IUPUI joins the nation Jan. 21 in celebrating the 62nd birthday anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., (1929-68) with a breakfast for community and university leaders at 7:30 a.m. at the West End, a free public learning symposium from 2:30-4 p.m. in Lecture Hall, room 101, and the Black Student Union’s (BSU) 20th annual awards dinner and address at the Westin Hotel, 7-9 p.m. The speaker at Chancellor Gerald L. Bepko’s invitational breakfast will be the Rev. Prathia Hall Wynn, associate dean of spiritual and community life and director of the Harriet L. Miller Women’s Center at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton. She is an award-winning ordained minister and scholar who was active in the 1960s civil rights movement in the South and in 1982 was chosen the first female member of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity. Arrangements have been made by the office of J. Herman Blake, vice chancellor for undergraduate education.

Speaker at the afternoon learning symposium, "Giving Life to a Vision," will be James C. Renick, associate provost and director of the Early Identification Program at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. Joining him for a panel discussion of current issues will be several community leaders and scholars and from IUPUI, Kimberly Scott, student leader; Ty Walls, second-year law student; Brian McKenzie, administrative assistant in the Office of Minority Student Services, and Claudette Lands, graduate academic counselor in the School of Nursing. Robert Bedford, Minority Student Services, made the arrangements.

Finally, for the 20th consecutive year, the BSU is sponsoring a dinner entitled "Elevating the Dream: Wake Up, Get Up and Stay Up." The keynote speaker will be award-winning scholar and author Na’im Akbar, who has written numerous articles and four books that include "Chains and Images of Psychological Slavery" and "From Miseducation to Education." He is considered an expert in the area of black psychology. Arrangements have been made by Steven Garrett, president of the BSU, with help from student members and Bedford.

Faculty, staff and students are urged to attend an open meeting and discussion on the concept of an international living and learning center proposed for campus. The meeting is Jan. 15 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Ball Residence lounge. The offices of International Affairs, Student Affairs, Campus Housing and Residence Life are sponsoring the meeting. The forum participants will discuss a proposal submitted last December to develop an International House which will work toward the major concern of ensuring a sustainable link to the academic agendas of schools and departments across the campus. Several sites for the International House, where about 50 foreign students will be expected to live and interrelate, are being considered. The heart of the International House, according to Pat Biddinger, director of International Affairs on campus, "will be the member students who elect to be active participants in program development and implementation." Students, according to the proposal, will work with faculty, staff and non-resident students to create an environment for integrating and disseminating international research, knowledge and experience between campus and the community. Call 4-5024.
In an effort to better serve faculty and students at IUPUI, the offices of Learning Technologies and Computing Services are seeking faculty volunteers from many disciplines to help in testing classroom applications for the Multimedia Instructional Portable System (MIPS). Ideal volunteers are those who teach in ET, E/S, B/S, CA or KB building classrooms. The prototype MIPS is a portable unit that integrates audio, video and computer equipment for teaching applications in traditional learning environments. The MIPS unit offers a full range of technologies that include: CD ROM, public address system and other equipment in the audio; 1/2" video tape, video disc, still frame video, graphics digitizing tablet, closed circuit TV camera with "copy stand" for image magnification and campus network TV in the visual area, and Apple Macintosh microcomputer, IBM or MS-DOS based microcomputer and university mainframe access when possible in the computer area. Faculty who use any of these technologies in classroom presentations or who would like access to them for classroom use in the spring semester are encouraged to inquire now. Selected volunteers will receive training and support in redesigning their existing classroom materials for use with the MIPS units. On the basis of their experience, participating faculty will be asked to evaluate MIPS for efficiency and ease of use. Interested faculty should call Ali Jafari, 4-4565, by March 1.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Melt Down--The going may be slow and cold, but you can burn 2.3 calories for every ice cube you melt in your mouth. (Harper's Index, January)

New Name--The Institute for Development Strategies at SPEA is new in name only. Formerly the Regional Economic Development Institute, the new name better reflects the broader scope of the institute's objectives, said Charles F. Bonser, director and professor in SPEA. Established in 1984, the institute at IUB was created to further research, graduate-level education and scholarly exchange in the area of economic development and development policy.

Celebrating?--Schools, departments and units on campus planning any activity for Black History Month in February are asked to contact Melba Hopper in Media Relations, 4-7711, by Jan. 18, so that the information can be shared with the public and others.

Classic for Kids--Tickets are on sale now for the youth musical, "Charlotte's Web," produced by The Ovation Players, with weekend performances in the White Oak Elementary School in Avon (Hendricks County) Jan. 25-Feb. 1. For tickets, call 839-8160.

From Utah--James Skuzeski, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, U. of Utah Medical Center, presents a Biology Dept. seminar, "Analysis of the Signal for a Leaky UAG Codon in Several Plant Viruses," Jan. 25, noon, KB 357. Call 4-0575.

Don't Forget--Murry G. Mutchnik, Brown U. School of Medicine, presents a Psychiatric Research seminar, "Review of Interventions to Improve Memory," Jan. 21, noon, conference room, Institute of Psychiatric Research, 791 Union Dr.


Lone Star Speaker--Diane F. Jelinek, Dept. of Molecular Genetics, U. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, presents a Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology research seminar, "Cloning Expression and Regulation of Cholesterol 7-Alpha Hydroxylase," Jan. 22, 4 p.m., MS 326. Refreshments at 3:45 p.m. All welcome.
Eight different current foreign policy issues facing the world will be discussed in the program, "Great Decisions 1991," in which several IUPUI faculty members will speak. Beginning Jan. 16, the consecutive Wednesday night programs are from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Church of the Saviour, sponsor. IUPUI faculty presentations are:

Feb. 6—Richard Fredland, "Rethinking Foreign Aid: What Kind, How Much, For Whom?"
Feb. 20—Carol Rogers, "Women, Population and Environment: The Relationship."

The fee, including a study book, is $30 for a family, $20 single, students free (no book). To register, call 251-6187.

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MORE NEWS 'N' NOTES

Winter Is a (Kodiak) Bear—There are animals at the zoo who just love Indiana weather. The zoo welcomes you and yours to see the Kodiak bears, Siberian tigers, polar bears, reindeer and even the flamingos. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

At the Nat—Competition is keen and fun to watch as the Natatorium gears up for winter activities. Next on Jan. 19 is the Olympic Conference Boys High School Championships. For times and ticket information, call 4-3517.

Physics Seminar—Nicholas J. Giordano, Dept. of Physics, Purdue U., West Lafayette, presents "Superconductivity in One Dimension" Jan. 17, 4 p.m., KB 131. Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.

Knitter Needed—A four-needle nifty knitter is needed to knit three socks, in various stages of development, for IUPUI's upcoming play. Call Heather Waggoner, 4-0559.

Metros Basketball—The next men's home games are Jan. 17 with Taylor, Jan. 19 with Transylvania and Jan. 21 with Purdue Calumet. The women's next home games are Jan. 15 with St. Joseph's and Jan. 17 with Franklin. For a schedule and times, call 4-2725.

Save a Life—January is national volunteer blood donor month and you are invited to add your gift of life to the 8 million units given by other Americans last year. Call 927-1613.
LILLY ENDOWMENT FUNDS NEW MASTER'S IN PLANNING PROGRAM IN SPEA

The men and women whose job it is to plan the future and take care of the past through development or renovation in cities, towns, counties and states can now earn an advanced degree in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA). Four years in development, the program will offer a master’s degree in planning. Recently approved by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the program is funded by a $75,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, and it brings IU up to par with other Big Ten schools, eight of which offer similar graduate programs.

John R. Ottensmann is director and will teach in the program that will begin in the fall of 1991 with about eight full-time students and as many half-time. Martel Keister is coordinator of student recruitment and in charge of marketing for the program. She said several students have already applied. The program will require 48 hours of professional study that involves an interdisciplinary curriculum required for careers in the diverse field of planning. A. James Barnes, dean of SPEA, said, "This program is a natural evolution of the school, which has for years been on the cutting edge in such areas as the environment, public finance and other public policy interests. We wanted very much to offer this program and are pleased with its approval." In addition to core courses and electives, students will have specialization options and access to IMAGIS, the Indianapolis Mapping and Geographical Infrastructure System, housed in the School of Liberal Arts.

TOOTLE FIRST IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP SERIES

Out of the ashes of student government at IUPUI has flown a leadership development program for students, says Mike Wagoner, director of Student Activities. Student government is making progress, but faculty and staff are asked to encourage their students to attend the sessions of the leadership series so that more progress can be made. First in the fall series is Barbara Tootle, a 30-year veteran leader in student affairs in higher education, including 11 years at Ohio State. She will present "Steps to Creativity" on Jan. 23, 7 p.m., University Place Conference Center. Other topics in upcoming months include solving group problems, writing a constitution, making a credible organizational voice, communication, and parliamentary procedure. Tickets for the series are free and available in Student Activities, basement of University Library, room 002.

SHED PROFESSIONALS TO TEACH HEALTHY EATING HABITS Anyone on campus who wants to lose weight and develop healthy eating and exercise habits is invited to join the 1991 SHED (Sensible Healthy Eating Daily) program that kicks off with a group lecture on Feb. 12, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Riley Hospital, room 4150. Instructors who are registered dietitians from the Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics will lead discussion every week in the 10-week program. Cost is $20 per person; $10 for previous SHED participants. Sponsors are the Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics and MAXWELL. For details, call 4-7870 or 4-0610.