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A hike at the pumps

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Mayor reduced city's important issues to vague sound bites



**Jonny Montgomery**  
COMMENTARY

The event, however, seemed to be nothing more than a pep rally, punctuated by vague statements.

Peterson began by extolling the talents of newly-appointed chief of police Jerry Barker. Peterson enthusiastically called Barker "a police chief with a record of crime fighting and crime prevention." From that statement, we can infer only that Barker is, in fact, a police officer.

"Public safety has never been in better hands," said Peterson, eliciting applause from the audience.

The mayor's speech was carefully planned in this respect — generalized statements, followed by catchy, emotion-stirring sound bites.

Peterson went on to talk about the threat of methamphetamine, a drug many consider more dangerous than crack. He said he advocates tougher penalties for persons found with chemicals necessary to make the drug.

What these penalties might be, however, is anyone's guess.

"The tragedy of crack cocaine cannot and will not be repeated in this city — I simply will not stand for it," Peterson said.

Predictably, the audience roared with approval, even though the mayor never said exactly how he will not stand for it.

In the 1990s, he said, Indianapolis failed to prepare for the arrival of methamphetamine, which seemed to innately that former mayor Stephen Goldsmith had dropped the ball.

How exactly does a city prepare for the arrival of a drug? Peterson never addressed how we would have handled the problem had he been mayor at the time.

Peterson's one clear-cut statement of the evening, regarded dwindling police officer pension funds: "There is no chance that the city will default on these payments; I promise you that." Maybe he should have been more vague regarding that issue — he admitted he will have to be resourceful to find a way to pay for the addition of 200 police officers and protect officer pension funds.

The State of the City address should be a progress report. Instead, Peterson referred to mistakes made "in the '90s," as if he were campaigning against the former mayor. Perhaps Peterson doesn't realize he's already won the election.

## Former IPS chief may run for state post

■ Esperanza Zendejas says she is considering a run for Indiana's top education position. GOP chair will not support a candidate for the job until nominating convention in June.

By Heather Allen  
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EDITOR IN CHIEF

A former superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools says she is considering a run on the Republican ticket for the state's top education job. Esperanza Zendejas, who resigned from the IPS post in 1997, told *The Sagamore* it will be a couple of weeks before she decides whether she

wants to be a candidate for superintendent of public instruction.

If Zendejas seeks the nomination, she will battle two-term incumbent Suetien Reed.

"Several people approached me and I started inquiring and looking at what the possibilities are and what the platforms are that I could support," said Zendejas, who was a panelist at last week's Joseph Taylor Symposium at IUPUI.

Although Zendejas would not say who approached her to consider en-

tering the race, GOP chair Mike McDaniel says county chairs from Central Indiana — who he would not name — encouraged her to run.

McDaniel recently met with Zendejas for about a half hour to discuss her potential candidacy but will not formally support a prospective candidate for the position until the party's convention in June.

"The great tragedy was the fact that they ran her out when she was



Esperanza Zendejas, former IPS superintendent, said she will decide soon whether to run for superintendent of public instruction.

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### SPORTS



Senior Barb Nelson goes up for two in a 63-58 loss against Western Illinois on Senior Day Feb. 18. Nelson connected on the layup and finished the game with ten points and a career-high seven steals. Story on PAGE 7.

Photo by Paulina Kurylow/The Sagamore

## Candidates continue race, education battle during Harlem debate

■ Al Gore and Bill Bradley also go head to head on health care; panelist Rev. Al Sharpton asks both to comment on the police shooting of an unarmed man in New York.

By Julia Fuma  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
DAILY SPECTATOR



### Election 2000

■ Candidates and commentators need to rethink their terminology when identifying certain voter groups.  
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■ College students lacking important knowledge about political issues and candidate platforms.  
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(U-WIRE) New York — Hoping to shore up support in the March 7 New York presidential primary, Bill Bradley and Al Gore took center stage at the historic Apollo Theater in Harlem Feb. 21. They exchanged barbs and mostly focused on race and education issues.

The Rev. Al Sharpton posed the first question of the evening, asking about New York's recent police controversies, including the shooting of an unarmed man. Sharpton said he did not want people to "live in fear of both the cops and the robbers."

Bradley responded by calling the case "an outrage" and "a tragedy." He said the event is an example of racial profiling, which must be eliminated.

Gore said, "We have to confront it." He promised, if elected, "the first civil rights act of the 21st century would outlaw racial profiling."

The best way to deal with "police misconduct" is through education, Gore added, saying the federal government should be "putting as much energy into education as we do in incarceration."

Gore's education initiatives include instituting universal preschool, helping parents pay for higher education, creating more schools, and giving a \$10,000 hiring bonus to teachers working in urban schools.

Bradley expanded on the education theme, saying education is a process "beginning at birth, extending through every stage of life, and being for everyone."

He said he hopes to improve this process by adding 2,000 after school programs, investing in community colleges and supporting Head Start programs.

Asked about school vouchers, neither candidate gave an argument in favor of public funds going to private education. In the past he has been willing to experiment with the idea, he added.

"Under the health care program that I've offered, every child would have a doctor."

Bill Bradley (D)  
Presidential candidate

"The first civil rights act of the 21st century would outlaw racial profiling."

Al Gore (D)  
Presidential candidate

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## Atlanta leader tops billing at annual symposium

■ Southern mayor calls for improved race relations, better health care and more widespread use of new technology.

By Jamil Odom  
LIFE EDITOR

Atlanta mayor Bill Campbell was a special speaker at the 11th Annual Joseph Taylor Symposium Feb. 25 in the University Place Conference Center on the IUPUI campus.

After an introduction by Chancellor Gerald Bepko, Campbell gave a speech titled "DiverCity: A City Defined" before approximately 100 lis-

teners. His presentation highlighted issues he said will face cities of the future: race, health and technology.

"Atlanta is the appropriate place to discuss diversity from the African-American perspective," Campbell said. "Dr. Martin Luther King held civil rights movements there, black colleges are there — we have a rich history and appreciate it."

Campbell quoted a statement made in 1903 by W.E.B. Du Bois to make

his point: "The problem of the 20th century will be the problem of the color line." Campbell, who noted that America is still fighting the same challenges today in regards to race as it did in Du Bois' time.

"People always forget that dialogue helps race relations, not legislation, not bigotry, but dialogue," Campbell said. "It helped us in the

### Other highlights

■ Public policy professor Sheila Kennedy gave the symposium's keynote address about managing urban diversity.

■ Deputy Mayor William Shewsherry moderated "We Are Many People" panel.

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Photo by Amber Hanley/The Sagamore  
Bill Campbell, mayor of Atlanta, quoted civil rights leader W.E.B. Du Bois during his speech at IUPUI Feb. 25.

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## Checkpoints under review

Staff Report

Last week, the Supreme Court agreed to review an Indianapolis city policy which allows police to randomly stop motorists at checkpoints in an effort to catch people who sell or use illegal drugs.

The Indiana Civil Liberties Union will argue on the case in the Supreme Court's 2000-2001 term, beginning in October.

"One of the freedoms we take for granted is the ability to drive and not be subject to random searches by police who are seeking evidence of criminal activity," said Kenneth J. Falk, Legal Director of the ACLU and lead counsel in the case.

Under roadblock policy, all traffic is stopped while drivers' licenses and registration are checked, drug sniffing dogs are deployed and officers look into cars to determine if there is probable cause for a further search. If no cause for further search is discovered, motorists are allowed to leave.

"The issue here is not whether catching drug traffickers is important, but whether our basic constitutional rights can be suspended in pursuit of such a goal," Falk said.

## DEBATE

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Gore quickly pointed out that Bradley had consistently voted in favor of vouchers during his three terms in the Senate. Bradley responded that he was listening to American parents when he voted for the vouchers, but now believes the government should use funding "to improve the quality of the teaching" — in order to decrease the disparity between minority and non-minority performances.

Gore said Vouchers drain money from public school students.

"We need instead to bring revolutionary improvements to our public schools," he said.

Bradley ended the education debate by turning to healthcare: "If a child goes to school and is sick, the child is not going to learn. Under the health care program that I've offered, every child would have a doctor."

Gore claimed Bradley's suggestion "is not a plan, that's a magic wand." The vice president praised the current Medicare system and promised to apply budget surplus money towards the program.

The candidates also sparred on the topic of affirmative action. Gore said his approach to affirmative action was to "mend it, don't end it." He also called Bradley the only Democratic senator to vote against expansion of affirmative action as it pertains to minority-owned broadcasting companies.

Bradley retorted by accusing Gore of supporting legislation in the early 1980s that provided tax-exempt status to schools that racially discriminated.

Gore told Bradley he was "sounding a little desperate."

During a discussion on gun control, Gore further accused Bradley of making "personal attack after personal attack." Bradley responded by telling the audience they were witnessing an "elaborate Gore dance."

Although Bradley said if Gore were nominated he would support him, but then called the vice president a "poster boy for the NRA."

Gore replied that Bradley "questions the character of people who disagree with him. He confuses disagreement with somebody not being a good person."

After the debate, supporters for both Gore and Bradley gathered to speak to the press. Sharpe James, mayor of Newark, N.J., supported Gore.

"Bill Bradley is all smoke and mirrors," James said. Bradley quit as Senator of New Jersey because "he couldn't be a team player," he added. Filmmaker Spike Lee spoke for Bradley. "Gore tried to run away from his past... it was evident who came out the victor tonight."

Actress Whoopi Goldberg supported Gore because of his experience.

"I don't want to train a new guy," said Goldberg, (but) the only people I care about winning is us (the American people)."

Sharpston said he is not rallying for either candidate. The true winners were Harlem residents because the candidates "had to fight for us to-night instead of taking us for granted."

## IUPUI students enduring higher gas prices

■ Getting to campus has become more expensive thanks to steady increase in fuel prices.

By Doug Jagers  
MANAGING EDITOR

Gasoline prices are the highest they've been in nine years, and all commuting IUPUI students can do is grin and bear it.

Last week the U.S. Energy Information Administration reported the national average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline had hit \$1.39 per gallon. That's a 43-cent increase from prices this time last year.

Bridgette Bryant, just one of the 17,500 students with vehicles registered at IUPUI, said the higher fuel prices are troublesome.

The sophomore in the School of Dentistry said she has curtailed her driving somewhat since prices escalated.

"Now I only go where I have to," she said. If analysts are correct, students will be paying even more at the pumps. This is usually the time of year refineries begin stockpiling reserves for the summer travel season. But, with oil production down companies haven't been able to get ahead.

Experts have predicted that prices could soar as high as \$2 per gallon before they begin to decline.

The *Sagamore* found that several local filling stations have set their prices for regular unleaded gasoline above the national average.

■ On the Southside, at Southport Road and I-65, a gallon cost as much as \$1.53.

■ In the 7000 block of Shadeland Avenue

regular unleaded was as high as \$1.54.

■ On the Northside, at Lafayette Road and I-65, a gallon of gas went for \$1.49.

■ At 82nd and Bash Road one gallon was \$1.55.

The cheapest regular unleaded *The Sagamore* found was at the Speedway station on the corner of West and South Streets for \$1.34.

Freshman Chad Bohn said he thinks the gas prices are too high, but admits he hasn't made any changes to try to save money. "Things are about the same," Bohn said. "I have to drive."

Bryant, a Southsider who makes a 30-mile round trip when she comes to campus, agreed. "It's not something I can live without," she said.

**Spring break**

The price increases might also mean students will have to dig a little deeper to get away during Spring Break.

With a car averaging 20 miles per gallon, the 750 mile trip from Indianapolis to Panama City Beach, Fla. would require nearly 38 gallons of gas.

Last year, with prices at \$1.02 per gallon, the trip cost roughly \$38. At current prices the trip will cost more than \$52.

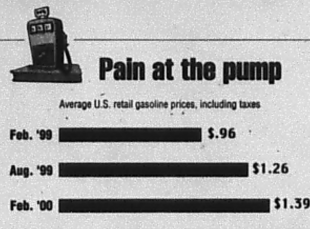
If regular unleaded tops out at \$2 per gallon as predicted the trip could cost \$75.

Students heading for Florida may get some relief from the high prices. According to the American Automobile Association's monthly fuel report, prices in the Southeast have been the least expensive with regular unleaded averaging \$1.31 per gallon. The report showed the average price in the Midwest to be \$1.36.

The highest gas prices are in the West, at an average of \$1.41 per gallon.



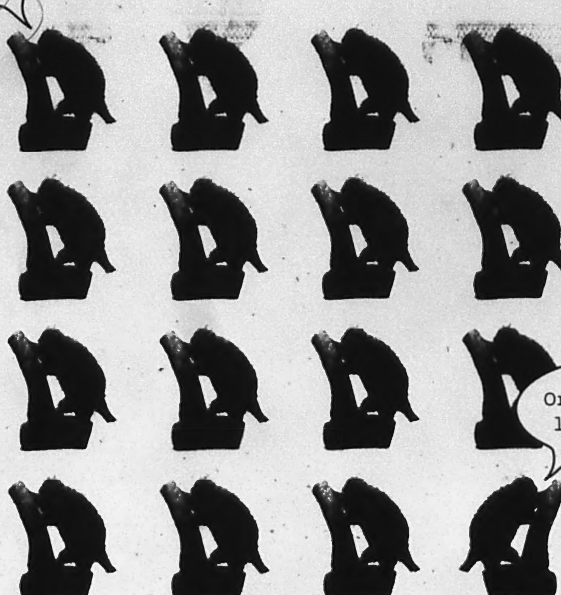
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Above: Jon Logsdon, an employee at the IU Medical Center, takes advantage of the unusually low gas prices at the Speedway station on the corner of West and South Streets.

Left: Over the course of one year gas prices nationwide have risen 43 cents per gallon.

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## Campus elections attract record candidate interest



■ Six candidates on the ballot for presidency only one office uncontested.

By Matthew Davis  
MANAGING EDITOR

Jake Manalor, USA president, said IUPUI's increased visibility is what led more students to view interest in campus government.



■ For complete candidate information, log on to [www.sagamore.iupui.edu](http://www.sagamore.iupui.edu).

Eleven candidates, a record number, are on the ballot this year for the Undergraduate Student Assembly election — six of them vying for the presidency.

According to the Office of Student Life and Diversity, this is by far the best turnout in the history of USA elections.

"We are very pleased with not only the number but also the quality of the candidates," said Susan Canady, Coordinator for Student Life and Diversity Programs. "I was hoping to have at least two candidates for each office in order to make it a real election."

Only one race, comptroller, is uncontested.

Canady attributes the record number of candidates to the efforts of current USA officers and the elections committee.

"The current officers worked hard to personally recruit candidates that they felt were qualified and interested in student government," said Canady. "The elections committee also did a great job with publicity."

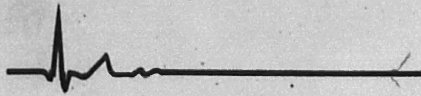
"Student government has become much more visible on this campus over the past two years," said current USA president Jake Manalor.

Canady believes the large number of candidates will increase student interest in the campaign and will result in a larger voter turnout.

All candidates will appear in two campus forums on March 2, the first beginning at noon in University College and the second beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the lobby of Ball Residence Hall.

### Candidates for USA presidency

Jamie Griffin — sophomore, business  
Stacie Hart — junior, communications  
Shawn Lail — senior, physics/biology  
Nick Mathen — junior, political science  
Toby O'Hara — freshman, business  
Nathan Pedrick — junior, chemistry



## Virtual patients

■ Professor develops new software allowing students to practice skills without risk.

By Heather Allen  
CAMPUS EDITOR



Medical news

Nursing students are now learning how to give proper medications and perform diagnostics tests by practicing on a new kind of patient — a virtual patient.

Pam Jeffries, assistant professor at the School of Nursing, has developed a virtual patient software CD that will allow students to practice needed skills at their own pace, while ensuring the safety of the patients.

Jeffries has completed the first CD on administering medications and is searching for funding to finish the second program on giving an EKG, the most common heart diagnostic test.

In the past, a group of EKG technicians performed the test, but times as well as technologies have changed in the medical profession. "In a critical care unit, if the machine is there and we need an immediate EKG, we can get that easily and we should know how to do that," said Jeffries. "Over at Clarion Health (teachers) might teach that skill five times a week. Using this multimedia is a way to standardize the process so that everybody is teaching the same

way. Secondly, (teachers) won't get sick of it, and so by using this technology a learner can do this."

Jeffries likened the program to newly developed video games. The patients are real people who have posed as patients. The program also features 360-degree panoramas which simulate an Intensive Care Unit.

The intensive care room includes the patient in a bed, a nurse approaching the patient and the EKG machine on a different wall.

The first step in the program is to learn more about the anatomy and physiology of the heart by watching a simulated heart contracting on the screen. Step two includes choosing a male, female, or child as a patient and performing the test. The results are also analyzed by the student and a self test concludes the program.

Last year, Jeffries ran a pilot test with 17 students. "They loved it, they wouldn't get off the computer until they got at least a 90 percent on the self evaluation test," said the professor.

"But then I wondered if they learn on the computer, could they do it on a real patient. The next day I had two EKG machines brought over, and yes they could do it."

The program has been presented at conferences regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Jeffries estimates that she would need about \$110,000 to finish the project which would include payments for the web designer, the camera crew, and others who are helping her build this program.

"I believe in the use of technology. It enhances learning, especially if it's an activity," said Jeffries. "This type of learning students enjoy."

## campus BRIEFS

### ■ Engineering conference

The Purdue School of Engineering and Technology and its alumni association is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Topics 2000 Engineering Conference from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. March 2 in the University Place Conference Center. The focus will be the use of the Internet in business and industry. Regular registration cost is \$50. The cost is \$40 for Purdue Association Members. The cost is \$20 for Engineering and Technology students enrolled in at least six credit hours attending the luncheon and without lunch is free. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 274-8828 or visit the website at: [www.enrg.iupui.edu/topics](http://www.enrg.iupui.edu/topics)

### ■ Poet lecture, signing

Allison Joseph will speak and read from her collections, *In Every Seam* and *Soul Train* at 7 p.m. on March 8 in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. A special open stage reading will follow to celebrate International Women's Day, featuring women's poetry, dance, and music form around the world. Allison Joseph's lecture is sponsored by both The Rufus Reilberg Creative Reading Series and the IUPUI Women's Studies program. For more information, call 274-9831.

### ■ Auditions for play

Tanya Elston, an IUPUI student is organizing a production of the play "All's Well That Ends Wrong." She is looking for five females and two males between the ages of 17-25. The auditions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. in SI 108 and from 1 to 3 p.m. in SI 215 on March 1. Auditions will also be held March 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. both in SI 108. All levels of experience are invited. Audition material will be provided. Anyone interested but not able to attend either time can e-mail [tmelston@iupui.edu](mailto:tmelston@iupui.edu).

### ■ College co-ed challenge

IUPUI will host the WZPL College Co-Ed challenge, sponsored by the U.S. Army, Baskin Robbins, and Southwest Airlines. Events will begin March 4 during the men's final home basketball game this season, when the IUPUI Jaguars take on UT-Pan-American at 1:30 p.m. Previous winners from IUPUI, Butler, IU, Purdue and Ball State will compete on the free throw line and in tricycles for an all-expense paid Spring Break trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Fans attending the game can register to win Pacer tickets and WZPL prize packages, which include CDs and T-shirts. Baskin Robbins and Southwest Airline coupons also will be available while supplies last.

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# Cheating common, survey says

■ Ball State report shows undergrads cheat at least once during college career.

By Lauren Wiener  
DAILY NORTHWESTERN  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(U-WIRE) Evanston, Ill. — In the arena of academic dishonesty, colleges and universities nationwide are facing a discrepancy between policy and practice.

Half of all college students admit to having cheated at least once during their undergraduate careers, according to a recent survey conducted by Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

At Ball State and at other schools, cheating occurs despite outlined academic integrity policies.

To address the issue, Pennsylvania State University is designing a new academic integrity policy.

"We had a long-standing policy that was very elaborate," said John Cahir, vice provost and dean for undergraduate education at Penn State. "We became dissatisfied with it because we detected widespread sentiment that it was too complex and bureaucratic."

The new policy will allow the faculty to make the final determinations regarding consequences of cheating.

"By having the primary agents as

professors, it becomes a teaching/learning situation," Cahir said. "It becomes a more positive experience for the student, one they can learn from."

Although professors and teacher's assistants may monitor exams, their job becomes difficult when hundreds of students take a test together, students and administrators said.

"Most of the cheating on campus comes from taking multiple choice-type tests in big lecture halls," said Chad Laurence, a 1997 graduate of Penn State. "Friends may go in and sit together, kind of like a group effort."

At Indiana University, class level matters as much as class size, one student said.

"Kids don't cheat as much in honors classes," said Brett Helfner, a freshman in the university's Wells Scholars Program.

"The students in these classes truly belong here," Helfner said. "There is a certain point where you cannot rely on other people anymore. You have to understand it yourself."

Plagiarism is another form of cheating that may be facilitated not only by increased access to the Internet, but also by the multitude of sources it provides. Northwestern courses sometimes require online activities such as posting homework assignments or papers online.

"We want to teach students how to work together, since it is natural for

people to work together after college," said Stephen Carr, McCormick associate dean.

While the Internet may make it easier for students to plagiarize, it also makes it easier for faculty to discover such instances, Carr said.

"Students would be foolish if they thought the new electronic media could open new doors for cheating," he said.

Most students and faculty members agree that students who take such a risk are primarily motivated by grades.

"There is such pressure to get good grades and to do well that even a good student may resort to it," Laurence said. "Most people don't cheat merely to pass, but to improve their grades."

For many students, cheating is just a continuation of previous habits from high school or even middle school.

NU's Web site and undergraduate handbooks clearly define its academic integrity policy. The policy states that "academic integrity is a fundamental commitment."

Some of the individual schools, such as Medill School of Journalism, have adopted additional policies or ways to deal with breaches of the honor code. As freshmen, McCormick students must sign an academic honesty code that is identical to the university's, Carr said.



Herman Saskamp, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, is president of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, which will host its annual meeting on the IUPUI campus March 9 through 11.

# Conference will take a look at crisis of public education

By Heather Allen  
CAMPUS EDITOR

"The Crisis in American Public Education" will be the focus of the three-day annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. The conference will be March 9 through 11 in the University Place Conference Center on the IUPUI campus.

The Cross Dialogue, featuring cultural critic Giles Gunn, a professor of English at the University of California-Santa Barbara, will focus on multicultural education. His presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. March 9.

A round table discussion, "Education Policy and Practice for a New Millennium," will be from 9 to 11 a.m. March 11.

While the above events are free, other conference meetings will require registration and an entry fee.

"The purpose of the Indianapolis SAAP

meeting is to construct bridges between contemporary pragmatic theories and educational policies and practices," said Herman Saskamp, dean of the School of Liberal Arts and president of SAAP.

Workshop topics will include the place and nature of public education in a democracy, the role of public and private sectors in educating society, education and the transmission of cultural values, and teacher education.

SAAP members scheduled to attend include John McDermott, American Studies professor at Texas A&M University; Charles Haddock-Seigfried, professor of philosophy at Purdue University; and John Lachs, professor of philosophy at Vanderbilt University.

The conference is co-sponsored by the IUPUI Pierce Edition Project, the philosophy department and the Center for American Studies. For registration and banquet information, call 274-2173 or e-mail [itdeters@iupui.edu](mailto:itdeters@iupui.edu).

## CAMPBELL

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past and will in the future," he said.

Campbell also discussed affirmative action. He attacked presidential nominee George W. Bush for holding a campaign rally at Bob Jones University, which, he said, is anti-Catholic and shuns interracial dating.

"Affirmative action is very important for the advancement of African Americans and Hispanics," Campbell said. "This is still an inequitable society when women and other races get paid less than white males for the same job."

The mayor cited several statistics on the lack of diversity in America's workforce.

Eighty-five percent of senators, 93 percent of physicians, 99 percent of sport team owners and 100 percent of all presidents and vice presidents are white men, Campbell said.

Equal opportunity programs, like the ones he supports in Atlanta, are important in the context of defining a diverse city, he added.

**Health, technology**  
"AIDS is the leading cause of death among the African-American community," Campbell said. "In 10

years, there will be 40 million African orphans because of HIV/AIDS in Africa. This is the same number of school age children in America."

Also, more young African-American children are kept home from school due to bouts with asthma, usually caused by poor air quality stemming from pollution, he said.

Campbell thinks even with these statistics, health services are based on race, not finances.

"When a hospital identifies people who are the same in most ways, but one is white and the other is African American, the African American is 50 percent more likely not to get specialized care," he said.

His final issue was technology, or the "digital divide," as Campbell called it.

"We no longer have the Civil Rights Movement, it is the 'cyber rights movement,'" he said. "Life has changed over the past 10 years with technology, and it threatens to create problems for the underclass."

Instead of creating laws for technology education, Campbell said Congress focuses on immigration laws.

"We're increasing the 'digital divide,' and we need to address this because it is important as a nation," Campbell said. "In 10 years, 75 percent of all jobs will require a technol-

ogical background."

Incorporating technology in schools is no improvement, Campbell said, unless teachers know how to teach it. "We can send a man to the moon, lose a space shuttle on Jupiter, and buy groceries from our couch, but we fail to teach our children about technology."

Above all, however, people must help each other, Campbell said.

"In the end, it won't matter about what type of car you drove, what type of house you lived in or what types of suits you wore," he said. "What will matter is what you stood for, and how much you reached back."

Yvette Williams, a National Urban/Rural Fellow at Central Indiana Community Foundation, said the mayor's words comprised a message necessary for IUPUI.

"It is about time someone stirred Indianapolis up," she said. "You can say whatever you want in this city without stirring things up. He laid it all out, and even had statistics to back himself up."

The Joseph Taylor Symposium was formed to honor late IUPUI technology professor and School of Liberal Arts dean Dr. Joseph T. Taylor. The symposium includes discussions on topics of concern for African Americans in American cities.

PHOTO BY JEFFREY M. BROWN FOR THE JOURNAL



Superintendent of Public Instruction Suelian Reed has not changed her campaign strategy in light of a possible challenge from former IPS chief Esperanza Zendejas.

## ZENDEJAS

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trying to do the things that needed to be done," McDaniel said. He was referring to the multifaceted battle between Zendejas and the IPS board in 1997.

After two years of running the embattled school district, Zendejas asked the board to let her out of her contract in June 1997. After negotiating with the board, Zendejas left near the end of the year.

During her term, Zendejas closed a number of schools and fired principals in a drastic attempt to revise the failing system. But parent organizations and the board fought her nearly every step of the way.

Louann Hadler, chair of the Rush County Republican Party, said she had heard Zendejas was eyeing the job, but she will not endorse a candidate until the convention. She would not say whether Rush County Republicans were pleased with Reed's performance.

Reed is from Rush County. A spokesperson for Reed's campaign said rumors have been circulating around the Statehouse for three months that Zendejas was considering the prospect.

The notion, however, has not worried Reed in her re-election effort, said Terry Spradlin, spokesperson.

"We're operating as if we had five challenges," said Spradlin, who thinks Republicans will recognize (Reed's) accomplishments and nominate her for a third term.

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# Young softball team to build on winning foundation

■ First year head coach Julie Bias wants to lead squad back to Mid-Con tournament.

By Ed Holdaway  
SPORTS EDITOR

After last season's head softball coach Shonda Stanton left after one tour of duty on the IUPUI campus, the athletics department made the obvious choice to promote assistant coach Julie Bias to the top spot.

"We both benefited from the move," Bias said of Stanton's decision to take over the head job at Marshall University.

Now Bias, who attended high school with Stanton, hopes to continue to build on the foundation laid by last season's 27-25 squad.

"I want to continue the winning tradition," Bias said. "Stanton turned



Bias

this team around." Nine players return from last season's Mid-Continent Conference tournament qualifying team. With perennial powerhouse DePaul University having left the conference, expectations are even higher.

Six of the nine returning players, including the entire starting infield, are back for a repeat performance.

Sophomore Megan Fultz will start at firstbase, after swapping positions with sophomore Julie Wooten this spring. Fultz has struggled with arm problems which will limit her pitching innings this season. Fultz also provides speed at the top of the lineup after swiping 19 bases last season.

Wooten will see action at both

thirdbase and behind the plate. Wooten hit .284 as a freshman and drove in 20 runs.

Freshman Andrea Sanchez should also get some at bats at the corners.

Bias' middle infield is among the most experienced in the Mid-Con with senior Tonya Durr at secondbase and junior Crystal Lambert at shortstop. The duo combined for seven doubles and five triples last season while driving in 34 runs and scoring 37 more.

Senior Lacy Query will assume most of the duties behind the plate. Query, who struggled at the plate last season, has made great strides with the bat this season.

"She decided she didn't want to have a DH this season," Bias said. "She's hitting the ball well right now."

Freshman Brandy Moe will start in centerfield for the departed Christy Adamson. Adamson led the Jaguars

in nearly every offensive category last season.

"Brady has a terrific bat and an outstanding arm," Bias said.

The other two outfield positions will be platooned by five players.

Pitchers Christine Lansdown and Markko Barajas will also split time in the outfield.

"We need to have our top nine or ten batters in the lineup," Bias said. "We're going to be solid defensively no matter who is out there."

Lansdown and Barajas will also battle for innings on the mound this season. Lansdown pitched in 21 games last season and recorded a 4-3 record with a 5.17 earned run average. Barajas saw significant time during the fall season where IUPUI played 13 games.

Bias' other two options to pitch, Fultz and freshman Jennifer Newton, have both been slowed by injuries.

Fultz logged better than half of the Jaguars' innings pitched last season. "Megan and Jennifer can bolster our staff when they get healthy," Bias said.

More importantly, IUPUI has to play like the team that enjoyed the

sweet success last season.

"We need to pull together and play together," Bias said. "Our weakness will be ourselves. But we have a lot of leadership. I can't say enough about our upperclassmen. They will lead this team on and off the field."

The softball team will play nearly 20 games before they open their home schedule on Mar. 29 with a doubleheader with Butler University.

The journey back to the Mid-Con tournament begins on Apr. 7 when Valparaiso University visits IUPUI. The final weekend could determine where the tournament will be held as Western Illinois visits the Jaguars for a four-game series.

"Our goal is to win the Mid-Con tournament," Bias said. "Without DePaul in the conference, it's an open field."

"I hope it doesn't come down to the final weekend, but you never know."

## IUPUI falls to Western Illinois in emotional battle



Photo by Paulina Kurykovich/The Sagamore  
Freshman Kellie Byers looks for an open teammate in the Feb. 19 loss.

■ Late offensive struggles prove to be costly as women fall 63-58 on senior day.

By Ed Holdaway  
SPORTS EDITOR

On a day when over 1,400 raucous fans saluted the four seniors for their fine careers, the Western Illinois Westernwinds left the gymnasium victoriously, 63-58.

The Jaguars were held to just one field goal over the final 3:49 of the contest as WIU held on for the win.

"The seniors are disappointed," IUPUI head coach Kris Simpson said. "We played hard today, but we needed a shooter and a ball handler down the stretch."

The Jaguars were without the services of senior guard Kelli Werling who fouled out with 2:01 to play.

The score was tied when she left the game.

WIU guard Tiffani Morrison drilled both free throws to give the Westernwinds a 57-55 advantage at that point.

IUPUI regained the lead on the next possession when freshman guard Kellie Byers connected from behind the arc with 1:39 remaining.

The Westernwinds were able to take the lead for good on the next possession when Lakisha Hoffman hit a pair of free throws.

Trailing 61-58, the Jaguars had a chance to tie the score when Byers attempted a three from the top of the key, but the shot found the back of the iron as WIU escaped with the rebound and the road win.

"We tried some different things on the last possession," Simpson said. "We got the shot we wanted but it just didn't fall."

The Jaguars came out slowly in the

first half as WIU jumped on top 6-2. Following a pair of Werling free throws, a layup and an Angie Watt three, the Jaguars took their first lead of the game midway through the first

### Mid-Con Standings

#### Women's Basketball (New Feb. 28)

1. Oakland	11-3
2. Youngstown State	10-4
3. Western Illinois	10-5
4. Valparaiso	8-6
5. Oral Roberts	8-6
6. IUPUI	7-8
7. Southern Utah	6-8
8. UMKC	4-10
9. Chicago State	0-14

half.

There were 13 lead changes in the game including five over the final five minutes of the seasaw contest.

"The beginning of the game was sloppy," Simpson said. "But that was

largely due to the emotions of the girls."

The end of the game was just as emotional as the beginning. Werling and Morrison squared off throughout the second half, only intensifying the matchup.

Byers and WIU Doshia Woods also had words in the second half as things began to get personal.

After Werling fouled out, Morrison walked the length of the floor with her arms to the sky in jubilation.

Following the game, the Western Illinois team tried to huddle at center court, but was met with resistance by the IUPUI squad who were not about to give up that spot.

Byers and Hoffman also exchanged words as both teams filed to their respective lockers.

"This was a tough one to lose," Simpson said. "We could see them in the tournament though."

Werling led three Jaguars in double

figures with 17 points including three threes. Byers added 15 and senior Barb Nelson contributed ten points and a career-high seven steals.

Senior Jennifer Stucker added six points in her final home game while Shawnee Neal was held scoreless in 32 minutes of but did have five assists and five rebounds.

The Jaguars fell to 11-14 overall and 7-8 in the Mid-Continent Conference.

### News and Notes

Werling currently stands at fifth in the nation and first in the Mid-Con with an 87.7 free throw percentage.

**WESTERN ILLINOIS (83)** — Gunderson 1-1, D-O, 2. Strimble 3-1, D-O, 5. Hoffman 3-7, 4-4, 14. Morrison 2-6, 7-15. Varnoy 0-2, 0-5. Woods 4-8, 4-4, 15. Lucas 0-0, 0-0. Ty 4-7, 4-4, 12. Nelson 5-7, D-O, 8. Ham 2-3, D-O, 4. Kestler 0-0, 0-0, 0. Towner 2-4-0, 18-18, 63.

**IUPUI (89)** — Byers 3-8, 5-0, 6. Neal 0-3, D-O, 0. Nelson 2-5, 4-10. Ryan 2-3, 7-15. Werling 5-8, 4-17. Ham 0-0, D-O, 2. Watt 2-1, D-O, 8. Kysar 0-2, 4-4, 4. Towner 18-40, 18-40, 58.

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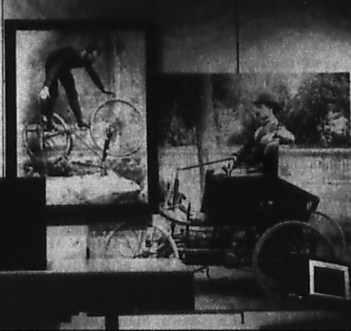
Hoosier  
Entrepreneurs

Photo by Paulina Kurylowicz/The Sagamore

This exhibit is part of Hoosier History Makers, a showcase profiling multiple events of this state, located at Indiana Historical Society.

## Mix of old and new bring Hoosier history to life

■ Indiana Historical Society devotes gallery to the celebration of Indiana

By Jamil Odom  
LIFE EDITOR

There is entrepreneur Madame C.J. Walker, poet James Whitcomb Riley, and basketball star Larry Bird.

Then comes Otto Ping. He owned Tower Brand, a canned vegetable company. He also kept a notebook of farming, weather and photography in Indiana.

Though Ping may not be as instantly recognizable as Walker, Riley or Bird, he left his mark on Indiana history.

From now until April 2001, the Indiana Historical Society, located at 430 W. Ohio St., is presenting Hoosier History Makers, an exhibit celebrating Indiana's history, both famous and unknown.

Hoosier History Makers is an interactive exhibition that provides knowledge about this state's heritage. The display features eight videos, ranging in topics from religion and children to politics, all produced by a local company, imagination. Computer presentations, musical stories, and mechanical objects also provide historical information.

The exhibit room is full of personal items. For example, Walker's beauty products like scalp gels and hair lotions are shown, along with Ping's actual canned vegetables.

Faith Revell, director of exhibitions, located these items from various places.

"The hair permanent machines for

the Walker display, were found in Kentucky, since Indiana museums loaned us certain pieces, while the rest was either made or found."

Hoosier History Makers is composed of six areas:

### The Indiana Frontier

This shows how Indiana's first men and women lived in the early 1800s. Objects like tin oil lamps and powder horns, among others, are featured.

### Wildlife

The lives of Miami and Piankashaw Indian settlers are showcased here. Weapons needed for survival (knives, hatchets, and muskets), as well as stories on Indian leaders (Miami, for example) are on display.

### High Flying Hoosiers

Former Purdue University teacher Amelia Earhart, and other Indiana flyers are highlighted.

### Hoosiers in the Spotlight

The story of basketball great Oscar Robertson is featured. Baseball legends Don Mattingly, Carl Erskine, and Gil Hodges score a spot in the exhibit. Also an original program about the Fort Wayne Daisies, a premier women's baseball league is shown.

### Hoosier Entrepreneurs

From guns to beauty, this excerpt of Hoosier History Makers gives recognition to those who made their mark in the business world. Walker, who was a former washerwoman, built a business enterprise with an investment of \$1.50.

### The Family Room

Interactive activities are the centerpiece of this attraction. People can make starter family trees on computers, and receive information about past activities.

Included in this montage of memories is The Radical and the Poet, with Terre Haute native and socialist Eugene V. Debs, and Greenfield resident James Whitcomb Riley. This section broadcasts stories of their friendship through taped conversations that can be heard on a telephone.

Another part of Hoosier History Makers is the Postcards from the Past. Photographers from early 20th century snapped shots of Hartford City residents engaging in life, and formatted them into retail postcards.

One interesting item is Kickapoo Sagwa, a syrup invented in 1882 that cured dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism, chills and fevers.

Revell said determining what to show was an exhaustive decision.

"With so many stories to tell, it's difficult to decide what to tell and not to," Revell said. "This exhibit is just a sampler of Indiana's history. I worked three years and just hashed out stories over and over."

Though this project was labor-intensive, Revell is pleased with the efforts made.

"We tried to represent the entire state, and the variety of ethnic groups that appeal to schools and families."

Since Hoosier History Makers runs more than a year, Revell plans to remove some displays and replace them with different ones. Indiana Frontier section will expand, while the Riley/Debs portion may be removed. More interactive items will be added, Revell said.

## Daily life makes lively play

■ 'Beauty Queen of Leenane' lets viewers witness one woman's battle for happiness.

By Jamil Odom  
LIFE EDITOR

Some parents are eager to ship their children onto the boat of romance and marriage.

The key word though is some.

The *Beauty Queen of Leenane* is the Phoenix Theatre's main attraction for March. This play is about Maureen Folan, a lonely, forty-something Irish woman who finally has a chance at love. However her mom, Mag Folan, feels she would be better off at home with her. With the Folans at odds, they express themselves in emotions' from hate to love in an instant's notice.

The object of Maureen's affection is her former flame, Pato Dooley (portrayed by Stephen Hunt). He returns to Ireland to woo her again. Along for the ride is Pato's younger brother, Ray Dooley, who unknowingly helps Mag prevent her daughter from being with Pato.

The *Beauty Queen of Leenane* happens in a one-street town of Leenane.

Ireland. This Martin McDonagh piece combines humor and romance, with edge-of-the-seat drama.

Aaron Roman Weiner, who portrays Ray, said his character is a common-day young punk.

"He's fearless, talks a good game, and lays everything out on the table," Weiner said. "He's bored out of his head and his favorite things to do are watching television, getting in fights at the disco, and eating."

Mag Folan, brought to life by Gayle Steigerwald, said Mag isn't hurting Maureen, she's helping her.

"I'm protecting her from herself, while self-preserving my survival," Steigerwald said. "(As Mag) I'm facing old age and I need Maureen to take care of me. At the same time I'm not trying to ruin her life."

Steigerwald says Maureen has mental health issues. While Maureen was in England, she had a mental breakdown. Also, Mag and Maureen are two odd, difficult people in Leenane. Mag's husband left her, and her two other daughters were married, leaving Maureen to care for her mother. Steigerwald also admits Maureen and Mag have had hard lives.

Mag believes she is guarding Maureen, however Deborah Sargent,

Maureen's portrayor, thinks differently.

"Mag thinks she is protecting me, but she isn't," Sargent said. "She (Mag), I think, doesn't have faith in relationships or love, that's why she wants me to stay in the house."

Sargent said Maureen is a very sensitive, misunderstood woman. Maureen reads a lot and is interested in politics.

The play is labeled by some critics as a family drama, but Weiner describes *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* as a tragic comedy.

"It gets violent and gruesome," he said. "If people aren't laughing out loud, they are gasping. It is a roller coaster full of unexpected actions."

"It is a lot of tragedy, masterfully written step by step," Steigerwald said. "Then these steps lead to paths and leave the audience wondering how that character got there because the play is gradual. It is based on mundane, routine things."

Dale McFadden, head of the Indiana University Acting and Directing Program, is guest director for this play that won four Tony awards when it was on Broadway.

"Any good play has an obligation to be clear, theatrically satisfying and attractive, and at the same time have clarity, humor and depth to it."

What makes *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* unique, McFadden said, is its depression, family drama angle.

"When we're (Americans) depressed, we go to a mall or do something – there is always a sense that we can get out of our depression. But in a bleak, Irish world, options are limited."

A directing veteran, McFadden will be interested in how theatergoers will react to this piece.

"I am pleased with the cast and curious to how the audience will respond to this funny and brutal story," he said. "I'll look forward to how audiences respond to what they witness."

The *Beauty Queen of Leenane* runs March 2-26 at the Phoenix Theatre, 749 N. Park Ave.



Photo courtesy of Phoenix Theatre

Deborah Sargent (left) and Gayle Steigerwald star in *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*, which will run March 2-26 in the Phoenix Theatre. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$10 for person age 30 or younger, and group rates are available.



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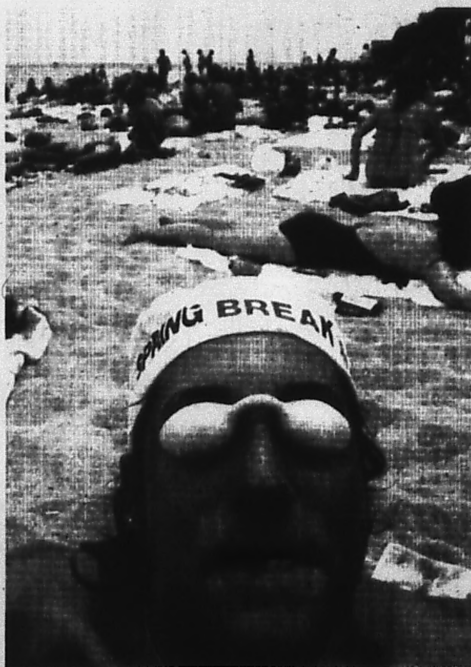
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## STAFF EDITORIAL

### Political language needs overhaul

■ Candidates and commentators lack consideration.

African-Americans should be outraged. Hispanics should be outraged. People of faith should be outraged. There's a fine line between being politically incorrect and just downright inappropriately non-descriptive. And that line has become terribly blurred since the first presidential primary.

Political commentators and candidates have become incredibly sloppy and insensitive in the terminology they use to describe voter demographics.

Take for instance, Chris Matthews' host of the Washington insider show *Hardball* on MSNBC. During his live coverage of the Michigan and Arizona primaries last week, he called attention to a segment of the electorate in downtown Detroit.

He referred to the group as the "inner-city black" vote. It's inflammatory: "inner-city" is no doubt meant to be translated as "poor and prone to committing crimes."

It's stereotypical: "inner-city blacks" reinforces the commonly-held misconception among ignorant Caucasian voters that all African-Americans live in the inner city.

It's subliminally racist: put a human element with the ethnic description. "African-American voters" or black Americans. Not just "blacks."

Another flaw with employing terms such as "the black vote" or "the Hispanic vote" begs the assumption that only Caucasians voters know how to have different political ideologies. As if all African-Americans — just because they share the same ethnic heritage — will support the same candidate.

Studies and polls may very well show that persons of color tend to favor Democrats, but lumping individual voters into these all-encompassing ethnic voter categories is an insult.

Even more degrading is this "Religious Right" identification. First of all, the name alone evokes the idea that this group is a collection of militant, extremist wackos.

And secondly, while many people of strong faith are indeed more conservative in their outlook, faith is relative and widely diverse.

Not all people who believe in and worship some higher power are Republican. And they're not all anti-choice. Or anti-gay rights. Or every other viewpoint that has been defined as an exclusive to religious people.

Where's the term non-religious left? It doesn't exist — and nor should it. It was never conceived most likely because strategists 40 years ago just figured liberals did not worship God — being so busy supporting human rights and all.

See the problem with the logic?

Voters demographics are, of course, the lifelines of successful campaigns. Candidates may not want to offend voters, but they have to reach all sectors of the populace.

And of course there are issues that are important to and effect only a "select group of voters" — sometimes that dividing line is ethnicity. Sometimes religion.

But spinmasters, candidates, journalists and political blowhards alike need to rethink the way they eye voters. Because they're not really seeing them at all.

—J.M. Brown

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## EDITORIAL

### Knowledge is key to voting

■ College students should be informed about political issues.

McCaín is crossing political lines in his campaign. He is drawing votes from both Republicans and Democrats.

He has appealed to middle-class working Americans. To the outside observer, McCaín appears to be a "liberal conservative."

One more closely examines McCaín's legislative behaviors, however, it's obvious he is a true conservative.

McCaín has been consistent in his voting patterns in the Senate. He has generally voted with a conservative mentality. In this election, he is playing his political issue cards very well. McCaín is addressing issues that will set him apart from the standard.

He is choosing to focus on issues

that will present him as a Republican with a liberal twist. He knows how to strategize and pull votes from other sectors of the population. This is why McCaín is winning primaries thought to be guaranteed victories for Bush.

Knowing these basic political facts about McCaín and the GOP primaries may be good, but what do they mean to us as students?

Many of us could care less about the election. We may not even know who the candidates are. Nor are we probably thinking that any candidate is addressing any issue that pertains to us.

Yet, such an apathetic stance toward the election of our country's future leaders is not acceptable.

College students don't need to jump up and enroll in a political sci-

ence class or rush out and join a candidate's local campaigning office. However, students should be more informed about the political scene around them. Can we expect candidates to take our votes seriously if we are misinformed voters?

Candidates usually do not address issues that relate directly to our needs. But why should we allow them to get away with not addressing our issues?

What issues would mobilize students to vote or help on a campaign? For the more typical college student, some interesting political issues may be the legalization of marijuana or women's rights as they relate to birth control and abortion.

How can we get candidates to address these issues — or any others — if we aren't informed about them and don't push our elected officials to pay attention to them? We should not sit idly and watch our votes go to waste.

## GUEST COMMENTARY

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## COMMENTARY

### America needs tougher gun laws

■ Warning labels on firearms would be appropriate.

every day and more teenagers than any natural cause. It's not getting better.

At the rate our country is now going, guns will be the leading cause of injury-related fatalities by the year 2003, according to Handgun Control Inc.

The tragedy of the case, it would make sense that doing whatever possible to mend this situation would be a high priority for legislators. This is not the case. In fact, our hailed Republican presidential hopeful, George W. Bush, passed a law in Texas during his term as governor that allows citizens to carry concealed weapons. Why would people need to "conceal" a weapon unless they were going to be doing

something bad with it?

Further, Congress just failed to pass a law that would get rid of the "gun show" loophole.

This does not seem like the way to decrease gun violence. Defenders of the gun lobby cite the Second Amendment as an inherent right, and blame the resulting violence on attitude and the media.

The amendment states, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Though it is not publicized, the rights of the Second Amendment can be interpreted in different ways. From the wording, the inferred meaning is

collective right to bear arms — most specifically for the militia — and not an individual right.

Further, the media can only have so much influence. In a country, where it is easy for both criminals and children to have easy access to weapons, blaming the media can only go so far. The irony is that so many things are strictly regulated in our society, such as registering a vehicle and making sure products are safe for consumers.

There are warning labels on cigarette packets and alcohol. Public service announcements concerning premarital sex, smoking and drug use are prevalent. For some reason, guns are not compared with these other taboos.

Is this because we don't see gun violence as a threat? Not necessarily. The fact is that the idea of the right to carry a gun has become so ingrained in our culture that we have become blinded to its repercussions and are resistant to change.

## GUEST COMMENTARY

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## COMMENTARY

### Cheating part of well rounded education

■ Suicide of 10-year-old should be a lesson for all.

On the evening of Feb. 22, ten-year-old Anthony Richards sat discouraged in his small bedroom in the Bronx. His last report card reflected poor performance at school and minutes earlier his mother refused to sign off on the day's homework to indicate it had been satisfactorily completed.

Anthony had pleaded, "Mom, if you don't sign this homework, I'm going to get in trouble" — but his mother refused, indicating the boy had failed to complete his work.

Few could have guessed how Anthony might have responded in his despair, least of all his mother, who walked into Anthony's bedroom to find him hanging by a belt affixed to the top of his bunk-bed.

The 10-year-old had taken his own life.

Although it was the belt that had choked the life out of him, Anthony's cause of death was not so much the pressure about his neck, but rather the pressure about his grades. In fact, in a suicide note that lay beside his feet, Anthony apologized for his poor academic performance.

However, it is surprising to hear the way in which this force has evolved throughout the last half-century.

Indeed, there has been a significant rise in the pressure to succeed academically and evidence of its existence can best be seen in a parallel increase in cheating among students.

In 1941, about 30 percent of students admitted to cheating.

Today, about 68 percent of college students and 80 percent of high school students have participated in some form of cheating.

In fact, a survey last fall of 2,100 students in 21 campuses across the country not only confirmed that cheating in universities nationwide remains at record levels but also introduced a new presence of cheating via the internet: 9.7 percent of the students surveyed admitted to using the web in order to plagiarize material for their college work.

Cheating has risen not only as academic standards have become more prevalent, but also as universities and

employees have come to desire well-rounded students.

Gone are the days of needs and bookworms. These are the days of neo-Renaissance men and women, whose wide array of talents create demand.

Couple this reality with an increasing homework load — a fact confirmed by a 1997 Michigan study which reflected time devoted to homework

has doubled since 1981 — and students are stretched to the limit, some using cheating to cope with such stringent demands.

While evidence of a more powerful academic pressure is quite visible in common trends

like cheating and more anomalous through events like Anthony's, its causes, both structural and cultural, remain less obvious.

One of the most powerful results of the Women's Movement and the Civil Rights Movement has been the erosion of traditional barriers to education and employment.

As these walls of injustice have faded (although not altogether disappeared), the so-called "playing field"

has become much more competitive.

With the emergence of these new "players," institutions have been forced to raise academic standards in order to best identify exceptional students.

These new standards in turn create a new sense of pressure to meet them. Combine this new competition with the everlasting American mantra of "You can do it if you just work hard enough," and the causes of this powerful academic pressure become clear.

While students may understand the causes and agree the pressure to get good grades has increased, some don't have a problem with the pressure because "it simply encourages them to try a bit harder."

The pressure might nudge students to study for a much-needed extra hour or decline a party invitation in order to put the finishing touches on a paper, but do we ever allow it to push "you" to the limit?

After all, that in some sense is the beauty of pressure surrounding grades.

While parents or teachers may contribute their part, the ultimate decision to let the pressure remain the pressure because "it simply encourages them to try a bit harder."

# ACTIVITIES

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## IUPUI Election 2000 March 6-9



Vote online at  
<http://iupui-tiger.iupui.edu/election2000>



### Meet the Candidates Public Forum and Debate

Thursday, March 2 from noon to 1:00 p.m. at  
University College Room 115 and at the Ball  
Residence Hall Lobby from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information contact Susan Canale, Coordinator for Student Life and Diversity Programs at 274-3011 or [scanale@iupui.edu](mailto:scanale@iupui.edu).



## Do they all lead to the same place?

Some people say the world's religions represent many roads, all leading to the same God. — For a free, easy-to-understand article describing Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Christianity, and New Age call or email and ask for the article, "Connecting with the Divine."

### Campus Crusade for Christ

[www.extra-mile.com/indyccc](http://www.extra-mile.com/indyccc)  
Campus Advisor for Campus Crusade for Christ  
299-6193

## 2000 Spring Campus Day



The Campus Visitation Organization would like to invite all IUPUI students, families, and friends to the 2000 Spring Campus Day on Sunday, March 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers from the campus community are needed. Volunteer opportunities include setup, check-in, greeting, escorting guests, and tear-down. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. For more information, contact Kim Gentry at 278-3371 or [kgentry@iupui.edu](mailto:kgentry@iupui.edu).

## weekly events

### Newman Club

**Sunday Mass** — Religious worship service  
Sundays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Newman Center  
801 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.

### Sak Wednesday Masses and Services — March 8

Mass from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
An Ashes and Holy Communion Service will also take place  
from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Spring Retreat to St. Margaret Archabbey

The event will take place March 13 and 14. Registration is  
required. Reservations can be made by calling Sherry Ballard,  
Campus Ministry Secretary at 283-7651. Cost for is \$20.

### Lutheran Campus Ministry — Listening Post

This is your invitation to visit with students from various  
cultures and faiths. Find new meaning during your lunch  
hour. Feb. 29 and March 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in  
University College lower commons.

### Campus Crusade for Christ — Prime Time

The weekly meeting will be Wednesday, March 1 at University  
Library Auditorium IUC 0130. The meeting will start at 4:00 p.m.  
and will end at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 955-8624 or  
email [rkpayne1@iupui.edu](mailto:rkpayne1@iupui.edu).

### Phi Mu Sorority

The IUPUI chapter of the Phi Mu women's fraternity is currently  
seeking members. Call 274-5210 for more information.

### Black Student Union — Callout for Women Poets

The BSU needs women poets to help celebrate women in  
poetry. The event will take place March 23 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00  
p.m. at Lilly Auditorium. Registration will be held Feb. 21 thru  
March 10. Sign up at the BSU desk.

### Black Student Union — General Assembly Meeting

The BSU General Assembly Meeting will be March 1 from noon  
to 1:00 p.m. at University College in Room 115.

### Alpha & Omega Christian Fellowship Ministries

Every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Student  
Activity Center in Room 132. Email [Eve Powell at eipowell@iupui.edu](mailto:Eve Powell at eipowell@iupui.edu) for more details.

### PANOS — Speaker Series

Wednesday, March 1 in Room 115 at University College.  
Refreshments will be served at 6:30 followed by a presentation.  
Join us for an evening with Pauline Flesch, Director of  
Rehabilitation Services and Transitional Care for Clarian Health.  
Learn more about the recent changes that have affected  
rehabilitation therapy and hear about future trends.

### Society for Human Resource Management

If you are a human resource major and want to meet HR  
professionals from Indianapolis, attend the upcoming SHRM  
meeting on Monday, Feb. 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. in UC 132.  
Contact Karl Freeman at [kfreeman21@yahoo.com](mailto:kfreeman21@yahoo.com) for details.

### Carnaval Costume Ball/Mardi Gras

The Spanish, French and German Clubs are hosting a costume  
ball Friday, March 3 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Hoosier Room  
of the Union Building. There is no cost for the event. There will  
be dancing, food, and prizes.

## IUPUI WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Calendar of Events

March 2	Opening Reception 4:30 - 4:30 p.m. UC 115
	"How to Get Ahead Without Hating Others" 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. UC 115 Presentation by Ellen Goodblatt, a nationally renowned presenter.
March 3	A Panel Discussion on the Perspectives of International Women 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. UC 115 Sponsored by the International Club
March 6	Sylvia McClure: A Story of Success 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. UC 115 The IUPUI graduates will tell her story of struggle as a teen mother, an abused spouse, and how she found success in a not-for-profit finance and human resource career.
March 6-10	Dress for Success Indianapolis Interview Suit Drive 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. UC 002 Accepting donations of coordinated, contemporary, interview appropriate shirts and pants suits, matching blouses, blouses/jackets, and new or nearly new dress shoes. Donations must be in good condition, clean, pressed and on hangers.
	Julian Center Donations Drive 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. UC 002 Accepting donations of bed linens, towels, women's clothing, toiletory items, children's clothing, and hangers.

## WZPL College Co-Ed Challenge Hits the IUPUI Hoops

IUPUI will host the WZPL College Co-Ed Challenge Saturday, March 4 during the men's  
final home basketball game when they battle Texas Pan-American at 1:30 p.m. Previous  
winners from IUPUI, Butler, IU, Purdue, and Ball State will compete for the grand prize  
— an all expense paid trip to Ft. Lauderdale for spring break. IUPUI fans attending the  
game can register to win Pacer tickets and WZPL Prize Packages including t-shirts cds,  
and more. Fans in attendance will also receive \$5 coupons for Baskin Robbins and \$25  
travel coupons from Southwest Airlines.

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• Student Organizations • Wellness

The activities page is a paid advertisement. Information for  
this page must be submitted through the office of Student  
Life and Diversity Programs — located in UC 002.

## Golden Key National Honor Society



Tuesday Feb. 29 — 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. &  
Wednesday March 1 — 10:30 - noon  
Information meeting in UC 131 for new and  
prospective members to explain officer  
position and upcoming regional conference.

Friday, March 10  
Membership registration deadline.

Sunday, March 26  
New member induction ceremony starting  
at 1:00 p.m. at the University Place  
Conference Center Auditorium.

For more information on the IUPUI Chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society,  
contact Dr. Jeff Vandy, Dean of Students and Chapter Advisor at [jeffvandy@iupui.edu](mailto:jeffvandy@iupui.edu).

## IUPUI INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Celebrating International Women

Friday, March 3 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30  
p.m. at University College Room 115  
Contact Jill Underhill at [junderhi@iupui.edu](mailto:junderhi@iupui.edu) for details.

## 2nd Annual Civility Summit

Friday, March 3 From 8:00 a.m. to  
noon at the Student Activities  
Center Room 115.



How do we maintain a civil society?

[www.sagamore.iupui.edu](http://www.sagamore.iupui.edu)



## 12th Annual Spring Celebration Dance

The IUPUI Student Activities Programming Board and University College Student Council  
invites you to be part of the continuing tradition by attending the 12th Annual Spring  
Celebration Dance. The dinner dance will be held on Friday, March 24, 2000, from 7:30 p.m. to  
midnight in the Indiana Roof Ballroom.  
Tickets may be purchased at the Student Life and Diversity Programs, located in the Student  
Activities Center (UC 002). Ticket prices are \$20.00 for undergraduate students and their  
guest or \$15.00 if purchased by March 10 \$25.00 for graduate students, faculty and staff and  
their guest, and \$30.00 for community guests. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday,  
March 20. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Tickets are now on sale.  
Questions may be directed to Student Life and Diversity Programs at 274-5200 or by email  
at [ldivers@iupui.edu](mailto:ldivers@iupui.edu).