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"AMERICAN RENAISSANCE" TO BE SYMPOSIUM FOCUS

An unusual "Symposium on the American Renaissance," which aims to forge a new format for discussion and evaluation of this distinctive period, will be held Friday and Saturday at IUPUI. The symposium is being sponsored by the IUPUI Center for American Studies.

Roundtable discussions with heavy "audience" participation will provide the backdrop for the program which will zero in on the 1850-55 period in American letters, a period that saw the publication of major works by Emerson, Thoreau, Melville, Whitman and Hawthorne.

"This is the most significant formative period in American literature," notes Rowland A. Sherrill, associate professor of English and chairman of religious studies. "This era is the <u>first flowering of a distinctively</u>, emphatically American literature."

Symposium participants will consider general ways to reinterpret and reassess the events of the American Renaissance and ways to make the period coherent to today's readers and students. "We are trying to make the 20th-Century reader relevant to the tradition, instead of making the tradition relevant to us," Sherrill explains.

Rather than the usual symposium format of the presentation of papers and prepared responses, the roundtable discussions will address a set of questions distributed to symposium participants beforehand. The effort is intended to invoke more spontenaity and considerably more informality in the proceedings. The discussions will be held Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in University Library, Room 318. Persons involved in the discussions are invited to a reception Friday from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Champions Room at the Indianapolis Sports Center.

A highlight of the symposium will be a public lecture Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 104 by Janet Varner Gunn, visiting assistant professor of religious studies at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Her topic will be "Thoreau and the Hermeneutics of 'Faithful' Readership" and is intended to be a "focalizing address" for the symposium. All interested persons are invited.

She also will participate in the discussion sessions, where her colleagues will include:

Catherine Albanese, professor of philosophy and religion at Wright State University;

Warren G. French, professor of English, IUPUI;

Giles Gunn, professor of religion and American studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;

Terence J. Martin, professor of English at I.U.-Bloomington and well known critic of 19th-Century American literature;

Edward C. Moore, executive dean and dean of the faculties, IUPUI;

Paul J. Nagy, associate dean of the faculties at IUPUI and professor of philosophy;

Lewis C. Perry, professor of history at I.U.-Bloomington, editor of the Journal of American History;

Sherrill (although this symposium will in no way be focused on his study of Herman Melville, it should be noted that the event marks the occasion of the publication of his book, The Prophetic Melville, 1979, University of Georgia Press.)

Those who might be interested in attending the symposium sessions should call Jan Shipps, Ext. 3759.

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FRENCH OFFICIAL TO SPEAK

Andre Baeyens, director of the French Press and Information Service in the United States, will be the guest speaker at the International Forum "Noon-Hour Series" this week. The program will be Monday from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Riley Room of the Union Building. What's happening in France that should concern Americans will be the focus of his address.

In his current, New York-based post since 1977, Baeyens formerly worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he directed the personal staff of the secretary of state to the minister of foreign affairs. Before that, he served as counselor to the French embassies in Rome and Vienna. He also has seen foreign service duty in London, Bonn and Washington. Baeyens holds the rank of minister plenipotentiary and is a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

A graduate of the National School of Administration, the 49-year-old official holds degrees in political science and law. Before entering the foreign service in 1957, he served as a lieutenant of artillery in Algeria.

Visitors and guests may buy their lunch in the mezzanine cafeteria and bring it to the meeting, or bring their own lunch. No reservations are required. For more information, call Ext. 7294.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Einstein in IUPUI Spotlight -- A 10-day celebration of the life and works of Albert Einstein gets under way Monday (September 15) with the exhibition of special displays at University Library (main floor) and the Krannert Science Building at 38th Street (faculty lounge). A series of 18 panels will describe the Einstein history and contributions to science and scientific thought. Derek Davenport, a professor of

chemistry at Purdue, will speak Wednesday at 3 p.m. on "The Born-Einstein Letters: An Informal Introduction to the Einstein Exhibit." The site will be Room 231 of the Krannert Science Building. Next week two special performances of "Einstein, the Man," a one-man production, will dramatize the connections between Einstein's scientific, political, philosophical and religious concerns. The program is written, produced and played by William Landry, managing director of the American Educational Theater. The play is scheduled for two free performances in the Lecture Hall: September 23 at 4 p.m. in Room 103 and September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 100. For more information, call 923-1321, Ext. 317.

At IMA -- "Oriental, Ethnographic, Textile and Decorative Arts" is the title of a display at the Indianapolis Museum of Art which runs through October 5. It is the first part of a two-part showing to highlight the expansion of the museum's permanent collection since 1970.

Pharmaceutical -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Stuart Pharmaceutical Co. on Monday, Squibb Co. on Wednesday and Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals on Friday. Roche Laboratories will have a display in Riley on Wednesday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Echoes -- More than 400 physicians from across the country and beyond will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Monday through Wednesday for the sixth annual "Advanced Echocardiography" program. Directed by Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum, the School of Medicine continuing education course will be taught by 17 faculty members from throughout the U.S.

Expert -- A national expert on collective bargaining in higher education, Dr. Perry Robinson, will be on campus Monday and Tuesday to meet with interested members of the university community. Robinson, who formerly headed collective bargaining efforts for the Midwest Office of the American Association of University Professors, is now a staff member of the American Federation of Teachers' national office of colleges and universities. Robinson will be available for informal discussions Monday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the faculty lounge (Room 509) of Cavanaugh Hall. At 4 p.m. Tuesday in Cavanaugh 144, Robinson will lead a symposium called "After Collective Bargaining -- What?" All interested members of the university community are invited. For information, call Ext. 8342.

<u>Biochemical</u> -- "Effects of Lipid Composition on Membrane Transport -- A Study Using Lipid Bilayers," Biochemistry Seminar by Dr. L.K. Steinrauf, professor of biochemistry and biophysics; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m. on Monday.

<u>Biological</u> -- "Calmodulin and Calmodulin-Binding Proteins in Egg Activation," Department of Biology Seminar by Dr. Alan Carroll, visiting assistant professor; Krannert Science Building, Room 357, Tuesday at noon.

Environmental -- Dr. Robert Henderson, executive director of the Indianapolis Center for Advanced Research, will lecture on "Energy and Environment -- Indianapolis" on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in Room 119 at the School of Dentistry. Henderson's address is the second in a series presented by the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI on the general topic of "Urban Decisions." The series is open to the public.

Keeping Your Head Above Water -- The first of two all-day workshops on "Stress and How to Cope," geared chiefly to nursing staffs, is set for Tuesday at 8 a.m. in the Porter Room at the Union Building. The workshop, developed and presented by the Medical Nursing Staff Committee, will be repeated September 24.

Oncological -- "Chemosurgery for CA of Skin Patients," grand rounds in oncology by Dr. William Hanke, assistant professor of dermatology; Radiation Therapy Building, Room R104, Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Register -- Persons who have not registered to vote can correct that situation this week on campus. Voter registration tables will be set up Wednesday in the basement of University Library and Thursday in the lobby of the Union Building. Times for both days are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Mental -- Learning to recognize and treat chronic mental disabilities will be the major focus this week of a two-day continuing education course of the School of Medicine. Dr. Nancy Roeske, professor of psychiatry, is director of the course which meets Thursday and Friday at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge East.

<u>Physiological</u> -- "Pulmonary Reflexes," Physiology Seminar by Dr. Thomas C. Lloyd, professor of physiology and medicine; Medical Science Building, Room Bl6, Thursday at 3:45 p.m.

<u>Kiddy Fun</u> -- If you're passing by Riley Hospital Friday afternoon and see clowns and animals and squealing-with-glee children, it will not be a mirage. It will be the <u>second annual Riley Outdoor Day</u>, with the Shrine clowns, beasty visitors from the <u>Indianapolis Zoo</u>, the ever-popular Readmore and assorted activities for the Riley patients.

Heritage -- Highwheel bicycle performances, clog dancing, circus highwire acts, puppeteers and Indiana musicians will be among the entertainments scheduled for Hoosier Heritage Day on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Indiana State Museum, 202 North Alabama Street. The first annual fund-raising event, will be held at the museum, on the museum parking lot north of the building and on the block-squre parking lot east of the museum. The celebration of the Indiana good life will feature more than 30 Hoosier craftsmen, children's games and family activities and Hoosier home cooking. Activities will cover events related to Indiana history from prehistoric times to today. Tickets, available at the gate, are \$6 for family tickets, \$3.50 for individual tickets. Group rates also are available. For information, call 632-5007.

Mark Your Calendars -- Leave some time set aside for Tuesday, October 7, at 2:30 p.m. That is when the recently constructed David von Schlegell sculpture will be dedicated on the mall between Cavanaugh and University Library.

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BOARD OF ADVISERS: UPDATE

Thomas W. Moses, president and chairman of the board of the Indianapolis Water Company, and Claude Spilman, a member of the law firm Bingham, Summers, Welsh and Spilman, have been appointed to the IUPUI board of advisers for three years. The appointments were made by I.U. President John W. Ryan.

The new members succeed Carl Dortch, former president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and the late Carroll Blanchar.

Re-elected chairman and vice chairman are Dr. James H. Gosman and Frank H. Crane who have held these posts for two years. They lead the board of local citizens who advise the I.U. vice president for Indianapolis on all major matters concerning IUPUI that may be proposed to the I.U. board of trustees. Similar groups advise I.U. leadership on all the university's campuses.

Other members of the advisory board are Robert L. Atkinson, general manager of Joseph T. Ryerson and Son, Inc.; Edna Lacy chairman of the board, Lacy Diversified Industries, Inc.; Daisy R. Lloyd, president, Northside Realty, Inc.; Thomas Miller, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Indiana National Bank; Dr. C.W. Pettinga, executive vice president, Eli Lilly & Co., Dallas W. Sells, director, Region 3, United Auto Workers, and William H. Hudnut, mayor of Indianapolis.

Also serving are I.U. board of trustees members Harry L. Gonso and Clarence W. Long, both of Indianapolis, and Purdue University board of trustees member Robert Heine of Sheridan.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Late, But Not Too Late -- Saturday classes at the Herron School of Art start Saturday but Saturday morning (September 20 from 8:30 to 9) won't be too late to register for them. The program is geared to junior high and high school students with a demonstrated interest in art. For information, call 923-3651.

Coming Up -- The next IUPUI Staff Council meeting is set for September 23 at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Vice President Irwin, 5801 Sunset Lane. Please call Sharon Graves, Ext. 2215, by 5 p.m. Tuesday (September 16) if you plan to attend.

Grand Opening — The Medical Center Branch of the Day Nursery Association of Indianapolis, Inc. at Wishard Memorial Hospital opens its doors Monday.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony, officially opening the six-room facility, is scheduled for Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. The center will accommodate about 115 children (two to five years old) and will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Busy, Busy -- This is the busy time of year for the Department of Medical Illustrations. Please allow at least 15 working days for the average job and longer for difficult or big jobs. Poster sessions and small exhibits require more than 20 working days. Actual time depends on how many peole are ahead of you, so plan ahead.

Tennis, Everyone? -- Any faculty or staff member who wants to play in the IUPUI intramural tennis program should get in touch with Jeff Vessely at the School of Physical Education pronto. The entry deadline is Monday (September 15). Call now. Call Ext. 3764.

<u>High Tek</u> -- A mobile sales display unit from Tektronix, Inc. will be on campus Monday, September 22, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the service area of the Engineering and Technology Building. Tektronix is a leading manufacturer of test-and-measurement instruments and graphic computer systems.

Financial -- A three-day course in "Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers" is scheduled for September 23-25 in the Union Building. The program is part of the Graduate School of Business' "Management in Action Seminar Series." Interested persons should call 812-337-0229.

Position Available I -- The Department of Medicine announces the availability of a position for a biostatistician who must have a doctoral degree in biostatistics and have experience in analysis of longitudinal and cross-sectional data in chronic disease. The individual must accept responsibility for the day-to-day direction of the

biostatistics core of the Diabetes Research and Training Center, as well as direct involvement in other Department of Medicine activities, including statistical support of the Krannert Institute. Overall duties will include assistance in the collection and analysis of data for the diabetes intervention study and consultation experimental design and data analysis for investigators of the diabetes center and other departmental aspects. Interested applicants should contact Dr. Walter Daly,

Position Available II — The Department of Psychology in the Purdue School of Science anticipates a replacement tenure-line position for 1981-82 in quantitative psychology. The position, at the assistant professor level, will also require minor interests in human factors, survey design and implementation and/or program evaluation. Evidence of research potential is required. Teaching duties will include graduate and undergraduate statistics courses and additional courses in other areas of interest. Interested candidates should submit vita, statement of research and teaching interests, and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Oliver C.S. Tzeng, Chairman, Quantitative Search Committee, School of Science, IUPUI, 1201 East 38th Street, Indianapolis 46205. Closing date for applications is January 15, 1981.

<u>Position Available III</u> -- The IUPUI Continuing Education Center for Women is looking for a <u>counselor</u> with a master's degree in counseling, social work or psychology. Person would be involved in group, individual, career and educational counseling and would supervise graduate counseling students. Send resume by September 22 to: Assistant Dean, IUPUI School of Continuing Studies, 1201 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, 46205.

Racquetball -- The IUPUI Intramural Department has secured a limited amount of court time at several Indianapolis racquetball clubs. The cost of registering for these times is \$3 for students and \$5 for faculty and staff. This is a one-time charge. If interested, call Ext. 3764.

Getting There -- Ride needed to and from work, from 1222 South Richland (46221 area) to Rotary Eye Clinic, Monday through Friday, 8-5. Call Ext. 8962 or 637-1938. . . Need ride from 41st and North New Jersey to Cavanaugh Hall by 8 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, will pay \$1 a trip. Call 283-6276. . .Car pool needs riders/drivers weekdays, Bloomington to Indianapolis, leave Bloomington about 7 a.m., leave Indianapolis about 4:30 p.m. Call Ext. 4220 or 812-332-0767.

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