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#### Publications

The Center for Ray Bradbury Studies published Issue 2 of *The New Ray Bradbury Review*, containing correspondence between Bradbury and Renaissance art historian Bernard Berenson. *The New Ray Bradbury Review* is designed to study the impact of Ray Bradbury's writings on American culture and is edited by the director of the Bradbury Center, English Professor William F. Touponce.

#### International

Professor William Schneider (History/Medical Humanities/Philanthropic Studies), received \$30,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation to support a collaborative project between the Medical Humanities Program/Center on Philanthropy and the Center for the History of Medicine at Peking University Health Science Center in Beijing. The project, entitled "The History of Western Medicine in China, 1800-1950," has two components: a conference in each country, and identification of archival holdings on the subject in the West and in China.

#### Honors

Philanthropic leaders and faculty Drs. Giles and Dolores Hoyt and Drs. Ruth and Eberhard Reichmann were honored with the 2010 Spirit of Philanthropy Award from the School of Liberal Arts. Eberhard Reichmann, who died in October 2009, received the award posthumously. The Spirit of Philanthropy Awards recognize individuals, corporations, and foundations that have supported and contributed to university programs and departments through their gifts and voluntary service. During the Campaign for IUPUI, the two couples partnered to create the Hoyt-Reichmann Faculty Chair in German American Studies and German Language and Culture in the School of Liberal Arts.

#### Grants

Rosalie Vermette, Professor Emerita of French, was recently named by the government of France a *Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques* (Knight of the Order of Academic Palms). Membership in the Order is conferred by France's Minister of National Education based on one's history of teaching, publication, and promotion of the French language and culture.

#### Promotions

Eleven Liberal Arts faculty members have been promoted effective July 1, 2010. Congratulations!

##### To Professor

- Enrica Ardemagni, World Languages and Cultures
- Bob Barrows, History
- AIn Haas, Sociology
- Paul Mullins, Anthropology

##### To Associate Professor with tenure

- Ramle Bandele, Political Science
- Kelly Hayes, Religious Studies
- Jason Kelly, History
- Jennifer Thorington Springer, English

##### To Senior Lecturer

- Sharon Henriksen, English
- Susan Stamper, English
- Victoria Rogers, Philosophy

#### Awards

Giles Hoyt, Professor Emeritus of German and past Director of IUPUI's Max Kade German-American Center is the recipient of the *Bundesverdienstkreuz*, the Federal Cross of Honor. It is the highest tribute the Federal Republic of Germany can pay to individuals for services to the nation.

#### Grants

The Polis Center has received a two-year, \$225,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a project called, "New Tools for the Humanities: Visualizing Complex Spatial Data." The Center has also been awarded an additional \$843,000 in hazard mitigation and spatial decision support contracts since May 1, 2010.

#### Grants

Phillip Scarpino (History/Public History) received \$20,000 apiece from sponsor Indiana Department of Natural Resources/Division of Historical Preservation and Archaeology and from conference partner Indiana Landmarks for the 2010 Cornelius O'Brien Conference on Historic Preservation, called "Preserving Historical Places: Indiana's Statewide Preservation Conference."

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