



## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

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- Students** The School of Liberal Arts has found its way to **YouTube!** Watch videos about a number of faculty, student studies in Liberal Arts, and others that highlight projects and departments within the School.
- Faculty** The following have joined the School of Liberal Arts as faculty: **Simona Ena** (English), **Aaron Dusso** (Political Science), **Jaesoo Kim** (Economics), **Jeremy Wilson** (Anthropology), **Jison Wu** (Economics).
- Appointments** **Dr. Philip Goff**, Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, has been named Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs in the School of Liberal Arts.
- Service** **Johnny Goldfinger**, Assistant Professor in Political Science, was instrumental in getting IUPUI selected as a participant in a new **AASCU initiative - eCitizenship: New Tools, New Strategies, New Spaces**. Institutions selected for the 3-year project will study the relationship between social networks and civic agencies to discover how the networks support and facilitate civic and political engagement.
- Publications** **Una Osili**, professor of economics and a faculty member in African American and African Diaspora Studies, published "Do Immigrants and Their Children Free-ride more than Natives?" in the May 2009 Issue of the *American Economic Review*. The article was co-authored with a former master's student, **Jie (Aaron) Xie**, currently a Ph.D. student in Economics at IU-Bloomington.
- Publications** In May 2009, **Peter Rangazas**, professor of economics, published "Reconciling Kuznets and Habbakuk in a Unified Growth Theory" (co-authored with Alex Mourmouras) in a top field journal, the *Journal of Economic Growth*.
- International** Twenty-six university students from Tokyo spent three weeks in August participating in an intensive English and American culture program at IUPUI. The women, who are students at Tsuda College in Tokyo, spent the time here honing their English skills and learning what it takes to be a leader as part of an **Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication** program.
- International** **Yi Gang**, a former associate professor of economics at IUPUI, has become chief of China's State Administration of Foreign Exchange.
- Awards** **Mark Wilhelm** (Professor of Economics and Philanthropic Studies) and the Center on Philanthropy, "Dynamics of Religious Behavior and Generosity," received \$325,000 from the John Templeton Foundation. This award supports inclusion of the complete "Philanthropy Module" of questions on religious behavior and generosity in the 2009 wave of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID).
- Awards** **Andre De Tienne** (Institute of American Thought; Director and Editor of the Peirce Edition Project and Professor of Philosophy), "Semiotic Scholar Program - J. Lee Auspitz" received \$45,000 from the Whitehead Foundation of New York. The Institute of American Thought and Peirce Edition Project will sponsor **J. Lee Auspitz** to do research culminating in a paper and presentation on a computational application of Peirce's late sign element theory.

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