker safety and health, as they continue to experience fatalities while at the same time achieving benchmark performance in reducing injuries of a less-serious nature and occupational illnesses."

Ferguson worked with Shockey and other IUP and Alcoa representatives to develop the agenda for the forum. IUP has a longstanding relationship with Alcoa, including internship recruiting and as a recipient of minority recruitment grants. ☺



Planning the forum are, from left, Chris Janicak; Bob McClay, professor emeritus; Bob Stack '79, Alcoa Corporate Safety; and Lon Ferguson.

Doctor of Laws



Richard Macedonia '66 received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the midyear commencement ceremony last month and delivered remarks. Macedonia is president and chief executive officer of Sodexo, Inc., the leading provider of food and facilities management services in North America. He is responsible for overseeing the company's six business lines, \$6.7 billion in annual revenues, and more than 125,000 employees.

Cogswell Recording Studio Christened

THE RECORDING STUDIO in Cogswell Hall is now named for nationally known recording artists.

The Clarks, the Pittsburgh-based group of IUP alumni, held several benefit concerts to support the studio, most recently last spring, when they performed in Indiana and raised \$25,000.

"We are extremely proud and grateful for The Clarks' continuing interest and support of the Department of Music and the College of Fine Arts," said Michael Hood, the college dean. "IUP Fine Arts alumni have traditionally been loyal and generous to the college, and The Clarks are no exception, but the level of their giving and their continuing interest is singular."

The Clarks—Scott Blasey '87, Robert James Hertweck '87, Greg Joseph '85, and David Minarik '88—received the IUP Distinguished Alumni Award in 2004. They have sold over a quarter-million albums, performed several benefit concerts for IUP, and "serve as goodwill ambassadors for IUP across the country through their musical careers," Hood said.

Equipment for The Clarks recording studio has been purchased and will be installed during the spring semester. ☺



Permanent CIO



BILL HAMILTON

Having served as the university's first chief information officer on an interim basis for the last five months, Bill Balint has been named to the position permanently. Balint's appointment is the capstone to the reorganization of technology staffs at the beginning of the academic year. A 1988 IUP graduate with a degree in Management Information Systems, Balint previously served as interim director of the Technology Services Center, among other positions in that operation. He served as project manager of IUP's SCT Banner implementation.

IUP Joins Defense Consortium

IUP AND THE JOHN P. MURTHA Institute for Homeland Security last month were granted charter membership in the Homeland Security/Defense Education Consortium, according to the North American Air Defense Command/U.S. Northern Command.

"Becoming a member of this consortium provides a great opportunity for our faculty and students. It enables IUP to compete for \$1.8 million in annual research funding and fifty internships and provides valuable experience for students that could lead to future job opportunities within the government and with defense companies," said Jeffrey Crane, the Murtha Institute's executive director. "Interns and faculty supervisors will also obtain a valuable government military clearance that can be helpful in future research and employment."

HSDEC is a network of teaching and research institutions that promotes education, research, and cooperation related to the nation's homeland security and defense efforts. The consortium ensures that the Department of Defense's perspective on homeland security is reflected in educational initiatives, promotes homeland security education, and focuses on homeland security research and development.

Crane may be contacted at 724-357-3400 for more information on opportunities created by the HSDEC membership. ☺

In Transition

Moved to new positions:

Sherry Brown, to purchasing agent in Purchasing Services, December 11

William Balint, from interim to permanent chief information officer, Academic Affairs Division, January 2

Tracey Emanuel, from the School of Graduate Studies and Research to clerk typist in the Center for Student Life's Student Leadership and Greek Life Program, January 2

Kathie McCurdy, from Continuing Education to clerk typist in the Marketing Department, January 4

Retired or submitted notice of retirement:

Thomas Meloy, College of Education and Educational Technology, January 23

Lura Jean Gromley, Custodial Services, February 1

Thomas Stiffler, Maintenance, February 2

Debra Lezanic, Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance, March 30

Resigned or submitted notice of resignation:

Susanne Haney, Archaeological Services, December 1

Robert Doperak, Public Safety, December 14

Lillian Clemons, Academic Technology Services, December 20

Mary Anne Lupinetti, College of Education and Educational Technology, January 1

Ian Duckles, Philosophy, June 1 ☺

Faculty and Staff Stars

Postpartum Advisory Panel, Promotion, and Publications

Anthropology

A chapter by Francis Allard, "Recent Archaeological Research in the Khanuy River Valley, Central Mongolia," was published in *Steppe and the Sown*.

Laurence Kruckman was appointed to the National Institute of Mental Health Postpartum Advisory Panel for its new website on postpartum issues. His own postpartum website, www.postpartum.net, has been restructured with the assistance of IUP students Erica Fontana and Jessica Lott.

Communications Media

The Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals presented Erick Lauber with a Marcom Creative Award for his work on a marketing CD for a local company.

The faculty promotions listing that appeared in the November edition of *IUP Reporter* did not include Gail Wilson, who was promoted from associate professor to professor.

Counseling

John McCarthy completed a three-day "Training of New Trainers" workshop on motivational interviewing in Miami.

International Affairs

Michele Petrucci was elected for a second three-year term on the International Student Exchange Program Council of Advisors and is part of the conference planning committee. During the November conference, she presented "English Language Proficiency Alternatives: What They Are and What Coordinators Can Do" and chaired "A View Toward Internationalizing the Campus

and the Importance of Student Exchange."

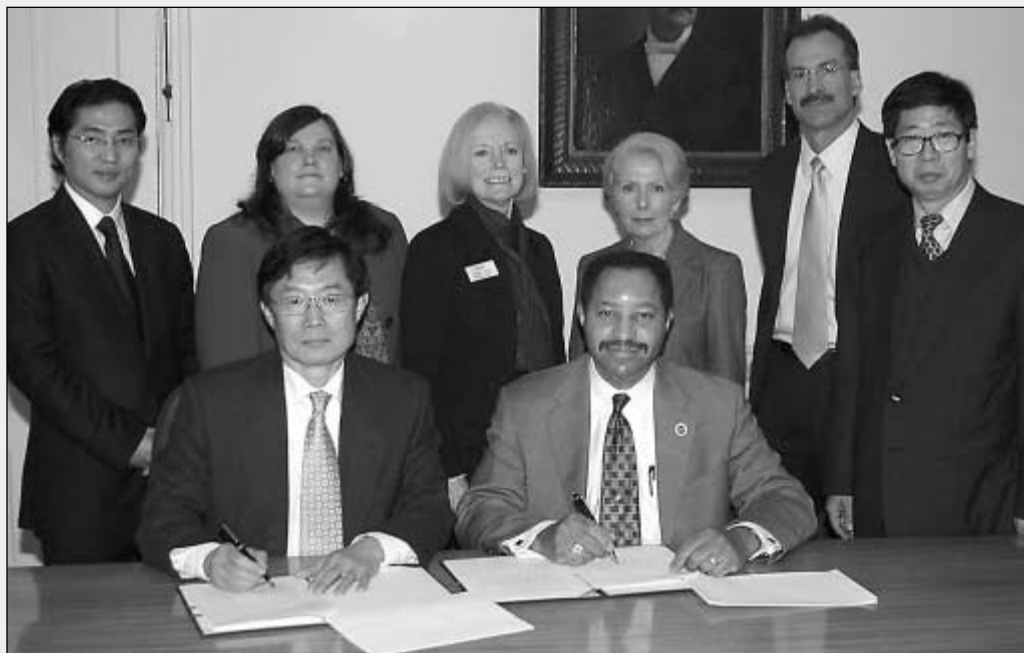
Political Science

An article by Gawdat Bahgat, "China's Energy Policy: Strategic Implications," will be published in Italian in *Energia*. Bahgat's book, *Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the Middle East*, was accepted for publication by the University Press of Florida, and he also gave an e-mail interview on energy security to United Press International.

Safety Sciences

Tracey Cekada's article "User/Task Analysis: Its Approach and Implications," published in *Training and Management Development Methods*, was chosen as Highly Commended for 2006 by the journal's editorial advisory board. ☺

Formal Exchange



CATHERINE PRATO

IUP recently entered into a formal exchange agreement with Kyungpook National University, located in Daegu, South Korea. The agreement, one of more than fifty IUP has with universities around the globe, formalizes an exchange program between the two universities for both students and faculty. The Korean university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs to about 22,000 students. It also supports twenty-seven auxiliary educational facilities and fifty-four research institutes. Discussing the agreement are, seated from left, Gi-Joon Jeon from Kyungpook National University and IUP President Tony Atwater. Standing, from left, are Jong-Min Chae from Kyungpook; Michele Petrucci, IUP's director of International Affairs; Cheryl Samuels, IUP's provost and vice president for Academic Affairs; Carleen Zoni, dean of IUP's College of Health and Human Services; Dennis Giever, chair of IUP's Criminology Department; and Jyung-Sik Kwak from Kyungpook.

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indicated that a majority of those offering an opinion felt it was in the best interest of the university and IUP's student athletes to change the nickname, said Davies, who also oversaw further polling from October through November to determine a new nickname and mascot.

"Throughout the process, it has been clear that IUP's alumni, students, employees, and friends have recognized the need for the university to have a logical mascot and graphical representation that fosters pride and honor," Davies said. "Crimson Hawks was a clear choice of those who submitted opinions."

Hawks are native to Indiana County and have been spotted in the Oak Grove. ☺

ABOUT IUP REPORTER

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

Deadline for the February edition is January 26. Submissions are edited for length and style. Submissions may be sent to my-news@iup.edu or sent by campus mail to the Marketing and Communications Office, 316 Sutton Hall. Call 724-357-3062.



Student Speakers



December's commencement ceremonies featured two student speakers: David Altrogge of Indiana, who earned a bachelor's degree in Art, and Laurie Cannady of Avis, Pa., who earned a doctoral degree in English. More than eight hundred students graduated last month.



KEITH BOYER

Distinguished Alumni Awards

TEN ALUMNI will be honored with Distinguished Alumni Awards at a March 31 gala sponsored by the IUP Alumni Association. The gala takes place in Sutton Hall's Blue Room. For more information, contact the Alumni Relations Office at 724-357-7942. The honorees are

- **Gregory Booth '71**, president and chief executive officer of Zippo Manufacturing Company
- **Joan Frey Boytim '55, M'64**, owner of Boytim Voice Studio
- **Terry Dunlap '81**, president of Allegheny Ludlum
- **Chad Hurley '99**, president and chief creative officer of YouTube, Inc.
- **Richard Pegnetter, Jr. '66**, dean of Business/Industrial Relations at Florida Gulf Coast University
- **William Powell '69**, vice president of Industry-Dealer Relations for General Motors Corporation
- **Victoria Rich '71, '79**, adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- **Marla Sabo '79**, former president and chief operating officer of Christian Dior
- **Robert Thomas '50**, professor emeritus at Michigan State University
- **Frederick Zenone M'75**, cellist with the National Symphony Orchestra

IUP Boosts United Way Through SECA

AS 2006 CAME to an end, so did the university's campaign to benefit the State Employees Combined Appeal. Contributions to SECA support the United Way and other agencies.

The 2006 campaign garnered the largest-ever commitment on the part of members of the university's faculty, staff, and administration. A total of \$37,186.10 was raised—93 percent of the ambitious goal set earlier in the fall.

According to David Burdette, IUP vice president for Administration and Finance and a cochairman of the United Way of Indiana County campaign, IUP now stands at fourth among all State System universities in dollars raised. Last year, IUP was at the bottom of the standings.

"I'm delighted that IUP has moved up in relation to other PASSHE universities," Burdette said. "Mark Geletka and his committee worked very hard, and ARAMARK provided quite a boost with its support of the Pancake Breakfast. We know that there are faculty and staff members who don't show up in these figures because

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Student Stars Volunteer Service and Women in Computing

TWO STUDENTS have been selected to receive the **2006 Foundation for IUP Volunteer Service Award** in recognition of significant dedication to community service. Award recipients are Kara Taylor and Natasha Kaplan. The Foundation for IUP award recognizes the volunteer commitment of the Foundation for IUP's Board of Directors through the years and was developed in June, 1998, as a way to honor the thirtieth anniversary of the Foundation for IUP. Selection of the recipient is made by a Foundation committee.

Three Computer Science students were selected to present at the **Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing** event held recently in San Diego. The conference, named in honor of one of the pioneers in the development of the electronic computer, is the largest and most prestigious conference of its kind, said Professor Rose Shumba, who coordinated the effort. Students Alicia Coon, Ometere ("Tuté") Ehinlaiye, and Melissa Karolewski delivered two presentations: a poster session on their recent research, "Computer Security Awareness," and a panel presentation on "The Challenges and Experiences of Undergraduate Research Work: The Collaborative Research Experience for Undergraduates in Computer Science Experience."

Anthropology student Andrew Heller presented "Investigating the 'Empty' Areas of the Castor Farm" at the **Midwest Archaeology Conference** at the University of Illinois. Fellow student Erika Maggiore, along with Dr. Francis Allard, published an article, "Ritual and Horses in Bronze Age and Present-day Mongolia," in *Proceedings of Second University of Chicago Eurasian Archaeology Conference*. ☺

Web Redesign Progressing

STAMATS COMMUNICATIONS, the company providing writing and design services, has completed the final homepage design and has now turned attention to designing templates.

Meanwhile, the Technology Services Center is planning the installation and configuration of new servers and is conferring with Ciber, the company that will assist with implementing Ektron, the new content management system.

All documentation and a link to view the new homepage design may be found at www.iup.edu/web. ☺

Update on the Residential Revival



KEITH BOYER

Construction of the new Suites on Grant continued over the winter break, when contractors began to add siding and brick work to the Grant Street side of the complex. Set to open in August, the suites, which are the first phase of the Residential Revival project, will also house academic technology student support services, Diversity Services, the African American Cultural Center, and the Office of International Affairs. Students have already reserved more than half the suites for the next academic year. Phase II construction, which will take place in two locations and will replace Langham Hall, the Tri-Halls, and Gordon Hall, begins in the summer and is projected to be completed by August, 2008.



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their donations are made in concert with spouses whose employers match donations. Everyone from IUP who made commitments to SECA and the United Way deserves great thanks.”

The President’s Office and the Institutional Advancement Division led in percentage of participation with 64 percent and 39 percent, respectively.

Winners of prize drawings included Jenny Trimble (paid Activity Fee); Blaine Knupp, Karen Rivosecchi, and Mary Jo Lyttle (parking spaces); Wendy Wareham, Nancy Taylor, and Robert Mock (ARAMARK gift certificates); Kenna Smyers, Lindsey McNickle, and Bill Montgomery (Co-op Store gift certificates); Rena Fowler, Dan Shively, Christine Black, Heather Duchene, and Susan Martin (On-Stage tickets); Dave Berberich, Michael Jula, Holly Travis, Nan Berkey, and Laurie Roehrich (Oak Grove lunches); and

Flags Over Baghdad

Gregory Davis, a member of IUP’s police force who currently is serving with the 28th Infantry Division Support Command in Iraq, recently sent home two American flags that were flown over the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad on September. 11. The flags were presented during the Administration and Finance Division’s holiday party last month. Accepting the flags were, from left, Bill Montgomery, IUP’s director of public safety; Indiana County commissioner Rodney Ruddock, a retired Army general; David Burdette, IUP’s vice president of administration; and President Tony Atwater, university president. Davis took part in the presentation by speaker phone.



CATHERINE PRATO

Richard Manslow, Michelle Fryling, Michael Hood, Gwen Torges, Barb Ritts, Linda Fleming, Amy Labant, Susan Stake, Bobbie Douglass, Linda Dickie, and Judy Gallo (Lively Arts tickets). ☺



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

IUP CALENDAR

- March 12-16 Spring Recess
- March 19 Classes Resume
- April 11 Undergraduate Scholars Conference

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