In 2006-2007, IU School of Liberal Arts faculty taught 139,746 student credit hours, the most of any IUPUI school and 20% of IUPUI's total credit hours. Only two schools in the IU System, both at IUB, taught more credit hours that year.

Those 139,746 credit hours were taught by 217 full-time faculty (147 tenure/tenure track) working in the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. Only the IU School of Medicine and the College of Arts and Sciences have more faculty than Liberal Arts.

Between 2002 and 2007, Liberal Arts faculty were awarded 311 external grants and contracts for a total of $80,314,992. During this period, Liberal Arts averaged $16,062,998 per year, 4th in terms of external funding at Indiana University.

Liberal Arts Professor Emerita of Religious Studies and History Jan Shipps is recognized as the leading non-Mormon expert on Mormonism. During the presidential campaign of Mitt Romney, a Mormon, and following the death of Mormon Church head Gordon B. Hinckley, Shipps has been featured in media including National Public Radio, CNN, The New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, and Time magazine.

A limited number of tickets are still available for the American Shakespeare Center Residency at IUPUI, February 25 through March 2. The troupe, the nation's premiere performers of Shakespeare, uses original Elizabethan theatre techniques, and has received national acclaim. Additional information is attached. Please contact English@iupui.edu for reservations or visit http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/shakespeare.

History faculty member Jason Kelly has launched a new website, British and Irish Studies, featuring information and resources about school and campus' UK programs. http://www.iupui.edu/~british

Gina Sanchez Gibau, Associate Professor of Anthropology, received the "Advocate of the Dream" award, presented by the IUPUI Black Student Union, at the 39th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner.

Richard B. Gunderman, associate professor of philosophy, liberal arts, philanthropy, pediatrics, and medical education, has been appointed to the Board of Governors of Indiana University's Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University.

The History Department will host the Indiana Association of Historians annual meeting on February 22-23, 2008. Selected events are open to the public. More information: http://www.iupui.edu/~history/IAH/

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