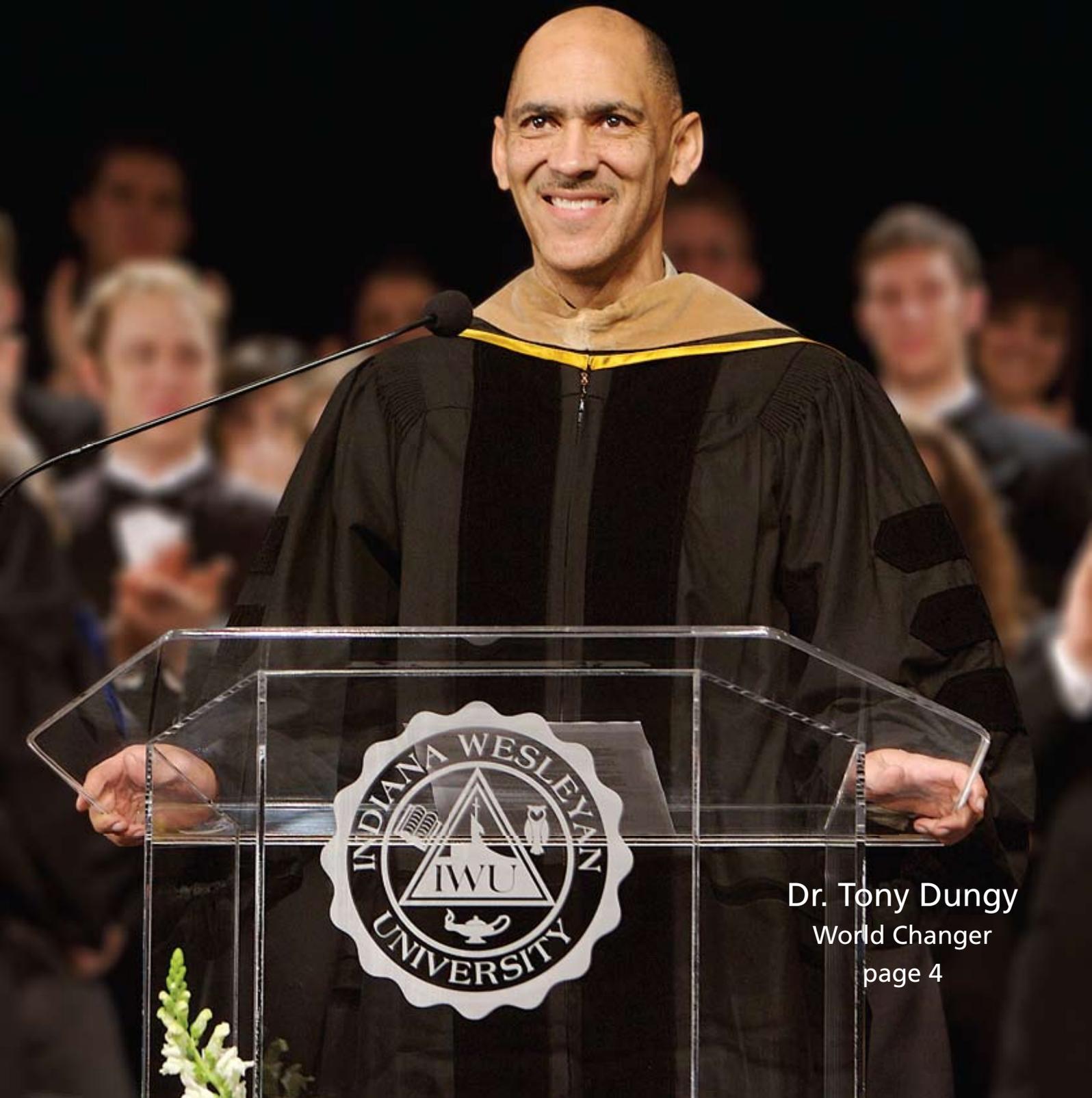


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DR. HENRY SMITH
PRESIDENT

Changing Our World . . .

This issue of the *Triangle* highlights the growing influence of Indiana Wesleyan University in our world. Changing the World for Christ is a sincere commitment for each of us! It is the very reason for our existence. The passionate pursuit to make a difference – to change the world – is a strategic vision that must guide all that we do.

The cover story in this *Triangle* showcases this year's inductee into IWU's Society of World Changers. Tony Dungy is a friend of Indiana Wesleyan University and models for our students the essence of what it means to be a World Changer on a highly visible national platform.

I believe you will be encouraged by the stories of IWU alumni who are changing the world through their sphere of influence. Dexter Suggs, an Indiana Wesleyan doctoral student in Organizational Leadership, is a turnaround principal in the Indianapolis Public Schools. He facilitated change in a chaotic inner city middle school to one of order and inspiration. State Representative Tim Harris changes his world in the halls of the Indiana Statehouse and credits the late Dr. Glenn Martin's American Government class for motivating him to be a Christian influence in the political world.

I know you will celebrate with us and support our current students as they engage in world changing experiences – even before they leave us. IWU students will advance the world changing theme as they participate in our new international initiative in Zambia, Africa, next year in cooperation with World Hope International and Global Partners of The Wesleyan Church.

During the past year, we have been energized as we have explored the future – especially the opportunities to change our world! A 33-member IWU strategic planning council met monthly, and in February the IWU Board of Trustees held a planning retreat to prayerfully and optimistically consider what God has planned for Indiana Wesleyan University in the years ahead.

The IWU family rejoices in the return home of Dr. David and Helen Wright. For a decade Dr. Wright led our adult and graduate programs with distinction and under his leadership began our online initiative. I am absolutely convinced that God has blessed and positioned IWU for even greater things and believe Dr. Wright will play a key role, as our first Provost, in helping us to become a premier University!

I pray that you will be inspired as you discover how God continues to bless the ministry of Indiana Wesleyan University. Pray for us as we seek to change the world for Christ!

President of Indiana Wesleyan University

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Indiana Wesleyan University is a Christ-centered academic community committed to changing the world by developing students in character, scholarship and leadership.

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TONY DUNGY

Coach/Author Added to Premier Roster

Tony Dungy, head coach of the 2007 Super Bowl Champion Indianapolis Colts and a bestselling author, added two more honors to his résumé during a visit to Indiana Wesleyan University.

The coach left campus as Dr. Tony Dungy, World Changer.

Coach Dungy was honored at IWU's annual World Changers Convocation in February. In addition to becoming the fifth person inducted into the Society of World Changers, Coach Dungy also received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

"To receive this honorary degree, I can't tell you what it means," Coach Dungy said. "It's quite humbling. Not much qualified me as a World Changer. My objective is to develop young men to perform their jobs and to connect with the city of Indianapolis."

Coach Dungy said some other football coaches solely focus their efforts toward the game. But he believes it is important for his players to serve the community in which they play.

Dr. Henry Smith, IWU President, said Coach Dungy was not honored for his success as a coach or author.

"As intriguing and stellar a career as Tony Dungy has had in sports, both as a professional football player and a coach, today he comes to us as a world changer," Dr. Smith told the 2,400 students and faculty members gathered in Luckey Arena.

"There is no doubt in the minds of those who know him and who have seen him in action that he is a family man of great faith and Christian character," Dr. Smith said. "As a Christian who has unabashedly lived out his faith and who has spoken boldly for Christ, Tony Dungy has placed his family and faith ahead of football."

Dr. Smith said Coach Dungy has earned widespread respect on and off the field for what many see as his strong convictions and high personal standards of ethics and behavior.

During his brief speech, Coach Dungy reminisced about his upbringing in Jackson, Michigan, and his parents, Wilbur and CleoMae Dungy, who were educators.

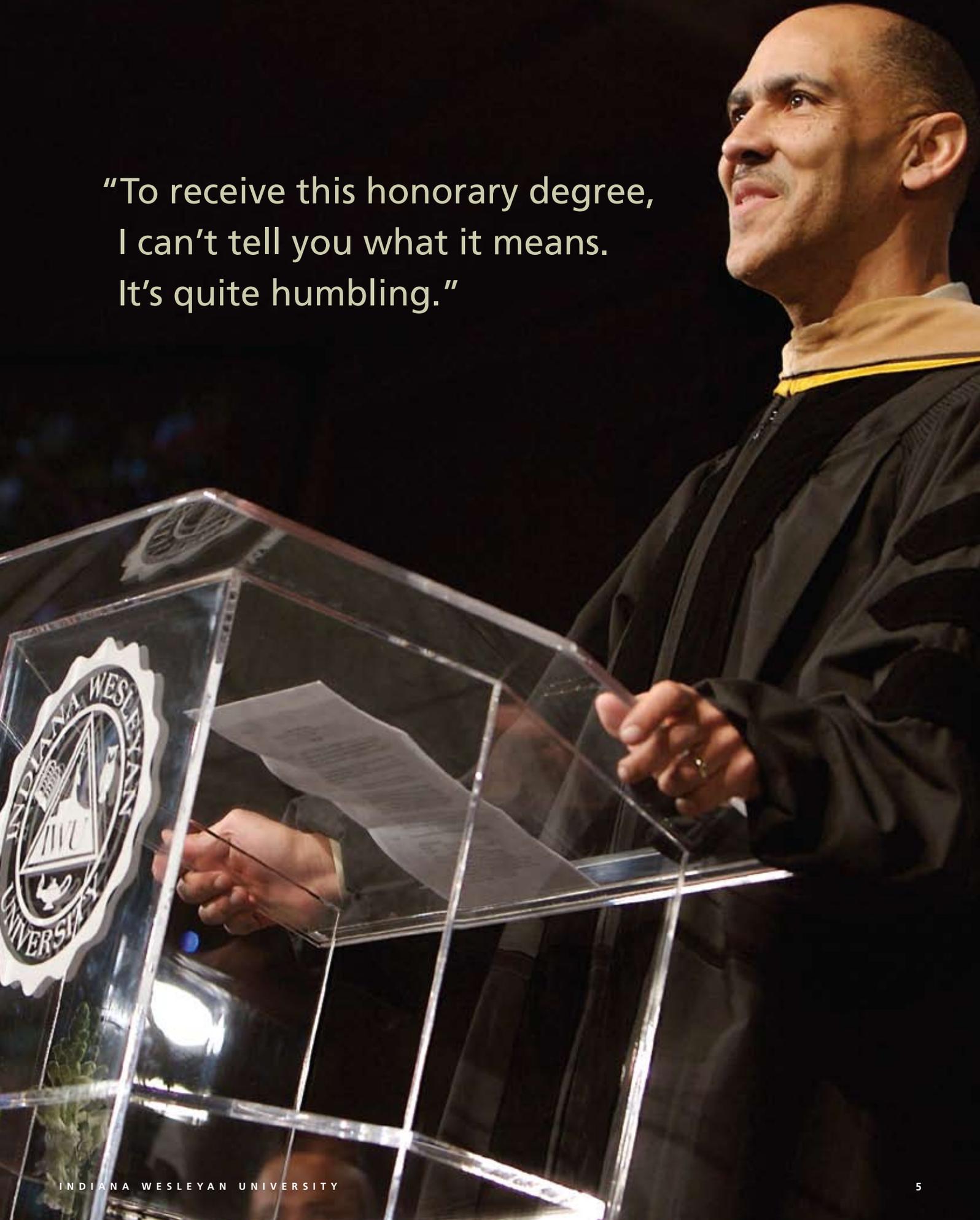
"My life would have been so much different without direction from my parents," Coach Dungy said. He noted the

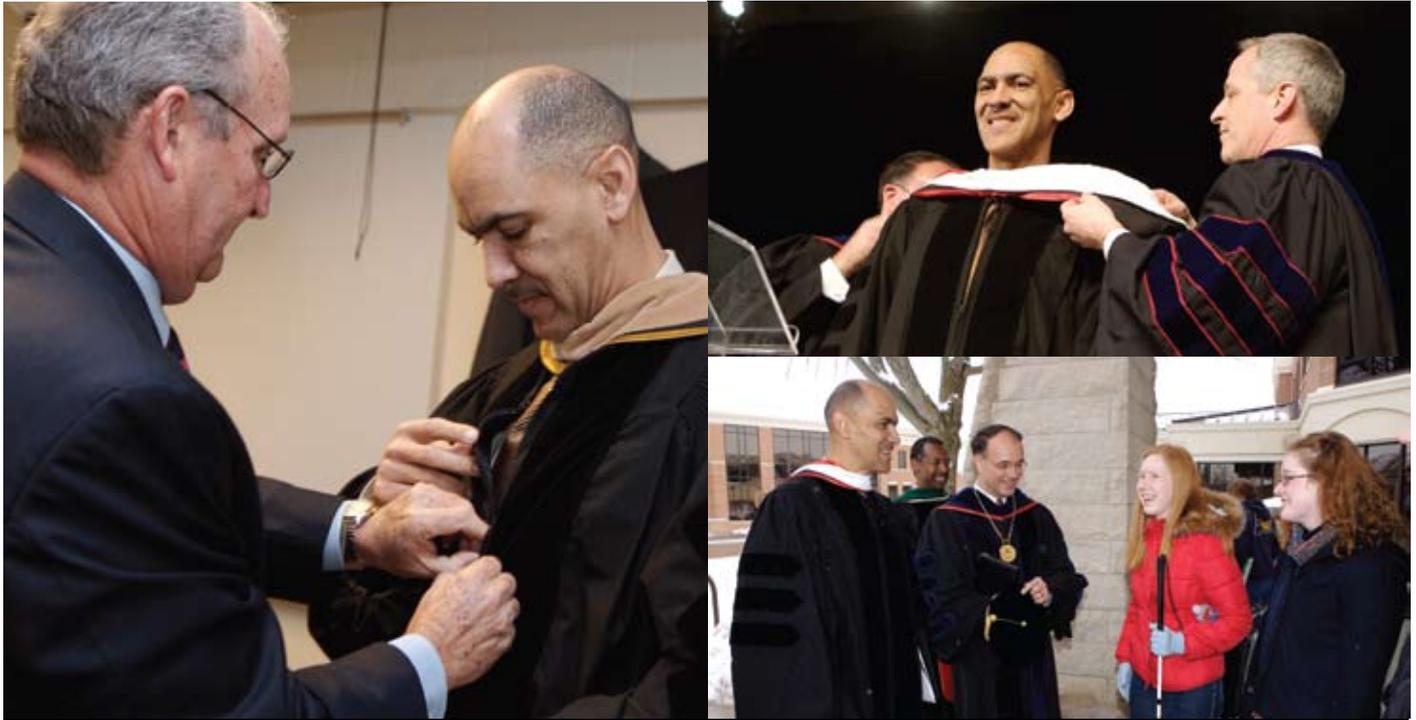
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Dr. Benjamin Carson, 2007 World Changers inductee, joined President Henry Smith and Coach Tony Dungy at the February ceremony.

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values his parents instilled in him: Treat everyone with respect, make your community a better place and follow your dreams with fire and gusto but in the path forged by God.

The first person inducted into the Society was the late Bob Briner, an Emmy award-winning TV producer, sports executive and author. Mr. Briner’s book, *Roaring Lambs*, laid the foundation for the Society.

The book was a 1990s manifesto that called people of faith to boldly display the courage of their Christian convictions in the marketplace. Mr. Briner’s catchphrase “roaring lambs” refers to people who are humble, righteous and powerful in their professions but whose voices are heard above the noise of so many Christian messages.

Through the Society of World Changers, IWU began to formally recognize people who are positively engaging culture through excellence in their chosen professions, whose lives embody the values, mission and vision of the University, and who serve as the salt and light of their generation.

Other inductees include Dr. Frank Peretti, a Christian author

with more than 12 million novels in print; Dr. James Dobson, founder and chairman of Focus on the Family; and Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

Dr. Carson and his wife, Candy, who are friends of the Dungy family, returned to IWU to help honor Coach Dungy.

Honoring individuals with membership in the Society of World Changers makes clear to the IWU student body that they can become world changers in their own right. Often, honorees have come from humble beginnings and have followed God’s leading, preparing themselves academically to influence the world for good.

Life-size bronze busts of honorees, with appropriate plaques, are prominently displayed in the rotunda of the University’s Jackson Library, which houses IWU’s Society of World Changers.

The rotunda of the library features a rotating marble globe, which serves as a reminder of the importance that IWU places on changing the world by developing students in character, scholarship and leadership.



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— Tony Dungy

Tony Dungy: A Winning Life

After spending five years coaching the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tony Dungy began his successful tenure as head coach of the Indianapolis Colts in 2002. He has led the Colts to six straight playoff appearances and a Super Bowl victory over the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XLI. He is the first African-American head coach to win a Super Bowl in the history of the National Football League.

In July of 2007, Coach Dungy released his memoir, *Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices and Priorities of a Winning Life*, which twice reached No. 1 on *The New York Times* Best Seller List.

Later that year, President George W. Bush appointed Coach Dungy to the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation. The 25-member Council consists of leaders who are committed to the spirit of service and civic participation and who represent government, business, entertainment, athletics and non-profit organizations.

Coach Dungy has served as a public speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Athletes in Action. He also started a mentoring program for young people called Mentors for Life. Currently, Coach Dungy assists the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana and the Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis.

All Pro Dad, a not-for-profit program sponsored by Family First, arranged Coach Dungy’s appearance at Indiana Wesleyan. Coach Dungy helped to start the Tampa-based All Pro Dad in 1997 while he was coaching the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The mission of All Pro Dad is to help inspire fathers to get better connected with their kids. The organization now features more than 50 National Football League players, coaches and alumni who speak out on the importance of being a good dad. Coach Dungy and his wife, Lauren, are the parents of six children.

A children’s picture book, written by Coach Dungy and titled *You Can Do It*, will be released in July 2008 by Simon & Schuster. The book tells the story of Coach Dungy and his siblings.

IWU Abroad Zambia

Indiana Wesleyan University is completing plans with World Hope International to offer IWU students the opportunity to spend a semester in the African nation of Zambia. The program is scheduled to begin with the spring 2009 semester.

World Hope International, a compassion ministry that is affiliated with The Wesleyan Church, is building a guest house in Zambia that eventually will be able to accommodate up to 40 people. The facility will have sleeping facilities, dining facilities and classrooms.

“World Hope International approached IWU in 2006 to ask if we would like to collaborate with them by sending students to Zambia,” said Dr. Karen Hoffman. “It was a no-brainer.

“It is a wonderful opportunity to partner with a ministry such as World Hope that already has a presence in Zambia and can provide in-country resources and experiences for our students.”

Dr. Hoffman is IWU’s Assistant Dean of Academic Administration, with specific responsibility for global studies and other

off-campus programs. She and her family traveled to Zambia in the summer of 2007 with a World Hope International team.

Three IWU administrators traveled to Zambia in the summer of 2006 to gather information about the collaborate program with World Hope International.

The study team included Dr. Connie Lightfoot, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. David Smith, Chair of the Division of Religion and Philosophy; and Dr. Barbara Ihrke, Chair of the Division of Nursing.

As the team members studied the



Christy Gorsuch, a 2007 IWU nursing graduate, works with children in Zambia.

Zambia calls itself a Christian nation. It is probably as safe and stable a country as one can find in Africa.

possibilities, they became excited about the wide range of opportunity that would be there for IWU students.

There are a variety of reasons why Zambia is an ideal location for IWU to offer its first semester abroad program. “It’s an English-speaking country with a stable government,” Dr. Hoffman said. “In fact, Zambia calls itself a Christian nation. It is probably as safe and stable a country as one can find in Africa.”

The foundation for the semester abroad program is to help develop IWU students into kingdom citizens and, in turn, equip them with understanding, vision and a heart for global outreach.”

“We want our students to understand who they are in the world and to have a better understanding of all of God’s people in the world,” she said. “Then they will be able to take what we have given them and go out and change the world.

“Our students must understand that not everybody thinks the way they do and what they believe about caring and compassion for God’s people may be altered by a global context. We think that providing international opportunities is absolutely key to that development.”

As many as 10 students, and possibly two faculty members, are expected to participate in the first group that travels to Zambia. The students will take a full semester of class credit.

Students will pay a full semester of tuition and room and board, so the cost will be virtually the same for students to study in Zambia as it would be to stay on the Marion campus. The only added cost will be round-trip airline transportation and a \$100 visa fee that will allow students to stay in Zambia for 90 days

The program would be open to students in all majors. A first task, however, in recruiting students is to correct the perception that the program is only for nursing majors – partly because nursing majors have gone to Zambia in May term.

In fact, Dr. Hoffman said she could not think of a single major on the IWU campus that would not benefit from this opportunity and apply to the various needs of people in Zambia.

“Nursing certainly would be a key major,” Dr. Hoffman said. “But business majors could do practical experiences with the trust funds that have been set up through World Hope International. There are many teaching opportunities for education majors. Hospitals need help with computer skills. And the list goes on and on.”

It is a winning opportunity for both the students and the Zambian people, she said. Zambians are so grateful for any and all assistance.

“People in Zambia are very poor and greatly affected by HIV/AIDS. They are joy-filled people, in spite of the fact that they still live in mud huts with no running water and no electricity. The lack of economic progress is just amazing to me.

“What is so sad is that they are wonderful people with the same goals and dreams that our students have, but they just don’t have the means and opportunity to make those goals and dreams happen. Our goal is to do whatever we can to help them change their future.”



ZAMBIA

Zambia, which had been ruled by the British as Northern Rhodesia, became an independent republic within the Commonwealth in 1964. Zambia is located in south-central Africa. English is the official language for the 11.2 million citizens of Zambia. About 1.2 million people live in the capital city of Lusaka. As much as 75 percent of the population is believed to be Christian, and 25 percent is considered to be Muslim. HIV/AIDS afflicts about one-sixth of the population, and life expectancy in Zambia is 38 years for both men and women.

WORLD HOPE INTERNATIONAL

World Hope International is a faith-based and development organization alleviating suffering and injustice through education, enterprise and community health. Dr. Jo Anne Lyon founded the organization in 1996 and continues to serve as the CEO. World Hope International, which currently is bringing hope and healing to more than 30 countries, is based in Alexandria, Virginia. You can get more information from the organization’s website, www.worldhope.org.

M.Ed.



Master of Education Program Scores with Teachers

Indiana Wesleyan University's Master of Education program has been a hit with teachers. And teachers who complete the program have been a hit with their peers.

Indiana's Teachers of the Year for both 2007 and 2008, Anna Shults and Daniel Kuznik, are graduates of the M.Ed. program. Dexter Suggs, another graduate, is this year's recipient of the \$25,000 Milken National Educator Award.

"My experience with IWU has been unique and excellent," said Mr. Suggs, who is a middle school principal in Indianapolis. "The program has helped with my personal growth by putting me in contact with some good people who want you to be successful."

"They keep pushing you because they see the potential in you that you may not necessarily see in yourself," said Mr. Suggs, who also will receive a doctorate in organizational leadership from IWU in August.

Mr. Kuznik, a teacher and administrator at an Indianapolis freshman school, said he initially chose IWU's M.Ed. program because of its convenience – and because IWU was a Christian university.

"I'm a strong believer that we need strong Christian people in the public schools," Mr. Kuznik said. "Obviously, I can't stand in front of my class and preach to them, but just to talk with them and be an example for them has always been important to me."

Dr. James Freemyer said the vision for the M.Ed. program was to make it adult friendly – just like every other program in IWU's College of Adult and Professional Studies.

"The M.Ed. classes are held on Saturdays because teachers told us that was the best day of the week for them to attend," said Dr. Freemyer. "Most important, it is an integrated program, not just a collection of courses that are marginally related to each other."

Dr. Freemyer, a former director of the M.Ed., program now teaches full-time in IWU's Doctor of Organizational Leadership program.

Dr. Harry Hall, Associate Dean for Graduate Education, said a major advantage of the M.Ed. program is that students take what they learn on Saturdays into their classrooms on Mondays.

"Then they come back to class the following Saturday with evidence of how it worked," Dr. Hall said.

Dr. Freemyer and Dr. Hall have intentionally sought people

who are actively involved in education to teach classes in the M.Ed. program. "People in our program love having someone who is a superintendent or a principal," Dr. Freemyer said.

Dr. Hall said people who teach M.Ed. classes routinely say that they learn as much as they teach. "When you are in a room with 20 to 25 practicing teachers, there is a real dynamic learning process that goes on," he said.

Ninety-four percent of teachers who enroll in the program end up with a Master of Education degree, Dr. Freemyer said.

"When Dr. Hall and I did our graduate work, the program was quite the opposite. The idea was look to the left and look to the right, one of you will be gone before long," Dr. Freemyer said.

"But our approach is look to the left and look to the right, both of you will be teaching in a classroom on Monday. We believe we should try to make both of them better teachers as opposed to weeding them out," he said.

That does not mean the program is easy, Dr. Hall added. "They have to work hard, but it is practical," he said. "They don't mind working hard if it means they can really use what they learn in their classroom to be a better teacher."

All of which helps to explain why about 1,200 students currently are enrolled in IWU's Master of Education program, making it the largest program of its kind in Indiana.

About half of the students are enrolled in online programs.

IWU also has created a modified version of the Master of Education program for teachers at six international schools in China. The first graduates of the China program received their diplomas in December – including two women who traveled to the Marion campus to graduate in person.

From Gang Member to School Leader

Dexter Suggs Wins \$25,000
National Award for Educators

By Andy Gammill

By the seventh grade, Dexter Suggs had joined a St. Louis gang and was a veteran of street fights. He had been stabbed several times and shot twice. A teacher predicted he would be dead by 16.

But Mr. Suggs, now 39, found his salvation when he requested a transfer to a high school far from his neighborhood and took up sports with practices that kept him too busy for gang life.

Those decisions led Mr. Suggs on an improbable path that took him to the Arabian desert, where he had an epiphany, and finally to his position as principal at Donnan Middle School on the Southside of Indianapolis.

Mr. Suggs earned his Master of Education degree and in August will receive a Doctor of Organizational Leadership degree from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Staff and students at Donnan Middle School credit him with turning around a chaotic school and improving students' lives. In November, he received a \$25,000 prize from the Milken Family Foundation recognizing his efforts.

"He's very dedicated to helping students learn and inspiring them," said Dr. Suellen Reed, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction, who made the presentation. "We know from our research that there's no turnaround school without a turnaround principal."

When he arrived at Donnan in 2006, Mr. Suggs held assemblies and set strict



Dexter Suggs is credited with turning around Donnan Middle School in Indianapolis.

new rules. Students walked down sides of the hall; teachers patrolled the middle. Misbehavior was not acceptable.

Brandon Todd, 15, saw the change immediately as he started seventh grade last year. "Sixth grade, it was off the chain here," he said. "He changed a lot."

Mr. Suggs earned the boy's trust, and Brandon said he sought out the principal for help when he got in trouble at his McDonald's job. His teachers seemed too busy to help him, he said, but the principal was willing to listen.

Mr. Suggs ironed out the problem.

Faculty members and friends can't put their finger on how Mr. Suggs connects so well with the students, but Mr. Suggs suspects it's because he faced the same hardships in his youth. He tells them that he's a living example that nothing they've done is so bad that they

can't change their lives.

After his middle school years in the gang, Mr. Suggs realized he wanted to distance himself and applied to the remote high school. As he excelled in athletics, his friends from the gang showed up again.

This time, though, they told him to use his athletic ability to escape a situation they couldn't, he said. They bought his cleats for football and helped him with lunch money when his family had none. They came to games to cheer him on.

Mr. Suggs enrolled at Southern Illinois University and joined the Army Reserve. During his sophomore year, in 1990, the United States went to war with Iraq, and Dr. Suggs was deployed with an infantry unit. He thought a lot about his life.

He decided to become an educator during one of those moments as he looked in the mirror of a makeshift restroom in the desert 17 miles outside Iraq. “I was asking myself what I had done for the betterment of society,” Dr. Suggs said. He knew then that he wanted to give something back rather than take away.

Now, Mr. Suggs says he stops kids in his neighborhood to talk about school and tracks down former students at high school to check up on them.

A weight lifter, Mr. Suggs projects a rigid military bearing and a face that his wife calls “stoic.” That gets the students’ attention.

“He’s tough in his expectations, but that’s what makes them gravitate to him,” said Prudence Bridgwaters, an Indianapolis Public Schools middle school director. “I just know he cares about kids, and he puts in long hours at this school.”

The Milken Award, given to 80 teachers nationwide, comes with a \$25,000 cash prize that the recipient can use in any way.

Dr. Suggs, who was secretly nominated for the award, said he plans to use the money at the school, buying technology equipment for classrooms and gear for sports teams.

Some of those teams already have been the recipients of Dr. Suggs’ largesse: He bought new uniforms with his own money last year. Mr. Suggs never told the students. He prefers to keep his charity private. They still think the school district paid for the uniforms.

“He’s just inspiring,” said Alicia Harris, a friend of his and assistant principal at Greenbriar Elementary School. “He does not take no for an answer. It’s what we need more of in education.”

‘IWU UNIQUE AND EXCELLENT’

Dexter Suggs received his Master of Education degree from Indiana Wesleyan University in 1997 and then was accepted into IWU’s first Doctor of Organizational Leadership class three years ago.

Mr. Suggs will receive his doctorate in August.

“Several people have asked why I chose to get my doctorate in organizational leadership instead of an education-related program,” Mr. Suggs said. “I explained to them that I wanted to broaden my horizon and get a new viewpoint.

“My doctoral studies have given me the opportunity to communicate with people from the business sector and from other professions. It has helped me in my current position because I’m not looking at everything from the perspective of an educator.”

Mr. Suggs gives high marks to IWU for both its master’s and doctoral programs.

“My experience with Indiana Wesleyan University has been unique and excellent,” he said. “IWU has helped with my personal growth by putting me in contact with some good people who you can call and talk to whenever you want to.

“They want you to be successful. They keep pushing you because they see the potential in you that you may not necessarily see in yourself. They are watching and observing everything you do and always are ready to give you a pat on the back and say, ‘You can do it and become what you want to be.’”

Andy Gammill covers education for The Indianapolis Star.

IWU Graduate is Indiana Teacher of the Year

Daniel Kuznik Made Wise Choice to Swap Dolphins for Teens

When Daniel Kuznik started high school in Algonquin, Illinois, he wanted to be a marine biologist. “I wanted to work with dolphins at Sea World,” he said.

As he moved through high school, his career interests shifted to education.

“I had some strong teachers in high school who built relationships with me that were important to have,” Mr. Kuznik said. “They inspired me to be a teacher.

“My Dad is a Lutheran pastor, so servanthood was always an important quality in our family. Teaching was a way that I could serve and pay back society,” he said.

Mr. Kuznik has taught mathematics in the Pike Township Schools, in Indianapolis, for seven years. In September, he was named Indiana’s 2008 Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Kuznik received his Master of Education degree in instruction and curriculum from Indiana Wesleyan University in August 2007. He completed IWU’s Principal Licensure Program in May.

A native of the Chicago area, Mr. Kuznik earned his bachelor’s degree in education at Valparaiso University in northwest Indiana. He currently teaches math and is co-chair of the Mathematics Department at the Pike Township Freshman Center.

“I enjoy teaching freshmen,” Mr.



Daniel Kuznik

Kuznik said. “Freshmen are at that age where they sort of have one foot in middle school and one foot in high school. It’s our job to help them grow up a little bit for the move into high school.”

Mr. Kuznik got in on the ground floor when the Freshman Center was being planned. “It is by no means my program,” he said. “But I did research a lot of programs across the county and pieced together our program.”

A year after the Freshman Center opened, Mr. Kuznik was asked to create a program where upper-class students would serve as mentors for freshmen. The mentoring program has been a success, he said.

“The freshmen want to listen to their mentors more than they want to listen to their teachers,” Mr. Kuznik said.

Mr. Kuznik was nominated as Pike Township’s Teacher of the Year, largely because of his involvement with the freshman school. As the Indiana winner, he received \$6,000 in prize money and scholarship opportunities from three state universities. He also will have the option for a one-year residency with the Indiana

Department of Education.

“Some people have asked why I teach in a public school instead of a Lutheran school or a private school,” Mr. Kuznik said. “I’m a strong believer that we need strong Christian people in the public schools. Obviously, we need them in private schools, too.

“I realize I can’t stand in front of my class and preach to them, but just to talk with them and be an example for them has always been important to me,” he said.

While Mr. Kuznik said he loves teaching math, his principal has persuaded him to start thinking about an administrative position. “My first step in that direction would be to serve as an assistant principal of my own building,” he said.

Although he initially chose IWU’s Master of Education program for its convenience, he most appreciates the requirement that students have several years of teaching experience before they are accepted into the program.

“I think it’s more powerful to teach a few years, and then go back and do graduate work,” Mr. Kuznik said. “You’ve had firsthand experience. You know what’s going on in the classroom, and now you’re going back and looking at instruction and assessment.

“As I went through my M.Ed. program, I connected everything we talked about in class with an actual experience I had in the classroom,” he said.

Mr. Kuznik’s wife, Lisa, teaches at Pike High School, where the couple met.



Cherry Wu

Stella Li

Program Designed For China Teachers

Cherry Wu and Stella Li were among the first 12 teachers in the International Schools of China to receive Master of Education degrees that were designed for them by Indiana Wesleyan University. The two students came to campus to receive their diplomas and shared their thoughts with fellow graduates.

'Teaching is Not Just an Occupation, but a Mission'

By Cherry Wu

Becoming a teacher was my childhood dream. When I was little, I thought a teacher was powerful. As time went on, I thought a teacher was knowledgeable and respected by others. My work experience in Tianjin International School taught me that a teacher also should be caring, loving and responsible.

After studying in the Indiana Wesleyan University Master of Education program, I have learned that a teacher is also an agent of change.

I also have realized teaching is not just an occupation, but also a mission. Education is one way to help reconcile others to God. In the classroom, I am the one who can transfer God's love to my students.

In China, there are some common metaphors used to describe a teacher: a candle, an engineer of the soul and a gardener. I am willing to be a gardener. I am willing to work for the Lord to nurture the seedlings created by Him.

There is a saying that growing trees needs 10 years, but nurturing students needs 100 years. Although teaching is often difficult, it is my dream.

I have a dream; I can be an agent of change. I have a dream; I can teach Chinese students and help them know the Lord and His love. I have a dream; one day Chinese students will no longer just struggle for grades but can enjoy their school life.

'Teaching is About the Students' Hearts'

By Stella Li

This is my first time to visit the United States. I feel greatly honored to stand here to share my thoughts with you.

I have worked at Qingdao International School for almost eight years. The first four years I was a teaching assistant, but then I began teaching middle school math.

I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to study with Indiana Wesleyan University in the Master of Education program.

I came to know God my last year of college through my English teacher. After that I always wondered how Christian education is different from other philosophies of education.

Since I believe my calling in life is connected with teaching that was an important question for me. Studying with IWU is like a dream come true because I have experienced Christian education as a student.

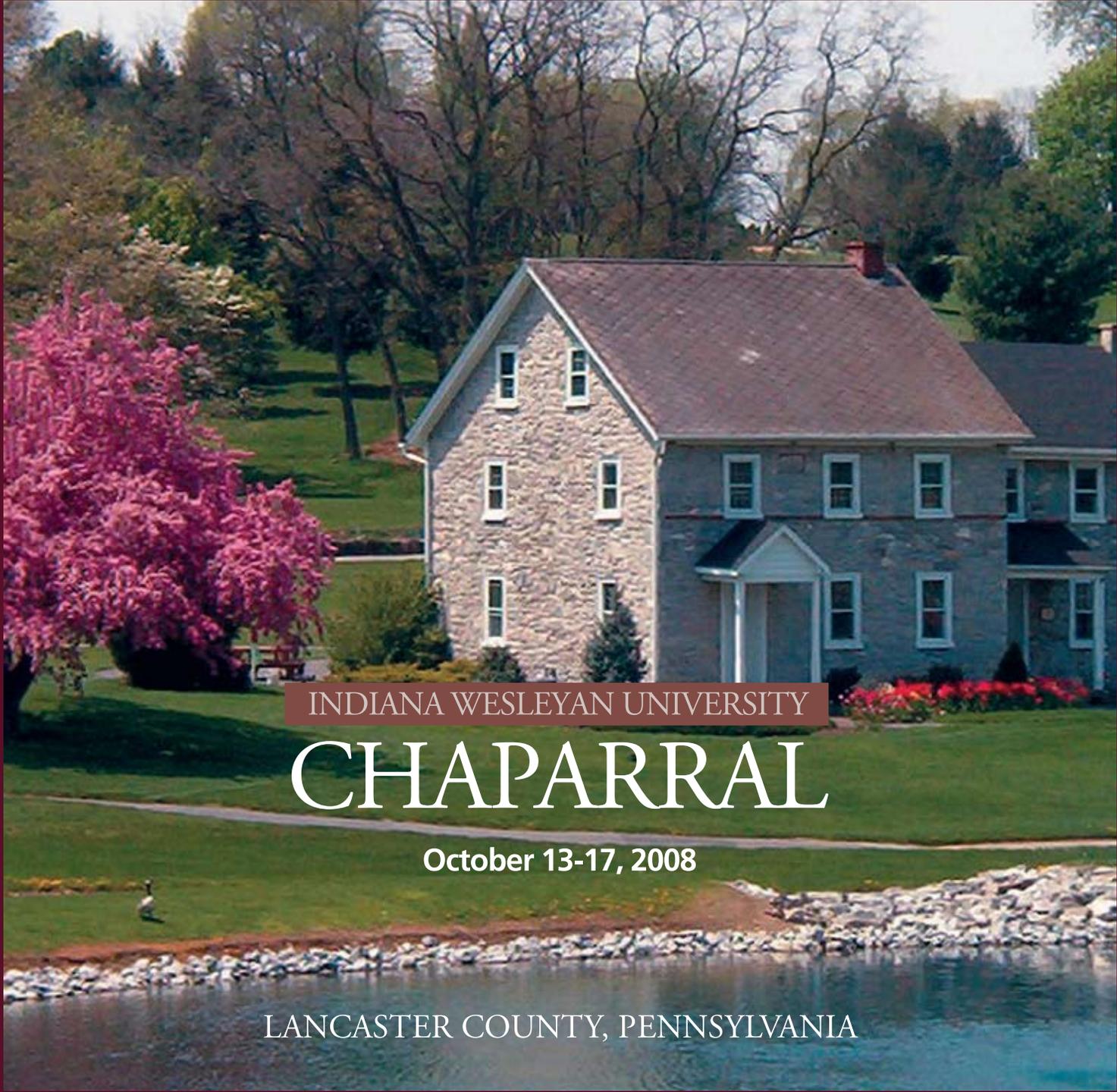
I have benefited in several ways through this program, but I will mention only two things.

The first is the influence of the professors. I have had the opportunity to personally meet six of my professors. You have taught me what the teachers' role is and how they can influence the students.

Secondly, the program is so practical that I was able to practice what I was learning immediately in my classroom. I began to think more critically about my teaching.

Most of all, I have learned that teaching is more than passing knowledge or uncovering the content. Teaching is about the students' hearts and their ability to explore independently in a life-long time.

I look forward to the day when I can apply what I have learned in a Chinese school.



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Tim Harris

IWU's Man at the Statehouse

Tim Harris was elected to his first term in the Indiana House of Representatives in 2004. Looking back, he now realizes his journey to the Statehouse began 18 earlier in Dr. Glenn Martin's American Government class at Indiana Wesleyan University.

"I took the class my freshman year because it was a general education class we had to take," Mr. Harris said. "The class literally changed my life in a lot of ways, including eternally. Dr. Martin had an unbelievable influence on my life."

For starters, Mr. Harris decided to stay at IWU. "I only came to IWU because I lived near campus and the financial aid office worked out a package that was too good to refuse. I was actually planning to transfer after my freshman year."

Instead, he graduated from IWU in 1988 with majors in music performance and political science.

During his sophomore year, he got involved in the campaign of Jim Butcher, a candidate from nearby Kokomo who was seeking a seat in Congress. "That was the point where politics got in my blood. But I did not have an interest in seeking elective office, so for the next 20 years I was involved in politics behind the scenes."

During those two decades, Mr. Harris served as campaign chairman for a state legislator, was chairman of the Young Republicans in Grant County and in Indiana's Fifth Congressional District, went on to become Grant County Republican Party Chairman and served as Deputy Mayor of Marion.

In 1988, he even ran, unsuccessfully, for a seat in the Indiana Legislature. "I've always believed that in politics you need to start at the grassroots, pay your dues and work your way up."

All of the behind-the-scenes work began to pay off in 2004 when state Republican Party leaders asked Mr. Harris to run for a seat in the Legislature that was being vacated by a long-time officeholder.

He did not have an opponent in the primary election and won the general election by 150 votes out of 20,000 votes cast – the closest legislative race in the state in 2004. "Throughout the entire

campaign, the Lord gave me a remarkable peace, which is not normal to have during that kind of campaign."

In 2006, running against the same opponent he faced in 2004, Mr. Harris initially won by 25 votes – a margin that was reduced to 19 votes after a recount. "The Lord still gave me a lot of peace, but it was tough. It takes a toll. It took me the better part of a year to fully recover."

He is seeking a third, two-year term in this year's general election.

During his almost four years in the Legislature, Mr. Harris has coordinated economic development legislation and sponsored education bills. "The opportunity to reform education was the reason I ran for office, but I've also carried pro-life bills that I am very passionate about."

If he had to choose between holding elective office or setting policy, he would choose the latter.

"My passion is policy. I'm very passionate that scripture gives us a framework by which to judge the proper role of government, so I have tried to govern within that framework.

"Every bill we consider does not fit that, but scripture does shape who I am and what I want to do from a policy standpoint. It all starts with the fact that God is sovereign, which I certainly believe He is. As a result government cannot be sovereign.

"I do believe, however, that government was ordained by God and has a role to play," Mr. Harris said.

Mr. Harris recently turned down an offer from GOP leaders to seek a statewide office this year but said he has left the door open about seeking a higher elective office.

"I used to have the desire to go further; being governor was one of my dreams," he said. "But after being in the Legislature, I honestly don't know what the future holds for me. It's probably more likely that I would leave the Legislature for a policymaking role instead of another elective office.

"Most of all, I desperately want to do what the Lord wants me to do," Mr. Harris said. "If he wants me to go further in some capacity, I will."



Men's Basketball Team Wins NCCAA Title

The Indiana Wesleyan University men's basketball team ended the season by winning the 2008 National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national tourney in Oakland City, Indiana.

The Wildcats defeated Spring Arbor (Michigan) University, 74-51, in the championship game. The two teams played four times during the season, with each team winning twice.

IWU's sophomore center Zach Coverstone was named the Most Valuable Player in the national tourney after recording double-doubles in all three tourney games. He averaged 21 points and 11.7 rebounds in the tourney.

IWU's victory marked the fourth consecutive season that the NCCAA basketball champion came from the Mid-Central College Conference (MCC). Spring Arbor earned back-to-back championships in 2005 and 2006 and Bethel (Indiana) College won in 2007.

The Wildcats last won the NCCAA championship in 1995, when the tourney was held at IWU.

IWU lost the championship game of the NCCAA Midwest Regional Final,



IWU Wildcats celebrate after winning NCCAA national title.

which was held in Marion, but received an at-large invitation to the national tourney. The team finished the season with a 23-11 record.

IWU had a 9-7 record in the MCC and lost the first game of the MCC tourney. The Wildcats were well represented on the MCC Awards list.

Antonio Murrell was an All-MCC First Team selection. He led the Wildcats

during the regular season with a 17.1-point average. Spencer Harris was honored as the MCC Newcomer of the Year.

Coverstone and Jon Moon were named All-MCC Honorable Mention.

Murrell also was an honorable mention selection on the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-America team.

Lady Wildcats Break Record, Return to NAIA Nationals

The Indiana Wesleyan University Lady Wildcats basketball season ended in the first round of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Tournament – but not before the defending champions had broken yet another record.

The Lady Wildcats began the 2007-08 season with 18 consecutive wins after finishing the previous season with a 38-0 record – and the NAIA Division II National Championship.

The 56 consecutive wins over two seasons was an NAIA women's basketball record, shattering the previous record of 47 that had stood for 24 years.

The Lady Wildcats lost the championship game of the Mid-Central College Conference (MCC) tourney but

received an at-large bid to the NAIA national tourney. The third-seeded Lady Wildcats lost 49-38 to sixth-seeded William Jewell.

The team finished the season with a 28-6 record (12-4 in the MCC).

Brooke Amstutz and Lisa Thompson, the only seniors on the team, broke the 1,000-point career milestone during the season. The seniors led the team in scoring, with Lisa Thompson averaging 14.4 points a game, and Amstutz averaging 12.6 points.

Thompson made the NAIA women's All-America second team, and Amstutz earned NAIA honorable mention status.

Six team members won MCC honors. Topping the list were Lisa Thompson, who

was named to the All-MCC First Team, and Kayla Thompson, who was named MCC Newcomer of the Year. Amstutz was named to the All-MCC Second Team.

Amstutz, Kyra Pappas, Jena Schafer, Lisa Thompson and Tessa Umbaugh were each named to the All-MCC Academic Team.

Lisa Thompson also was named to the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) All-American First Team and was named the NCCAA Midwest Region Player of the Year. Amstutz earned NCCAA All-American Honorable Mention.

Lisa Thompson and Amstutz were joined on the NCCAA Scholar-Athlete list by Pappas, Schafer and Umbaugh.

DeMichael Named Athletic Director



Mark DeMichael

Mark DeMichael, Indiana Wesleyan University's Head Baseball Coach for 11 years, has been named the first full-time Director of Athletics at IWU.

Professor DeMichael has a bachelor's degree from Eastern Nazarene University and a Master of Education degree from Azusa Pacific University.

He is an assistant professor in the Health, Kinesiology, Recreation and Sports Studies Division.

"I am very excited to have this opportunity to lead Indiana Wesleyan athletics," he said. "I have a love and passion for Indiana Wesleyan athletics, the University and the mission they represent."

He said one major goal will be to unify the athletic department with a common mission.

"If we can create a common mission or goal for all of our athletic teams, it will create a sense of community, with a unified body, we can invest more into the student body, the institution and Grant County.

"Then nationally, we can administer what Indiana Wesleyan is through excellence in athletics. Indiana Wesleyan athletics has unlimited potential from Grant County to the national level, and I want to try and fulfill that."

He no longer will coach baseball or teach after he takes over as Athletics Director on July 1.

His wife, Kimberly, is an Assistant Professor of Education at IWU. They have two daughters, Ashley and Kasey.

Because of the growth and complexity of IWU athletics, a decision was made recently to change the athletic director's position to a full-time, 12-month assignment.

Dr. Mike Fratzke, who has served as the part-time Athletics Director for 24 years, will become a full-time professor.

Dr. Todd Voss, Executive Vice President, said Professor DeMichael was hired after a competitive national search.

"Mark not only demonstrated a clear passion for the role of athletics director but also a deep understanding of the complexities of intercollegiate athletics," Dr. Voss said.

"Mark's record of character, vision and depth of understanding regarding our mission is stellar and his excitement regarding integration of Christian principles and academic excellence in athletics is contagious," he said.

IWU Pitcher Named MCC Player of Year

Brandon Moore, a senior pitcher for the Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats baseball team, was named Mid-Central College Conference (MCC) Player of the Year.

Joining Moore on the All-Conference team was senior shortstop Jeff Pierce; senior left fielder Shay Harden was named Honorable Mention. Senior right fielder Matt Burthay was recognized for his defensive play and was named to the MCC Gold Glove Team.

Moore put up stellar numbers to earn the Player Of the Year honor. He was 8-3 with an earned-run average of 1.64. He struck out 104 batters in 77 innings pitched – a ratio that was second in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

"This award is voted on by the conference coaches, which gives credence to the real dominant year that Brandon had on the mound," said IWU Head Coach Mark DeMichael. "It's a great culmination of Brandon's career to receive this individual honor after all the hard work he's put in to become a dominant pitcher."

Track Teams Have Outstanding Seasons

The Indiana Wesleyan University men's and women's track and field teams had outstanding seasons. John Foss, a 1983 IWU graduate, coaches both teams.

The men's team won the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) indoor championship in February at Cedarville University. IWU junior Josh Foss broke NCCAA meet records in the mile run and 3,000-meter run.

IWU won six individual championships en route to the NCCAA outdoor championship in May at IWU. IWU was honored as the Men's Staff of the Year for its excellence during the season and at the national championships.

IWU junior John Bowman was awarded the prestigious Wheeler Award at the outdoor meet. The award is presented to the student-athlete who excels in track and field while perpetuating his Christian philosophy and faith.

The IWU men placed 13th, the program's best finish ever, at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) nationals in Tennessee in March. A month later, the team won its second consecutive Mid-Central College Conference (MCC) championship in April at Goshen College.

The IWU women's team was runner-up in the MCC tourney and finished third in the NCCAA national championships. IWU senior Emily LaSala won the 5,000-meter and 10,000-meter runs in both the MCC and NCCAA tourneys.

Women Win NCCAA Tennis Championship

The Indiana Wesleyan University women's tennis team won its second straight National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national championship in May with a 5-4 victory over Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) University.

The Lady Wildcats now have won the national NCCAA title four times in the past six years.

IWU's Sarah Bauss, Julia Hedgebeth, Eva Delk and Brittany Raymond were named NCCAA All-Americans. Lisa Massey and Kristi Haddad were named to the All-NCCAA second team.

The doubles team of Raymond and Haddad were named to the All-NCCAA first team, and Delk and Massey were named to the second team.

Two IWU Buildings Have New Names



Dr. Marjorie Elder.

Two buildings on Indiana Wesleyan University's Marion campus have new names. The Academic Building, which opened in August, has been named in honor of Dr. Marjorie Elder. New Hall, which opened in 2004, has been named in honor of Dr. Glenn Martin and his wife, Betty.

Dr. Elder graduated from IWU in 1945 and began teaching at the college the same year. Other than teaching three years at a public school and taking a year off to finish her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, she has been at IWU ever since.

Dr. Elder still teaches half time and recently completed her 59th year on the faculty.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Elder has added two other footnotes to IWU's history:

- In 1945, during her senior year at Marion College, she became the first woman elected president of the student body.
- And in 1995, on the 75th anniversary of IWU, Dr. Elder finished work on a 480-page history of the University, *The Lord, The Landmarks, The Life*.

Dr. Martin, who died in May 2004, served as Professor of History and Political Science at IWU for nearly 40 years and chaired the Division of Social Sciences for 30 years. Students twice named him Professor of the Year.

Betty Martin worked in the IWU Advancement Department for many years.

In 1977, Dr. Martin was asked to lecture in Hawaii for Youth With a Mission, which began a long series of international travel. For more than 30 years, during summer and on academic breaks, Dr. Martin lectured around the world.

As a result of Dr. Martin's travels, many people became productive in reformation endeavors around the world. In addition, about 200 students were attracted to IWU to continue their studies.

Elder Hall houses the Division of Modern Languages, Literature and Communication and the Division of Behavioral Sciences. Martin Hall is a 210-bed women's dormitory.



Dr. Glenn Martin and Betty Martin.

Chapel/Auditorium Construction Begins

Community leaders joined Indiana Wesleyan University officials to break ground for the University's new \$22 million chapel/auditorium. When completed in January 2010, the facility will seat 3,800 people. The ceremony was held during the April Board of Trustees meeting.



Wesleyan Seminary Under Consideration

A task force has been meeting for several months to discuss establishing a seminary for The Wesleyan Church on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University.

The Seminary Task Force, which was convened by Dr. Henry Smith, IWU President, included members of the IWU Board of Trustees plus general officers and district superintendents of The Wesleyan Church.

Earlier this year, the task force recommended the founding of Wesley Seminary. IWU trustees, at their spring meeting in April, endorsed the concept and directed President Smith to proceed with planning for the seminary.

Representatives of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools will be on the IWU campus in September to consider the University's request for accreditation for a new Master of Divinity degree.

Pending the accreditation approval, IWU trustees have set aside all of the 2008 funds that will be provided to IWU by The Wesleyan Church to be used toward the founding of the first Wesleyan seminary in the history of the denomination.

David Wright Named IWU's First Provost

Dr. David Wright, a former professor and administrator at Indiana Wesleyan University, will return to the Marion campus to become IWU's first Provost and Chief Academic Officer. His appointment is effective June 1.

Dr. Wright is completing his third year as Dean of the School of Theology at Azusa Pacific University in Southern California. Previously, he served for 11 years at IWU in a variety of leadership positions, including Vice President for Adult and Graduate Studies.

"I am absolutely convinced that David possesses the gifts, graces and passion to serve with distinction as our Provost and Chief Academic Officer," said Dr. Henry Smith, IWU President.

"David is uniquely prepared to provide outstanding leadership for all facets of academics at IWU from adult degree completion, to graduate programs, and to our traditional-aged students. I believe that God has prepared him for this assignment – and he feels led back to his alma mater," Dr. Smith said.

Dr. Wright was hired after a nationwide search that took more than a year.

As Provost, Dr. Wright will be a member of IWU's executive leadership team and will serve as the senior academic administrator for the University's three academic units – the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Graduate Studies and the College of Adult and Professional Studies.

Dr. Wright earned his bachelor's degree in Christian Ministries from IWU in 1977. He also has a master's degree in Biblical Studies from George Fox University, Portland, Oregon, and a Ph.D. in Educational Policy Studies from the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Wright was raised in the Philippines where his parents, Wayne and Virginia Wright, were Wesleyan missionaries. Wayne Wright later served as General Director of World Missions for The Wesleyan Church.

Dr. Wright and his wife, Helen, have two daughters and one grandchild.



Dr. David & Helen Wright

"David is uniquely prepared to provide outstanding leadership for all facets of academics."



Dr. Jim Lo

Jim Lo Named Dean of Chapel

Dr. Jim Lo will become Indiana Wesleyan University's second Dean of the Chapel, effective in July. During Dr. Lo's tenure at IWU, students have named him Professor of the Year three times.

Dr. Lo will succeed Dr. Steve Lennox, who became IWU's first Dean of the Chapel three years ago. Dr. Lennox has asked to return to full-time teaching in the Division of Religion and Philosophy.

The Dean of the Chapel is responsible for the overall spiritual atmosphere of the campus and, specifically, for coordinating student chapel services that are held three times a week.

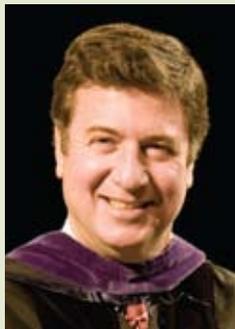
Dr. Lo was a professor and department head of intercultural studies at IWU from 1996 to 2006. In 2000, he developed the IWU World Impact program, which coordinates short-term mission trips for about 300 students annually.

Former Gov. Allen Speaks at Graduations

George F. Allen, a former Republican governor and U.S. Senator from Virginia, spoke at three graduations in December during which more than 1,750 students received degrees.

Governor Allen also served 10 years in the Virginia General Assembly, where he held Thomas Jefferson's seat in the House of Delegates. He now is the Reagan Ranch Presidential Scholar for the Young America's Foundation, which owns the ranch.

All but 130 of the December graduates received their degrees through IWU's various adult education programs.



Former Virginia Gov. Allen

Dwight Jessup Named Interim Vice President

Dr. Dwight Jessup, who has served 45 years in Christian higher education, has been named Indiana Wesleyan University's interim Vice President and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for the 2008-09 academic year.

Dr. Jessup retired in 2004 after serving 11 years as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean at Taylor University. For the past four years, he has served in Kenya as chief academic officer of Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology.

In recent years, Dr. Jessup has been increasingly involved in Christ-centered higher education initiatives outside the United States. From 1996 through 2003, he served the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities as chair of its Student Academic Programs Commission and visited each of the Council's 11 international off-campus programs.

At IWU, Dr. Jessup will succeed Dr. Bud Bence, who asked to return to full-time teaching. IWU will resume a national search this fall to find a new Vice President and Academic Dean.



Dr. Dwight Jessup

CCCU Adult Learning Center Coming to Indiana Wesleyan

The Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities has accepted a proposal from Indiana Wesleyan University to establish a Research Center for Adult Learning on IWU's Marion campus. The facility will serve as a resource center for CCCU members.

IWU will work collaboratively with the CCCU to appoint a steering committee representing CCCU constituents. The steering committee, along with the CCCU vice president for professional development and research, will assist the Center director in identifying research topics, resources and expertise.

"The Research Center in Adult Learning brings together excellent professional expertise which currently exists in adult education programs among CCCU members," said Dr. Mike Bonner. "The Center will use these resources in a cohesive formalized approach to finding and disseminating new knowledge in adult learning."

Dr. Bonner is the Vice President for Adult and Graduates Studies at IWU.

In the development of specific administrative and governance policies for the Center, IWU will collaborate and cooperate with the CCCU. IWU will provide staffing, space and support services for the Center.

IWU Adds Graduation for Snowbound Students

Indiana Wesleyan University had a special graduation ceremony in February for students who were unable to get to campus in December because of a winter storm in parts of Indiana.

More than 90 students received their diplomas in February while about 350 family members watched. The ceremony was held in Phillippe Performing Arts Center – instead of Luckey Arena, the usual venue for graduations.

George Allen, former U.S. Senator and Governor from Virginia, addressed the graduates – via videotape. Governor Allen spoke in person at the three graduation ceremonies in December.

More than 1,700 degrees were awarded in December, most of them to graduates of IWU's adult education programs.

Students initiated the idea for the special graduation so their families could see them walk across the stage in their caps and gowns to receive their diplomas – and an official handshake from Dr. Henry Smith, IWU President.

SIFE Team Wins Regional

The IWU Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team won the regional competition in Cleveland, Ohio, and advanced to the national competition in Chicago. It was the fourth time in five years that the IWU team had won the regional.

In addition to winning the regional competition, the IWU team was one of 20 finalists nationwide for entrepreneurship.

At the national exposition, students had the opportunity to network with executives from top U.S. companies, including Wal-Mart, Best Buy and Walgreen's.

SIFE teams are judged on community projects that the students sponsor during the school year. Judging is based on the Five Pillars of SIFE, and the IWU team was rated good or excellent in each category.

Dr. Harriet Rojas, Chair of the IWU Division of Business, is the sponsor for the 28-student team.

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Face to Face

IWU Graduate Helped to Prosecute Saddam Hussein

with a Tyrant

By David Smith

In April 1987, while I was working as a missionary with Youth With a Mission in Hawaii, God started shaping my future. During this searching, I realized that God applied to all of life and every sphere in which people operate.

It was against this backdrop that I came to believe that God was calling me to the legal profession. In particular, I was drawn to criminal prosecution. At the time, that attraction seemed absurd because I hadn't even gone to college – much less law school.

In 1989, I enrolled at Indiana Wesleyan University and graduated in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in political science and history. I have fond memories of IWU and, in particular, the classes I took from Dr. Glenn Martin, Dr. David Bartley, Prof. James Luttrull and Dr. Alan Snyder. Those professors were instrumental in shaping the Biblical Christian worldview I now have and encouraged me to be a world changer.

My legal education began in the fall of 1993 at Regent University School of Law in Virginia.

After I graduated from Regent University in 1996 and passed the bar exam, I worked part-time in a small law firm in Kansas City while I sought a full-time job.

Quite frankly, I was becoming disheartened about where I was in my professional career. I wanted to prosecute, but I couldn't find an opening anywhere. I was beginning to question whether I had really heard from God all of those years before.

Just when we think that God isn't listening to our frantic cries for assistance, he astounds us with His grace and mercy. In June 1998, I was offered a position as Assistant District Attorney for Wyandotte County, Kansas.

After gaining much experience as a trial lawyer in that job, in 2002 I accepted an appointment with the U.S. Attorney's Office as a Special Assistant United States Attorney assigned to prosecute crimes under a high-intensity drug trafficking area grant.

In 2004, I accepted a full-time appointment with the U.S. Attorney's office. In this capacity, I have a general criminal caseload and prosecute everything from drug trafficking and bank robbery to white-collar crimes.

In the spring of 2006, I received a global email from the

David Smith speaks in chapel at Indiana Wesleyan University.

U.S. Department of Justice asking for volunteers to spend six months in Baghdad working as an attorney advisor to the Iraqi High Tribunal with the Regime Crimes Liaison's Office.

The office was organized by a Presidential Directive to assist the Iraqi High Tribunal in investigating, prosecuting and trying Saddam Hussein and other members of his former regime.

I suggested the possibility of applying for this temporary duty assignment to my wife (assuming, of course, that she would tell me I was crazy and that she never would give her blessing). I couldn't have been more wrong.

I was shocked and humbled that God gave me a helpmate who was so concerned about following God and His plan that she would be willing to let me go to Iraq. After much prayer, we decided that God was prompting me to apply for the position.

In September 2006, I left for Iraq.

I believe that my time in Youth With a Mission prepared me for the culture shock that was Iraq. My time in the district attorney's office prepared me to deal emotionally with the atrocities that I would see and read about as I assisted the Iraqi High Tribunal.

The level of brutality and horror I read about in the investigative reports nearly overwhelmed me.

There were three or four occasions when I was within arm's length of Saddam Hussein. By that time I already had read many accounts of the atrocities that he committed on his own people, and I half expected that I would just feel the evil emanating from him. I did not.

I have no doubt that he was an evil man, but a man nonetheless. He was respectful to the Americans and disdainful of the Iraqis. He was arrogant and expected that people treat him with the dignity required of a chief of state.

I was in the courthouse on November 5, 2006, when Hussein was convicted and sentenced to death for the killing of 143 citizens of Al Dujail. It is difficult to explain the emotions that surrounded the hearing that day.

Those who had been oppressed by Saddam were ecstatic that the day of justice had finally arrived. In some ways it wasn't any different from murder victims' families that I had spoken with after a guilty verdict in the United States.

At the same time, it was very different in ways that are difficult to put into words. Because the oppression happened over a period of three decades, the feeling of relief from the Iraqi people was palpable.

I learned more than I could ever express in the six months I spent in Baghdad. Being away from my wife and children was extremely difficult, by far the hardest part for me.

I have a new respect for our men and women in uniform who do more good over there than people here will ever realize.

I learned that I don't particularly care for being jerked around wildly in a Blackhawk helicopter while trying to avoid enemy fire flying over the red zone with visions of "Blackhawk Down" dancing around in my head. Thankfully, we made it safely to our destination.

I learned that I don't care much for loud noises, especially when they come in the form of mortars, rockets and car bombs.

But the biggest, most important thing I learned was that God is sovereign, even in a war zone.

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David Smith returns from a fact-finding mission in Northern Iraq.



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Dale '84 & Camela (Sills '84) Schuiteman completed the adoption of two children from Vietnam in June 2007, Lila Ruby (5) and Levi Dale (4). They join three other Schuiteman children: Alisha (17), Lindsay (14) and Wesley (11).

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Vicky (Goodman '66) Benson, vice-president of World Missionary Press, Inc., New Paris, Indiana, has completed 30 years as treasurer but will continue to write. She has compiled two topical Scripture booklets: *How to Know God* (now in more than 85 languages) and *The*



Jay & Vicky Benson

Amazing *Life of Jesus Christ*. Her Bible studies on Genesis, John, Romans and Revelation continue to be translated into various languages. She and husband, Jay, president of WMP since 1988, have one son, Jeff, who was born while they were literature missionaries in Indonesia, and a granddaughter.

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Dale Basham '73 was recently named Director of Career Center and Extended Services by the Muncie Community Schools' Board of School Trustees. He will administer a broad range of



Dale Basham

vocational, adult and community education and recreation programs centered at the Muncie Area Career Center. Dale was appointed to the post after serving as Associate Principal at Muncie Southside High School since 2004. He had been charged with directing assessments, professional development and special events at the high school.

Originally hired in 1977 to teach English, speech and theatre, Dale moved down the hallway to the guidance office in 1993. He became Southside's Director of Guidance in 1998. He will assume his new post as Director of Career Center and Extended Services on July 1.

Sandi Guinn '75 is working as a registered nurse at Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington.

Bill Westafer '78 was granted doctoral candidate status at Ball State University upon successful completion of his comprehensive examinations in January and the defense of his dissertation proposal in February. His proposed research project is entitled, "The Transformative Effects of Clergy Stress." Bill is a job developer with Arbor Education and Training for a six-county area in east central Indiana. Bill and his wife, Lyn, plan to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this summer.



Winston & Debra Sue Hunt and friends

Winston Hunt '77 and **Debra Sue Dehen '80** were married October 20, 2007, at Grand Rapids First Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The couple became reacquainted after the 2005 Homecoming, which was Debra Sue's 25-year reunion. Winston is an Assembly of God minister and currently works for the Indianapolis Public Schools. Debra Sue is a nurse case manager at Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Included is a picture of the Marion College/IWU alumni who attended the wedding. (From left to right) Teena (Hunt) Hopkins, Steve Wolfe, Bethany (Sill) Clark, Laura (Ellis), escorted by her husband Tracy Bennett;

Linda Bertalon, Sue (Hull) Davis, Terri Staley, Debra Sue (Dehen) and her new husband Winston Hunt, Rhonda (Sayers) Miller, Sheryl (Bowers) Johnson, Rodney Shepherd, and Maxine (Browning) Link. Missing from the picture are Maxine's husband, Zontini Link, and the photographer, Andy Sherman.

Paul Maher '72 is the author of *Donald G. Bloesch: A Research Bibliography*, published by Scarecrow Press in late 2007 as part of The American Theological Library Association's Publication Series. Among Maher's other publications are *Hebraica Cataloging*, published by the Library of Congress, and three catalogs of medieval Hebrew manuscripts on microform from the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

80s

Eric Reaves '88 was honored as the 2007 Hoosier State Press Association's Editorial Cartoonist of the Year. Eric's editorial cartoons appear in the *Marion Chronicle-Tribune* each Sunday. He has been the assistant cartoonist for the comic strip, *Garfield*, since 1994. Eric has been drawing editorial cartoons for three years. His humor illustrations appear in various kids and sporting magazines. You can check out some of Eric's work at: www.ericreavesart.com

Maryann Hammar '84 is the Director of Teacher Training for the Capital Area Child Evangelism Fellowship in Lansing, Michigan.

Tim "Bing" Crosby '87 was recently promoted to corporate senior director of QA Administration for King Pharmaceuticals in Bristol, Tennessee, with responsibilities for corporate labeling, training, and documentation. Tim and Marilee (Rabbitt '87) Crosby and their three daughters, Catherine, Lily and Sophia, will be relocating from Wisconsin to Tennessee.

Peggy (Bailey '86) Ball is Manager of the Immunohematology Reference Laboratory for the Indiana-Ohio region American Red Cross in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

alumni news

Joan (Walton '87) married David P. Chapman on July 29, 2000. New arrivals include: Rachel Elizabeth, May 1, 2005, Christopher Thomas, August 15, 2006, and Hannah Ruth, August 20, 2007.

Kelvin Twigg '86 has been Supervisor of the Child & Adolescent Day Treatment program at Grant-Blackford Mental Health in Marion, Indiana, since August 2000. On February 25, 2008, he was promoted to Supervisor of Outpatient Services and Access Emergency Services in addition to the Child & Adolescent Day Treatment program.

90s

Phil Majcher '99 served as Chaplain of the Ichthus Festival 2007 and Chaplain of the Youth Development Week for the Kentucky National Guard, both of which took place in June 2007.

Harry Millen '95 has been an adjunct professor of art at Crown College in St. Bonifacius, Minnesota, since 2005.

Karla (Orttel '99) Carver is a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones in Blaine, Minnesota.

Tiffany Chambers '95 is the Regional Coordinator for the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society in Indianapolis.

Mark Mealy '94 is Database Administrator for Southern Wesleyan University in Central, South Carolina.

Andrew Honnold '98 is the Pricing Manager for Discover Network in Riverwoods, Illinois.

David Carter '92 is the Associate Vice President for the New River Campus of Technical College of the Lowcountry in Bluffton, South Carolina.

Sharon Reed '94 Retired from Delphi-Kokomo in November 2007 with 32.4 years of service. She was awarded Configuration Management II Professional Status by the Institute of Configuration Management in 2006 and received Green Belt Six Sigma

Certification in 2005. She opened Esther's Place Boutique in January 2007. In May 2007, she received an Outstanding Alumnus Award from Ivy Tech State College, Region V, and in December 2007 she received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Ivy Tech. The Women of Wayman AME Church Community honored Sharon with the Christian Service Award in August 2007. In 2000, she founded The Esther Anointing Ministry, and since 1995 she has been the pastor of the Men, Women and Children Evangelistic Outreach of Kokomo.

Shawn McDowell '98 just released his first book, *I See That You Are Down, But When Are You Going to Get Up?* Readers can now purchase copies through Trafford Publishing, Amazon.com, Borders, and other on-line retailers. Learn more at Shawn's website: www.shawnmcdowell.com

Cristina E. (Melendez '98) Cochrum is an elementary teacher in the Leander Independent School District in Leander, Texas.

Rachel (Sherman '92) Eisenlohr is the Children's Services Specialist for Oceana County Department of Human Services in Hart, Michigan.

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Steven Abel '05 is the Worship Pastor at Heritage Wesleyan Church in Rock Island, Illinois.

Bobby Nelson '07 is Senior Business Systems Analyst for FedEx in Indianapolis.

Dena Feima '05 is the president of the newly formed company, The Feima Group, Inc., in Louisville, Kentucky. The firm provides the legal community with support services, business startup, client referral and training.

John Coffee '00 is sales engineer for VOSS Automotive in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Vince Cochran '06 is the Customer Accounting and Billing Supervisor at Batesville Casket Company in Batesville, Indiana.

Steven Schwark '07 is employed with Fusion Alliance in Indianapolis as a business information systems consultant. He is currently deployed conducting medical evacuation in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Francisco Ortiz '07 is the Juvenile Court Referee/Casework Supervisor for the St. Joseph County Juvenile Court in Centreville, Michigan. He was recently elected to serve a four-year term as First Ward City Council member for the City of Coldwater, Michigan.

Nathan Smith '02 is Distribution Relationship Manager for Lincoln Financial Group in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Nathan also had the lead role of Seymour in the Fort Wayne Civic Theater's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* in November 2007

Jill (Brady '05) Kocher is a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Joshua '01 and **Sarah (Coleson '99) Derck**, have relocated to Manchester, England, with their son, Joseph, 2 1/2. Joshua is the Maintenance Coordinator for Nazarene Theological College, and Sarah is a Ph.D. student in Old Testament at the University of Manchester.

Michael '04 and **Kimberly (Dupree '04) Campbell** are currently living in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mike is a Sales District Manager with ADP, and Kim is attending school full-time for practical nursing.

Beth Gootee '01 is an administrative assistant for Eli Lilly & Company in Indianapolis.

Brent Bickel '02 is the Assistant Pastor of Family Ministries at New Hope Wesleyan Church in Williston, North Dakota.

Jennifer Bell '05 is teaching at Aurora Christian School in Aurora, Illinois.



Clint & Cammie Adkins



Jeffrey & Kathryn Page



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Seth & Kerri Davidson

down the aisle

Nate Benjamin to Rebekah George '04 • 6/30/2007

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James Wooster to Michelle Sytsma '94 • 9/1/2007

Seth Davidson to Kerri Burton '02 • 9/22/2007

Winston Hunt '77 to Debra Sue Dehen '80 • 10/20/2007

Forrest Metzger to Heather Snivley '03 • 3/01/2008

Rebekah (George '04) Benjamin married Nate in June and then moved to Athens, Georgia, where she began employment as a graduate resident at the University of Georgia and enrolled in a master's program in Linguistics.

Clark Vandeventer '02, has launched a new company, World Changers, Inc. (www.worldchangers.us.com), where he is now serving as the chief executive officer.



Clark, Monica & Jackson Wayne Vandeventer

World Changers aids non-profit entrepreneurs and acts as philanthropic advisors to both organizations and individual donors. World Changers is also dedicated to the development of kingdom building businesses. Vandeventer and his wife, Monica, are involved in the prototype for this concept, Finestra Café, located in downtown Santa Barbara, California. Clark also is the chairman of the President's Advisory Council for Excellence (PACE) at IWU. The Vandeventers are also the proud parents of Jackson Wayne Vandeventer who was born on November 2, 2007. He weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces.

Steven F. Coffman, MSM '06 has acquired the position of Training and Learning Specialist for the new Light Duty Diesel (LDD) division at Cummins Inc. located in Columbus, Indiana. Prior to obtaining the new role of the LDD Training and Learning Specialist, Coffman was a Quality Engineer and Quality Systems Leader in the Heavy Duty Machining Business at Cummins Inc. from March 2005 through February 2008.

Jeffrey '05 and Kathryn (Alloway '05) Page were married August 11, 2007, at The American Orchid Society in Delray Beach, Florida. They now live in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Jeffrey and Kathryn both competed on the IWU varsity cross country and track teams. They now run for fun on the sunny beaches of Florida. Jeffrey is the Assistant General Manager at TNT Fireworks, and Kathryn is the receptionist at Trust House, an investment management and personal finance firm. She previously worked at Book of Hope International as a film producer for *The GodMan*. Their church family is The Harbour Church in Fort Lauderdale and both have a heart for missions in Zambrano, Honduras.

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