

CAMPUS TO WELCOME ASEAN ENTOURAGE

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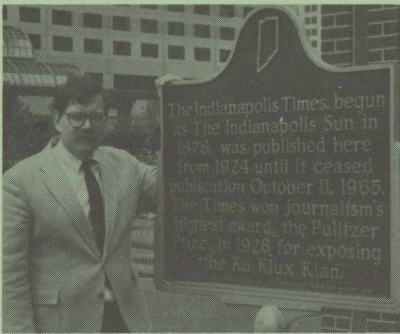
Ambassadors and their wives from ASEAN, a region of six vital little nations huddled in the South China Sea at the southern most tip of Asia, will be visiting IUPUI, Indianapolis and other points in central Indiana July 29-31. IUPUI and members and sponsors of the Indiana-ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asia Nations) Council are hosting the entourage from the ASEAN region that includes the nations of Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Pat Biddinger in International Affairs and Marjorie Lyles from business, have assisted in arrangements, along with Catharine Fernando, assistant to David Anderson, executive director of the Indiana-ASEAN Council. The council serves as matchmaker, consultant and adviser for the economic and cultural exchange through Indiana- and ASEAN-based business and higher education. IUPUI's involvement in ASEAN is already considerable, with more than 3,000 students involved in our associate degree program in Malaysia. The School of Business has commitments in Malaysia, and John Ryan, former IU president, is chairman of an 18-member southeast Asian study committee for the university that is looking into establishing a center focusing on that area of the world. University Place Hotel has made arrangements for the ambassadors. The entourage is expected to visit Caterpillar, which does business in ASEAN, and other sites, as well as the Asian Gallery at the IMA. Jean Bepko, wife of Chancellor Gerald Bepko, will host a tea for the ambassador wives at her home. Kai Binford is arranging a reception and dinner on July 30 to which the public is invited. "Indiana: The Heartland of America" is the theme and Hoosier-produced duck, wine and other food native to Indiana, will be served and Indiana flowers and greenery will grace the tables. Tickets are \$75 and are available by calling 685-1341. The ambassadors, all based in Washington, D.C., include Dato Haji Mohamed Kassim Daud of Brunei, Abdul Rachman Ramly of Indonesia, Dato Abdul Majid Mohamed of Malaysia, Emmanuel Pelaez of the Philippines, S.R. Nathan of Singapore and M.L. Birabhongse Kasemsri of Thailand. Other sponsors of their visit include PSI Energy, St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center, the IMA, GTE, Robinson Nugent Inc., Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Caterpillar Inc., Nor-Cote International, Purdue U., IUPUI, Industrialis Technologies, Helsel Inc., Moore-Langen Printing, Indiana National Bank, RCI Inc., Firestone Building Products, Co., and Kite Inc.

CHANCELLOR BEPKO HEADS NEW UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS CABINET

In a recent trustee-approved restructuring of the duties of IU's senior officials, IUPUI Chancellor Gerald L. Bepko was given the responsibility to head the new University Operations Cabinet. It is one of two new groups that replace several university committees, announced IU President Thomas Ehrlich recently. The other group is the University Academic Cabinet, headed by Kenneth Gros Louis, chancellor for IUB. Bepko's cabinet will review and revise the university's academic agenda on a continuing basis and will make certain that progress is being made to achieve IU's key academic objectives. The other cabinet will deal with economics and finance. Also, J. Terry Clapacs has been named vice president for administration; Judith H. Palmer is vice president for planning and finance management; George E. Walker is university vice president following the merger of the Office of Research and Graduate Development and the Graduate School, and Polly Ann McClure is associate vice president and head of the Office of Information Technology Resources.

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LUTHOLTZ WRITES BIOGRAPHY ON KLAN DRAGON



Unmasking the Ku Klux Klan has not always been popular in Indiana, where in the 1920s the supremacist group boasted a membership of a quarter of a million Hoosiers and enjoyed enormous political influence. This is among the discoveries made by School of Journalism instructor William Lutholtz as he researched his book, Grand Dragon: D.C. Stephenson and the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana. Lutholtz teaches introductory journalism and feature writing and is a communications coordinator for Indianapolis Power and Light Co. Published by Purdue University Press, it is the first full-length biography of the charismatic leader of

the Klan and the first in-depth account of his 1925 murder trial in Noblesville in which he was convicted. Lutholtz's interest in the Klan's leader was peaked when he read a book about Indiana about 12 years ago. He found that that dark period of state history had caused "selective memory" among historians and others who wanted to forget it, he said. Lutholtz researched his subject in old newspaper files and other sources. He says, among other things, that "Stephenson was a schmuck." He will have more to say about it during a book signing party July 25, 7:30 p.m. at Borders Book Shop in Castleton.--A. Dean Carlson

IAD MAKES GUINNESS, FAMILY WANTS NO MORE CARDS Craig Shergold, the English boy who wanted to make the Guinness Book of World Record by receiving more get well cards than anyone else, has realized his wish and also is recovering from the brain tumor that threatened his life. His mother thanks all well-wishers, and notes that the family is not seeking business cards. A rumor to that effect has generated more than 10,000 responses. Please send no more get well cards, and no business cards.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Pringle-Minded Prof--An engineering professor at the University of South Florida has been studying the crunching of potato chips for six years. (Harper's Index, July)

Last of the Bard--The Shakespeare Festival at Garfield Park ends its mainstage season with performances of "Much Ado About Nothing" Thursday-Sunday at 8 p.m. until July 28. Donations are requested. For more, call Meredith Luckenbill, 4-0110.

Call In--Toll Free--This is a reminder that staff and faculty can call campus toll free from points in Indiana, the Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Canada. The number is 800-274-8944.

Free Workshops--Faculty, staff and students are offered free workshops by Career & Employment Services. Next is "Interview Techniques," July 24, and "Mid-Career Change," July 31. Both are from 10-11 a.m. in BS 2010. Call 4-2554.

For You--The next new employee orientation is July 29, 2-4 p.m., and the next health plan information sessions are July 22 and Aug. 5, 2-3 p.m., all in the Roof Lounge, Union Building. Call Human Resources Administration, 4-4596.

Coaches Come and Go--Saying that he wants to focus on his responsibilities as dean of the School of Physical Education, Nick Kellum resigned as IUPUI's softball coach. He started the program 15 years ago and has been the volunteer coach ever since with an admirable career record of 518-134. Also, IUPUI has a new volleyball coach. He is Tom Pingel who has ran the Circle City volleyball Club. His wife, Theresa, will be his assistant.

TOPP TEAMS NURSING AND NIFS TO AID AGED

The line in the TV commercial, "I've fallen and I can't get up," has become a joke, but for many older adults falling is no laughing matter. National studies show that 30-50 percent of people 65 and older fall or have near falls annually, and of those hospitalized for their injuries, 17-50 percent die within a year. Concerned with these facts, Robert Topp, assistant professor of nursing, is conducting a study to find out if stronger muscles will translate to fewer falls. "I'm interested in the health of older people and in helping them stay healthy until they pass away. As a nurse, it's important to promote their health as opposed to being on the other end of caring for sick people," Topp said. He has teamed up with experts in the School of Nursing and the National Institute of Fitness and Sport (NIFS) to conduct testing and a 12-week exercise program. About 70 older adult volunteers are in the study, with half in the exercise program. The study is supported by a grant from the IUPUI Faculty Development Office. For more, call Topp at 4-8091.--S. Matthys Roob

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SCHOOL OF NURSING, TWO OPENINGS, available Aug. '91: 1) Clinical-track faculty. Requires expertise in parent-child nursing; minimum of three years' clinical practice and two years' teaching experience in area of expertise required for clinical assistant professor. 2) Tenure-track faculty in primary health care. Doctorate with major in nursing preferred, and master's in nursing if doctorate is not in nursing as required for assistant, associate or full professor. Send letter of application, CV and three references to Angela Barron McBride, professor and interim dean, 1111 Middle Dr., Indianapolis, 46202, or call 4-3796.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, available immediately, to study regulation of human papillomavirus gene expression. Should have previous experience with recombinant DNA technology. Preference given to candidate familiar with gel mobility shift assays, DNaseI footprinting, methylation interference and handling RNA. Send CV and references to Ann Roman, Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine, Indianapolis IN 46202. Call 4-7275.

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MORE NEWS 'N' NOTES

Summer Hours--The School of Dentistry library announces vacation hours, July 19-Aug. 18. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; closed weekends.

Sports on Campus--At the track and field is the Cystic Fibrosis Sports Challenge, July 27. Call Ann Wessel for more, 631-4115. At the natatorium is the Indiana Swimming Senior State Championships, July 26-28. Call Betty Bainbridge, 237-5780.

Two for Less at CTS--IUPUI faculty and staff qualify for special rates of \$45 for two season tickets for the 1991-92 season at the Edyvean Repertory Theatre at Christian Theological Seminary. "The Importance of Being Earnest," "West Side Story," and a play about native Americans are on the bill. Call 923-1516.

Bus Stops--The Metro bus downtown shuttle to and from IUPUI stopped July 1.

Calliope Still Whistlin'--The IU Calliope, coordinated by Marianne Morris in Media Relations at IUPUI, continues to entertain thousands of Hoosiers during its summer stints at celebrations and parades around the state. The crew is led by Larry McPherson who has played and maintained the antique Calliope since 1976 when it was put together as a bicentennial project of students, staff and alumni at IUPUI.

STUDIES NEED VOLUNTEERS

THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH is seeking men and women ages 18-65 for normal control subjects in studies that include overnight hospitalization to measure blood levels of the hormone melatonin. Participants receive a free medical work-up and \$60 per overnight study. Must be in good health with no history of major psychiatric illness in self or immediate family. Call 4-8821 and leave message indication your interest in the "Melatonin Studies."

THE ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY, is recruiting 30-40 adult volunteers for a dental research program designed to develop a means of testing dental whitening products. Project will last about six weeks during which panelists will need to be available for appointments of 45-120 minutes. Panelists who complete the investigation will be paid a small monetary remuneration. For more, call 4-8822, weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

THE IU MEDICAL CENTER seeks men and women in good health, ages 18-70, who have diabetes and are interested in research. Free medical testing and care are provided in studies that involve new medications which may prevent, treat or control problems with blood sugars, eyes and kidneys. Call 630-6987 for more information.

HESS AND OLSON IN TV DOCUMENTARY ABOUT CHILD WELFARE A new television documentary that examines problems in Indiana's child welfare system includes Social Work faculty members Peg Hess and Edie Olson. The one-hour documentary, "Caseworker," which aired on PBS July 16, investigated what is really happening in the Indiana Welfare Department's child protective services, which according to Hess's research, is not at all good. Producers interviewed Hess, an associate professor and director of a three-year U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services grant awarded to identify and suggest ways to solve welfare problems involving child abuse and neglect in Indiana. As part of the project, the School of Social Work and the Indiana State Dept. of Public Welfare, District VII, have conducted extensive reviews of 50 cases. For details of the study, call 4-6713.

THE IUPUI NETWORK, open to all professional staff and faculty who deal directly with students in services, advising, and recruitment, meets next on July 26 in AO 103, noon-1 p.m. Jennifer Leonard will talk about the HonorScholar Program, which she directs. For more, call Carole Busch, 4-8173.

THE IUPUI CHILD CARE CENTER HAS A FEW OPENINGS FOR FALL in the kindergarten class. Children must be five years old by July 1, 1991. The program offers a hands-on approach to learning, with a lot of small group and individual work. The center is open 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., with kindergarten beginning at 8:30 a.m. For costs and more, call Beth Jeglum, 4-3508.

THE RILEY HOSPITAL CHILD ADVOCACY COMMITTEE will have a quarterly child abuse conference Aug. 15, noon-1 p.m. in the Riley Meiks Conference Room. Dr. Roberta Hibbard will discuss "The Identification and Evaluation of Sexual Abuse Victims." All health care professionals and students are welcome.

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