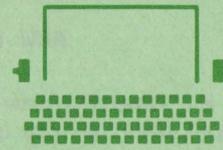


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PLAYWRIGHTS, PREMIERES, MEDOFF COMING FOR NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Playwright/director Max Bush has already left his geodesic dome in the Michigan woods, publishers whose names you will recognize are sending scouts, playwrights wanting to craft a better play are registered and speakers who are tops in the field will lead the Children's Theatre Playwriting Symposium, "The Play and the Playwright," on campus Mar. 16-18. Mark Medoff, author of "Children of a Lesser God," will give the dinner speech, and such theater notables as playwright Aurand Harris, critic Ted Kraus and former Park School teacher Nellie McCaslin, who is considered the top theater historian in the country, will assist in the symposium.



WEBB

Premiering during the symposium will be the top winners in the 1988 National Children's Playwriting Symposium. **Dorothy Webb, professor and director of children's theatre on campus will direct the first place play, "The Devil's Orphan," written by Joanna Kraus.** It about a young Jewish girl whose parents and the French underground save her from the Holocaust. There is a public performance Mar. 18, 12:30 p.m., University Theatre in the Mary Cable Building. (Call the number below.) Webb instigated the contest and symposium six years ago and it has since become a national attraction.



BUSH

Max Bush, currently artist-in-residence in the IUPUI University Theatre, will direct a staged reading of another winning play, "A Woman Called Truth," written by Sandy Asher. It is about early civil rights activist Sojourner Truth.

Other winning plays selected from 91 in the competition also will have staged readings. They are: "The Man-Child" by Arnold Rabin, directed by Rita Kohn, adjunct professor of journalism at IUPUI who is also a playwright and "Journey to the Light," by Sarah Schlesinger and David Evns of New York City, directed by Tom Evans of Hanover College.

Friday's sessions are sponsored by **Very Special Arts of Indiana** and will focus on plays about disabilities. In the evening two plays will have staged readings.

The symposium is open to all and according to Webb, it will be "a true forum in which we can examine and discuss those principles which characterize good dramatic literature for young people, explore ways to help playwrights and promote quality drama. There will be sessions throughout both days on such topics as sources for new plays, publishers and playwrights and differential approaches to new material. The banquet will include awards for the playwriting competition.

Educators, parents, historians, actors, publishers, directors--and everyone interested in theater for young audiences--is welcome. Registration before Mar. 10 is \$35 plus \$18 for dinner. Students and people over 65 years old get reduced rates. To register, or for more, call 4-0554. The competition and symposium are sponsored by the IUPUI University Theatre and are made possible from grants and support from Lilly Endowment, Inc., Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, the Children's Theater Foundation and Penrod Society of Indiana.

NEW NURSING DEAN SEES CRISIS, CURE IN NURSING SHORTAGE

Contance M. Baker, new dean of the nation's largest school of nursing (ours) says that a recent national study on the growing shortage of nurses "spells disaster for nursing care in the Midwest if something does not change." The five-year study by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, shows a downward trend in specialist trained graduates (master's), and it is a situation peculiar to the Midwest. More complex surgery and medical care require a higher degree of training, the dean said. Indiana alone will need 7,860 nurses by the year 2000. There are now 920 master's-prepared nurses here, Dean Baker points out. She said the potential problem here can be thwarted by a plan approved Feb. 10 by the Indiana Higher Education Commission which will offer better access to graduate nursing programs across the state. It proposes that I.U. expand access to its graduate nursing program by keeping its four required core courses and adding nursing administration through the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System to 19 sites in 17 Hoosier counties. In addition, specialty master's programs will be added at other campuses. --J. Grim

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Ha!--March is the month for honoring humorists and the contributions they make to the "high art of living." Other national claims on the next 31 days belong to women's history, poetry, mental retardation, Red Cross and Youth Art. Celebrate!

Last Reminder--A faculty forum, "Tenure: Ethical and Moral Obligations" is Mar. 3, 3:30-5 p.m., University Place Conference Center. A reception follows. All welcome.

Following Frances--Frances Dodson Rhome, director of the IUPUI Humanities Institute, wants you to know her offices are located in the Union Building, north wing, room 154, in with Continuing Studies. The phone number is the same--4-2447.

Drug Enforcer--Kirk J. Kavanaugh, who has for 13 years been a U.S. Probation and Parole Officer and a drug/alcohol specialist with the U.S. District Court in the Southern District-Indiana, speaks in a public lecture Mar. 2, noon, LS 116. He will discuss "Federal Sentencing Guidelines." Also a third-year law student here, he directed and coordinated training on the federal sentencing guidelines for the Drug Enforcement Administration, IRS and U.S. Attorney's Office.

It's Soup--Homemade soup, fresh yeast rolls, chocolate brownies and drug-free beer (non-alcoholic) are for sale in the next "souper snack," Mar. 1, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., E/T 1201. Sponsor is the Baker's Club of the Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management Dept. Proceeds will help students with the cost of going to the National Restaurant Show soon.

The Bard and More--A course and tour to "The Stratford Shakespearean Festival" during its 37th season in Stratford, Ontario, May 22-28, will be led by IUPUI's Ken Davis, associate professor of English. For a dozen years he and his wife Bette, have conducted tours to theaters in the U.S., Canada and Britain. Associated Press said, "William Shakespeare's works are best exhibited on a stage, not in a classroom ... (David) has helped bring the playwright to life for his students." For fees and enrollment, call 4-5036.

Free Preview--Dance Kaleidoscope wants to treat you to some excerpts from the upcoming March concert. Your and your children are invited to "Patio Preview" Mar. 14, 5:30 p.m., Academy of the Arts. Refreshments after. "Places" and other new greats will premiere in the IRT Upperstage Mar. 29-Apr.2. For season info, call the DK office, 634-8484.



FULBRIGHT GRANT INFORMATION READY NOW

Information is available now, and application packets will be ready in April for Fulbright Grants for faculty and professionals in lecturing and research abroad for the 1990-91 academic year. June 15 is the deadline for applying for Australia, Asia, India, Latin America, and the Caribbean, (except lecturing awards in Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean). The deadline is Sept. 15 for grants in all other countries and lecturing awards in Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean. Call Ann Kratz in Research and Sponsored Programs, 4-8285.

THE U.S. ARMY PROMOTED IUPUI ASSISTANT REGISTRAR WILLIAM A. FOLEY JR. TO MAJOR IN recent ceremonies with Chancellor Gerald Bepko. Foley, on military leave from the Registrar's office, is an assistant professor of military science/ROTC and will also be teaching history courses. He expects to complete work this year on a dual doctoral degree in history and American studies. A Vietnam veteran, Foley has numerous military medals and has been awarded scholarships and academic fellowships from I.U. and the U. of Chicago. He has taught at I.U., Boston U. and the John F. Kennedy Library. He and his wife Mairin have two children, William, a freshman and ROTC cadet at IUPUI, and Sonja, a freshman at IUB.

MORE NEWS 'N' NOTES

MacArthur Awards--The Center for Global Change and World Peace, IUB, will award up to 10 scholarships of \$10,000 each for 1989-90 to outstanding students in graduate study who are pursuing a program related to problems of peace and international cooperation. Deadline for application is Mar. 6. Graduate students with educational and career interests germane to the research and concerns of the center are eligible. MacArthur Scholars must enroll in a center seminar. Selection is based on academic achievement, promise and potential. Instructions and forms are available from the IUPUI Office of International Programs, UN 564, 4-2081.

Condolences--Susan Kay Wilson died February 15. She was the wife of Douglas M. Wilson, I.U. Vice President for University Relations and External Affairs. Services were Feb. 20 at the Oxford (Ohio) Presbyterian Church. After burial in the Oxford Cemetery, a reception was held in the Marcum Center at Miami University. Memorial services were Feb. 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Bloomington. In addition to her husband, she is survived by daughters Haley and Hilary. Memorial contributions can be made to the Miami University Foundation, Murstein Hall Alumni Center, Oxford, OH 45056, the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, OH., the I.U. Foundation, or the First United Methodist Church, 219 E. Fourth St., Bloomington, 47401.

Teaching Thinking--Dr. Steven Woeste, Dept. of Natural Science, I.U. Kokomo, invites you to a workshop, "Teaching Students to Think Critically," presented by Harvey J. Brightman, Regents Professor of Decision Sciences, Georgia State U. The workshop is next fall, but you are asked to respond by Feb. 27 if you are interested. The workshop will focus on how to teach undergraduates to think critically. It is designed for faculty members from all campuses who want to better understand how students learn. For more, call 5-6447. (No SUVON).

Good Business--A seminar, "Putting the Customer First: Customer Driven Management," is Mar.1-3, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily in Bus/SPEA. Call the Office of Executive Education, School of Business, 5-0229.

Open Sessions--Political Science invites us to lectures and discussion during a spring semester course, "Selected Problems in Democratic Government: Workplace Democracy," (Y380), Thursday, 5:30-8:10 p.m., CA 225. There will be guest lecturers and representatives presenting case studies on firms involved in employee ownership and other employee processes. "Developing Team Process at Allison" is Mar. 16. Call 4-8909.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS SOUGHT FOR IUPUI AMBASSADORS Students in any school or division who have a 2.25 or higher GPA, with good conduct standing and a minimum of one semester at IUPUI are needed as IUPUI Student Ambassadors. Students will serve as official hosts and hostesses for university functions throughout the year. Students will be selected on the bases of their knowledge of the University, experience, availability, willingness to serve, poise, personality and scholarship. Faculty is asked to identify such students and invite them to an information meeting Mar. 22, 4 p.m., University Place Conference Center, room 231. Applications for Student Ambassador are available in Student Activities, lower level of University Library; information desk, Cavanaugh Hall; Student Affairs Office, Administration Building, and Ball Residence Hall. Deadline to apply is Mar. 29.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NURSING FACULTY, requires minimum of master's in nursing degree, two years' relevant practice experience, and clinical expertise in maternity nursing. Prefer doctoral degree and previous teaching experience. Expect full commitment to academia. Call School of Nursing, 4-4353.

FACULTY, REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, available immediately in the School of Medicine Library. Requires master's degree in library science (or equivalent) from ALA-accredited school. Send inquiries to Lola J. Thompson, I.U. School of Medicine Library, 635 Barnhill Dr., Indianapolis 46223. (IUPUI is an AA/EO Employer)

BONE MARROW DONATIONS are sought for a basic research program in hematology/oncology. Participants will receive \$100. Must be 18-35 years old and in good health. A staff physician or resident at the Medical Center will take the donation which requires 20-30 minutes. Please call 630-7282.

A JUVENILE BLOOD PRESSURE STUDY needs children ages 6-14 for a one-time study. Professionals will obtain urine samples and one blood sample. Weight, height and blood pressure will be measured, and the results of glucose and cholesterol measurements will be available to participants. Each child will be paid. Call Debra Thompson or Jerrlyn Jones, 4-0791 or 4-4347.

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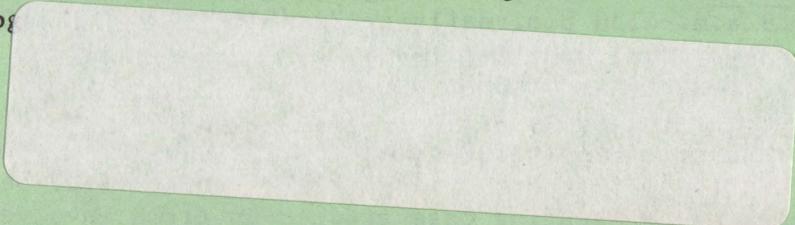
...Mary Maitland Kimball, associate professor and director of dance, School of Physical Education, has been nominated as a candidate for president of the National Dance Association. A dance teacher since she was 16 years old, Kimball has been on the faculty since 1965 and has directed the IUPUI Moving Company dance troupe since 1984.

...William E. Taylor, member of the associate faculties in black art history, Herron School of Art, and Afro-American Studies at IUPUI, was the featured speaker in "NOONTALK," a lecture series sponsored by the Student Art League, School of Fine Arts, IUB. He talked about "The Energy and the Ecstasy of Richard Hunt."

...Tom E. Alberding, director of Printing and Duplicating at IUPUI, recently received an award of appreciation from Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana for his outstanding service to disabled/disadvantaged people in Goodwill's training programs. Tom is an "active and enthusiastic" member of Goodwill's Graphic Arts Business Advisory Council, has helped prepare people for jobs in that area and has hired a graduate of the Goodwill's vocational training program.

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WHO ARE THE ADULTS ON AMERICAN COLLEGE CAMPUSES?

The number of adults taking college credit courses decreases with age. A shift from credit to non-credit study occurs as adults get older.

- 58% of the adult student population are women; 42% men.
- About 60% of adult students are married; an additional 15% have been married; only 25% are single.
- 90% of adult learners are white.
- 71% of adult students work fulltime.
- 20% of all adults are fulltime students.
- About 85% of adult students have been to college; roughly half have completed four years of college.
- Almost 25% of adult students have taken graduate work and a majority of these hold a graduate degree.
- The 1984 median family income of adult students was about \$27,500 annually.
- About 15% of adult students live in cities; 35% in suburbs; 15% in rural areas.
- Almost 60% of adult students are seeking degrees; more are attempting to obtain a baccalaureate than any other degree.
- 65% of degree seeking students choose business, education, health, computer science and/or information science, or engineering.
- Almost half of degree seeking students take most of their courses during the day.
- About 35% of adult degree seeking students studied in another college previously.
- Once students matriculate for a degree, almost all students plan to complete the degree at that college.

This information was obtained in a survey by the College Board. Additional facts about adult learners can be obtained in *"How Americans in Transition Study for College Credit"*, The College Board, 1988.

OBSERVATIONS OF IUPUI ADULT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Most arrive with fears that they cannot compete with younger students. They are anxious that they will be unable to revive lost knowledge and study skills.

Usually less than one semester is required for returning adults to discover that younger is not brighter. They become enthusiastic, highly achieving students. Their self-esteem soars.

Many are coping with a transition... adjusting to divorce, recent unemployment, or empty nest.

Most have multiple responsibilities to employer, family, friends, organizations, etc.

They greatly appreciate university staff who are courteous, give them accurate information, and assist them to transact university business as quickly and easily as possible.

They value faculty who understand that they must sometimes miss a class when a child is ill or an employer sends them out of town.

Many receive tuition assistance from an employer. Many others need financial aid, which is more difficult to obtain for part time students.

The number of entry or reentry adults in the Adult Education Coordinating Center in the Fall of 1988 increased 17% over the Fall of 1987; 14% in the Spring of 1989 over the Spring of 1988. This campus reflects national increases in adults on college campuses.

Adult students' least favorite learning experience is the instructor -centered lecture format. They prefer active participation in their learning and appreciate faculty who regard them as peers rather than subordinates. They are concerned about the relevance of what they are learning, and want practical applications of classroom material.

In addition to financial aid, the services often cited by adult students are: convenient registration, adequate parking, job placement, and good academic and career counseling,

These characteristics of adult learners have been compiled from the experience of the staff of the IUPUI Adult Education Coordinating Center.