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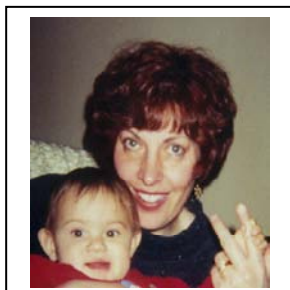
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Getting to Know Your Staff Council Officers: Jan Canganelli

Karen Eckert

Staff Council Coordinator and Editor

When I ask persons to introduce themselves for this little piece of the Newsletter pie, I'm always amazed at what talent we have on Staff Council and at IUPUI in general. I've known Jan Canganelli for a short time, but I knew NOTHING about



what Jan will tell us in her story of her IUPUI journey and what makes her, well.....Jan! So, grab your favorite beverage, get comfy, and let's meet Jan!

"I began my IUPUI career as a part-time work-study student almost thirty years ago at University Library, where I'm still employed full-time. My current job description title, "Bibliographic and Metadata Technician", reflects cataloging in a distinctly computerized age, where many of our resources have successfully made the transition from print to digitized forms. In between my stint as a work-study student on the IUPUI and Bloomington campus (the latter where I was employed in the Fine Arts Library), I've held various full and part-time positions on the IUPUI campus. I was a full-time circulation supervisor at University Library; I worked part-time both in the Women's Studies Dept., and at the Curriculum Resource Center. I also left IUPUI for several years (for financial reasons) to work off campus as a substitute teacher, a legal assistant, and at a downtown accounting firm, now located in Carmel.

I graduated with distinction from IUPUI, obtaining my first baccalaureate with a degree in English, although I readily admit that cultural anthropology remains my one true muse, thanks in large part due to the teaching finesse of Dr. Susan Sutton, IUPUI Anthropology Professor and currently, Dean of International Studies. Sometime in the future, I hope to enroll in the Museum Studies program to obtain a master degree, but graduate fees are simply too expensive for me for now (especially with gas prices being so astronomical!).

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Staff Council Elections

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO VOTE for Unit Representatives to Staff Council. You should have received an email from Karen Eckert inviting you to cast your vote for the person(s) whom you want to represent you on the Council. Voting is open June 16-27. Please notify Karen if you did not receive an email (ke Eckert@iupui.edu). Be heard!

THANKS!!

Jan Canganelli (Continued)

It would be terrific if the fee courtesy benefit could be monetarily increased to make it more feasible for staff to more readily afford graduate-level tuition. I'm currently enrolled in the art history program at the Herron School of Art; making artistic headway studying Byzantine, Medieval and Renaissance art...I hope to obtain my second baccalaureate soon. In addition to increasing fee courtesy allotments, I would like to see the performance appraisal process improved, standardized, and enhanced for all IUPUI non-tenure track staff. To this end, I've been a University Library Staff Council representative, serving as Staff Affairs Committee secretary; previously, I was nominated and elected to be Second Vice President in charge of SC elections. I'm now serving my last year with the Staff Council as an at-large Executive Committee member.

Although what little time spare time I have is primarily devoted to IUPUI classes, I nonetheless find time to read (I'm perusing Franz Fanon's Wretched of the Earth, Joyce Carol Oates' Haunted, Ishmael Beah's A Long Way Gone, I'm also re-reading Charles Dickens' The Old Curiosity Shop, simply because he's my absolute favorite Victorian-era author; I always find material to re-interpret each time I read [or re-read] his works). I'm also involved in volunteer work for St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church, and pursue other voluntary Indiana-based community projects, as well. I actually began my university studies as a theater major, so I pursue this

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Jan Canganelli (Continued)

former academic dream by remaining actively engaged in theatrical activities via the local *mise en scène*—occasionally, as costume & set designer. Similarly, I still occasionally dabble in jewelry-making, having sold designs to various commercial enterprises. Other than that, I admit to being a die-hard movie fan, so on weekends, I can often be found on opening night at the Landmark Keystone Art Cinema & Indie Lounge Theater, or at the AMC cinema at Castleton Square mall. Perhaps not too surprisingly, I have a signed autograph from Harvey Keitel, and once shook his hand while visiting friends in California—*now, that was a night to remember!*

If I were to have lunch with anyone it would be with Nelson Mandela, Daniel-Day Lewis, Cate Blanchett, Zora Neale Hurston, or Ruth Benedict, because of how insightfully original and utterly devoted to their craft these individuals are, or have been. And speaking of lunch, I rarely if ever consume Chartwell fare due to being on a low sodium diet. Foods lower in fat, sodium and sugar content might motivate me to wander over to the Campus Center. Quite frankly, the Center is far enough away that I save time by simply eating what I brought from home--I often eat lunch at University Library's study room area, on the lower level. If I must venture outside the confines of the library, I will to eat at IU Hospital's cafeteria, where hot food items (such as soup) and lower calorie foods (such as fruits and vegetables) can be purchased daily. And I eschew Pepsi or Coke products all together, in favor of an occasional decaffeinated cappuccino.

Pictured with me is one of my husband's great-nephews—this is Braden, at age 2½ years.”

As Jan mentioned, she is beginning her last year as an at-large member of the Executive Committee of the Staff Council. She is interested in seeing better fee courtesy benefits for graduate students and the performance appraisal document improved. If you have ideas to share with Jan about these two projects or perhaps something else you would like to see Staff Council pursue, please contact Jan as follows:

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## **IUPUI Jagtag**

Lose the cash and gain the convenience of using your Jagtag as a form of payment!

Jagtag is currently accepted at 40+ locations on campus and soon off campus as well! Current locations include all Chartwells dining areas on campus, nearby Hospital cafeterias and gift shops, McDonalds in Riley Hospital, Barnes & Noble @ IUPUI, Rays Campus Salon and so much more!

Visit [www.jagtag.iupui.edu](http://www.jagtag.iupui.edu) for a complete listing of vendors accepting Jagtag!

### **Sign Up for Payroll Deduct!**

A major benefit you receive as an IUPUI employee is the option to use your Jagtag to make purchases and have it deducted directly from your paycheck! Visit [www.jagtag.iupui.edu](http://www.jagtag.iupui.edu) to print the payroll deduct application. Return the completed application to the Jagtag office in the IUPUI Campus Center, Suite #217 or by faxing it to 274-7761.

## **IUPUI Center for Young Children**

Need childcare? The IUPUI Center for Young Children is currently enrolling children ages 2-12 for the summer months and children ages 2-5 for Fall 2008. Visit [www.childcare.iupui.edu](http://www.childcare.iupui.edu) to learn more about the Center, see current rates and learn about the new student discount.

# June 2008 Staff Anniversaries

## 35 Years

Bruce Henry ~ Department of Medicine

## 30 Years

Bennie Porter ~ Campus Facility Services

Virginia Washington ~ Enrollment Services

## 25 Years

David Campbell ~ Enrollment Services

LaVonne Jones ~ Human Resources Administration

## 20 Years

Theresa Kerr ~ Otolaryngology

Cynthia Wyse ~ Department of Medicine

## 15 Years

Amy A. Jones ~ School of Liberal Arts

Gregory Mobley ~ University Library

Elaine Parks ~ Department of Medicine

Dawei Xu - Ped-Wells Ctr. for Pediatric Research

## 10 Years

Carol Boyd ~ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Mary Chastain ~ Department of Medicine

Rhonda Crawford ~ Path & Lab Medicine

Marie Fox ~ School of Dentistry

Terry Lynn Garza ~ Orthopaedic Surgery

Michelle Hayes ~ School of Dentistry

Rochelle Johnson ~ Parking Services

Beckie McVay ~ Department of Medicine

Laura Lea Oxford ~ Public Health

Joann Pipkin ~ Information Service & Technology

Judith Rose ~ School of Dentistry

Donna Thompson ~ Path & Lab Medicine

Susan Fox Walter ~ School of Nursing

Monica Clark Wilson ~ Path & Lab Medicine

## 5 Years

Kelly Kristene Akin ~ Obstetrics & Gynecology

Gaylyn Alexander ~ Department of Medicine

Kathy Arney ~ Anesthesia

Peter Baldwin ~ Campus Facility Services

Anita Batza ~ Center on Philanthropy

Terri Marie Bennett ~ Ruth Lilly Medical Library

Gloria Carie ~ Department of Medicine

Rosalind Conners ~ Center on Philanthropy

Linda Jean Denninger ~ IUPUI Columbus

Rebecca Dixon ~ School of Dentistry

Amy Elizabeth Frazer ~ Psychiatry

Tammy Garrett ~ Pediatrics

James Hoffman ~ VP Information Technology

Yvonna Jones ~ Faculty Records

Komal Kochlar ~ Family Medicine

Ashley Lennon ~ Surgery

Eileen Mader ~ Department of Medicine

Bradley Mosburg ~ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Joyce Mzumara ~ School of Nursing

Kathleen Owens ~ Campus Facility Services

Kara Peterson ~ Liberal Arts

Tylene Jo Pommer ~ Psychiatry

Andrea Prasuhn ~ Department of Medicine

Joseph Rinkovsky ~ VP Information Technology

Cathleen Sandor ~ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Amanda Stanley ~ School of Dentistry

Sheri Lynn Stricker ~ Department of Medicine

Jian Tan ~ Department of Medicine

David Wormser ~ Department of Medicine

Jenna Lynne York ~ Psychiatry

Congratulations to all!  
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Source: <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/staffanniversaries/2008/June.asp>

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**EVENTS/DEADLINES**

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**STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES (3:00 – 5:00 P.M., PLACE TBA)**

September 17, 2008  
October 15, 2008  
November 19, 2008  
December 17, 2008  
January 21, 2009  
February 18, 2009  
March 18, 2009  
April 15, 2009  
May 20, 2009  
June 17, 2009

**NAN BOHAN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD**

Deadline to Apply: June 30, 2008 (See flyers section of the Newsletter.)

**CAROL D. NATHAN STAFF COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

Deadline to Apply: July 20, 2008 (See flyers section of the Newsletter.)

**STAFF COUNCIL RETREAT: JULY 18, 2008**

Bradford Woods

**GLENN W. IRWIN EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION AWARD**

Deadline to Apply: July 31, 2008 (See flyers section of the Newsletter.)

**BLOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 31, 2008**

In conjunction with the Employee Health and Benefits Fair

IUPUI Campus Center

**FINE ARTS CRAFT FAIR: NOVEMBER 22, 2008**

PLACE IUPUI CAMPUS CENTER

TIME 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.



**Get energized and get away for the day at beautiful Bradford Woods for the 2008 IUPUI Staff Council Retreat!**

When:

**Friday, July 18, 2008**

8:45 am – 4:15 pm

Where:

**Bradford Woods**

5040 State Road 67 North

Martinsville, IN 46151

(765) 342-2915

The Staff Council Retreat is an opportunity for new, continuing, and previous council members to get to know each other, review the council's mission, and prepare for the upcoming year. The day's agenda includes workshops, door prizes, camaraderie and useful information for Staff Council members and their constituency. A continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided.

This year's theme is "**STARS**" - Service

Teamwork

Attitude

Respect

Smiles

IUPUI Training and Organization Development will facilitate this unique workshop conceptualized by our very own Michelle Tansy!

Please visit the following URL to RSVP for the retreat, sign-up for the carpool, and more!

[www.formdesk.com/iupui/SCRetreat2008](http://www.formdesk.com/iupui/SCRetreat2008)

Located just 30 minutes southwest of Indianapolis, Bradford Woods provides the perfect venue for us to escape the city and take our minds off the day-to-day pressures of work and focus on issues that affect staff. Part of the Indiana University School of Health, Physical Education & Recreation, Bradford Woods is 2,500 acres of land committed to the enrichment and education of all who enter. **For directions to Bradford Woods, see**

<http://www.bradwoods.org/location.html>



# Nan Bohan Community Engagement Award 2008

*For full-time appointed IUPUI staff*

Nominate an outstanding colleague by June 30, 2008.

Through her contributions to campus life and her community, Nan Bohan manifested the spirit of one of IUPUI's central components of its mission: Civic Engagement. The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award recognizes employees who through extraordinary service and special contributions (e.g., professional, committees, or volunteer) enhance the culture of service and civic engagement on campus and in their communities. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated how they have been civically involved through their roles at IUPUI, how they have promoted a philanthropic culture among others on campus, and how they have demonstrated a commitment to serving their communities.

The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award is open to all IUPUI appointed full-time staff members who contribute to the overall mission and success of the University. All nominees for the Bohan Award will receive a letter of notification by email that they have been nominated for the award. The award recipient will receive a letter of congratulations, the appropriate supervisor will be notified, and a \$1,000 award will be made to the recipient. Presentation of the award will be made at the Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation in the fall.

To nominate an individual, you must complete the nomination and narrative forms by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2008. If you prefer not to submit your entry on-line, you may download the forms (available in MS Word format). Both forms should then be submitted to the Staff Council Office, located in room 403 of the Union building.

The IUPUI Nan Bohan Community Engagement Staff Award is sponsored by the IUPUI Staff Council and administered by the Center on Service and Learning in conjunction with the Rewards and Recognition Committee of Staff Council.

<http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/bohan.html>

# 2008 Carol D. Nathan Staff Council Scholarship Award

**The IUPUI Carol D. Nathan Staff Council Scholarship Award was established in honor of Carol D. Nathan, Dean of the Faculties (Retired), for her outstanding leadership and contributions to Staff Council and IUPUI.**

**Application period - June 16<sup>th</sup> though July 20<sup>th</sup>**

To apply please go to: <http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil>

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- You must be a full-time staff employee of IUPUI with at least two years of service.
- You must be pursuing your associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree at IUPUI.
- You must have completed 12 credit hours at IUPUI with a GPA of at least 3.0.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT**

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00: \$250.00 awarded at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters, provided the recipient is currently enrolled for at least 3 credit hours.



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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform you of the Call For Nominations for the 2008 Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D. Experience Excellence Award and would appreciate your forwarding this email to the appropriate individuals in your unit.

2008 Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. M.D.  
Experience Excellence Recognition Award

The IUPUI Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D. Recognition Awards were established in 1984 as the IUPUI Experience Excellence Awards. At Dr. Irwin's Retirement in 1986 the name of the award was changed to honor Dr. Irwin for the many significant contributions that he made to IUPUI. These awards recognize faculty and staff members for service "above and beyond the call of duty." Service for the benefit of the University as a whole or for any of its affiliated units which is non-reimbursed and is not specifically job-related will be recognized. All of us are here to do a specific job at IUPUI. The focus of this award is to recognize those individuals whose service activities go above and beyond the responsibilities of their basic job.

All full-time faculty and staff are eligible to be nominated for this award, even if they have been a previous nominee. Guidelines developed by the original selection committee established a policy to present the awards to staff members and to faculty members on an annual basis. This year the awards will be presented at the IUPUI Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation on September 23, 2008.

You are invited to nominate any full-time IUPUI faculty and/or staff member who has worked for the University a minimum of 12 months.

Nominations are due no later than July 31, 2008 at 5:00pm. Please review the nomination guidelines and submit your nominations on-line at <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/IrwinAwardNomination.asp>. Supporting documentation and any questions regarding the process should be directed to [hrrtrng@iupui.edu](mailto:hrrtrng@iupui.edu).

Thank you, again. Please contact us at 4-4438 or [hrrtrng@iupui.edu](mailto:hrrtrng@iupui.edu) if you have any questions.

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