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News from the School of Liberal Arts

Hamilton Honors Lecturers



Sharon J. Hamilton

When it came time to fill out her 2000 Campus Campaign pledge card, Chancellor's Professor Sharon Hamilton, Director of Campus Writing and of the IUPUI Institutional Portfolio Project, had a plan. As the former associate dean for development in the School of Liberal Arts, she had experience helping others plan and make charitable contributions to causes they loved. Now it was her turn.

And, she knew that there were a few people she wanted to honor along the way. **The Sharon J. Hamilton Lectureship in Writing** honors the hard work and dedication of The Writing Program lecturers. "These people are the backbone of our writing program. They have built it into one of the nation's finest, and have touched the lives of thousands of students. I am a strong believer in student centered learning, and the wonderful work our Writing Program lecturers do deserves to be recognized in a significant way."

In making her gift, a combination of current giving and a planned gift of retirement fund assets, Professor Hamilton noted the individuals whose work she honors. They are Betty Anderson, Julie Freeman, Teresa Molinder Hogue, Mary Sauer, Nancy Stahl, and Anne Williams. "I couldn't be more proud of my association with this wonderful group of teachers."

The Hamilton Lectureship will provide a permanent endowment to support a lecturer position in The IUPUI Writing Program. Ken Davis, Chair of the English Department, announced, "This is the largest gift the Department has received to date. It addresses one of our critical needs, and we couldn't be more grateful to Sharon for her vision and generosity."

Hamilton's monthly giving, retirement assets, and bequest, will eventually total \$200,000.



LASTING IMPACT What Professor Changed Your Life?

What Liberal Arts Professor made a difference to you and why? How did your experience impact your career and personal life? And, what made your favorite professor so extraordinary? Let us know and watch for your story in the next *Advances*!

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The endowment will enable the School of Liberal Arts and the Department to further develop the quality of The Writing Program by recognizing the importance of all of the lecturers--past, present and future--who, since the beginning of the program, have provided so much in-class writing instruction and outside tutoring to IUPUI students.

Ceremonies to mark Sharon Hamilton's gift and to honor the Writing Program lecturers will be held in September 2000.

If you would like further information about **The Sharon J. Hamilton Lectureship in Writing** and The Writing Program contact Gail M. Plater, 317-278-1055 (gplater@iupui.edu).



Betty Anderson



Julie Freeman



Teresa Molinder Hogue



Mary Sauer



Nancy Stahl



Anne Williams

Calling All Alumni & Friends: A Message From the Dean



We need your help. Today, after you read this, please find someone who has tinkered with the idea of going to college and talk to them about the value of your Liberal Arts education.

Help answer their questions and calm their fears—and give them our Web address, www.iupui.edu/~sla/, and school phone number, (317) 274-3976. Tell them to call. We'll put any

prospective student in touch with someone who can take it from there.

Your role will be key. You know what it means to sit in class at 6 p.m. at night and know you won't get home 'til midnight. You know the courage it took to enter a class of strangers and struggle with unfamiliar subject matter. And, you know that when all was said and done, the day you got that diploma was one of your proudest.

The School of Liberal Arts is now old enough to be able to say that alumni are sending their own children, and grandchildren, to college here. We are now a first choice college and, like a growing child, marking growth in inches, we mark our growth in feet—the feet of students traversing Cavanaugh Hall, the Lecture Hall, and Mary Cable (yes, it is still there, but not for long).

Attracting and retaining good students has long been an issue for this urban campus. It still is, and I wouldn't be honest if I didn't tell you that this dean has had some sleepless nights trying to figure out how we can spread our reach.

Then it came to me. There are over 4000 of you who have "been there; done that!" If only half of you take the time to say to a child, friend, neighbor, spouse or sibling, "Check out IUPUI and the School of Liberal Arts! Terrific value, great education!" we'll be ahead.

So have them give us a call, and tell them to tell us that you sent them. We'd like to thank you.

Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr.
Dean

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Retirement...And Making the Most of Your Assets

By Camilyn Kuhns, IU Foundation

What can happen if your estate is subject to federal estate tax.*

Remaining assets in the plan at your death:	\$100,000
Income taxes paid by the plan at your death (36.9%):	\$ 36,900
Federal estate taxes paid by the estate at your death (55%):	\$ 55,000
Minus Fed. income tax deduction for Fed. estate tax paid:	- 35%
Amount passed to your children from your retirement plan:	\$28,000

* We have taken the top tax bracket (\$3,000,000+ estate). Always consult your own financial advisor.

Retirement plans are great at one thing—accumulating wealth. When it comes to passing that wealth on to children, however, these plans come up short.

Of course, when your retirement plan starts paying out, most distributions are subject to income tax. Either you can spend the bulk of your retirement assets, or you can pass it on—without a significant loss to taxes—to your spouse.

Upon your spouse's death, however, the remainder of the plan cannot pass onto your children without heavy taxation by the U.S. government. The balance remaining in the plan is hit by **double taxation** before it can be distributed to your children, leaving them with a fraction of your hard earned money.

This is the breakdown: Federal income tax on your assets can be as high as 36.9%.

Federal estate tax starts at 37% on estates over \$675,000 (in 2000) and rises to 55% on estates over \$3,000,000. (In some states, there is also state income tax

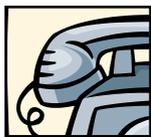
and state death tax which also can increase the tax.)

There are ways, however, to minimize the tax bite, provide for your family, and support programs you believe in, all at the same time. By spending some time engaging in charitable gift planning, you can do all of these things.

To find out more, the IU Foundation has prepared a new booklet, *Gifts of Retirement Plan Assets: How to simultaneously reduce taxes paid and maximize charitable giving*, which answers some questions about this area of planned giving. We will be happy to talk with you or your financial advisors to help you explore ways of reducing taxes and maximizing your charitable giving.

For further information, please contact Gail Plater, Director of Development and External Affairs at gplater@iupui.edu and 317-278-1839 or Camilyn Kuhns, Esq., Associate Director, Planned Giving Services for the IU Foundation at ckuhns@indiana.edu and 317-673-4425.

Wait! Don't Hang Up!!



"Hi, my name is Beth and I'm with a group of students tonight

calling on behalf of Liberal Arts."

Wait! Don't Hang Up!! Give this woman a chance, even if you know what is coming next: "Your support would mean a lot to Liberal Arts. How does a gift of \$500 sound?"

Who IS this? And why, out of the 425,000 IU Alumni worldwide, is she calling YOU?

"Beth" is a current IU student earning money to pay for a college education. Yes, she gets paid to call you and other alumni all over the country. And given the good cause she is raising money for (your alma mater), she is probably not paid enough!

As you can imagine, this is not the easiest part time job! She really does work on behalf of the School of Liberal Arts. And she has many of the same problems and concerns you had as a student. So she REALLY DOES know what she is talking about when she tells you that the School is working hard to attract and retain majors, and that many of the "extra" opportunities for student education, really do come from the gifts she helps the school solicit.

"Beth" is one of 75 Telefund student callers making 160,000 calls a year and raising millions of dollars for IU schools.

During the last year, Telefund called 886 Liberal Arts alumni and raised \$10,000 to support the school's programs. Some of that money went directly to departments, helping them meet student needs. Some of it was channeled into programs that support student learning and scholarships. All of it, in some way, advanced the efforts of the School to make this a place of opportunity for people who, like you once were, are pursuing a better future through education.

So, when you hear from "Beth" or "Mark" or "Susie" this fall, give a listen, ask a question and consider what a tough job it is interrupting your dinner to ask for money to support something you believe in—a liberal arts education. Be kind—these people have enough hang-ups!

Take a moment and talk with that voice from IU. Any questions you have that they can't answer get passed on to the right person. And if you want to say hi to a favorite professor, send your message via "Beth."

What you do will make a difference!

University Library to Host Exhibit: "The Jazz Age in Paris: 1914-1940"

This fall the IUPUI University Library will host a traveling exhibition organized by the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service and the American Library Association Public Programs.

Included in the month-and-a-half-long exhibit are a series of programs including related presentations by numerous faculty. Participating from the Liberal Arts Department of English are Dr. L. E. McCullough, Dr. Thomas Marvin, and Dr. Karen Ramsey Johnson. Professor William Taylor of the Program in Afro-American Studies will also speak. Finally, accompanying community programs will also include performances by the American Cabaret Theatre (Claude McNeal, Artistic Director and faculty of the English Department). Events are free and open to the public.

For more information please call (317) 278-0232.

School of Liberal Arts Sept-Dec Calendar



Spanish Club Advisor, Lecturer Mary Grossling with Spanish Club President Erin Lamb at the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. Lamb graduated in May with a BA in Spanish.

- Aug 25 **New Student Reception**
Lilly House, 7-8:30 pm
- Sept 6 **Trailblazing Indiana Women Dinner, Book Signing**
Cedar Crest, 5801 Sunset Lane, 6-8 pm
- Sept 13 **Seminar in Medical Ethics and Humanities**
Kathleen Hall, IU School of Medicine
"The Comparative Epidemiological Study of Alzheimer's Disease in African Americans in Indianapolis and Yoruba in Ibadan, Nigeria"
Medical Library, Room IB 301-302, 12noon-1pm
- Sept 23 **Quinto Congreso de Didáctica del Español**
University Library, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
- Oct 4 **Seminar in Medical Ethics and Humanities**
McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Discussion
Clark C. Havighurst, Duke University School of Law
Topic: Legal Issues in Medicine
Medical Library, Room IB 301-302, 12noon-1pm
- Oct 19 **Seminar in Medical Ethics and Humanities**
William May, Medical Ethicist
Topic: Patient-Physician Relationship in Medical Ethics
Medical Science Building, Room B26, 12noon-1pm
- Oct 28 **Dean's Day 2000**
"Screening the Liberal Arts"
University Library, 8am-2pm
- Nov 5-12 **Spirit & Place: Growing Up**
Managed by the POLIS Center
Various sites and times around the city
- Nov 13-17 **Geography Awareness Week**
Here Today, Here Tomorrow: A Geographic Focus on Conservation
- Dec 4 **Bulen Symposium on American Politics**
Party of One? E-Politics and the Political Process
University Place Conference Center, 8am-5pm

For more information:
(317) 278-1839 LibArts@iupui.edu
www.iupui.edu/~sla/calendar.html

Alumni Profile: Andrew D. Noble, Political Science, '90



Andy Noble at work in Broad Ripple this July.

"I've been fascinated by the commercial real estate business since I was fourteen years old. I've been reading the IBJ since high school. When I was 17, I sought out one of the city's leading commercial developers and offered to work for him for minimum wage if he would just let me learn from him. I had my broker's license by age 20, and worked my way through college learning the real estate business."

Those who have met Andy Noble, Principal of Monon Management Services, LLC and The BEAN Group, LLC are struck by his energy and drive. The 1984 graduate of

North Central High School and membership chair for the local Young Entrepreneurs Organization started his first business while still in high school. Today he is co-owner of numerous real estate and financial services enterprises in the City of Indianapolis.

In a variety of ways, Andy Noble's story evokes the Robert Frost image of *The Road Not Taken*. An early recruit to fraternity life at IU Bloomington, Andy's academic work suffered. Today, he says with a mixture of awe and satisfaction that had things gone differently, he very likely would have gone the route of business major, working in

lock-step at some large firm, through a prescribed series of jobs and promotions through to retirement. Instead, he chose the Liberal Arts at IUPUI, and as Frost would have said, "that has made all the difference."

"I grew up in an environment where reading and writing were valued. My dad has his Ph.D. in English and Religious Studies; my mom has her Masters in Library Science. They're both authors and editors. I knew I wanted a career in business, but most business people don't write well. In Political Science, we did a lot of writing. I really enjoyed that. One of the things I liked most was how creative and challenging it was to go through the process. The students were challenged. It wasn't ever boring or stale." Among his favorite professors, Andy cites Richard Fredland and Chuck Winslow of the Political Science Department. "They were a positive influence on me in so many ways. They made college fun."

The father of 2 girls, Noble now specializes in multi-family housing. As a student, he took full advantage of oppor-

tunities to intern with local developers. Always observant, Andy noted a need for a real estate directory. Along with a friend, he started his second business, researching and developing a comprehensive directory that they then published. This activity brought him together with key people in the business. He attributes much of his success to the self-sufficiency he learned while a student at IUPUI. "If I hadn't gone to school there, I never would have been self employed," a status he clearly enjoys.

As Andy looks to the future, his affection for Indianapolis is clear. He grew up in the Nora area, lives in Fishers and works out of Broad Ripple. His numerous companies, however, touch nearly every corner of the city, and have expanded regionally. He is currently working on the project to redevelop the Meadows area in Indianapolis.

Reflecting on the course he has taken, Andy notes, "You've got to learn to survive." His experiences in the Liberal Arts, as well as his own curiosity and drive, have stood him in good stead.



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Screening the Liberal Arts: Dean's Day 2000



Ever wonder what your Political Science professor thought of *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* or *Wag the Dog*?

Or ponder Hollywood's interpretations of the original Jane Austen classics, *Emma* and *Pride and Prejudice*?

Have you speculated as to whether law is as exciting as the dramatic scenes in *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Erin Brockovich*?

These questions and more will be answered at *Dean's Day 2000: Screening*

the Liberal Arts.

Open to the Greater Indianapolis communities, this annual alumni event will be held on Saturday, October 28.

Screening the Liberal Arts will examine various movies from a perspective provided by faculty and

alumni speakers' academic disciplines.

"Participants in *Dean's Day 2000* will engage in a two-way conversation between movies and the liberal arts," says keynote speaker, Dr. Dennis Bingham, Associate Professor of English and faculty member in the Program for Theatre, Film, and Media Arts at IUPUI.

"We will explore how film enriches our understanding of the liberal arts and

how the humanities and social sciences play a vital role in the continuing development of this pervasive visual and narrative form."

Bingham, who says that movies may be the art form that defined the 20th century, will set the scene for the Saturday event with a keynote speech related to the continuing relationship between film and the liberal arts.

Bingham will focus on the biopic (historical biography on film) and show the close relationship between fiction, history, and ethnography. His chief illustration will be *Topsy Turvy* (1999), Mike Leigh's highly entertaining portrayal of Gilbert and Sullivan. Bingham strongly urges participants to view *Topsy Turvy* on video before the event.

Other faculty-led sessions include discussion of "Jane Austen on Film: Bringing the Past into the Present," "The Portrayal of Teachers in Film,"

and "Film and Fiction in Politics."

In addition to faculty speakers, alumni panelists who work in the media and with film technology will share their experiences in two roundtable sessions.

Melba Hopper, BA 1991 English, who co-chairs the event with Dr. John McCormick, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, says that, "Helping the creative members of the Dean's Day committee plan this event has been a real delight."

"Thanks to the committee's ingenuity, people participating—presenters and attendees alike—can look forward to an intellectually and visually creative and exciting experience."

Dean's Day 2000: Screening the Liberal Arts is October 28, 2000, at the University Library from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and includes lunch at University Place Hotel.

For more information, please call 317-278-1839, email LibArts@iupui.edu or visit the Dean's Day website www.iupui.edu/~sla/deansday. See you there!

Register for Dean's Day 2000 Now at the Early Bird Rate!

Join Liberal Arts alumni, faculty, staff, and friends for *Screening the Liberal Arts!*

Name _____ IUPUI Grad? Major/Year _____

Spouse/Guest _____ IUPUI Grad? Major/Year _____

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Early Bird Registration fee \$30 per person if postmarked by October 18.

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ClassNotes

John Wild, BA 1974 Political Science, was elected mayor of Wildwood, Missouri. He is the city's second mayor.

Carson Clay Smith, BA 1977 Religious Studies/Philosophy, is an Account Manager with Exotic Rubber & Plastic Corp. He has been a regular contributor to AM radio programs and has been published in *USA Today*, *Human Events*, *The Indianapolis Star News*, *The Christian Advocate* and *Citizen Magazine*. Currently, Smith is President of the Scottish Society of Indianapolis, and is a past-president of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Kingsway Christian School Board of Directors. He has 3 children, Sara Kathryn, Alexander, and Elizabeth. He enjoys rollerblading, running, reading, and concerts.

Sharon Moore, BA 1981 English, was named Director of Surgical Services at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Franklin, Indiana, in 1999. Moore, a registered nurse, is also an ordained minister with the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, and is part of the ministerial team at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainfield. She lives in Indianapolis and has two daughters and five grandchildren.

Lola Ann Culbreath, BA 1980 History, is a Family Support

Specialist with the Arkansas State Government in Little Rock, Arkansas. She enjoys swimming, biking, yoga, traveling, and her 4 grandchildren. She does community service with her local school district and for battered women, and is a member of the Gaines Street Baptist Church. Since graduating she has pursued further studies in nursing and psychology.

Sue B. BeMiller, BA 1982 English, writes, "My youngest son, Ryan, graduated from Bloomington this May [1999]. He is a CIS technologist with University Loft company in Indianapolis, IN, and shares his love of IU with me and his father." BeMiller lives in Palatine, Illinois.

Daniel J. Henkel, BA 1984 Communication & Theatre, joined Shank Public Relations Counselors as Senior Account Manager in December 1999. Henkel specializes in strategic communications, media relations, issues management and government relations. He and wife, Beth, an attorney, have three children, Sarah, Abby and Tom.

Lisa Kiely Decker, BA 1986 Political Science/History, is in her second term as City Clerk for the City of Lafayette, IN. She and husband, Thomas, married in 1988 and have 2 children, Kiely (age 8) and Thomas (age 5). Lisa enjoys politics and golf and spends part of her spare time serving as a board

member for the United Way and the board chair of New Directions, and as a member of the Platform Committee of the Republican State Committee. She was recently chosen by the Lafayette United Way as Volunteer of the Year.

Elizabeth (Betty) Solomon Bolté, BA 1995 English, is the founder and owner of Bolté Enterprises in Indianapolis. She and husband, Christopher, have 2 children, Danielle (age 10) and Nicholas (age 8). Betty is a United Way volunteer and also spent two years as a Girl Scout leader and mentor for high school seniors. Since graduating she has worked on writing a juvenile book that is currently being marketed to publishers, wrote and rewrote a novel, started a newspaper column in Topics papers, and published a few essays locally. Betty and her family enjoy traveling, hiking, and horseback riding.

David A. Reichwein, BA 1995 English, joined Aureate Media as a web editor in January 2000. Aureate Media partners software developers and publishers with advertisers, enabling consumers to use high-quality software for free. Reichwein is primarily responsible for all content of Aureate Media's web site.

Susan Shambaugh, BA 1997 Political Science, says, "I will be graduating from IU School of Law on May 13, 2001-not like I've had that day marked on my calendar for a while. This summer I am

working at the Indiana Republican State Committee. If all goes well, I will be celebrating my 25th birthday at the 2000 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia."

Michelle Doty, BA 1998 Communication Studies, married Craig Hamilton on September 28, 1999.

MILESTONES

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of the Liberal Arts alumni who passed away in the last year.

Edward R. Lipscomb, BA 1971 Forensic Studies, (June 16, 1999)

H. Audrey Moorefield, BA 1972 English, (November 5, 1999)

Phillip D. Manning, BA 1978 Political Science, (June 5, 2000)

David M. Reid, BA 1978 History, (July 16, 1999)

Gregg A. Newman, BA 1981, (May 6, 1999)

Donald A. Bassett, BA 1983 Political Science, (February 15, 2000)

Mark C. Williams, BA 1995 Political Science, (April 28, 2000)

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