IUPUI & IVTC AGREEMENT PROGRESSES WELL

Less than a year ago, IUPUI Chancellor Gerald L. Bepko and IV Tech Chancellor Meredith L. Carter promised to work together in a cooperative agreement to bring the best in public education to more students. With the help of more than 100 staff and faculty and 15 or so committees between the schools, that promise is being fulfilled. In a recent report it was noted that among the gamut of collegiate concerns, progress has been made in many areas. Following is just a sample: Articulation between the two schools has been approved for 42 IVTC and IUPUI courses in areas that include math, computer technology, supervision and hotel and restaurant management. An obstacle-free process for simultaneous enrollment is designed. Financial aid will be calculated as if the student is attending one institution. Alternative credit procedures have been reviewed and approved for implementation. A single placement testing program will be developed this spring to serve IVTC and IUPUI students, as will an articulated admissions process for IUPUI and IVTC. Also, faculty exchanges will be initiated this spring and will be an ongoing cooperative effort. In other ongoing cooperation, initiatives will continue to be planned and implemented in such areas as child care, instructional computing, instructional facilities, instructional television and library access. Bepko and Carter lauded the work already accomplished and agreed that combining the postsecondary educational resources of the city’s two largest colleges will benefit students and the citizenry of Indiana. --G. Wolfram and L. Kitchen Butt.

CAMPUS TAKES HEART WITH SECOND CARE TEAM, FLOWER SALES, AND HEALTH FAIRS

On and around St. Valentine’s Day on campus, opportunities abound to help that hollow organ in your chest, which beats at least 100,000 times a day, thrive with good health, good thoughts and "hyacinths for the soul."

GOOD HEALTH February being heart month, MAXWELL welcomes you to "Take Heart to Better Well Being!" with special programs all month long, including the Health Resource Fair, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the second floor of the Business/SPEA building. There is no charge for a lot of information. Also, there is a stop smoking program Feb. 13, a health risk appraisal Feb. 14, and a seminar on heart attack on Feb. 27. For details, call 4-0610.

GOOD WORKS Also on St. Valentine’s Day it will be formally announced that IU is sending out a new care coordination team of specialists who will work to provide better health care to needy pregnant moms and help reduce infant mortality. The care team—a public health nurse, social worker, nutritionist, addictions specialist, four community health workers and VISTA volunteers—will be introduced at the Martin Center at 10 a.m., Feb. 14. The team, a second in I.U.’s MOM project, will set about to find expectant mothers and schedule home visits to plot their care. Efforts will be concentrated around the Martin Center in neighborhoods that include Meridian-Kessler, Butler-Tarkington, Mapleton-Fall Creek and the North Fairgrounds area. Funding from the Campaign for Healthy Babies makes the MOM Project possible. --S. Matthys Roob

GOOD FLOWERS The Cheer Guild’s Valentine flower and gift sale is Feb. 13-14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the lobbies of University and Riley Hospitals. The School of Dentistry Non-Academic Staff Council is offering red, pink, white, yellow and orange carnations for $1 each at its Valentine’s Day sale, Feb. 14. 9 a.m. near the mural in the main lobby of dentistry.
Each year six staff and six faculty members are awarded the Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. M.D. Experience Excellence Recognition Award, "for service above and beyond the call of duty." Nominations for the 1991 awards are being accepted now. The award recognizes service for the benefit of the University as a whole or for any of its units which is non-reimbursed and is not specifically job-related. You can nominate any full-time IUPUI faculty and/or staff member. Nominations are due March 1. Winners will be chosen by a committee and the awards will be given at the IUPUI Chancellor's convocation Apr. 19. For a nomination form or for more information, contact Carol D. Nathan, associate dean of the faculties, AO 126, or call her at 4-8974.

DISCOUNT CARDS FOR "ONE MO' TIME" AT PHOENIX THEATRE are available now at the IUPUI Bookstores and the University Hospital gift shop. The card entitles you to $2 off each ticket to Vernel Bagneris' musical of sizzling songs and skits from Black Vaudeville of the 1920s. Performances run through Feb. 24 on the main stage at the Phoenix.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Black Art History--In honor of Black History Month, IUPUI's William Taylor will present an art exhibit and lecture, "Silent Impact: African-American Art in Indiana," Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in DeBoest Lecture Hall, the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

House Building--Anyone interested in discussing the concept of an International House on campus is invited to a meeting Feb. 11, 9:30 p.m., in the Ball Residence lounge.

Open Auditions--Students, faculty and staff are welcome to audition for the IUPUI University Theatre production of "Coastal Disturbances," a contemporary adult comic romance by Tina Howe. There are roles for three men and four women ranging from young to older adult. Auditions will be readings from the script which is on reserve in University Library. Prepared monologues of 1:30 minutes will be heard, but are not required. Auditions are Feb. 18-19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Cable Building Theatre. Performances are Apr. 12-13 and Apr. 19-20.

Seeking Menopausal Women--Women with normal weight and blood pressure who are one or more years after menopause and not taking hormones are needed to participate in a study of estrogen replacement treatment. Study medication and some diagnostic procedures will be provided free and subjects will receive compensation to cover travel and time off work. The study director is Dr. Marguerite K. Shepard, Dept. of OB/GYN, IU Hospital. To volunteer or for more information, call Kim Cox, 4-4875.

Farmersburgers--Rita Richardson would like to carpool with folks from the Farmersburg/Terre Haute area, to and from campus weekdays. Call 812/696-2043.

Plainfielders--Plainfield resident Lori Bonham needs a ride to and from campus, weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Will share costs. Call her at 4-7784 or 247-9823.

Women Welcome--Students, staff and faculty women are welcome to the next Association of Women in Science lunch meeting Feb. 12, noon-1 p.m., MS 118. Call Deborah, 4-7315.
MAHERN TO TALK ON CHOICE IN EDUCATION

State Senator Louis J. Mahern, Jr., a Democrat mayoral candidate for the city, will speak on choice in public education during a free public seminar Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in room 4095 of the B/S building. His is the first in a seminar series on public issues sponsored by the Graduate Public Affairs Association in SPFA. Mahern has served in the legislature for 14 years representing District 33, which includes the central city and surrounding residential neighborhoods. He is expected to discuss the school reform legislation he intends to introduce in the 1991 General Assembly. For more, 4-4757.

INDIANAPOLIS DEPUTY MAYOR PAULA PARKER-SAWYERS WILL LEAD DISCUSSIONS in a new documentary/educational film series sponsored by Women's Studies and open to all. Parenting, teen mothers, AIDS, homelessness, prescription drug and alcohol abuses and other subjects will be covered. The series runs six consecutive Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., beginning Feb. 12 in LH 104. Dep. Mayor Parker-Sawyers will lead the hour discussion Feb. 12, 26 and Mar. 12. Kicking off the series is a double-header Feb. 12, featuring a parenting film, "The 2 a.m. Feeding," and a film about the emotions of men, "Heroes and Strangers." Tickets for the series are $9 for students, $25 for others.

MORE NEWS 'N' NOTES

Bell Ringers-The IUPUI people who stood at the corner of Washington and Meridian streets for part of the 11-day campaign and rang that pesky bell for the Salvation Army Christmas fund raised $1,000 that will be used to help our neighbors.

Valentine Special--On Feb. 14 University Place Hotel is offering "Dinner for two, a room with a view for your Valentine and you," which means dinner at Chancellor's, a guest room overlooking the city, free parking and all gratuities. (Tax is extra.) A one-price, dinner-only package also is offered at Chancellor's and includes an appetizer, soup or salad, choice of five entrees and dessert--for two. Call 269-9000.

Apple Ed--"Macintosh Solutions for Administrators," an Apple Education TV Series presentation, is Feb. 21, 4-5 p.m., ES 2127. Call Joetta Smith Burros, 4-4532.

What in the World--Every Friday, now through May 5, from 3:30-5 p.m. you can share in an International Coffee Hour and learn about some other country. The meetings on Feb. 15, Mar. 15 and Apr. 12 are in the Kranzler faculty lounge at 38th Street; the others are in the roof lounge of the Union Building.

Special Phonetics Software Demo--Teachers, speech therapists, computer technologists, and linguists are invited to hear Purdue phoneticist George Allen demonstrate the software he has developed in which the computer can moderate and "teach" pronunciation and phonetics. Not only in English, but in Native American and regional American English dialects, Allen uses the sound and graphics capabilities of hypercard to involve two students in the study of phonetics, with the computer acting as moderator. He speaks at a Hypercard Group meeting Feb. 15, 1-3 p.m. in ES 2119. Call Gregor Novak, 4-6911.

Join Students--Faculty support is welcome in the IUPUI Student Leadership Development Series. Next is Erwin Boschmann, professor and associate dean of faculties, presenting "Research Before Reaction," Feb. 16, 10 a.m., ES 4088.
During a recent visit to campus, a group of Romanian dignitaries and architects visited with faculty and administrators in construction technology and toured construction sites of SET II and III. Here they show their interest in drywall, a product not available in their country. They also showed interest in an exchange program with students. Edgar Fleenor, chairman of construction technology, hosted the visit.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL BLACK GOSPEL MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA, sponsored by IUPUI is Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Madame Walker Urban Life Center, and it will be dedicated to the men and women serving in the Gulf War. This year entitled "Black Presence is Evident in Gospel Music: Black by Nature, Gifted by the Spirit and Abled by God," it features choirs and soloists from the Indianapolis area. Guest choirs include the Bishop's Choir from Grace Apostolic Church, the Eastern Star Mass Choir and the Voices of Joy from the First Baptist Church of North Indianapolis. Soloists include Tabitha Goodner of Purdue, Tammy Hill of the New Zion Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and Denise Tichenor, Tsycot label recording artist. There is no charge, but tickets are required and are available on a limited basis. Call Robert Bedford, 4-4239, founder of the gospel festival and director of Minority Student Services, sponsor at IUPUI.

HERRON'S SPRING VISITING ARTIST SERIES CONTINUES with an exhibit and lecture by sculptor James Surls of Cleveland, Tex., Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium. He is a 1979 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship recipient. Other talks and exhibits are Feb. 21 with designer Katherine McCoy; Mar. 27 with ceramicist Robert Brady; Mar. 28 with photo artist Joanne Verberg, and Apr. 11 with painter Carol White—all at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

FINALLY...

...this year IU’s annual "Indiana Forum on Higher Education" is focusing on university research. The forum continues on this campus Feb. 13 with an invitational breakfast meeting at University Place with leading alumni, city leaders and political officials. The forum is designed so that faculty members, alumni and citizens can speak from their own perspective about pressing problems and solutions. Jennifer Lewis McCarty, director of planning for the IU Alumni Association, is handling the forum. Results of meetings will be written and formally presented to administration at a later time.

...speaking of politicians, check your TV schedule to see U.S. Rep. Lee H. Hamilton (D), chairman of the house foreign affairs subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, as he discusses the Persian Gulf war in the IUPUI television program, "Consider This." The half-hour show was set to be taped Feb. 11, with airing following on about 20 commercial and cable TV channels around the state. IUPUI political science faculty members Bill Blomquist, Dick Fredland and Charles Winslow will participate.