

# Senior Sentinel

News of the IUPUI  
Senior Academy  
September 2005

## Social & Program Calendar Forming

The social committee, headed by Cay Palmer, has assembled the beginnings of a diversified program for the enlightenment of Senior Academy members. Events over the past few years have been well-attended and offer a grand chance for retirees to gather and keep associations alive. The tentative program 2005-2006

**October 5, 10:30 a.m. Indianapolis Museum of Art.** Guided tour of International Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Box lunch on site. Afternoon on your own to explore new facilities. Expected cost for museum members \$18, for non-members who are seniors, \$23. --Cay Palmer

**Nov. 2, 10 am Guided tour John Herron School of Art** and lunch nearby. --Bernice Hopp

**Nov. 8, 10 am, New Medicare Prescription Plan,** by Ed Solinski, SHIP, to help us understand the very obscure medical plan that begins Jan. 1. IUPUI Glendale Center --Ray Koleski

**Dec. 7, 11 am to 2 pm Christmas luncheon and wine tasting at Easley Winery** --Mary Soja

**March 8, 2006, International luncheon** to be announced. --Aristea Pappas (*Unfortunately, the proposed speaker is returning to Turkey. Her husband, a Lily employee, has been transferred back to his native country. Aristea is pursuing an alternative.*)

**May 3-4, 2006, Trip to Corydon overnight.** While it is still in the planning stage, we expect to include a tour of the old state capitol, a visit to a glass factory and winery and dinner at Clifty Overlook. There will be an optional tour of Wyandotte Cave or antiquating in Leavenworth the next morning. --Ron Frank



## Fiscal Status Improves in Past Year

The fiscal status of the Academy, reported by Treasurer **Vic Childers** at the September Board meeting, is \$61,581.34. The Board discussed a convoluted system of holding and allocating funds which are in IUPUI and IU Foundation accounts.

The Academy supports two scholarship funds at \$4,000 a year. Dues accounted for \$2,520 of the increase from last year, and for the scholarship accounts which are income-producing, \$1,855 came from contributions and investment income, and appreciation in market value accounted for the rest.

Dues for membership are \$10 per year or \$100 for lifetime membership. There are 97 life members.

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# Public Presentation on Aspects of Cyber Theft

For those interested in one of the big issues of our time, the new IU Cybersecurity Center presents public presentations to keep us abreast of developments in this mysterious but socially encompassing field.

The first was on Sept. 8 at the Law School. **Filippo Menczer**, associate professor of informatics and computer science, presented a discussion of Social Phishing.

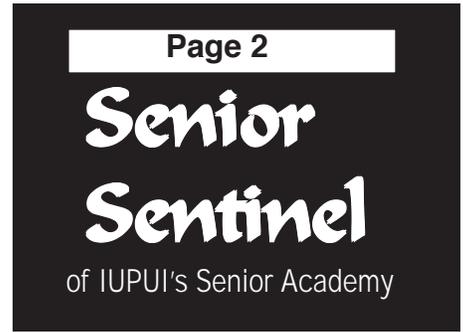
“We discussed the results of an experiment showing that people are over four times more likely to become victims if they are solicited by someone who appears to be known to them. We showed how easy it is to find out who knows whom from information publicly available on the Web, and then spoof the sender of an email to induce a victim to release personal account information. We also discussed the ethical aspects of carrying out such an experiment, and the public debate that has taken place following the experiment,” he said.

This is joint work with **Tom Jagatic, Nate Johnson, and Markus Jakobsson.**

When the notice of this program came on the editor’s computer, it was followed by a likely bogus plea from The Bank fo the West to give information so it could be matched with our account. Neither the Bank of the West nor any account associated with any such entity is known about.

The Cybersecurity Research Center was announced in April, 2003 and has assembled a staff to work with businesses and government agencies to win battles with cyberspace criminals.

Other public presentations are scheduled for Oct. 13, titled “From Privacy and Security to Collective Information Practices” by **Paul Dourish** of UC-Irvine, and a Nov. 10 program by **Philippe Golle**. Times and places are still to be announced.



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## Mission of the Senior Academy

The Academy is an independent association of retired faculty and staff who contribute their expertise and experience to the University and to the greater community. The Academy, with assistance of the University, encourages and assists scholarly, professional, educational, and service interests of the members, enabling them to continue to contribute to the campus and its programs.

## Herron Tour Provides Look Inside Campus



*See Herron from Outside...*

The initial program on-campus for the Academy year is a special tour of the new Herron School of Art. Reservations are requested by Oct 26 for the Nov. 2 tour. Send to **Bernice Hopp**, 6102 E 9<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis 46219, or email to [BBH@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BBH@sbcglobal.net). You also can phone 356-7820.

Julie Schaefer of the Herron School of Art will be tour leader.

The event begins at 9:45 am and will last for about an hour. Following the tour, members are invited to move over to the Canal Café at the Indiana State Museum, a short walk away. Parking will be available at \$1 an hour at the Natatorium garage

Last years intro to the campus program was to the new Informatics Building which drew a large attendance of members.



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## No Chili for Charity, But Volunteer for Other Events

Those Senior Academy members who were looking forward to working the Chili for Charity event this year will be as disappointed to learn that the event has been cancelled due to budgetary restraints.

Meanwhile, keep in touch if you have any projects which you want the Academy to work on. Barbara Zimmer--253-786f7.

## More Academy Members Wanted to Guide United Way

With **Paul Galanti** on board representing the Law school as well as the Academy, and **Ed Robbins** and **Miriam Langsam** continuing but representing their schools,, the campus United Way still is seeking more Academy members to help with the campaign.

The Senior Academy has always been the leading unit to support the UW. In terms of dollars, Academy members gave \$373.64 per person, far ahead of the campus average of \$287 per capita. Some 67 persons from our membership of 234 contributed.

Those interested can contact Don Schultheis or Dottie Swinney.

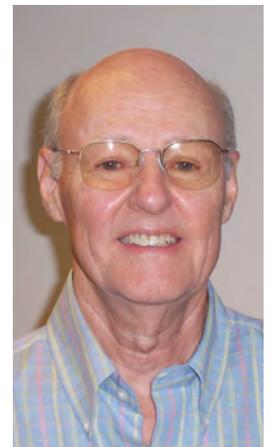
## The Pres Says... **Preparing for a Great Year**

I welcome our 28 new members, who received a complimentary membership for the first year of their retirement. I welcome back the 244 continuing members (and hope the 12 unpaid don't forget,) and invite the 41 new retirees who have been sent invitation letters to join the Senior Academy.

The Board and committees of the Academy are dedicated to providing a variety of activities for you to participate in this year. Others will be announced in the future.

Anyone who has ideas for activities or programs or would enjoy working on any of the committees, please do not hesitate to communicate with a board or committee member. We are always in need of new ideas and willing workers so it can keep growing and increasing as a part of the life of the faculty and staff retirees.

---Don Schultheis



# Will Plater Leaving Exec VC Office Affect Senior Academy?

With the words, "Let's make this a very good year," Executive Vice Chancellor **Bill Plater** announced he's giving up his post and will transfer to the Center on Philanthropy. The Senior Academy Board generally agreed that the loss of Dean Plater could affect the Academy.

He has been a staunch supporter of the Academy since its inception ten years ago and the hope is that whoever replaces him in that post will also be as supportive, members of the Board said.

Plater will join the Center on Urban Policy and the Environment next year. He will be joined by **Nan Bohan**, his executive assistant for many years.

Always positive, Plater said, "By 2050, we want IUPUI to be recognized as one of the world's 50 best universities because we have transformed the city of which we are a part into one of the world's best places to live, to work, and to learn. That promise begins now. And it will be realized through the work of the academic affairs support team."

## Mentoring of Our Scholarship Students Students Going Well

The Senior Academy is trying a new approach this year—providing mentoring for its two scholarship winners. **Molly Hicks** is mentoring the IPS Scholarship recipient and **Ursula Roberts**, our outgoing president, the Returning Adult Student Scholarship winner—**Michelle Strong**.

Michelle, an inspiration to other students and for a shining example of fortitude, is managing multiple roles this year. As Tourism, Conventions and Event Management major, she is carrying 12 credits. As a young career woman, she works full time as the Catering Sales Manager of the Columbia Club. As a widowed parent, she is bringing up four daughters, aged 13, 1, 10 and 2.

So far, the semester is off to a busy start, Ursula says. Michelle reports that she is enjoying her courses, of which speech is the most demanding. She has organized a study group along with her partner and her sister who meet with her regularly in her home. "All her mentor has had to do so far is cheer from the sidelines!" which is often done by email, Ursula reports.

## Campus Presentations of Note

The Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication, ICIC, tries to develop and extend expertise in intercultural communication and language for specific purposes. The center is part of the Department of English. Two upcoming lectures are open to the community and Academy members are invited to attend: "**WHEN PRIVACY FAILS**," by Dr. Sandra Petronio, IUPUI, on Sept. 21 in Cavanaugh Hall, Room 508, 4-5: p.m. "**COMMUNICATIVE RESPONSIBILITY, DISCOURSE ANALYSIS, AND DIVERSITY IN HEALTHCARE DELIVERY**" by Dr. Srikant Sarangi, Cardiff University, Nov. 9, Cavanaugh Hall, Room 508, 4-5 p.m.

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