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## CHANCELLOR BEPKO ISSUES SPECIAL STATEMENT FOR KING CELEBRATION



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interest of  
Persons*

Jan. 15 is the 61st anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The day-long celebration of the occasion will begin with an invitational prayer breakfast at the Madame Walker Urban Life Center. The breakfast is sponsored by IUPUI and the Center. To inaugurate the day's activities, to commemorate the occasion and to reaffirm IUPUI's commitment to the goals of Dr. King, Chancellor Gerald L. Bepko will issue the following statement:

This annual observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., provides a time for all of us to re-examine and renew our commitments to racial equality. We should undertake this re-examination often, and with deep feeling and purposefulness, until mutual understanding and respect are universal.

This is not only a time for personal commitment, but also for institutional commitment to the goals and dreams of Dr. King. His dreams, carried forward

in our personal and institutional commitments, are an essential ingredient of democracy—a system of government of, by and for the people.

The principles that guided Dr. King's life have served as an underpinning for our campus plan which states: "IUPUI is committed to cultural, economic, gender, racial and ethnic diversity as an inherently important aspect of learning that promotes understanding, tolerance, mutual respect, and civility. IUPUI strives to increase minority participation in all aspects of learning through an active, campus-wide plan of recruiting students, faculty, and staff in proportions which reflect the diversity of the larger community and which ensure that graduates of programs based at IUPUI have experienced representative social diversity."

As our campus plans are realized, we expect that IUPUI will contribute to our city's recognition as a new national model for minority achievement and equality. IUPUI will contribute by employing more minority faculty and staff, enrolling more minority students, and, most of all, graduating more minority students. We must commit ourselves to increasing the number of minority students who succeed in their studies at IUPUI and earn degrees.

To further these objectives, we seek to create a positive and supportive environment where people from all backgrounds can not only participate in the institution, but also freely express their unique perspectives and learn from the perspectives of others. To this end, IUPUI will not tolerate or in any way support acts of prejudice, racism, or discrimination against any individual or group. Where we discover prejudice, racism, or discrimination of this kind we will take swift appropriate action to remedy the problem.

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So, let us take this day, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as a time to reaffirm our strong commitment to social diversity and racial equality. All of us this morning can start here and now to work as one people--brothers and sisters--to achieve these goals which will translate into a better IUPUI, a better city, a better state, and a better country. But most of all, if we pursue these commitments, and Martin Luther King's dreams, we will ourselves be better persons. And it is "in the interest of persons" that we begin our Martin Luther King celebrations for 1990.

#### **IUPUI ACTIVITIES FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CELEBRATION ON JAN. 15**

7:30 a.m. -- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by IUPUI and the Madame Walker Urban Life Center, at the Center. Featured speaker: Dr. James Earl Massey, dean of the graduate school of theology at Anderson (Ind.) University and formerly dean of the chapel and university professor of religion and society at Tuskegee University. The breakfast will be broadcast live at 7:30 a.m. on American Cablevision (Ch. 19/24) and Comcast (Ch. 35). The program, produced by the Office of Learning Technologies, will be available on tape. Call David Donaldson, 4-4520.

1:30 p.m. -- Performance by renowned Kuumba Theatre of Chicago in the Walker Theatre. Play will feature dramatic segments based on Dr. King's life and other major black historical figures such as Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

7 p.m. -- 19th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., dinner sponsored by the IUPUI Black Student Union and featuring writer Maya Angelou. Sellout dinner will be held at the West End.

#### **NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE**

IUPUI Discovers Cure for Tired Writing -- If you edit a newsletter, or anything, you may want to come to a workshop on writing and editing Jan. 26 in the Conference Center. Get tips on organizing and planning, on making stories dramatic, on making sentences powerful, on giving your writing pizzazz. The workshop is one of a series for campus newsletter editors sponsored by the Office of Internal Communications. It's free. Call 4-2134.

Make a List -- It's goals and priorities time and to set same the Counseling Center has scheduled a workshop on time management Jan. 15 from 6-8 p.m. at the Center, 419 N. Blackford. The workshop is one of 11 the Center is offering this spring. Registration is \$1 for students and \$5 for non-students. Call 4-2548.

Competition -- Sigma Xi, the scientific research honorary, will hold its annual Graduate Student Research Competition on Mar. 14. Abstracts are due to Dr. Daniel Peavy, physiology and biophysics, Medical Science Bldg., Room 309A by Mar. 2. The students will present their work in 10-minute sessions followed by a question-and-answer period. Winners will be honored at the organization's May banquet and receive cash awards. Call Dr. Peavy at 4-8256 or Dr. Crabb at 4-3505.

Bone Study -- Volunteers are needed for a research study to test the effects of estrogen on bone. Volunteers must be 45-60 years old, postmenopausal and not currently on estrogen therapy. The study lasts two months, requiring eight visits to the Bone Studies Department at the Medical Center. Volunteers will be paid. Call Susan Blensdorf, 4-0945.



### TODAY IUPUI, TOMORROW THE WORLD

"Planning for the 1990s: Challenges and Choices for International Education," a three-hour live interactive teleconference, will come to campus Jan. 18 from 1-4 p.m. in Nursing, Room 108. Sponsored by the School of Continuing Studies, the Office of International Affairs and the IU Center for Global Studies, the teleconference is a special program of the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA). IUPUI will receive the program with technical assistance provided by the Medical Educational Resources Program.

Major topics are "The Expanding Role of U.S. Colleges and Universities in the 1990s," including strategies for international education, international recruiting, academic quality and accreditation, guidelines for integrating international students into the university; "The Latest Delivery Systems for International Education," including alternative strategies for study abroad, multi-media data communications, internships and educational exchanges, and "Providing Better Preparation for International Business," including practical experiences and placement, management support and funding.

Scheduled speakers include Richard Downie, director for International Student and Scholar Services at the University of Florida; Joseph Mestenhauser, professor and director of the Office of International Education at the University of Minnesota; Alice Chandler, president, SUNY, College at New Paltz; John Pearson, director of Overseas Resources at Stanford; Jane Etish-Andrews, director of the International Center at Tufts University, and Martin Limbird, director of International Education Services at Ball State. Downie and Mestenhauser as past presidents of NAFSA; Limbird is president-elect.

For information, call 4-5024.

### WARM THANK YOU'S FOR "KEEPING THEIR COOL"

It was about 10 p.m. Dec. 19, 1989, and the outside temperature was sub-sub zero. A transformer caught on fire just south of the Ronald McDonald House. Several campus buildings were affected but all were brought back on to power later that night. All, that is, except the Ronald McDonald House and a section of the Graduate Student Townhouses. Without power, temperature in the Ronald McDonald House dropped and residents could not stay there. Enter "Santa's helpers:" David Paul, campus housing, who arranged for the 80-some residents and students to stay that night in Ball Residence, and Per Moller, general manager of University Place Hotel, who generously offered the hotel's hospitality until the crisis was over. Ronald McDonald House guests returned Dec. 23.

In the meantime, it took the efforts of many to get the transformer replaced and get the power back on. For those who worked unstintingly in the frigid weather that had most of us huddled in front of fireplaces, the campus would like to thank some people for "above and beyond" efforts. They are:

Physical Plant Electrical Dept. -- Richard Wallace, Benson Burdine, Jack Banta, A. Ben-Israel, Howard Sellers and David Turk

Ermco Electric Co. -- Glen Collins, Jeff Kiser, Jim Buis, Greg Hoffman, Matt Thrine, Tim Coffey, Henry Kieffer, Kent Dukerson, Phil Donovan, Jim Quinn, Wayne Carter, Doug Davis, Tom Blodgett, Dave Whitman, Earl Chaney and Ron Jones

MacAllister Machinery Co. -- Gary Heid, Kelvin Cook and Randy Blanchard

Barth Electric Co. -- Roger Riggs, Steve Von Arsalled and Bill Snead



## YOU CAN DO IT!



Starting now, save your empty aluminum cans for IUPUI's Valentine's Day Recycling Project which benefits Riley Hospital. This fund-raising event is scheduled for Feb. 12-14, with can collection being held over the lunch hours at sites on campus. Everyone donating cans will receive a (Hershey) Valentine kiss from Riley and the opportunity to register for several prizes.

The Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) project, which is a national effort, started on campus last spring through the efforts of ALCOA Recycling Co., Inc., Riley, SPEA students, the Indiana Student Health Association and Physical Plant. More than 100 collection bins already are on campus.

Check future Green Sheets and campus bulletin boards for more details. In the meantime, save those cans. Each empty can is worth approximately 1.5 cents for children at Riley.

## MORE NEWS 'N NOTES

Farewell -- Mary Yates, fiscal officer in the School of Education at IUPUI for 15 years, will leave the university at the end of the month to pursue a career in private business. The school will host a reception in her honor Jan. 30 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the third-floor Commons of the ES Bldg. Friends and colleagues are invited to stop by.

Keeping Your Head Above Water (Literally) -- Aqua Noon water exercises are Mondays through Fridays from 12:05-12:45 p.m. conducted by IUPUI Recreational Sports and School of Physical Education. Walk, jog, hop, skip, jump, kick, float, stretch, work at your own pace with motivating music, tone muscles, burn calories, increase fitness, head out of water every session. (This beats lunch?) All sessions are held in instructional pool. Aqua Noon is available for IUPUI faculty, staff and students who pay the recreational user fee (\$19 per semester for faculty and staff, \$9 per semester for students). For information, call 4-2824 or Betty Evenbeck, Aqua Noon director, 4-0619.

Dizzy This Month -- "Dizzy Gillespie in Concert" is slated for Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. at the Auditorium at IUB. For tickets, call TicketMaster in Indy (239-5151). For info, call the Auditorium box office, 5-1103.

If the Shoe Fits -- One leather woman's shoe has been found in the parking lot just west of the Union Building. Color: taupe. Size: 8 1/2. It is initialed on the bottom. Call Becky at 4-8285.

and finally...

A last holiday hurrah for the 108 IUPUI-ites who rang bells for the Salvation Army on the northwest corner of Washington and Meridian streets for six hours a day Wednesday through Friday for three weeks. Their kettles accumulated \$860 for the cause!

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