NEW LIBRARY GETTING FINISHING TOUCHES

Construction workers are applying the finishing touches to the new IUPUI Library, designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes/John M.Y. Lee, Design Architects of New York. The architects/engineers for the project are from HNTB of Indianapolis.

The new library has five floors of usable space, making it three times the size of the present library. The final work on the library will continue into the summer, giving library staff members plenty of time to prepare the new building for use beginning in the fall semester, in time to help the university celebrate its 25th anniversary.

DENTAL SCHOOL RANKS AMONG TOP 10 IN NATION

High regard for the School of Dentistry among the nation's deans, administrators and senior faculty has earned the school a share of the number-seven ranking of all U.S. dental programs, according to the latest survey released by U.S. News and World Report magazine. Officials of accredited schools in the dental field were surveyed and criteria included each school's reputation for scholarship, curriculum and the quality of faculty and graduate students. The IU program shared the No. 7 spot with five other schools.

YOUNG GEOGRAPHY EXPERTS TO COMPETE IN STATE MEET

Geography aces in the fourth through eighth grades from schools across the state will visit IUPUI April 2 to take part in the the fifth annual Indiana Geography Bee. The geography department and the Geography Educators Network of Indiana (GENI) sponsor the state event, which is sponsored nationally by the National Geographic Society's WORLD magazine and by Amtrak. The state winner will earn a trip to the national Geography Bee in Washington, D.C., later this spring. One hundred Hoosier students will take part in the event, which is free and open to the public.

HIGH-TECH FUN, CAREER INFORMATION TOPS ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

Laser shows, student projects, open laboratories and tours of the EMPF facility will challenge hundreds of central Indiana high school and junior high students during the second annual Purdue University School of Engineering and Technology open house April 4-5. The event will feature career information for young men and women interested in considering engineering, as well as "fun and games" activities like a mousetrap car competition, computer activities and more. Parents also may attend the two-day event, which runs 1-5 p.m. Sunday (April 4) and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday. Anyone from the campus who would like to learn more about the school and its programs also is welcome to attend either day.
LIVES OF HOMELESS THEME OF 'EVENING OF THE ARTS'

Entertainment at the second annual "Evening of the Arts" will focus on the lives of the homeless when School of Medicine students host the event April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at University Place Conference Center and Hotel. The singing, dancing, original music compositions and art exhibits will be performed by students, faculty and staff of the medical school. All proceeds will help buy medical equipment for the homeless shelters in the city. The event is open to all and cost $7 for general admission and $5 for students. Tickets are available at the gift shops in University and Riley hospitals or in the Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room 164. For more, call 278-7575.

FAMILY RESEARCH INSTITUTE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY PROJECT

Suzanne Steirmetz and the Family Research Institute staff will work with the United Way/Community Service Council on a study of "social vulnerability and social support" project. The project is aimed at identifying strengths and weaknesses of social programs in the city and help locate those areas where future help is needed. The project has received a $17,000 grant from the Indianapolis Foundation.

LECTURES, SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL JOBS—Drew Smith of the American Environmental Corporation will be the featured speaker March 30 at a Geology Club colloquium from 4-5 p.m. in SL 2018. She will focus on employment opportunities in the environmental field. Robert Hall of the geology department will speak March 23 at the Geology Club session.

GAY MARRIAGE—Craig Dean and Patrick Gill, the gay couple who filed a discrimination lawsuit in 1990 against Washington, D.C., for denying them a marriage license, will be on campus March 31 at 8 p.m. in LE 100. Their appearance, part of a nation-wide tour, is being sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts Student Council and the Advocate, a campus alliance of gay, lesbian and bisexual students. Their appearance is free and open to the public.

HARVARD INFLUENCE—Priscilla Schaffer of the Harvard Medical School will discuss the "Genetic Analysis of Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1" during a March 23 research seminar sponsored by the department of microbiology and immunology. The event begins at noon in the Medical Science building, room B26.

BANNED FILM ON TAP—The film "Das Kaninchen bin ich (I am the rabbit)," once banned in the former East Germany, will be shown at 7 p.m. April 9 in CA 229. The showing is sponsored by the German Club and the German department. The film is in German with English subtitles. For more, call 4-8290.

BILLINGS SESSION—Chemist Vimal Patel will be the featured speaker at the next John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society meeting March 29 at 4 p.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT—Faculty caught between teaching schedules and a lack of experience in research funding may find help in "Reinvigorating a Personal Research Program," a faculty development seminar scheduled April 1 from 1-4 p.m. in the UB roof lounge. To register or for more, call 4-8880 ... Susan Shepherd of the English department will discuss "Language and Oppression" March 24 in BS 4088 from 4-5 p.m. The event is the latest in the Faculty Seminar spring series sponsored by the Undergraduate Education Center. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome.
Representatives from industries including retail, banking, sales, insurance, computers and more will be part of the third annual Indiana Collegiate Job Fair April 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Convention Center and Hoosier Dome. Seniors and recent IU and Purdue alumni are eligible to attend the fair, coordinated through the Career and Employment Services office. There is a $15 charge for those who pre-register by the March 24 deadline, and $25 on the day of the event. For more, call 4-2554.

— Alicia Dean Carlson

CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

SCAFFOLD SIT—Four members of the Zeta Psi chapter of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity will hold their annual "Pi Kapp Scaffold Sit" fund-raiser March 29-31 in front of the library. Funds will benefit PUSH America, the fraternity's national outreach project to help the disabled. All support is welcome. For more, call 894-3770.

BOOK SALE—Outdated or duplicate books will be available at a book sale April 4-7 in the quiet study room of the IUPUI Library. The event is sponsored by the Library and the Geology Club. Hours will be listed in an upcoming issue of The Sagamore.

AA MEETING—Alcoholics Anonymous meetings have been scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning March 30 in room 162 of Ball Residence Hall. Meetings will begin at noon. For more, call 636-3600.

DANCE CANCELLED—Budget reductions have forced the Student Activities Programming Board to cancel its annual Spring Celebration Dance, originally set for April 3.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES—The Newman Center will conduct a Good Friday service beginning at 12:15 p.m. April 9 at the Center, which is across the street from the State Board of Health. For more, call 632-4378.

CANCUN RAFFLE—A trip for two to Cancun, including airfare and hotel accommodations, is the top prize in a contest by the first-year dental class. Tickets cost $5 each and available from any class member. The drawing will be held at noon April 23 in the dental school canteen. For more or to purchase tickets, call 4-7302.

PLAYS SCHEDULED—The one-act plays "The Love Course" and "The Shock of Recognition" will be presented March 26-27 by the University Theatre Studio. Tickets cost $3 each at the door.

RETIREMENT PARTY—Friends and colleagues of Robert Stewart, the director of accounting records and services, are invited to attend a retirement party March 26 from 1-3 p.m. in the Hoosier Room of the Union Building. For more, call 4-8075.

PHOTO CONTEST—Any IU employee who is not a professional photographer is eligible to enter the 1993 IU Photo Contest on "Life at Indiana University." Entries are due by June 1 and should be sent to Vee Kinzer, editor of The IU Newspaper, Poplars 719, Bloomington. For more, call 5-6494 or 5-3688.

HEALTH LINE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Infants up to 24 months are needed by Pediatric Pulmonology for a study of lung function. For more, call 4-3604 ... Victims of stress and anxiety are needed to test a new medication in a study by the Anxiety Disorders Center. Participants must be 18 or older and experience chronic anxiety or worry. For more, call 4-1205 ... The Indianapolis Eye Care Center needs 30 people ages 18-39 for a near vision study. Participants must wear glasses. For more call 321-1472.
More than a dozen experts will help faculty and staff who want to learn more about their financial benefits at the April 7 seminar "Designing Your Financial Future." The event is sponsored by the Human Resources Administration and will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Center. Sessions will run through 4 p.m. and cover retirement plans, insurance, Social Security and financial planning. For more, call 4-8931.

NATIONAL FIGURES HEADLINE RELIGION CONFERENCE ON MEDIA

Nationally renowned media figures from across the U.S. will be part of the third "Public Expressions of Religion in America" conference April 15-17 at the University Place Conference Center. This conference, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, will focus on "The Expression of American Religion in the Popular Media" and will feature such notable writers as Kenneth Woodward of Newsweek, Gustav Niebuhr of The Washington Post, Richard Griffiths of the Cable News Network (CNN) and John Dart of the Los Angeles Times. Sessions will include "Religion and the News Story," "Religion and the News Media: Who's Winning" and "Oprah, Phil, Geraldo, Barbara and Things That Go Bump in the Night: Religion, the Supernatural and American Television." The series of four conferences has drawn national attention and are supported by funding from Lilly Endowment, Inc. For more call 4-8409.

CAMPUS CAMPAIGN IN HIGH GEAR

Volunteers across the campus have begun working with people as part of the 1993 IUPUI Campus Campaign, which runs through March 26. The campaign already has received its first major gift, which was made through payroll deduction and will go toward the new IUPUI Library.

More than 250 volunteers have already signed up for the Campus Campaign, with more people still signing up for positions. The campaign offers every faculty and staff member a chance to make a financial commitment to the future of the university. Commitments can be one-time contributions or can be made through payroll deductions. In some cases, a faculty or staff member's spouse may work for a company which will offer a matching gift. Contributors have the option to designate how the money will be used.

People interested in making a planned gift to the university as part of the 1993 IUPUI Campus Campaign are being targeted for a planned giving seminar March 31 from 8-9 a.m. at a site to be announced. Planned gifts include wills, bequests, trusts, life insurance, etc. The seminar leader will be Dean Regenovich of the IU Foundation. Reservations for the free event or information about the site are available by calling 4-5494.