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Alumni News

IU School of Physical Education

Former Dean Lola Lohse Passes Away

Lola L. Lohse, Dean and Professor Emerita of the Indiana University School of Physical Education at IUPUI, passed away in Punta Gorda, Florida on Saturday, December 4. Mrs. Lohse began her career with Indiana University as a student enrolled at the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union in Indianapolis in 1935, graduating from Indiana University with a BS in physical education in 1939. She later earned an MS degree from Indiana University.

Mrs. Lohse taught two years in the Indianapolis Public Schools before returning to the Normal College as a part-time instructor from 1943 until 1955. During this same period she taught part-time at Marian College and St. Mary's Academy.

In 1955 Mrs. Lohse began teaching full time at the Normal College, and in 1963 she was appointed as Director of the School and Assistant Professor. In 1971 the Normal College became the Indiana University School of Physical Education at IUPUI, and Mrs. Lohse was appointed the first Dean of the School. She retired from the University in 1977.

During her tenure, Mrs. Lohse helped establish cooperative programs with the Indiana School for the Blind, Indiana Central Hospital, and the Indianapolis Department

of Parks and Recreation. She also served as a consultant for St. Mary's Childcare Center and the Indianapolis Hebrew Academy. She was an early pioneer in the establishment of physical education programs for handicapped children and worked tirelessly on their behalf.

Mrs. Lohse was a member of Pi Lambda Theta educational honorary fraternity, and Delta Psi Kappa and Phi Epsilon Kappa professional physical education fraternities. She was a former national president of Delta Psi Kappa and was named its outstanding alumna in 1976. She was an active member of the Indiana Association, Midwest District Association, and American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Mrs. Lohse had also

served as President of the IU School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Normal College alumni associations.

Mrs. Lohse is survived by her husband, Henry, BS '39; son, David, BS '63; and daughter, Kitty, BS '67. She is additionally survived by a sister, Louise Levensgood, seven grandchildren, and a great grandchild. Burial was in Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or gifts may be made to the Indiana University Foundation, c/o the Lola Lohse Scholarship Fund (using the envelope provided in this edition of the bulletin).



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Dean's Message

The School of Physical Education lost a dear friend on December 4, when Lola Lohse passed away in Florida after an extended battle with Alzheimer's. Lola served the Normal College/School of Physical Education for thirty-four years, beginning as a part-time instructor and culminating as Dean of the School.

Under Lola's capable leadership, the School added third and fourth years to the curriculum, which ultimately led the University in 1971 to grant the School autonomy as a part of the new Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus. It was that year the name was changed to the School of Physical Education and Lola became its first dean.

Lola was a dedicated teacher who remained active in the instructional program until the day she retired. She was very active in the development of IUPUI including the intramural and intercollegiate athletic programs. She was also a member of the IUPUI Goals and

Objectives Committee, a small group of faculty and administrators, which set the initial agenda for the campus. Above all, Lola is recognized as a champion of student welfare and an annual award for service to students at IUPUI bears her name.

I was one of a handful of individuals who had the rare privilege of having Lola as a professor and later becoming a faculty colleague. I could never view Lola as anything other than a mentor whose wit and wisdom helped me form most of my educational values. Her passing has not diminished her impact on the school. I believe her influence on the School of Physical Education is still very much in evidence today, particularly in how the faculty interact and care for students. Those of us who knew and loved Lola hope to continue her legacy.

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IN MEMORIAM

Elнора M. Taylor Montgomery, BS '74, passed away on November 2, 1999. Mrs. Montgomery was a health teacher at Northview Middle School, Washington Township, Indianapolis for 22 years.

The 1999 summer issue of the Alumni Bulletin carried a feature on Mrs. Montgomery who was an award-winning teacher. She was a two-time recipient of Project I-Star Teacher of the Year Award in 1994-95 and 1996-97. The Washington Township School District named her Teacher of the Year in 1998-99. She was also a nominee for Indiana State Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Montgomery was an avid quilter and a member of the Quilters Guild of Indianapolis, American Sewing Guild, and American Quilters Society. Her professional associations included Indiana State Teachers Association, Delta Sigma Theta, and Chi Chapter Community Service Association.

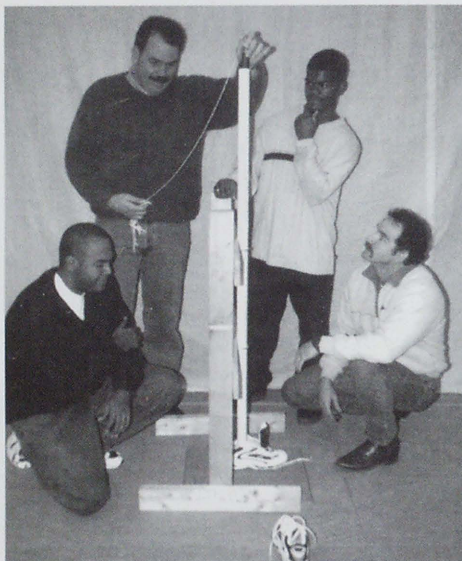
Sons Thurman and Keyawn, three sisters, a brother and two grandchildren survive her.

Minority Scholars Program

The School's long-time principle of mentoring has not changed in more than 100 years. In 1997, the School began the Minority Scholars Program. This campus-wide program links promising minority students with faculty mentors.

Each semester these elite students enroll in four credit hours of research. Scholar Matthew Davis says, "They teach you the basic steps to research from the development of the idea to completing the actual research." The mentor's job is critical to the success of these students. Davis, a junior majoring in Exercise Science, notes, "The mentors are easy to learn from. They help with everything including giving advice on classes to managing time."

Students receive a scholarship and stipend as part of the program and are required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average. Michael W. Hayden, Jr. adds, "Without the scholarship, I probably wouldn't be in college. It added a lot of initiative." This sophomore Exercise Science major greatly appreciates the campus-wide programming as well. "At the end of the year, we are also trained on presentation skills. We're



Using a force plate, minority scholars measure the force transmitted through aerobic shoes. (L to R: Matthew Davis; Dr. Rafael Bahamonde, faculty mentor; Michael W. Hayden, Jr.; and Dr. Alan Mikesky, faculty mentor)

not only taught how to complete thorough research, but how to present our findings."

Research is at the core of the program. With faculty mentors Dr. Rafael Bahamonde and Dr. Alan Mikesky, the scholars are gaining valuable information that impacts exercise science. Davis is studying the impact of aerobic shoes on aerobic instructor injury. He is seeking a way to determine the shock absorption properties of shoes and relate it to cumulative hours that the shoes are used. Hayden is examining the effects of magnets on muscle soreness. Freshman scholar Charles Woods is researching athletes with ankle sprains and the changes in their foot landing with rehabilitation.

Dr. Bahamonde remarks, "For me, being a mentor is of great benefit to me as well. The students are helping me work on research projects." Dr. Mikesky

adds, "The program is the ultimate in critical thinking. Students apply concepts they're learning in the classroom, and they help to create new ones."

Mary Maitland Kimball Retires



Thirty-four years of service to the Normal College/School of Physical Education came to end on November 15, when Mary Maitland Kimball retired as Professor of Physical Education and Director of Dance for the school.

Kimball first joined the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union faculty in 1965 as a part-time instructor. She became a full-time faculty member in 1975 at the rank of Instructor, was promoted to Assistant Professor in 1978, Associate Professor in 1984, and finally full Professor in 1992. Kimball also carried the title of Director of Dance for the School of Physical Education.

During her distinguished career, Kimball taught 26 different classes, from ballet to dance production. She helped found and later became the artistic director for The Moving Company, a student performance group of the University, now in its 16th year of existence. Kimball was also the architect of the dance minor within the school.

As important as her contributions were to the School of Physical Education, Kimball left an indelible mark on the field of dance on a national level. She is a Past President of the National Dance Association, which has twice recognized her with presidential citations. She represented the National Dance Association as Chair of the Dance Standards Task Force, a project funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Endowment for the Arts. That project resulted in the publication of *The Standards of Dance, K-12*, which serves as a valuable resource for states and local school districts in establishing programs for the arts.

Professor Kimball isn't quite finished, however. She will be in Orlando, Florida, on March 25 for the national convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, where the National Dance Association will present her with the 2000 Heritage Award, the highest award given by NDA. In his letter of support for Kimball to NDA, Dean P. Nicholas Kellum wrote, "I believe the mark of a true professional is measured not by single accomplishments, but what one achieves over an extended period of time. Mary Maitland Kimball is the consummate professional whose efforts have been recognized from the local to the national level, from the beginning of her career to its twilight, and accordingly, couldn't be more deserving of the Heritage Award."

Mary Maitland and her husband, David, will be moving to South Carolina in the fall. Honorary gifts may be made to the IU Foundation c/o IUPUI Moving Company using the envelope provided in this edition.

Florida Reunion



Alumni gathered in Naples, FL to reminisce and reacquaint.

Pictured are Ace Biggs, Burdeen (Southern) Biggs, BS '47, Albina (MacYauskas) Walsh, BS '52, Dean Nick Kellum, and Addie (Zawadski) Hill, BS '51. IUPUI Chancellor Gerald Bepko addressed the group with an update on the changes and accomplishments on campus. Thanks to those who joined us at the reception.

Athenaeum Turners Present Scholarship

The Athenaeum Turners of Indianapolis have initiated an annual scholarship award to be presented to an outstanding physical education student at the School. An initial gift of \$500 was presented to Dean Kellum on December 9 at the annual awards banquet of the group where Dean Kellum was the featured speaker. The first award will be presented this spring during the annual honors program for the school.

During the same December program, the American Turners presented Dr. Carl B. Sputh, Jr. with its District Honor Award. Dr. Sputh is the son of Dr. Carl B. Sputh, Sr., former President of the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union.

New Scholarships Boost Campaign Progress

As our School prepares for the public announcement of a comprehensive campaign scheduled for fall 2001, we are pleased to announce the addition of three new scholarship programs. Each of these gifts will count towards our School's total goal of increasing scholarship support.

Bo L. Hagood has very generously established the Bo L. Hagood Scholarship for the benefit of the Department of Tourism, Conventions, and Event Management students. The scholarship is for an incoming freshman who will be a tourism, conventions, and event management major.

Hagood has been involved in the hospitality industry for 28 years and

is currently the Director of Operations at Signature Inn, Inc.

Jeff and Susan Vessely have established the Jeff and Susan Vessely Scholarship for the benefit of the Department of Physical Education. This scholarship is for an incoming freshman who will be a physical education major in the School.

Dr. Vessely is an alumnus of the school and is currently the Dean of Students for IUPUI and a member of the School's faculty. Mrs. Vessely is the Office Manager for Brinks, Hofer, Gilson, and Lione.

Margaret Schreiber and her family have established the Dr. Rudy Schreiber Scholarship. The scholarship will benefit a student enrolled in

the Department of Physical Education in the School who is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity.

Dr. Schreiber was a full professor in the School and was also elected National Secretary-Treasurer of the Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity. He began and published for Phi Epsilon Kappa, a professional physical education journal, "The Physical Educator," which continues publication today. Dr. Schreiber passed away in February 1999.

With philanthropy from friends and alumni, we will be able to attract and retain promising future leaders. We are grateful for these partnerships that will benefit students for generations to come.



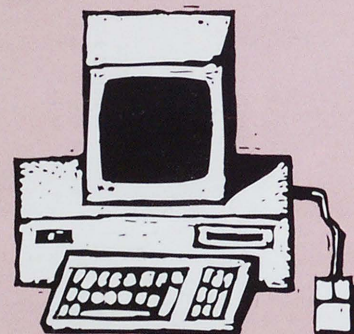
Remember When

This photograph, taken in the gymnasium at the Athenaeum in the early 1960s, shows Normal College students in a pyramid-style gymnastic formation. Normal College students in public gymnastic demonstrations frequently used these types of formations. Please help identify the students in the photograph. If you recognize any of them, please send the names to: IUPUI Special Collections and Archives; IUPUI University Library, Room 0133; 755 W. Michigan St.; Indianapolis, IN 46202-5195; Attn: Greg Mobley. Photograph courtesy of the IUPUI Special Collections and Archives.

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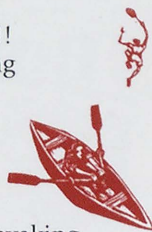
Click to discover links to career information for physical education and tourism, conventions and event management.

Want to contact a favorite faculty member? The School of Physical Education's web site includes faculty pages, with current phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Have a potential student in mind? Thinking about returning to school? Course listings and syllabi are included on our site as well.

June 18-24, 2000

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Softball Canoeing/Kayaking



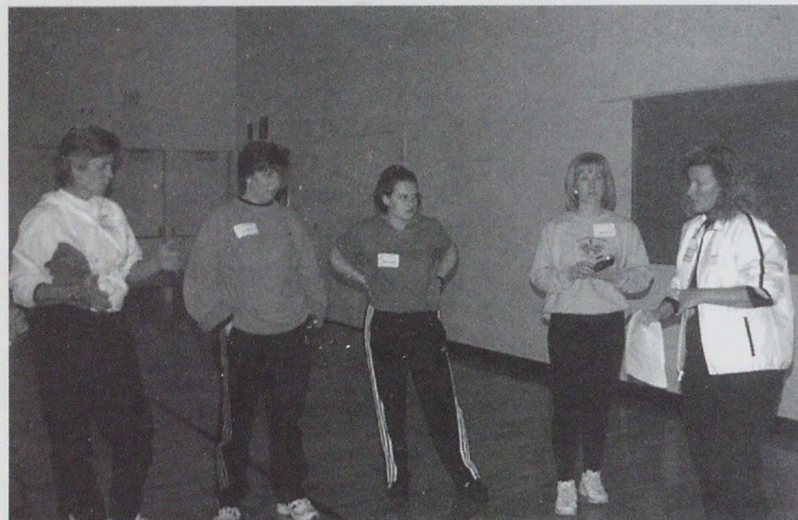
Sailing
Swimming
Skiing*
Fishing



Elementary Physical Education Roundtable

The School of Physical Education hosted alumni to an informal dinner and roundtable workshop on new techniques and ideas for the elementary physical educa-

tion teacher. Many educators participated by sharing special teaching tips, techniques, and other valuable information.



Elementary physical educators share ideas at the roundtable event. L-R: Janel Denny, Kim Ward, Nora Hagist, Laura Wanser, and Regina Wright.

Deadline For Next Bulletin

Forward your materials for the next Alumni Bulletin for receipt by October 13, 2000 to Michele L. Thomas at the School, 901 W. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 or michthom@iupui.edu.



TCEM OPEN HOUSE

As we dedicate our new Tourism, Convention, and Event Management offices, the School of Physical Education invites TCEM alumni and friends to an open house. Join us as we tour, enjoy refreshments, and visit with faculty and friends.

Monday, July 31, 2000

5:00-6:30 pm

**School of Physical Education/Natatorium Building
on the IUPUI campus**

RSVP to Pat May at (317) 274-2599 by July 27

ALUMNI TRACKS

Use the enclosed envelope to share your news. We would like to hear about your professional honors and activities; family additions, civic interests, etc. We will print your news in the next issue.

Department of Physical Education

Bill Cronin, BS '78, Head Football Coach at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY, led his team to the runner-up spot in the national playoffs of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Last fall, three former Normal College students were honored at Indiana University homecoming activities in Bloomington. **John Davis, BS '52**, **Hank Krambeck, BS '51**, and **Walt Lienert, BS '50** earned varsity letters at Indiana University in 1949 and were honored by the I-Men's Association on the 50th anniversary of their accomplishment.

Rod Delp, BS '73, works for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources as head of night security at Turkey Run State Park.

The Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance has named **Ann (McAtee) Gandolph, BS '80**, as Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year. The award was presented in November at the annual meeting of the association in Ft. Wayne. Gandolph teaches at Maple Grove Elementary School in the Center Grove School District.

Marcea (Lee) Hernandez, BS '85, has been teaching physical education for the Indianapolis Public Schools for 11 years. She has three young children (7, 4, and 3 years old), while she and her husband own their own painting business. Her e-mail is indian76@juno.com.

Evelyn (Wilson) Potter, BS '54, taught from 1954-1989 at schools in Indianapolis. This is her tenth year driving the school bus for Pike High School. She belongs to the Pike Historical Society and is President of the Guiding Light Christian Service, Inc., an organization that provides 10,000 Easter baskets and 10,000 Christmas stockings for 88 different organizations. Evelyn teaches pre-teen Sunday School and has been married for 40 years. She has one son and one grandson.

Tom Starnes, BS '93, teaches at Indianapolis Public School 43 and just completed his health & safety minor. He is working on a computer endorsement and is taking classes towards an MS. Tom conducts Jump Rope for Heart events at his school.

Jason Stewart, BS '99, is substitute teaching at Fall Creek School (Lawrence Township, Indianapolis), helping coach football and wrestling at Lawrence North High School, and also coaching baseball at a middle school.

Department of Tourism, Conventions, and Event Management

Abdul-Raouf Abdou, BS '99, is the Vending Manager at Ford for Aramark Corporation in Indianapolis.

Rodney Bailey, AS '93, is Service Manager at MCL in Indianapolis.

Keri Bruckman, AS '99, is the Operations Manager at Fairfield Inn at the Indianapolis Airport.

Mason Gallmeyer, BS '98, is at the Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome for Volume Services America.

Birgit (Hollaus) Grimmet, AS '97, is the Revenue Manager at University Place Hotel and Conference Center in Indianapolis.

Cheryl A. Jensen, AS '95, let us know that she is a Product and Demonstration Specialist traveling as a spokesperson for KitchenAid. She resides in Indianapolis.

Erika Lehmann, BS '99, is a Sales Manager for University Place Hotel and Conference Center in Indianapolis.

Tor Arne Myhre, BS '99, accepted a position with Bislett Alliance in Norway. He will be working on the Oslo Marathon as his first project with this sports management company.

Robert E. Peden, BS '95, is the Purchasing Financial Manager for McFarling Foods in Indianapolis, IN.

Melanie (Amon) Smith, AS '82, is a stay-at-home mom with Megan, age 4, and Jacob, age 2. She resides in Indianapolis.

MISSING ALUMNI

Carol (Widdis) Bandy, BS '63.

Virginia Ernst, Normal College Class of '20; last known address was Madison, IN.

Paula (Kelly) Gentile, BS '82; last known address was Cincinnati, OH.

Ralph H. and Marjorie (Black) Hasch, BS '55 and BS '57.

Wilma (Horvath) Mesaros, Normal College Class of '52; last known address was San Jose, CA.

If you have located one of these alumni, please use the enclosed envelope to let us know.

FACULTY BRIEFS

Dr. Linda Brothers, Associate Professor and Chair of Tourism, Conventions and Event Management, is the current President of the Indiana Council of Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Educators.

Dr. Jacqueline Pesa, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, has accepted a summer internship at Eli Lilly Company with the USA Health Outcomes Research Division. Dr. Pesa is pursuing a Masters of Public Health from the Indiana University School of Medicine, and the internship is a requirement of the program. Dr. Pesa will be working with research scientists on a project investigating adverse drug effects, specifically weight gain, in schizophrenics.

Mr. Ed Schilling, Associate Professor of Physical Education, just completed a two-year term as Vice President of Sports and Athletics for the Midwest District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Dr. Eileen Udry, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, is currently examining the psychological factors associated with patients' views towards surgery and rehabilitation. She is specifically looking at whether mental readiness is associated with mental health and/or recovery outcomes post-surgery among knee-injured patients. The long-term goal is to see whether some individuals should postpone having their surgery until they appear to be closer to a more optimal psychological profile due to intensive rehabilitation demands. The study is being conducted in conjunction with nationally renowned doctor of sport medicine, Dr. Donald Shelbourne.

STAFF NOTES

Mrs. Dottie Ball retired February 4 after serving as Recorder/Librarian in the Department of Physical Education for the past fourteen years. She is being replaced by Ms. Pat May, who will have the title of Administrative Recorder for the School of Physical Education. Any graduates who need help with records may contact Pat at (317) 274-4329.

Ms. Michele Thomas, Development Director for the School of Physical Education, has been selected as a participant for the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Program in Indianapolis. Twenty-five emerging community leaders are selected for this year-long program, which examines the community's challenges and opportunities from quality of life to health care.

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