Holiday Greetings...
from Chancellor Bepko

Charles Dickens, beloved master of the Christmas tale, was fond of reminding readers of the peculiar magic in Christmas, that "happy state of companionship and mutual good will," that "kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time. Would that Christmas lasted the whole year through (as it ought)," Dickens admonished us.

I think it does. Perhaps we are too busy to take note of it sometimes. But on New Year's Eve, as we watch the resplendent ball descend on Times Square—as if the past year's milestones slowly revolve within it—somehow, at this time of the year, we have the opportunity, or the right state of mind, to feel the magic that's really always there.

The community of which we are a part has entrusted us with two very important reasons for being: the preservation of life and the cultivation of the life of the mind. Few vocations could be as rewarding as these.

Think of the hundreds of people who pass through our classrooms and clinics to brighter futures and healthier lives. Think of those who find ways to extend the magic of helping others beyond their workdays and beyond our campus boundaries whenever they can. There is magic in what we do here every day.

We are indeed fortunate to have such profound opportunities and such abundance in human resources to make life richer for so many.

Let's hope the magic of the holiday season brings many bright moments and fond reflections throughout the new year.

...and Happy Holidays from the Media Relations staff

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TRANSPORTATION, a major concern for urban residents, is the focal point of a new project for the Center for Urban Policy and the Environment. The Center will work with the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee and nearly 15,000 households on the near westside to determine those residents' public transportation needs in terms of job opportunities and how the city can serve them better. The area is bordered by 16th Street on the north, the Conrail Railroad tracks on the south, the White River on the east and Tibbs Avenue on the west. It includes the neighborhoods of Haughville, Hawthorn, Stringtown and Moorfield. Center experts will work with existing databases from the university's IASIR lab, coupled with door-to-door surveys and focus groups consisting of area residents. People from the Center, the Progress Committee and those in the neighborhoods are also taking part in ongoing meetings seeking solutions to the public transportation problems in the area.

UNIVERSITY RECEIVES GRANT FOR RECYCLING PROJECT

Recycling is a familiar part of campus life, but a new $20,000 grant awarded to the university by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management is going to help start a new paper recycling program. The program also will receive additional university funds and will be developed by Campus Facility Services and the Department of Environmental Health and Safety. The effort is expected to start shortly after Jan. 1 and university officials expect to recycle nearly a half-million pounds of paper per year. Those interested in learning more about the program can call Rich Strong of environmental health and safety at 4-1388.

NCA ACCREDITATION RECOMMENDED

The final report of the North Central Association (NCA) reviewers isn't due until spring, but the team is recommending another 10 years of accreditation for the university. If the NCA approves the recommendation, the next visit won't come until the 2002-03 school year. Associate dean of faculties Carol Nathan, who coordinated the team's visit, is thanking one and all who helped in the self-study process and the NCA site visit which contributed to the positive review. Those who want to talk about the report or see Nathan's informal notes about the NCA team's preliminary report can do so by calling her at 4-8974 or sending her an E-mail message at CNATHAN@INDYCMS.

CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

ON THE AIR: An edited version of the "Access to Health Care: Who's Accountable" town hall of Oct. 23 will be broadcast twice by public TV's WFYI, first on Dec. 29 at 9 p.m. and again on Dec. 30 at 11:30 p.m. The program was a cooperative effort of the School of Medicine and WFYI and was moderated by Fred Heckman, news director at WIBC-AM. Be sure to tune in to an interesting overview on a vital national issue.

MAPS AVAILABLE: For those who don't have them, 1993 campus maps are available at the Visitor Information Center in the Union Building. Departments needing quantities of the maps can obtain them by calling 4-2323. Smaller orders (up to 200) will be distributed by campus mail; larger orders can be picked up at the UN foyer.

MOVIE TICKETS: With movie-going a popular activity around the holidays, be aware that General Cinema movie tickets can be purchased at the bursar's office at the account representative lobby from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on weekdays. The office has announced that the ticket prices will increase to $4.50 beginning Jan. 1.
Gifts to the university are an important investment in IUPUI, whether they come from alumni, friends, corporations or our own faculty, staff and students. In a season devoted to giving, it is nice to salute contributions of more than $5.7 million made in 1992. November and December are the most popular months for giving, but contributions can be made year round. To learn more about how your money helps to campus, or how to donate, call the IU Foundation at 4-3711.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

FAREWELL RECEPTION—More than 23 years of IUPUI service will be celebrated Jan. 6 from 9-11 a.m. at a farewell reception in AO 103 for Phyllis Boston, who is retiring from the external affairs office. The reception is open to all.

HONORS/AWARDS—The Indiana Chapter of American Association of Teachers of German recently honored Harry Reichelt as the 1992 "Teacher of the Year—University Level" for his contributions in the classroom ... Clifford Robinson, assistant director of human resources, received a "Teaching Excellence Award" from the College and University Personnel Association ... The School of Nursing publication The Pulse has won top honors in Sigma Theta Tau's regional media competition. Editor Sandra Neiman, accepted the award.

ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS—Vice chancellor for external affairs Gene Tempel was elected vice chair of the board of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE) and re-elected for a second-year term as chair of the NSFRE Foundation ... Jack Rhodes, director of orientation services, will serve a three-year term on the board of directors of the National Orientation Directors Association ... Wendell McBurney, dean of research and sponsored programs, has been elected to the honorary status of Fellow by the Indiana Academy of Science council and general membership ... Barry Smith is the new director of development for the School of Dentistry.

GRANTS—Biology department chair Norman Lees and Martin Bard have received a three-year Johnson & Johnson Focused Giving Grant of $150,000 to study "Cloning of Yeast Sterol Genes for the Purpose of Identifying New Targets for Antifungal Drugs."

MEDICAL MATTERS

WEIGHT WATCHERS—Weight Watchers at Work is inviting one and all to a Jan. 6 open house at noon in RI 4150. Bring your own lunch. For more, call 4-7215 or 875-7546.

BONE STUDY—Men and postmenopausal women over age 35 are needed for a drug study on steroid-induced osteoporosis by the Bone Studies office in the School of Medicine. Participants must be taking oral prednisone for either rheumatoid arthritis or a pulmonary disease. Those interested should call Carol Manning at 4-0945.

HYPERTENSION RESEARCH—People with high blood pressure are being sought for a pair of drug studies by the Hypertension Research Center. In one study, participants also must be diabetics who control their disease without insulin. For more, call 4-0796.

GROUP WORK—A group focusing on emotional awareness and regulation or development of distress reduction skills is available for women with borderline personality disorder. The group will begin 30 weekly sessions in January. Call 634-8401.

LISTENING STUDY—Native English speakers ages 18-30 with normal hearing are needed for a listening study being conducted by the DeVault Otologic Research Lab. One hour is all that is needed. Those interested should call 4-4914.
Once construction on the new University Library is finished, the work of moving begins. The move will be complex, since it will involve materials from both the existing University Library and the Science, Engineering and Technology Library now located at IUPUI's 38th Street campus. Library administrators hope to move the collections during a one-week period. A professional moving company trained in the process of moving books, periodicals, manuscripts, microforms and equipment will be hired to handle the move, which will be directed by the library staff. Specific operations such as technical services, the administrative staff and the Special Collections and Archives will move in stages over a longer period of time. The doors of the new library are expected to open before the beginning of fall semester.

— Sandy Matthys Roob

CAMPUS CAMPAIGN TO TAP INTERNAL RESOURCES

The university's long-standing commitment to enhancing the Indianapolis community through service, teaching and research is about to be focused internally in a new Campus Campaign, beginning this spring. The campaign, supported and endorsed by the Staff and Faculty Councils, will use volunteers from all administrative and academic units to boost faculty and staff participation in support of the campus-wide program. The time-tested system enjoyed success during the 1985 university-wide campaign by offering faculty and staff members an opportunity to show their commitment to the university's future.

Among the priorities identified for the funds raised through the campaign are scholarships, the libraries, staff and faculty development and unrestricted uses when special needs arise. Individual units will be identifying their own priorities, as well. The campaign offers the campus community an opportunity to focus on a common cause: the continued improvement, growth and development of IUPUI as an integral part of the broader community.

For more information about the upcoming campaign, keep an eye on future editions of the Green Sheet, and perhaps other campus publications. You also can learn more from members of the campaign's steering committee, including Joe Christian, Jean Gnat, Maynard Hine, Glenn W. Irwin Jr., Mary McCullough, Shirley Newhouse and Jan Shipps.

MALCOLM X FEATURED IN BOOKMARKS PROGRAM

BookMarks will plunge headlong into the new year Jan. 13 with a presentation of "Memories of Malcolm X," a discussion moderated by Herman Blake, vice chancellor for undergraduate education. The event will begin at 4 p.m. in IE 104 and will feature a showing of 1963 video of Blake with Malcolm X. The autobiography of the slain civil rights leader is among the 1993 BookMarks selections for the two-year-old campus-wide reading program. The event is co-sponsored by BookMarks, the Sociology Club, the School of Liberal Arts and the Dean's Student Advisory Board.
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