

## *In the Spirit of Peace and Goodwill Holiday Greetings 1991 ~ 1992 from Chancellor Bepko*

The holiday season has special meaning in a university community. For one thing, most of our activities are built around an academic calendar that calls for suspension of activities. We actually shut down many of our operations and most of us have at least a little extra free time. There is more than free time, however.

Our mission as an institution is to help people—to help them learn and improve their lives and to help them recover their health. These are among the most fundamental and compassionate acts we can perform for our fellow citizens, and we do them best when we care about those we help to learn and help to heal.

We not only teach people and attend the sick, we also express ourselves in other ways. We have just learned that we surpassed our 1992 goal of gifts to the United Way, IUPUI family members are ringing the Salvation Army bells on downtown streets, and various campus units are helping feed, clothe and bring joy to those in need.

Caring and compassion derive from family life and as we all plan to spend some time with relatives, we should pause to think of our IUPUI family who must remain here in our absence. They will keep the people we serve safe and warm and in touch with the rest of the world.

For all of us who work at IUPUI, I offer a sincere wish for a happy holiday and a healthy new year that will bring happiness and fulfillment.

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## IRWIN AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE JAN. 31

Inside your recent issue of "Life at IUPUI," the newsletter from Staff Council, you is a form for nominating your colleagues or yourself for one of the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D. Experience Excellence Awards. You can copy the form for more than one nomination, or you can get more by calling 4-8974. Your nominations are due no later than Jan. 31 in the office of Associate Dean of the Faculties Carol D. Nathan, AO 126.

## EDUCATION MAPS ACTION PLAN FOR EDUCATION

Faculty, an 11-member implementation committee and a task force from the School of Education charged with taking some "very courageous ideas and translating them into action," is hammering out a new plan that could make the school a leader in teacher-education reform. Among the recommendations that follow months of study is that students studying to be teachers earn an academic major as part of their preparation. This and many other suggestions will be addressed over the next several months. "The task force has formulated a plan that could put IUPUI on the map in teacher education, but if the proposed changes are to come to fruition, it will require the cooperation of the entire campus," said Hugh A. Wolf, executive associate dean of the School of Education. Currently, students preparing to become elementary school teachers major in education--a tradition that has been criticized for not developing enough depth in such areas as math, science and other academic areas.

--Alicia Dean Carlson

## (HOLIDAY) NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Sugar Aplomb--Santa is sure to enjoy his believability as it is estimated that 84,000,000 cookies will be left out for him Dec. 24. He can rest his feet on a fruit cake, for that heavy holiday tradition has the same ratio of density as mahogany--1:1. In his pack is sure to be at least one pair of the 6,000 pairs of moose dung earrings sold annually at a gift shop in Anchorage, and some pleased pet will surely find the \$1,695 Jog-A-Dog exerciser under the tree.

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Playdays--In case you've been too dedicated to notice, there will be holiday hours enjoyed by many across campus Dec. 24 through Jan. 1, and earlier for some. For instance, libraries will close or have shortened hours, and such buildings as administration, E/S, SI, SET I-II-III, nursing and many more will close or be opened on a limited basis. Between semesters, and through the holidays, Student Services offices which include bursar, admissions and financial aid, will have adjusted hours. Many employees will take days off; many others will stay at their posts.

Campus has Real Tree Laws--For a safe holiday for you and your colleagues, you are reminded that if your office or unit has a real tree or plans one, there are stringent responsibilities and restrictions you are expected to follow. The tree must be reported to Fire Protection Services, and it must be treated with an approved fire retardant. Those are just two of the 13 laws covering the use of natural cut conifer trees in public buildings. Your dean, director or department head has the complete list from Lowell Black, or call his office at 4-8000.

Neighborly Delight--You won't want to miss Vanessa PeGan's richly dressed and extraordinary life-size sculptures that represent the spirit of Christmas across world at this year's Christmas at the Zoo celebration. More than 150,000 tiny white lights sets the place aglow, and there's a great dog sled demonstration. Santa's house also is a wonder. You have until Dec. 22 to see it all.



## BookMarks: In Time for Giving

### NEW COURSE OFFERS LOOK AT ALL FIVE BOOKS

France Dodson Rhome will moderate a new Continuing Studies discussion course that covers all five books in IUPUI's BookMarks project, a community/campus sharing of remarkable literature. Enrollment opens Dec. 29 and the cost is \$15. The course begins Jan. 14 with The Federalist Papers featuring Tom Mason from the Indiana Historical Society. IUPUI faculty will be featured in the remaining classes. On Jan. 21 will be Silent Spring with Timothy Brothers, assistant professor of geography. Next, on Jan. 28 is One Hundred Years of Solitude with Rhome, professor emeritus, and on Feb. 4 is Selected Poems (by Gwendolyn Brooks), with Frank Dobson, assistant professor of English. Last is In Search of the Double Helix with Florence Juillerat, associate professor of biology, and Anthony San Pietro, professor emeritus and special consultant in the Undergraduate Education Center. The classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. in the Roof Lounge, Union Building. To enroll, or for more, call 4-4501. BookMarks coordinator Jane Rooksby reminds the IUPUI community that this course and the books for it, which are available in bookstores on campus, would make great holiday gifts for associates, family and friends.

### MORE NEWS 'N' NOTES

Less for Lease--Campus Equipment Plus announces that typewriter leases that have passed the expiration date have been reduced by 50%, effective Nov. '91. Call 4-8019 for more.

About Bryn Mawr--A workshop is set for women on campus interested in attending the Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration at Bryn Mawr College, to which IUPUI sponsors one or more women each year. The workshop will explain the Institute, which provides superb training in all aspects of university life to women already in or interested in entering higher education administration. It is Jan. 17, 10:30 a.m. in CA 438. For more, call Barbara Cambridge, 4-0092.

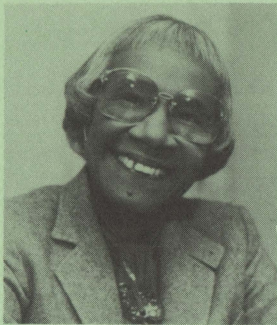
ETV--In cooperation with IVTC, IUPUI has produced a one-hour TV program, "Allied Health - A Healthy Career Choice," which airs this month on the Educational Access Cable Channel. The experts to be featured include Dr. John Synder, dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences, and Dr. Peter Magnant, chairman of health technology at IVTC. It airs Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m. on Comcast, channel 35, and American Cablevision, channel 19. Call 4-2518 for more.

Gardner Coming--Faculty and staff will want to mark their calendars in order not to miss internationally known John N. Gardner when he speaks at the annual Edward C. Moore Teaching Symposium, Feb. 7, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in LE 101. Gardner is director of the National Center for the Study of the Freshman Year Experience and a pivotal leader in the phenomenon referred to as "the first year experience."

Rec Pass Fast--Your spring recreational sports schedule at the natatorium and School of Physical Education starts Jan. 2 and your rec fees can be mailed now. The faculty/staff fee is \$22 and your check to the IUPUI Rec Sports can be mailed to PE 252 in campus mail. Your receipt will be returned the same way, so be sure to include your campus address. You can also pay in person at the box office and the natatorium reception desk beginning Jan. 2. Your rec fee entitles you to use the facilities in PE and natatorium, according to the weekly activity schedule.

Needs Ride--Carol Workman from the School of Nursing needs a ride back and forth from the Martinsville/Mooresville area to campus weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 4-4157.





### CHISHOLM KEYNOTER FOR ANNUAL DR. KING DINNER

Tickets are on sale now for the 21st annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dinner featuring former congresswoman Shirley Chisholm. The IUPUI Black Student Union is sponsoring the dinner set for Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Westin Hotel. The cost is \$15 for students; \$25 for others. Chisholm will speak on this year's theme, "Fulfilling the Dream: Completing the Conquest." Considered a maverick politician, she is the nation's first black female to be elected to Congress. A lifelong advocate for racial equality, she was born in

1924 in Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of poor but determined parents from Barbados. After her graduation from Brooklyn College and Columbia U., she began her political career as a worker in the boss-run Democratic clubhouse in Brooklyn. She won a seat in the New York Assembly and later was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1972 she made an unprecedented and unsuccessful bid for the Democratic Party nomination for president. She wrote The Good Fight, about running for president, and also Unbought and Unbossed, her autobiography. For tickets to the MLK dinner, call Valerie Bragg or Robert Bedford, 4-4239 weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### CAMPUS TO WELCOME TWO EXPERTS ON THE DISEASE AIDS

Two free public lectures on AIDS, one featuring an international perspective and the other on AIDS in relationship to college students, are set for campus.

■ First on Dec. 24, 10-11 a.m., is Gary B. MacDonald, founder of the AIDS Action Council, presenting "AIDS Education Programs around the World." It will be in the International House commons, second floor of Warthin Apartments. MacDonald is associate director of a Center for Disease Control-funded project to develop a nationwide domestic AIDS education program. Until last fall he was project director for the Academy of Educational Development's AIDS education program. For more, call Gretchen Schirmer, 4-7294.

■ Then on Jan. 15, at 5:45 p.m. in the auditorium of University Place, Dr. Richard Keeling, M.D., will present "AIDS and the College Student." He is the director of the Dept. of Student Health at the U. of Virginia and chairman for the task force on HIV infection and AIDS for the American College Health Association. Sponsors of the lecture, the IUPUI Student Activities Programming Board and the Wellness Education Committee, invite everyone to a reception at 5 p.m. in the lobby area near the auditorium. For more, call Freda Luers, Student Activities Office, 4-3931.

### FINALLY...

...German classes for children ages 5-13 will be taught on campus through the Indianapolis German School, Jan. 18 through Apr. 11. Classes are Saturdays from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Mary Cable Building. The cost is \$90 per child, with a 10 percent discount for each additional child in the same family. To enroll, or for more, call Claudia Grossman, German Dept., 4-8290.

...Eric J. Hall, director of the Center for Radiological Research, Columbia U., presents "Radiobiology for the Radiobiologist" in a three-day course Jan. 7-9 in room 231, University Place Conference Center. Reservations are required. Call Charlotte Spring, 4-8147.

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