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The Cost of Attending College

The escalating cost of attending college in America has been a dominant issue on the national agenda and is important to students and parents of college students everywhere. At the last IWU Board of Trustees retreat, where a major topic was the cost of attending IWU, and in subsequent meetings, the Board has expressed growing concern about this issue.

In the fall of 2009, the Board requested a study to discover solutions for making IWU more affordable. Over the past few months, a 13-member Tuition Pricing Task Force comprised of IWU senior administrators, enrollment and financial aid staff, and board members met to aggressively seek answers.

Collectively we began to more clearly understand the societal forces and complex issues that drive college costs. We engaged a leading financial aid consultant, and with the high level of expertise we have at IWU, we began to dissect and unpack the problem and discover viable solutions.

A major assumption of our task force was that we needed to achieve a new level of institutional knowledge in order to make what we anticipated to be challenging solutions. And, despite the fact that IWU's cost is very competitive and is positioned well among the schools in our region, we want to be proactive and counter the national trend of rapidly rising costs to the extent that we can.

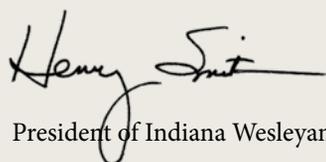
The Tuition Price Task Force presented the following recommendations to the Board of Trustees in March:

- Lower the net cost (actual cost) for students to attend IWU from the current 56th percentile to the 40th percentile ranking of the 111 schools in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. This may take several years to accomplish but will have a profound impact on our students' abilities to attend.
- Increase IWU's endowment from the current level of \$50 million to \$250 million as a major strategy to lower cost. Growing the endowment for student scholarships will provide a stable and potentially enduring solution.
- Discover ways to minimize/reduce student debt. We believe lowering costs will be positively correlated with this goal, but we hope to find additional methods to address this important concern.
- Explore new financial aid packaging and notification processes. Our financial aid professionals do an exceptional job and are exploring new methods that can be deployed that will have a positive impact in our attempt to provide aid.

We concluded that our goal is to provide a high quality education at the lowest cost possible! These are bold initiatives that will demand creativity, aggressive fund raising, considerable fiscal discipline and God's special blessing.

Collectively, the leadership at IWU believes this goal is essential if we are to serve our constituency and preserve our mission for generations to come.

Over the coming months we will be sharing how you can help. Will you join us in prayer and give of your financial resources to our students as God directs you?



President of Indiana Wesleyan University

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Gaithers Join IWU's Society of World Changers

“Overwhelmed.” It was a word that Bill and Gloria Gaither used repeatedly to express their appreciation as they became the newest inductees into Indiana Wesleyan University's Society of World Changers.

The Gaithers, internationally known Christian songwriters and recording artists, were honored March 24 at a ceremony attended by nearly 3,800 people in IWU's new chapel-auditorium.

Bill Gaither also received an honorary doctorate during the ceremony. Gloria Gaither had received the same honor when she spoke at an IWU commencement ceremony in April 2002.

And then it was Bill and Gloria Gaither's turn to speak.

Gloria Gaither's Comments

I'm overwhelmed.

It's always amazing to hear something you wrote in the solitude of your life, something you really didn't think about at the time, whether it would relate, because it's out of your guts. And then to see those moments that you try to capture make their circle around the globe and come back to Indiana Wesleyan to hit you in the face today. It is pretty overwhelming.

People have asked us, what is your biggest thrill? Was it when Elvis Presley recorded your song? Or Kate Smith? Most of you have never even heard of Kate Smith. Or Jimmy Durante? You've never heard of him either.

The greatest thrill is when people who are living their regular lives sing the songs

back and own them, because nothing God gives you is ever yours. It's always His.

I've come to be an incredible believer in the biblical story of the feeding of the 5,000 because I've seen it happen so many times. There is not a night when we walk out on the stage anywhere that we are not overwhelmed by our own insufficiency.

We bring our dried-up fish and our day-old bread, and the Master of the Wind says, “Does anybody have anything to throw in here?” And you hold up your dried-up fish and your day-old bread, and He says, “It will be enough.”

And you're never tempted to think it's yours, especially when you watch them picking up baskets full afterwards.

I'd like to say something, particularly to the students. I know most of the literature





Former IWU Board Chairman Lyle Reed and President Henry Smith unveil bust of Gaithers.



Carl Shepherd adjusts Bill Gaither's doctoral hood.



Bill Gaither joins Master's Praise at luncheon.



A 200-voice choir and the IWU orchestra presented a tribute of Gaither music.

says to dream big, go out there with high expectations and set big goals. I'm going to tell you the opposite.

I'm not sure we've ever had a long-range plan or any other kind of plan except to make it to the bus on Friday. And to get the laundry done before next Friday.

Serving God is going with what you know to do today with all the passion you have. And if that means wiping your baby's butt, that's good. Because it's not about the long-range plans, it's about being faithful, with passion, for this moment.

My mother used to say, "God's will for your life is God's will for this moment." If you know to pick up your socks, pick up your socks. It's God's will for your life.

So, students, if you can make an A on your math test, make an A on your math test. It's God's will for your life. It doesn't get any more glamorous than that. You do that enough days, and one day you will have a bio.

Bill Gaither's Comments

This is overwhelming. You don't start out to do what you do to get awards. You do what you do as a songwriter because you have something you think can make a difference in people's lives.

I remember when we wrote "I Am Loved," we wanted people to know that the God of the universe, who knows them better than anyone else knows them, loves them unconditionally.

I am loved, I am loved, I can risk loving you,

For the one who know me best loves me most.

I am loved, you are loved, won't you please take my hand?

We are free to love each other, we are loved.

I thought, man, this could just change the world. So we go out every weekend and sing it. Then I tell people to join hands (I used to hate that when I was sitting out in the crowd), but I still tell

them to join hands. We don't want people to leave our concerts without knowing that they are really loved.

We have been driven by ideas. And when awards like this come along, all we

“You don't start out to do what you do to get awards.”

— Bill Gaither

can we say is, "Thanks, this is good, and we appreciate it." I was especially moved to hear another generation singing our music.

I love the spirit of this place. I loved it when I walked in this morning. One prayer as I grow older is, "God, don't let me grow old and be a cynic." When I walk into a place like this, I am renewed and say to the cynics, let them come to Marion, let them sense what I sense here this morning. It will make a difference in your life.

Bill and Gloria Gaither

Indiana legends transformed world of church music

“The Gaithers are to Christian music what the Beatles are to pop music.”

That is how Bill and Gloria Gaither were introduced when the American Society of Composers, Artists and Publishers (ASCAP) named them “Songwriters of the Century.”

Unquestionably, Christian music falls into two categories: Before Gaithers (B.G.) and After Gaithers (A.G.).

They wrote songs you’ve probably sung

At a time when church music leaned toward traditional gospel songs and lyrics composed in religious language, the Gaithers brought to the concert stage an upbeat, contemporary sound featuring real-life lyrics that grew out of their everyday lives as school teachers.

In the years since, Bill and Gloria have partnered to write more than 700 songs, many of which are sung in churches today, including “Because He Lives,” “Let’s Just Praise the Lord,” “He Touched Me,” “Something Beautiful” and “The King is Coming” to name just a few.

Bill and Gloria have performed in concert around the world, shooting music videos in Ireland, England, South Africa and Israel. Ken Abraham, who co-authored Bill’s memoir, *It’s More Than the Music*, recalls hiking through Jamaica with his brothers and coming upon a makeshift church building where the congregation was singing “He Touched Me.”

Alleluia! plays worldwide

In the 1970s, the Gaithers recorded a musical, *Alleluia! A Praise Gathering for Believers*, which was written with the idea that local congregations and choirs could do their own production. In fact, it was performed in churches and communities around the world, including countries such as Romania and China.

Alleluia! became the first certified gold record in Christian music and virtually transformed the world of church music. The Gaithers have won eight Grammy Awards and two dozen Dove Awards from the Gospel Music Association, earning

GMA’s “Songwriter of the Year” recognition eight times.

The album that moved an exiled President

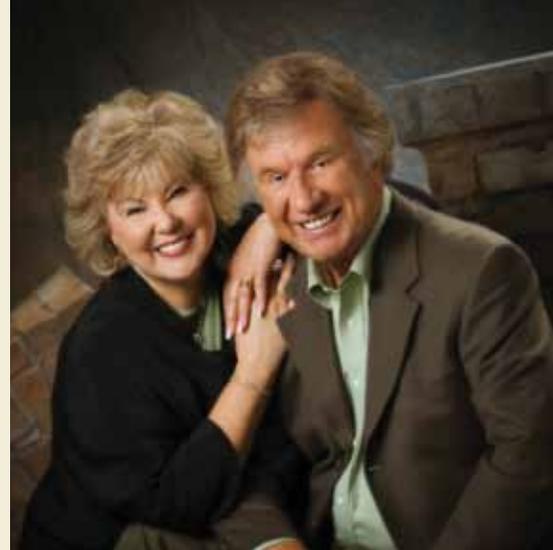
In his book, *It’s More Than the Music*, Bill Gaither tells of a professor who sent a copy of *Alleluia!* to Richard Nixon after his resignation from office. According to the professor, he later received a call from Nixon’s personal secretary informing him that the former President wanted to speak with him.

When Nixon took the phone, he told the professor that during his entire political career he had never been so moved by a gift and that, in fact, he had worn out track number eight on the album: “Because He Lives.”

Partners but singular personalities

Bill was once cited by *Entrepreneur* magazine for his successful business conglomerate, which includes a record company, concert booking, television production, copyright management, a recording studio, telemarketing department and the couple’s retail store, Gaither Family Resources.

Several years ago, out of his desire to bring hopeful music to a heartbroken world, Bill formed the Gaither Vocal Band, a group that has released nearly 30 recordings, including a DVD last year that went to number one on *Billboard*’s music video chart.



A compulsive journal keeper and a true bibliophile, Gloria has written a shelf of books – more than 40 at last count. A student of literature, she has contributed papers and reviews, in various academic settings, on the work of American author John Steinbeck.

An advocate of Christian higher education, she has served on the board of directors for both the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and the United College Fund. She has received honorary doctorates from six universities, including one from IWU in 2002.

Legends who stayed local

Although the Gaithers have traversed the globe for four decades singing the Gospel, they always return home to Alexandria, Indiana, so they can stay involved in town life and the lives of family and friends.

Working just minutes south of the IWU campus, the Gaithers are living proof that, sometimes, world changers live just down the road.

Society of World Changers

Indiana Wesleyan University established the Society of World Changers in 2003 to bring to campus Christian professionals who serve as the salt and light of their generation in their various corners of the world.

Previous inductees are:

- **Robert A. Briner**, an award-winning TV producer, sports executive and author.
- **Frank E. Peretti**, a bestselling author of Christian suspense novels.
- **James C. Dobson**, founder and chairman-emeritus of Focus on the Family.
- **Benjamin Carson**, director of pediatric neurosurgery and professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.
- **Tony Dungy**, former head coach of the 2007 Super Bowl Champion Indianapolis Colts and a bestselling author.
- **Joni Eareckson Tada**, an advocate for the international disability community and a bestselling author.





National Conversations

IWU Convenes Series of Civil Dialogues About Public Issues

Indiana Wesleyan University, which is committed to the idea that the university's reach should extend to the public square, has initiated a series it is calling National Conversations.

"I believe there is a serious need for a convener of conversations about the great issues we face in our time and from the leading voices on those issues," said Dr. David Wright. "This role is certainly in keeping with our University's heritage."

A Public Broadcasting System station in Indianapolis provided the forum for the first conversation on "Rx for Health Reform: A Perspective from the Heartland."

For 90 minutes, five health-care experts discussed – in a live podcast – an issue that tops the nation's agenda. After the television discussion, there were two breakout sessions for audience members at WFYI-TV in Indianapolis.

"Reflecting IWU's mission, these conversations are taking place in a Christ-centered context that is irenic, non-defensive, non-aggressive and welcoming of all perspectives," Wright said.

"Through these national conversations, it is hoped that academic institutions and their various partners, especially publishers in various media, will identify several topics for in-depth research, teaching and consulting," he said.

Wright, who is IWU's Provost and Chief Academic Officer, is the founder of National Conversations. Dr. Jerry Pattengale, an Assistant IWU Provost, serves as Executive Director of the series.

The working title for the project, which more fully defines its mission, is *The University and the Public Square: A Series of Civil Dialogues About Society's Well-being*.

In addition to WFYI-TV, IWU partnered with Christianity Today International and the Sagamore Institute for Policy Research to produce the first National Conversation.

Wright emphasized that the project is not about Indiana Wesleyan University.

"It's about the place that we as Christian universities play in creating well-being in our world today," he said. "A very practical

Rx for Health Reform

Panelists

Mr. Bart Peterson, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Communication for Eli Lilly & Company and former Mayor of Indianapolis.

Dr. Craig Brater, Dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine and Chairman of the Board, BioCrossroads.

Mr. Matt Gutwein, President and CEO of Marion County (Indiana) Health and Hospital Corporation, which operates Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mr. Stephen Jordan, Senior Vice President for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director of the Business Civic Leadership Center.

Mr. David Vucurevich, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development for Prasco Laboratories, one of the nation's fastest-growing pharmaceutical companies and manufacturer of authorized generics.

Host

Dr. Henry Smith, President of Indiana Wesleyan University.

Moderator

Mr. Scott Jaschik, one of three founders of Inside Higher Ed, a website that draws 700,000 readers weekly, and former editor of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Co-hosts

Mr. Jay Hein, President of the Sagamore Institute for Policy Research and former Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives.

Dr. Jo-Anne Lyon, General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church and Founder of World Hope International.

Mr. Harold Smith, President of Christianity Today International.

Celebrating Academics

Our Students

Mike Kaiser, a senior English major, has been awarded the Louis Owens Essay Prize for 2010. The award, which is given by the Martha Heasley Cox Center for Steinbeck Studies at San Jose State University, is presented annually to the best undergraduate or graduate student essay on John Steinbeck. Kaiser's essay was titled "Death of the Dreamer, Imagination vs. Pragmatism in *The Pastures of Heaven*." The award includes a cash prize and consideration for publication in *The Steinbeck Review*.

Austin Givens, a senior majoring in English and writing, will present an essay titled "Bob Dylan and the Literary Debate" and three poems at the 25th Annual National Undergraduate Literature Conference at Weber State University in Utah.

Jessica Hands Logan, a senior English Education major, will present her paper, "A Religious Inconsistency: Chaucer's Mystified Knight" at the Eighth Annual Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference at Purdue University, Calumet Campus.

Our Faculty

Dr. Matthew Kreitzer, Associate Professor of Biology, has received a three-year, \$175,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to continue an undergraduate neuroscience research project with nine students. The study is focused on the neurophysiology of retinal cells.

Dr. Mark Gerig, Chair of Graduate Studies in Counseling, has a book titled *Foundations for Mental Health and Community Counseling: An Introduction to the Profession*, published in Chinese by Prentice Hall.

Dr. Bob Whitesel, Associate Professor of Christian Ministry and Missional Leadership, had a book titled *Spiritual Waypoints: Helping Others Navigate the Journey*, published by Wesleyan Publishing House.

Prof. Ron Mazellan, Professor of Art, is the first recipient of the Indiana Wesleyan University Faculty Scholarship Award, which will be presented annually. Mazellan, who has taught at IWU since 1993 and is a nationally known illustrator, was nominated by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Constance Cherry, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries, was interviewed on a radio program called *Centered* that reaches 18 eastern seaboard states and six Canadian provinces. She discussed her latest book, *The Worship Architect: A Blueprint for Designing Culturally Relevant and Biblically Faithful Services*, published by Baker Academic.

outcome of this, we hope, is that it will show us places where we can make a difference based on our understanding of the issues."

Jay Hein, President of the Indianapolis-based Sagamore Institute, applauded IWU for assigning itself a role in the public square.

"The idea for National Conversations was birthed by the IWU leaders, who clearly understand that the University has a public role," Hein said. "Indiana Wesleyan University has a rich tradition, beginning theologically.

"It was John Wesley who said, 'The world is my parish.'"

In addition to positioning IWU as a thoughtful Christian conversation leader, Hein said National Conversations also would introduce the church, in a dynamic and relevant way, to issues that are important to the nation.

For more information on National Conversations, which is based at Indiana Wesleyan University, visit www.nationalconversations.com.

Breathtaking!

IWU's Mike Buck Makes Valuable Literary Discovery

Most scholars with an interest in Sir Walter Scott would be content with the opportunity to visit the novelist-poet's famed Abbotsford House in Scotland. Not so, Indiana Wesleyan University's Dr. Mike Buck.

Buck's most recent experience took him, in a sense, into the Abbotsford attic where a collection of Scott family belongings thrown loose in several boxes provided a once-in-a-lifetime thrill.

"In the process of going through the boxes, I found valuable letters that Sir Walter Scott had written and letters that people had written to him," said Buck, a Professor of English at IWU.

"When I started looking at all this material, my heart rate literally went up and my respirations increased. I'm thinking, you have to be kidding. These are the kinds of documents you usually find only in the National Library of

met one of them, Peter Garside, at a conference a few years ago," Buck said. "Peter was the first person I called, not knowing if he would return the call or blow it off.

"Peter quickly sent me an email and gave me his cell phone number. I called him the next day, and we talked for 45 minutes," Buck said. "He was all about wanting to be on board with what I had found."

An expert on Scott's handwriting subsequently affirmed that the documents Buck had discovered were authentic. Buck said that most of the documents were in remarkably good condition considering their age.

Buck left the letters behind in Scotland and returned to campus in October 2009. A month later, with support from IWU's Office of Scholarship, Buck was back in Scotland



Dr. Mike Buck

certainly we will get one major, critical article and probably three or four. *The Journal of the Edinburgh Bibliographic Society* has already expressed intense interest in our project."

Buck is thankful that he chose Garside as his partner in the project.

"It was absolutely a God thing," he said. "Scholars and curators in Scotland absolutely raved about my choice. People have told me that Peter was the best possible choice I could have made. He is one of the top four or five Scott scholars in Scotland—and a major bibliographic scholar to boot."

Garside returned to Abbotsford House in March to continue working with the documents. Buck plans a trip to Scotland this summer to confer with Garside.

The story left untold is how a professor of English literature from Indiana happened to be rummaging through the personal belongings of a famous Scottish novelist. It is a story

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—Mike Buck

Scotland or other scholarly libraries," he said.

It took less than 24 hours for one of Scotland's leading Sir Walter Scott scholars to confirm that Buck had found something of value.

"I knew there were several prominent Scott scholars in Scotland, and I had

to spend a few days at Garside's home in Edinburgh.

"Peter and I made scans of all the letters and started the process of writing up for publication what we had found," Buck said. "It's a little embarrassing to talk about all of this because at this point it's just a bunch of promises. But almost

best titled, “What I Did on My Summer Vacation.”

(Actually, it was not a vacation, but a sabbatical, which faculty members are eligible to take every seven years.)

“I had visited Abbotsford several times over the past 15 years and had become friends with a caretaker there,” Buck said. “He kept asking me, ‘When are you going to come over here and help us?’ ”

In 2009, as Buck planned his sabbatical, he decided to accept the offer. He made arrangements to spend five weeks at Abbotsford House – four days a week, five hours a day. “The only question that remained was what I was going to do,” Buck said.

The director of the Abbotsford House showed Buck to the archives room, and specifically to the boxes filled with family odds and ends. The boxes had sat unattended since the last of Scott’s heirs died in 2004.

Buck’s assignment was to inventory the boxes, a task that eventually produced a 15-page document.

“I felt somewhat self-conscious,” Buck said. “Dame Jean Maxwell-Scott was the last heir of Sir Walter Scott, and she had no family to leave anything to. So here I was going through her personal belongings: Photo albums, memorabilia, and whatnots.”

And, of course, letters written by Sir Walter Scott and letters written to him – documents guaranteed to make the heart of a Scott scholar beat much faster.



This is the famous Abbotsford where Sir Walter Scott lived.

Sir Walter Scott and Abbotsford

Walter Scott was the foremost literary figure of his day. Born in 1771, and outliving by the time of his death in 1832 all of the great romanticists except Coleridge and Wordsworth, he was incomparably better known than any of them.

The Waverly Novels, as Scott’s 26 novels came to be called, were the world’s first real historical novels and the world’s first best-sellers. The novels earned Scott the money to buy land, to plant trees and to build Abbotsford.

Abbotsford is the exclusive creation of Scott. His “Conundrum Castle” was where Scotland’s greatest son created a notion of Scotland that was more romantic perhaps, but also higher, more honorable, more noble than it had been in the past and, as a result, Scott raised Scotland’s reputation in the world.

Abbotsford, until 2004, was under the care of the family but now is managed by a charitable trust determined to restore the house and redevelop the estate in order to make it self-sustaining.

It is the objective of the trustees to ensure that Abbotsford becomes the center of a renaissance of Scott’s works but in a way a modern audience will appreciate. A new visitors center will contain interpretations of Scott’s life and achievements, conference and exhibition facilities, together with restaurant and retail areas of a high quality.

IWU Seminary is Latest Stop on Tomas Mojzis' Miraculous Journey



Tomas and Misha Mojzis.

When Tomas Mojzis came to America in 1992 from his native Czech Republic, he said it was the beginning of a miraculous journey that was mapped by God. The latest stop on that journey is the Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Mojzis and his wife, Michaela (Misha), came to IWU in January so she could complete a bachelor's degree in psychology and exercise science. A second goal for the couple was to raise support so they could return to the Czech Republic as missionaries.

"I knew I wanted to go to a seminary some time, but I didn't come to IWU expecting to enroll right now," Mojzis said. "I came here to focus on going into the mission field and raising our support."

Mojzis' plans began to change when he met Dr. Henry Smith, IWU President, and Dr. Wayne Schmidt, Vice President of Wesley

Seminary, at a missions orientation at Wesleyan Headquarters in Indianapolis.

"Dr. Smith and Dr. Schmidt gave me an attractive proposition to attend the seminary," Mojzis said. "That's another example of God leading me in a specific direction."

Tomas now is taking online seminary classes that will lead to a Master of Arts in Ministry. "I can finish my seminary degree on the mission field," he said.

Misha continues her pursuit of a degree that she will use to train Christian counselors when the couple returns to the Czech Republic,

where they met two years ago.

"How God set that up was amazing, too," Tomas said. "I went back to the Czech Republic on a mission trip and met Misha. We dated about six months by phone and Skype, and a lot of people

"I knew I wanted to go to a seminary some time, but I didn't come to IWU expecting to enroll right now."

—Tomas Mojzis

came to Christ through our relationship.”

Tomas and Misha had a wedding ceremony in the Czech Republic but were officially married in the United States.

Although the 32-year-old Tomas spent the first half of his life in the Czech Republic and has traveled to his native country several times, he considers America to be his home.

“I became a U.S. citizen a couple of years ago,” he said. He lived 16 years in California, where he finished high school, was ordained in The Wesleyan Church and worked as a youth pastor at Riverside Wesleyan Church in Sacramento for six years.

Tomas has a bachelor's degree from Liberty University in Virginia.

“I never thought I would go back to the Czech Republic,” he said. “I never had a desire to do that, but Misha and I now have a sense that is where God is leading us today.

“It is sort of like following a stream from a river,” Tomas said. “Misha and I are going back to follow the stream where it began – in the Czech Republic. We see how God is fitting everything together in our lives to form a river.”

IWU SEMINARY

Wayne Schmidt Begins Duties As Seminary Vice President



Dr. Wayne Schmidt

Dr. Wayne Schmidt moved into his new office on the Indiana Wesleyan University campus in January to begin his career as the Vice President of the first seminary in Wesleyan Church history.

While it is a first for the denomination, it is a second career for Schmidt. After graduating from IWU in 1979, he joined the staff of Kentwood Community Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan – and remained there until coming to IWU.

One of his first seminary tasks was to place calls to every district superintendent in The Wesleyan Church.

“I have now talked personally to most of them,” Schmidt said. “I want to be sure communication stays open between our 34 districts and the seminary so we can serve them well.”

In mid-January, a new cohort of 31 Master of Divinity students began their program, Schmidt said. Total enrollment for the seminary now stands at 190 students – 57 of them in the Master of Divinity program.

“We’re off to a good start, but our goal currently calls for 500 students in five years,” Schmidt said.

The majority of seminary students are Wesleyans, Schmidt said, but other denominations represented include Missionary Baptist, Southern Baptist, United Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, Church of Christ in Christian Union and Evangelical Church. There also are non-denominational students.

The majority of students live in Indiana, but Schmidt said students from nine other states – some as far away as Maine and California – also are enrolled.

Tomas said their effort to raise financial support has been more difficult than expected because of the economy, but they plan to be back in the Czech Republic by the end of summer.

“We are eager to be in the Czech Republic to begin leading people to Christ and building churches,” Tomas said. “The Wesleyan Church has missionaries who are doing good work in the Czech Republic, but there is only one functioning church – and it recently reverted back to a developing church.

“That is where our interests lie. We want to educate local pastors, start churches, maintain oversight of the churches and eventually turn them over to Czech Republic nationals,” he said.

Tomas and Misha have no specific timetable for their work in their native country.

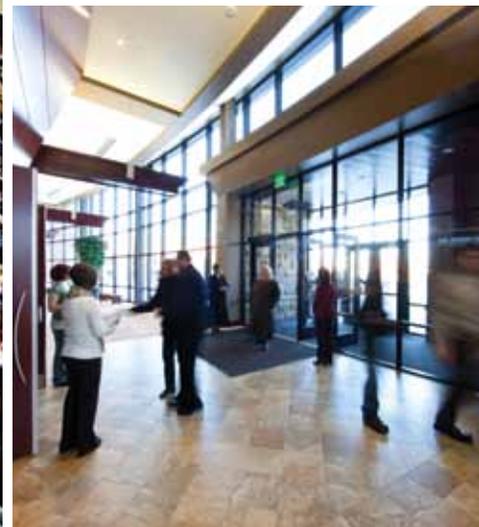
“We may be able to accomplish something in one year or it may take 10 years,” Tomas said. “What we know right now is that this is where God wants us to be. We are very flexible, and will go where He leads us and do what He calls us to do.”

Rev. Stan Hoover Named Chairman of Seminary Board

Rev. Stan Hoover, Superintendent of the Chesapeake District of The Wesleyan Church, will serve as Chairman of the Board of Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University. Hoover is a 1971 IWU graduate.

Others named to the Seminary board are:

- Rev. LeRoy Chambliss**, Pastor of Stillwater at the YMCA United Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio.
- Major George Hood '87**, Chief Communications and Development Officer, The Salvation Army, Alexandria Virginia.
- Dr. Duane Kilty**, Vice President for Business Affairs and Chief Financial Officer, Indiana Wesleyan University.
- Dr. Kerry Kind**, General Director of Education and the Ministry, The Wesleyan Church (non-voting member).
- Rev. Christy Lipscomb '98**, co-founder and Pastor of City Life Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Rev. Kevin Myers '82**, Lead Pastor of 12Stone Church, Lawrenceville, Georgia.
- Dr. John Ott '78**, Lead Pastor of Parkway Wesleyan Church, Roanoke, Virginia.
- Dr. Wayne Schmidt '79**, Vice President for Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University.
- Mr. Carl Shepherd '74**, Chair of the Indiana Wesleyan University Board of Trustees and Corporate Vice President of Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Carmel, Indiana.
- Dr. Henry Smith**, President, Indiana Wesleyan University.
- Rev. Isaac Smith**, Superintendent of the Dakota District of The Wesleyan Church.
- Rev. John Symonds**, Senior Pastor, Corbett Avenue Wesleyan Church, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.
- Dr. Aron Willis '70**, Superintendent of the Indiana North District of The Wesleyan Church.
- Dr. David Wright '77**, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Indiana Wesleyan University.



Elegant Without Being Opulent

Campus and community applaud new chapel-auditorium

For almost two years, the Indiana Wesleyan University community had witnessed the new chapel-auditorium being built, rafter-by-rafter, brick-by-brick, seat-by-seat.

But when IWU President Henry Smith announced on January 13, 2010, “The day is finally here,” those attending the dedication seemed to agree that the completed chapel-auditorium far exceeded the sum of its individual parts.

Most of the 3,800 seats were filled as community guests joined the IWU family for the celebration. Several people noted

the significance of having a building large enough to bring campus and community together for special occasions.

President Smith referred to the chapel-auditorium as a magnificent facility that is elegant without being opulent.

Dr. Jim Lo, Dean of the Chapel, said it was appropriate that the chapel-auditorium, which now represents the spiritual foundation of the University, also is the tallest building on campus.

In his homily, Dr. Lo drew comparisons between Solomon’s Temple and IWU’s chapel-auditorium. “We must

focus on the greatness of God, not the grandeur of the building,” he said. “The beauty of this building is based on God filling it.”

“This is not just the dedication of a chapel, but a rededication of our commitment to God,” Dr. Lo said.

The dedication was the first service held in the recently completed \$22 million building, which is the second-largest university auditorium in Indiana. Elliott Hall of Music at Purdue University seats about 6,000 people.

'A Pleasant Sound That Will Span Generations'

Five-Bell Peal Was Handcrafted, Cast by Foundry in France

Bells were chosen as one of two spiritual symbols, or icons, for Indiana Wesleyan University's Chapel-Auditorium. The stained glass windows are the second symbol.

"Since the Chapel-Auditorium will be a community venue as well as the University chapel, we decided to include more subtle and timeless Christian images in the building," said Brendan Bowen, Vice President for Operations and Planning.

"We wanted to promote an inclusive feel in the building without compromising our Christian traditions and values," he said.

IWU chose a five-bell peal because of its versatility in being rung in celebratory peal, call to worship and hourly Westminster Chimes.

"The bells represent an external presentation to the community of our Christian heritage and tradition," Bowen said. "For IWU, the presence of the bells on the outside of the Chapel-Auditorium will serve as an audible and visual remainder of our connection to our community and our Creator."

Church bells became common in Europe in the early Middle Ages. For centuries, church bells have come to signify a call to worship and reverence and are most often rung to gather the community for a service, wedding or funeral.

The IWU bells were cast and crafted by Christoph Paccard Bellfoundries in France.

The Paccard Foundry, which has been in existence since 1796, invested 35 years and hundreds of thousands of dollars to perfect the shape of its bells.

"Each Paccard bell is meticulously crafted by hand, carefully using the lost wax process, and finely tuned to exacting musical standards," Bowen said. Cast only of bronze, Paccard bells are composed of pure red copper and block tin."

The largest of the five IWU bells weighs 2,452 pounds, and the smallest bell weighs 209 pounds. The bells are operated by an interior clapper, which receives its signal from a digital control panel in the building control room, Bowen said.

Stan Christoph, President of Christoph Paccard Bellfoundries, said the company's investment over the years has allowed the foundry to master the best shape for the sweetest sounding, and the warmest, richest and most melodic tones.

"The final result of a bell cast with the proper bell metal, with the best profile, and very well tuned is a very beautiful sound, and not a 'noisy gong or a clanging cymbal!'"

"A high quality, tuned bronze bell with a great profile will be an enduring pleasant sound on the ears that will span generations," Christoph said.



Chapel Windows Feature Variety of Christian Symbols

Two IWU Art Professors Designed & Assembled Stained Glass

The two, 26-foot-tall stained-glass windows in the new Indiana Wesleyan University Chapel-Auditorium began with a conversation in June of 2008.

Participating in that conversation, which was called by the building committee for the chapel-auditorium, were Debbie Luttrull and Rod Crossman, both IWU art professors, and Dr. Bud Bence and Dr. Jim Lo, both IWU religion professors.

"I discovered that nothing was more fun than having a conversation between theologians and artists about how to express your faith," Luttrull said. "Bud and Jim were very helpful to Rod and me about how to use symbolism."

Designing the windows was a new experience for Crossman, IWU's artist-in-residence, who is known internationally for his nature and wildlife paintings.

"I had not done stained-glass work, but I used the same principles of painting and put them into pieces of glass," Crossman said. "Then I turned the designs over to Debbie, who is the expert with glass."

The two artists worked side-by-side for 18 months, an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 hours, in the choir room at the former College Wesleyan Church. IWU workers converted the room to a stained-glass studio with an elaborate ventilation system.

Luttrull and Crossman used a technique called *dale de verre*, which was developed in France in the 1920s but was new to them. The individual pieces of glass are held in place by a black epoxy resin that gives the windows an ancient look. The two artists poured all of the resin by hand.

Each of the windows, which are 4-feet wide, consists of 10 panels. About 3,500 pounds of glass – in 40 colors, but mostly greens and blues – were used to make the windows.

On the inside of the chapel, the windows flank each side of the platform. On the exterior, the windows flank the building's second spiritual icon: a five-bell peal manufactured in France.

The windows include a variety of Christian symbols, such as the alpha and omega, the chi-rho monogram of Christ and the triquetra representing the trinity.

"As an artist, if you've done your job right, there could be a lot of interpretations," Crossman said in an interview with the *Marion Chronicle-Tribune*.

Luttrull told the newspaper that stained glass windows historically were made for the common man who couldn't read the Bible.

"We want the students and the community to almost tell us what these windows mean," Luttrull said. "We want them to be driven to the person behind that – our faith and what we believe is the hope of the world: God's gift to man in Christ."

'The Architecture Causes Your Eyes to Go Heavenward'

Worship Will Extend Beyond New Building and Into the Community



Whatever occurs on the platform in Indiana Wesleyan University's new chapel-auditorium, Dr. Jim Lo wants it to be done against a backdrop of worship.

"When I walk into the building, the architecture causes your eyes to go heavenward. It is just so worshipful to sit there and see the beauty of the architecture," said Lo, who is Dean of the Chapel at IWU.

The word 'worship' punctuates Lo's conversation as he talks about the many features of the chapel-auditorium. Take the stained-glass windows, for example.

"We loved the idea that the stained-glass windows would have subtle symbols of Christianity," Lo said. "I believe students could sit there for hours trying to figure out what all of the symbols are and that, in itself, becomes very meditative for them to really commune with God."

While people can worship anywhere, regardless of size or design, Lo believes the 3,800-seat facility will have special meaning for the campus and adjacent community.

"The building is going to give us room so that we can all gather as a community," he said. "This younger generation loves the idea of community and being able to pray together and to lift their hands up together in worship."

IWU will continue to have two chapel services for students, to enhance class schedules and manage lines at Baldwin Food Center. But several opportunities are available each year for 3,200 traditional students to meet together.

Even though the new chapel-auditorium is triple the capacity of the current auditorium in Phillippe Performing Arts Center, the new building may present an even more intimate setting for worship.

"The most exciting thing about the building is that wherever people are sitting, they can walk down stairs to the platform," Lo said. "Even if they are sitting in the balcony, they will feel they are a direct part of what we are doing on the platform."

Most important, Lo said, the chapel-auditorium is not just a University facility but was designed with the broader community in mind.

"My philosophy is that worship is not just coming into a building and singing and hearing a message," Lo said. "Worship also reaches out into a community."

"I like the idea of a chapel-auditorium," Lo said. "I like the idea of the building being used not just for worship, but also for concerts and plays. God blesses and uses those kinds of events, too."

Lo and hundreds of students started praying for the chapel-auditorium when, in his words, it was just a hole in the ground. Their prayers have continued during two years of construction.

"The students prayed that there would be a sense that we were not just building a building, but building something for God," Lo said.



Dr. Jim Lo



SUPER SEASONS

IWU Men's and Women's Basketball Teams Win Undisputed Conference Championships and Compete in NAIA National Tournaments



■ Women: Final Four

The IWU Lady Wildcats basketball team won the outright championship in the Mid-Central College Conference (MCC) and received an at-large invitation to the NAIA Division II National Championship in Sioux City, Iowa. The team received a No. 3 seed for the national tourney.

It was the seventh MCC conference championship for the women and their eighth consecutive trip to the NAIA tourney. The team finished the season with a 29-7 record overall.

In Sioux City, The Lady Wildcats advanced to the Final Four before losing to Shawnee State University of Ohio, 55-54. Shawnee State scored the game-winning basket with 5.8 seconds after IWU junior forward Elaine Hessel had scored with 33

seconds left in the game to give IWU a one-point lead at 54-53.

IWU got the ball up the court and called a timeout with 1.8 seconds remaining to set up the possible winning basket. But the in-bounds pass was tipped away without the Lady Wildcats getting a final shot.

"Hopefully, the girls will use this year's experience next year and be hungry," said Coach Steve Brooks. Four IWU starters will

return for the 2010-11 season.

This year's senior class of Lindsay Waggoner and BreAnne Miller leave behind a legacy of a 119-23 overall record, one NAIA national championship in 2007, two MCC regular season championships and one MCC tournament championship.

The 2007 national championship team was the only team in NAIA Division II history to finish the season undefeated.

Two Lady Wildcats and Coach Brooks Honored

Elaine Hessel, an Indiana Wesleyan University junior, was named to the NAIA Division II All-American Women's Basketball First Team and also was named Mid-Central College Conference (MCC) basketball player of the year.

Kayla Thompson, also an IWU junior, was named to the All-MCC First Team.

IWU Head Coach **Steve Brooks** was named MCC Coach of the Year.

Hessel, who is from Plymouth, Indiana, is the first Wildcat to be named MCC Player of the Year since Liz Howerth in 2006-07

Hessel led the MCC in scoring this season with an average of 19.6 points a game, which ranked her eighth in NAIA Division II. Her 61 percent shooting percentage also led the conference and was third in the country.

■ Men: Elite Eight

The IWU Wildcats won their first outright men's basketball championship – and third title overall – in the Mid-Central College Conference (MCC). The team also hosted and won the MCC tourney.

The Wildcats received an automatic bid, and No. 3 seed, to the NAIA Division II National Championships in Point Lookout, Missouri. The Wildcats finished the season with 30 wins, which ties the program record with the 2006-07 team.

The Wildcats advanced to the Elite Eight in the national tourney before losing to Oklahoma Wesleyan University, 71-59, in a game that featured three scoring runs.

Oklahoma Wesleyan opened up a 30-10 lead midway through the first half. But over the next 21 minutes, IWU put together a 45-21 scoring run to take a 55-51 lead with 10 minutes left in the game.

“It was a game of momentum swings,” said IWU Coach Greg Tonagel. “For us to make that comeback says something about our seniors as we fought and fought.”

Regrettably, Oklahoma Wesleyan closed the game with 20 of the final 24 points.

The four IWU seniors, Zach Coverstone, Spencer Harris, Ryan Hetrick and Josh Williams, were the heart of a program that totaled 112 wins in four years. In addition to the three MCC championships and one tourney title, IWU made three NAIA Elite Eight appearances and won a National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national championship.

“We sat in the locker room afterwards and talked about our seniors and the legacy that they leave behind,” Tonagel said. “These are four great men and future leaders of our world.”

Four Men Receive NAIA, MCC Honors

Zach Coverstone, an Indiana Wesleyan University senior, was named to the NAIA Division II All-American Men's Basketball First Team. He also was named to the All-Mid-Central Conference (MCC) First Team and was named MCC Defensive Player of the Year.

Coverstone, who is from Columbia City, Indiana, led all players this season by winning MCC Player of the Week four of 11 times. He led IWU with 18.5 points, 9.7 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.6 blocked shots per game.

IWU senior guard **Spencer Harris** was named to the All-MCC Second Team and to the MCC All-Defensive Team. Senior guard **Ryan Hetrick** and junior forward **Will Hubertz** were named as MCC All-Conference Honorable Mentions, and freshman guard **Aaron Martin** was named to the MCC All-Newcomer Team.

■ Men's Track and Field Team Wins NCCAA Championship

The Indiana Wesleyan University men's indoor track and field team won the program's second National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) championship in February at Cedarville (Ohio) University.

■ IWU Prepares to Host NAIA Track and Field Championships

Indiana Wesleyan University has recruited hundreds of volunteers and held clinics to certify track and field officials in preparation for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

As many as 5,000 people – 1,300 athletes, 500 coaches and support personnel and 3,000 spectators – are expected on campus May 27-29 for the 59th annual men's championships and the 30th annual women's championships.

The IWU women's team also had a strong showing in the event, finishing third of 14 teams that scored.

Individuals or relay teams finishing in the top three of their event earned NCCAA All-American status. The men earned All-American status in 10 different events, including two national championships. The women earned All-American status in six events, including one national championship.

IWU submitted the winning bid in May 2009 to host the NAIA track and field championships for three years – 2010 through 2012 – with an option to extend the sponsorship for a fourth year.

In preparation for the championships, IWU has spent \$300,000 to double the size of the press box and add seating for up to 3,700 spectators. A state-of-the-art digital scoreboard also has been installed at IWU's outdoor athletic complex.

The championships will be the biggest events ever hosted on IWU's campus, and Marion is one of the smallest communities to ever host the event. For the past two years, the event was held in a St. Louis suburb.

The NAIA has almost 300 member colleges in the United States and Canada.



Softball Team Adopts 7-Year-Old Cancer Victim

The Indiana Wesleyan University women's softball team has adopted a 7-year-old Marion girl who was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor in March 2007.

The team learned of Addyson Brankle through the Friends of Jaclyn Foundation. The foundation's goal is to improve the quality of life for children with brain tumors by matching the child with college or high school sports teams.

Addyson, a first-grader at Converse Elementary School, east of Marion, has been in remission since September 2008. She lives with her mother, Melissa, and three older siblings.

"We got involved after I received an email from Friends of Jaclyn, asking if we would be interested in sponsoring a Grant County child who was signed up for the program," said Sue Bowman, coach of the women's softball team.

"The girls on the team love to do community service and be involved with people. We all agreed this was something we wanted to do," Bowman said.

The Brankle family has visited campus for dinner with the softball team and to attend a basketball game.

"Our commitment to Addyson and her family really is whatever we want to make of it," Bowman said. "Mostly, we just want to be there to make her feel special. And I want the girls on the team to have the experience of working with someone who is struggling."

The team will keep in contact with the family by sending them emails and cards and by inviting them to campus. "Mostly, though, we will pray for the family," Bowman said.

Bowman said the team especially wants to be sensitive to the needs of the entire family, and not just to Addyson. "There

always is a concern that other children not get overlooked when there is a sick child in the family," she said.

The Friends of Jaclyn Foundation's website calls the bond between the child, the family and a sports team a "priceless gift."

"The gift is in the relationship," the website says. "A child is gaining a loving support network, and the team is gaining an insight into the value of life and the power of love."

Friends of Jaclyn currently has paired about 120 children with collegiate and high school teams in 17 sports. The program is specifically for children with brain tumors.

Abbie Forman, one of three co-captains of the IWU softball team, said she is excited about being able to help someone from the local community.

"When the team does mission trips to other countries, we probably never will get to see those people again," Forman said. "But we will be able to have continuing contact with Addyson."

Haley Church, another co-captain, said the relationship with Addyson would allow team members to keep their lives in perspective. "She makes us appreciate how fortunate we are to be athletes, to be physically strong and active," Church said.



Addyson Brankle with IWU's softball team.

IWU Opens 15th Regional Campus in Florence

The Florence Education Center, which opened in February, is Indiana Wesleyan University's 15th regional campus – and its third in Kentucky. IWU also has campuses in Louisville and Lexington.

The Florence center will provide additional learning opportunities for students in the tri-state area, which includes the region where Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky adjoin each other.

The Florence Education Center is located at 600 Meijer Drive, just off Interstate 75 at the Turfway Road exit. A grand opening is planned May 21.

IWU has leased 18,000 square feet of space to house nine state-of-the-art classrooms, an executive boardroom, a combination library and computer lab, a chapel and five study rooms for students.

The Florence campus will offer graduate and undergraduate degrees in business, accounting, marketing, computer information systems, management and nursing.

IWU's College of Adult and Professional Studies began offering classes in 1985. More than 40,000 adult learners have earned degrees through the college, and about 10,000 students currently are enrolled in classes – almost 5,000 of them in online programs.

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IWU Donates \$45,600 To Haiti Relief Fund

Indiana Wesleyan University students and employees collected almost \$23,000 for a Haiti relief fund for The Wesleyan Church, and IWU President Henry Smith said the University would match the offering dollar for dollar.

“Thank you so much for your participation,” Smith told students and faculty at a chapel service where the money was presented to Dr. H.C. Wilson, who heads the missionary department of The Wesleyan Church.

“On behalf of the people of Haiti, who have been so devastated by this earthquake, I want to say thank you,” Wilson said. “You have no idea how

profound your impact will be as Haiti seeks to rebuild.”

The Haiti relief fund at IWU began with an offering in chapel. The offering later was extended to IWU’s 1,000 employees and to adult education students at 15 regional campuses in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

The money raised on campus became part of a larger offering that was taken in Wesleyan churches worldwide for

earthquake relief. The Wesleyan Church has 20 missionaries in Haiti and operates a hospital on the island of La Gonave.



Three IWU chaplains – Rev. John Wrightsman, Rev. Bob Burchell and Dr. Jim Lo – pray for Dr. H.C. Wilson (second from left).

Noted African-American Historian Speaks at IWU

Betty Collier-Thomas, who has written extensively in the areas of African-American and women’s histories, was the guest for the spring semester President’s Author Series on March 11 at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Collier-Thomas is a Professor of History at Temple University in Philadelphia. She participated in a conversational interview with John Wilson, editor of *Books and Culture*, in the Globe Theater.

Collier-Thomas is the author and editor of several publications. Her most recent book – *Jesus, Jobs, and Justice: African-American Women and Religion* – was the topic of this semester’s Author Series discussion.

The book portrays the religious faith, social and political activism, and resilience of African-American women during centuries of American growth and change.

Wilson is the founding editor of *Books and Culture*, a bimonthly review published by Christianity Today International, and an editor-at-large for *Christianity Today* magazine. His essays and reviews appear in a variety of publications.

Graduations Mark End Of Era at Luckey Arena

About 2,050 Indiana Wesleyan University students received diplomas in December in the final three ceremonies at Luckey Arena, where graduations have been held since the building opened in 1981.

Future graduations – starting May 1, 2010 – will be held in IWU’s new 3,800-seat chapel-auditorium that opened in January. Luckey Arena could accommodate about 2,500 graduates and family members.

Dave Anderson, a speaker, entrepreneur and author, spoke at each of the December graduations. He is best known as “Famous Dave,” the founder of Famous Dave’s of America, which operates more than 180 restaurants.

IWU also has three graduations in May and two graduations in August.

The December graduations brought to almost 5,600 the number of IWU graduates in 2009. About 670 of those graduates earned degrees through traditional programs on IWU’s main campus in Marion. The rest earned degrees through adult education programs, which IWU began offering in 1985.

IWU Administrator Named NCATE Reviewer

Dr. Tammy Mahon, Director of Adult Teacher Licensure Programs for the School of Educational Leadership at Indiana Wesleyan University, has been named to the Board of Program Reviewers for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Mahon’s appointment was based on her past service as an exemplary program reviewer, according to Dr. Margie Crutchfield, Associate Vice President of NCATE.

As a nationally appointed board member, Mahon will contribute to the development of a high-quality and rigorous program review process for colleges seeking national accreditation for their teacher education programs.

Mahon has been appointed to a three-year term, which will end August 31, 2012.

IKE RANDOLPH *From the* **FIRE HOUSE** *to the* **STATE HOUSE**

Isaac “Ike” Randolph Jr. earned a bachelor’s degree in management in 2001 from Indiana Wesleyan University, even though he had about convinced himself that he did not need to get a college education.

Randolph was a young Indianapolis firefighter when he started a summer leadership development camp for kids. “I was single, had never worked with kids and had never run an organization before. But I wanted to do something for kids, based on what I was seeing on the streets,” he said.

The camps caught the attention of then Indianapolis Mayor Steve Goldsmith, who asked Randolph to join his staff and develop a new concept: a partnership between government and faith-based organizations, which subsequently was called the Front Porch Alliance.

Randolph took a leave of absence from the Indianapolis Fire Department to run the Alliance.

“I began sitting in meetings with Mayor Goldsmith and a lot of other very bright people,” Randolph said. “One day I remembered thinking, I’m probably the only one here without a college degree. But I didn’t feel out of place.”

Actually, the experience reinforced what Randolph had been told while growing up as the oldest of 10 children in his family.

“While I never would blame my parents for the decisions I made or did not make, my Dad always said, ‘If you work hard, things will be okay.’ When he was growing up, that was true.

“My parents were not stupid people, they were not uneducated. They were people who, for whatever reason, did not attend college,” he said. Randolph’s father is retired from the Chevrolet plant in Indianapolis and now is a Pentecostal pastor.

Randolph took classes at Indiana

University-Purdue University at Indianapolis while he was working a part-time job at UPS. But he confesses that he really wasn’t focused on college.

Thanks to the UPS job, Randolph’s attitude began to change. “If you’re unfocused, the best job you can have is unloading UPS trucks,” he said. “You get some nice thinking time in the back of a 55-foot trailer at 1 a.m.”

After Mayor Goldsmith left office, Randolph returned to his job as a firefighter and subsequently decided he needed to finish the college degree he had started while working at UPS and attending IUPUI.

“I still believed that the people I had been working with were no smarter than I was,” Randolph said. “What they had done was finished what they had started. They had a piece of paper that I did not have.”

Randolph decided to return to IUPUI, but after one term he was frustrated again. “I saw how long it was going to take and said to myself, there has to be a better way,” he said.

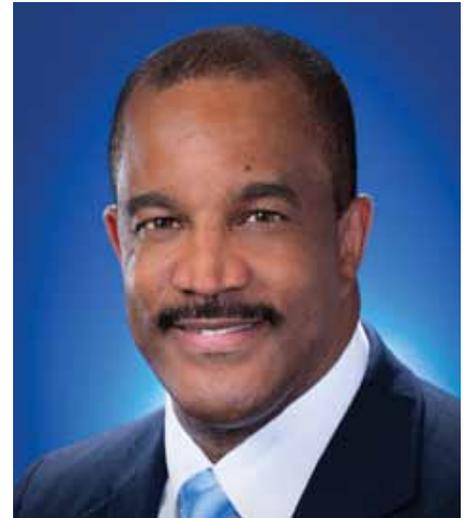
He discovered IWU online.

“My wife already had a bachelor’s degree and was finishing her MBA,” Randolph said. “I knew I needed to go back and finish what I had started, and I knew that I could do it.

“Until I attended my first class at IWU, I had no idea how many people were in the same situation that I was. I met some really great people, both my classmates and our facilitators. IWU teaches real-life academics.”

Randolph recalled that he finished his final IWU class on a Thursday – and his first daughter was born two days later. “I can honestly tell her that I had my college education nailed down two days before she was born,” he said.

“She no longer will have any valid excuses for not going to college. I plan to remind her many times that I completed



college while I was working two jobs and taking care of the house – and taking care of her mom who was pregnant.”

Two years after earning his IWU diploma, Randolph was elected and served a four-year term as a Republican member of the Indianapolis-Marion County City Council. He chose not to seek re-election.

Fast forward to March 2008, when Randolph was offered – and accepted – an opportunity by Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels to become Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

He retired after 22 years as a firefighter to take the state job.

The state office, which has 15 employees, is based on a model that first was outlined in a white paper that Randolph had drafted several years earlier while working for the Mayor of Indianapolis.

“I’m sort of picking up where I left off several years ago in Mayor Goldsmith’s office,” he said. “Our focus is building partnerships between state government and faith-based organizations throughout Indiana.”

Randolph still knows many people who are making a difference without a college degree and acknowledges that a college degree doesn’t guarantee success.

“But a college degree does provide validation, and I’m proud that I didn’t give up until I had that piece of paper,” he said.



Helen Shigley, who graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in 1950, was presented an IWU Meritorious Service Award during a March 1 luncheon in Brooksville, Florida. Helen worked at IWU for nearly four decades as a professor of education and librarian, and then served as a volunteer for a variety of university-related projects. Dr. Keith Newman, IWU Vice President for University Relations, presented the award.

Class News provides alumni a venue for sharing their personal and professional accomplishments with the IWU family. Submissions are edited for length, clarity and style standards.

60s

Frank Levi '69 has been the rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Tinley Park, Illinois, since 1990

Karen (Roth) Lucas '65 has retired from classroom teaching and is living in Tucson, Arizona.

Jane (Smith) Yochum '68 is currently an assistant professor of education at Ancilla College in Donaldson, Indiana. She teaches foundational and early childhood education courses. In the spring of 2009, the student body selected her as The Educator of the Year.

Linda (Christie) Mealy '69 is Assistant to the Dean for the School of Liberal Arts at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

70s

Maurice Shattuck (Owosso) is President of Emery-Pratt in Owosso, Michigan. His wife,

Pamela (Biberstine, Owosso), is vice-president of the company.

Doug Hapeman '70 is Senior Pastor at Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Rev. John Bray '72/'07 and his wife, **Patty (Sexton) Bray '73/'08**, are in their 37th year of ministry at Heritage Wesleyan Church in Rock Island, Illinois. John is on the board of IWU, and Patty is a member of the General Board of The Wesleyan Church.

Joseph Stickney '73 is a retired teacher and part-time university mentor at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Wendell A Bainbridge '76 is retired, and his wife, **Ruth (Swanson '78) Bainbridge**, is employed as a physician by Marion General Hospital. Their daughter, **Carolyn Bainbridge '07**, is in her third year of medical school at Indiana University in Indianapolis. Another daughter, Sharon, is in her last year at Purdue University, studying animal science. A son, Charles, is in his third year at IWU. A daughter, Christina, is in her second year at IWU. A son, Daniel, is in his sophomore year at Canterbury High School in Fort Wayne.

James W. Gillespie Sr. '76 is Bishop of the Church of the Living God in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Ronda Stewart '76 is a teacher/digital programs coordinator at River's Edge High School in Richland, Washington.

Tricia (Speas) Elliott '78 handles outside sales for LifeStyles in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Marilyn (Walker) King '78 is business manager for Barbara R. Sturm, M.D., in Greenwood, Indiana.

Michael Clutter '79 is Sports Editor for Warner Publishing Company in Homer, Michigan.

80s

Jackie (Yoder) Gibson '80 is a registered nurse for Devon Family Practice in Devon, Pennsylvania.

Vickie (Gleason) Muente '80 is Director of Clinical Services at Maxim Healthcare Services in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Diane Rehkopf '80 is a case manager for Clarian North Medical Center in Carmel, Indiana.

John Brittain '81 is Executive Director of Arundel Baptist Association in Millersville, Maryland.

Danny Janes '81 completed 18 years at Lighthouse Community Church (formerly Kalamazoo Wesleyan Church), in the West Michigan District. He and his wife, **Tanna (Wilkinson '79) Janes**, recently moved to Summerfield, North Carolina, to become Senior Pastor of the Liberty Wesleyan Church. Danny has completed 28 years of pastoral service in The Wesleyan Church. Lighthouse completed a \$3.5 million building and relocation program in 2005. Their two children, Amanda and Cameron, attended IWU, and the Janes have one grandson living in Inman, South Carolina, and are expecting their second grandchild in August of 2010.

Marie (Funk) Whirlledge '81 is a school nurse at Fairfield Junior-Senior High School in Elkhart County, Indiana.

Brenda (Shigley) Blackburn '83 is an instructor/associate professor at Blueridge Community College in Flat Rock, North Carolina.

David P. Blackburn '83 is Lead Pastor at Brevard Wesleyan Church in Brevard, North Carolina.

Ron Powell '84 is the Assistant Manager of Post Warehouse Corporation in Hammond, Indiana.

Jil (Tuin) Mazellan '85 is the Children's Director at College Wesleyan Church in Marion, Indiana.

Sue (Haddock) Storey '85/'93 and a colleague presented "Outcomes from a Formal Evidence-Based Practice Program" at the JoAnna Briggs Institute International Conference in Adelaide, Australia, on November 20, 2009.

Allen Tomlinson '85 is Senior Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Merrimack in Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Darla (Blackburn) Gowan '86 was a nurse practitioner at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis where she served on the Stem Cell Transplant Unit and Cancer Center for 15 years. She has accepted a position as a full-time faculty member in the IWU Graduate Nursing Program.

Janell (Abraham) Mountcastle '86 is an installer of fiber optics, data and telephone.

Nathan Wilson '86 is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor for TCN Behavioral Health Services in Xenia, Ohio.

Merrill Brammer '87 is a healthcare services account manager for GE Healthcare in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Blaine Derck Jr. '88 is Lead Pastor at Westside First Wesleyan Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Darrin Gowan '88 was named 2009 Best Major Supporting Actor in a Musical by the Encore Association, a group of vocational theatres representing Central Indiana. The award recognized his portrayal of "John" in a production of *Miss Saigon*. Darrin also was nominated in the category Best Minor Supporting Actor in a Musical for an ensemble role in *Crazy for You*.

Verlin Horner '88 is the owner and operator of Horner's Butcher Block in Marion, Indiana, and Driskill's Market in Fairmount, Indiana.

Kim Arbuckle '89 has joined DMX as Vice President of Business Development for Premier Accounts. DMX creates brand experiences for commercial environments.

Syd Dalton '89 is lead developer for Tween Brands Inc., in New Albany, Ohio

Dawne (Detwiler) Edgell '89 is a registered nurse at Olean General Hospital in New York.

Betty Jean (Burbank) Hahn '89 graduated from Grand Canyon University with a master's degree in nursing and has been a family nurse practitioner since December 2009.

90s

Quinton Gibson '90 is lead guitarist for country musician Darius Rucker's touring band.



Quinton Gibson

Deborah (Wenger) Harvey '90 works at McMillen Center for Health Education in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Anthony Edgell '91 is Pastor of Turtlepoint Evangelical Church in Turtlepoint, Pennsylvania.

Ellen (Cornell) Figura '91 recently published her first novel in a series. The book's title is *Jamie Poole and the Isle of Osiris*. A simple description of it is C.S. Lewis meets Harry Potter. It is a fantasy novel centered in present and past and incorporates Celtic myth and Christian ideals as fits the historic settings. It is a book intended for adults and young adults. It is currently for sale in limited markets and is available nationally on Amazon.com. For details on the book, its website is <http://jamiipoolebooks.com>. There is a mention of IWU in the story as one of the characters is said to have worked there briefly.

Tim '91 and **Kandy '88 (Henderson) Morris** live in Buckley, Michigan, and are currently planting a church in nearby Interlochen. Fresh Start Community Church is a ministry of

Bayview Wesleyan Church in Traverse City. Tim also works as a nurse assistant. They have four children: Haley (17), Jon-Mark (15), Tate (12) and Kyle (10).

Eugene Siglin '91 is a correctional officer for the Henry County Sheriff's Department in New Castle, Indiana.

Beverly (Potts) Penrod '92 is the Clinical Coordinator for IWU.

Leslie (Stupples) Rowland '92 is a Family Nurse Practitioner at Foard County Medical Clinic in Crowell, Texas.

Heather (Smith) Simon '92 reports that her husband has been serving in Afghanistan with the 48th Infantry Brigade. He will return in April but was gone when Heather completed her Chaplain Officer Basic Training. She was scheduled to pin on her cross in March or April as an Army Chaplain.

Ben Burton '93 has been appointed to serve as Chief Financial Student Resources Officer at Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jane Callahan '93/'95 has been promoted to Vice President for Physician Services at Community Health Network in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lesia (Oliver) McBride '93 was promoted to Director of Quality Resources in January 2008 at Community Hospital in Anderson, Indiana (an affiliate of Community Hospitals of Indiana). She is presently pursuing her Master in Nursing degree (family nurse practitioner program) through Ball State University.

Traci (Murray) Haworth '93 is a middle school autistic resource teacher in the public schools of Manhattan, Kansas. Her husband, James '95, is a pastor at the Westview Wesleyan Church in Manhattan.

Indiana State Police **Major John Clawson '94** was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and will serve as the Deputy Superintendent of Support Services for the Indiana State Police.

Matthew Emery '94 is Clinical Director and Clinical Psychologist at Emery Behavioral Health Services, Inc. in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Tricia (Farris) Gleghorn '94 is volunteer coordinator for Next Gen Ministries at 12Stone Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Jeremy Hite '94 has joined the staff of the IWU Bookstore on the Marion campus. **Jennifer (Mattatall '94) Hite** is employed as a nurse at

Marion General Hospital. They stay busy with their six children and live in Converse, Indiana.

Geraldetta (Tate-Thomas) Lovelace '94 is a real estate broker in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Brad McIntosh '94 practices medicine at Maternal & Family Practice Associates in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dawn (Butler) Broughton '95 is CEO of B and B Business Solutions LLC in Crawfordsville, Indianapolis.

Shirley (Pierson) Miller '95 is the financial administrator for Faith Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kimberly (Bittner) Queener '95 is a Staff CRN at Miami Valley Anesthesia in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Tammy Smith '95 is the Health Facility Administrator for Twin City Healthcare in Gas City, Indiana, having worked in the healthcare industry for 14 years.

Sheryl Edwards '95 has become the first African-American female soldier to be promoted to the rank of command sergeant major – the highest rank a noncommissioned officer can achieve in the U.S. Army – from the Fort Wayne area. She works as a manager for Indiana Michigan Power Co. in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She is a member of the Mayor's Diversity Advisory Council.

Winifred (Johnson) Rush '96 is a care management associate for Aetna in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jeffery Dorrel '97 is a music educator for Rush County Schools in Rushville, Indiana.

Jason Makowsky '97 is an advisor and affiliate faculty member at Colorado Christian University in Lakewood, Colorado.

Chris Norris '97, previously manager of natural gas plants and power projects for Hoosier Energy, is now manager of the Ratts Station in Petersburg, Indiana.

Jason Peterman '97 is a physician assistant at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan.

Brian W. Smith '97 is manager of Central Packaging & Fulfillment Inc. at its Benton Harbor, Michigan, facility.

Olivia (Seaton) Paton '98 is Senior Sales Promotions Writer for A.M. Best Company in Oldwick, New Jersey.

Kristi Atkins '99 is the Assistant Director of Donor Services for Purdue University and was recently recognized by *Cambridge Who's Who* for demonstrating dedication, leadership and excellence in administrative operations.

Brian Bunner '99 was promoted from being a district detective at the Connersville Post of the Indiana State Police to the Indiana State Police Cyber Crimes Unit, Indianapolis. He is one of six forensic computer examiner detectives for the state. In June he was selected by the U.S. Secret Service to attend a five-week computer forensic examiners course.

Joan (Guest) Burnett '99 is school assistant for Fort Wayne Community Schools in New Haven, Indiana.

Tracy Hunter '99 is Vice President of Human Resources for East Cooper Medical Center in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Gene Luidhardt '99 and his wife have four children: Grace Makenna, born July 12, 2003; Dax Joseph, born May 27, 2005; Hayden Matthew, born February 26, 2007, and Asher David, born September 4, 2008.

Noel "Tony" Lundsford '99/'04 joined the Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, as the new care provider at the Cascade Medical Center in Cascade, Iowa.

Allison (Working Moon) McClain '99 is A/R Coordinator for Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Steven Overbey '99 is owner of SMS Marketing Company in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Joy (Baldwin) Rickner '99 works from home doing the accounting/office work for her family's auto repair business. She is a full-time wife to Andy and a homeschooling mom to their daughter, Blessing. Joy and Andy are also foster parents, so their household fluctuates from time to time with other little blessings!

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Lydia Childress '00 is a Family Practice/OB doctor for Family Practice Specialists of Northern Kentucky in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

Joshua Delph '00 became the new Creative Arts Pastor at Fairlawn Heights Wesleyan Church in Topeka, Kansas, in June 2009.

David Dignal '00 is Pastor of the Edgerton Wesleyan Church in Woodburn, Indiana.

John Hand '00 has retired after pastoring for 43 years in the Wesleyan Church.



Rochelle, Makayla and Tim Page

Rochelle (Runyon) Page '00 works as a registered nurse for Marion General Hospital. She married, Tim, in June 2004. They own a diesel and automotive repair

business in Marion, Indiana. They welcomed their first child, Makayla, in November 2008.

Terrie (West) Ratliff '00 obtained her Master of Education in School Counseling from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, in August 2009. She is currently enrolled in the Counselors for Tomorrow Program through the Jefferson County Public School District in Louisville, Kentucky.

Kayla Rotz '00 was promoted to Assistant Principal for Kindergarten through Fourth Grade at Cheyenne Mountain Charter Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She has taught third and fourth grades at CMCA since graduating from IWU. In this new position, Kayla oversees curriculum and instruction by coaching, observing, and training teachers and aides to become better in their profession.



Kirk Ray

Kirk Ray '00 has been selected as the new Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Indiana.

Amy Garrington ('00) and John (J.R.) Rozko Jr. were married on July 5, 2009. JR is an adjunct professor

for Fuller Theological Seminary, and Amy is the Director of Mobilization for International Teams U.S. (www.iteams.us). They also do coaching and consulting for The Focused Group (www.thefocusedgroup.com). They live in Elgin, Illinois.

Ellena "Nina" Evans '01, a nursing executive with more than 13 years of experience in hospital management, has been named to the newly created post of Vice President of Operations at St. Mary's Health Care System in Athens, Georgia.



Steve Cooper

Steve Cooper '01 has been named President of United Heartland Insurance, a national workers compensation insurer based in New Berlin, Wisconsin.

Rick Fox '01 is supervisor at the Electrical

Equipment Repair Facility for American Electric Power in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Rachel (Todd) Hendershot '01 received a Master of Science in Management degree from Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in December 2009. She also received a promotion to Fostercare Supervisor at Bethany Christian Services in Holland, Michigan.

David S. Kelly '01 is an eligibility specialist at Alpha Rae Personnel in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Megan (Porter) Marcum '01 is a buyer for Aircorn Manufacturing in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Clark Vandeventer '01 is seeking the Republican nomination to represent California's 23rd Congressional District.

Dawn (Lindsey) Wilson '01 is an art teacher at Mt. Gap Middle School in Huntsville, Alabama.

Sam Bills '02 is the manager of the Ten Thousand Villages store in Pasadena, California.

Eric Ebbinghaus '02 is Director of Student Ministries at Greeley Wesleyan Church in Greeley, Colorado.

Adam Ellis '02 was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, working alongside officers of various branches of the service in the area of military intelligence.

John H. Kremke II '02, owner and managing member of J Kremke Construction Enterprises LLC, has been recognized by *Cambridge Who's Who* for demonstrating dedication, leadership and excellence in business management as well as sustainable, energy-efficient/green construction and land development.

Tadd Miller '02 is the founder of Milhaus Development based in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Pamela Terry '02 is an alto in the U.S. Army Field Band Soldiers' Chorus in Odenton, Maryland.

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Cole Michael Ellet



Brendan Patrick & Bridget Anne Bruce



Isabelle Reue Hilty



Kylan Jackson Bruce



Finnden Nocholas Benoit



Lenni Reese Smith



Keaton Eduard Makowsky



Bella LaNee DiGia

future alumni

Cole Michael Ellet • 4-21-2009
Shanon & Holly (Schortgen '02) Ellet

Isabelle Reue Hilty • 4-22-2009
Josh '06 & Jamie (Janofski) '04 Hilty

Brendan Patrick & Bridget Anne
Brady • 5-3-2009, John & Cheryl
(Frankenburg '87) Brady

Kylan Jackson Bruce • 5-29-2009
Brandon '03 & Jennifer (Dongell '02)
Bruce

Keaton Eduard Makowsky • 6-5-2009
Jason '97 & Melanie (Wahl '96)
Makowsky

Elijah Phillip Siglin • 6-24-2009
Eugene '91 & Leeanne (Kroft) Siglin

Finnden Nicholas Benoit • 7-19-2009
Nicholas '04 & Karen (Schumaker '04)
Benoit

Bella LaNee DiGia • 9-2-2009
Jeremy '00 & Tonya '00 DiGia

Lenni Reese Smith • 9-27-2009
David and Whitney Smith
Grandparents: Henry & Teresa Smith

Eliana Renee Long • 9-29-2009
Adam '04 & Lisa Long

Dylan Clark Bunner • 10-11-2009
Brian '99 & Stephanie Bunner

Ellie Irene Bales • 11-10-2009
Don & Bonnie (Daugherty '99) Bales

Alivia Rae Hendershot • 12-7-2009
John & Rachel (Todd '01) Hendershot

Phillip Goode '03 was appointed as the manager for Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Natalie (Crew) Hohenberger '03 is an Audiobook Cover Designer for Midwest Tape in Holland, Ohio. She also has a part-time photography business.

Deborah (Shaw) Lane '03 is the manager for the Center for Adolescent and Family Studies at Indiana University School of Education in Bloomington, Indiana.

Jessica Madden '03 is a visiting professor at Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, Indiana.

Kim (Carr) Monroe '03 is an Engineering Administrator at Hendricks Power Coop in Avon, Indiana.

Erin Musgrave '03 is a LPC under supervision at Daybreak Family Services in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

John Rodeman '03 is Digital Marketing Manager for Taylor Morrison in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Penny (Walls) Barnett '04 is a Clinical Nurse Educator at Our Lady of Bellefonte in Ashland, Kentucky.

Jason Berry '04 is Campus Pastor at 12Stone Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Anthony Bridge '04 has been named Vice President of Engineering & Technology for U.S. Steel Corporation where he will assume executive responsibility for research and development activities at the company's Research and Technology Center in Munhall, Pennsylvania, the Automotive Center in Troy, Michigan and USSE Research in Kosice, Slovakia.

Mary (Schwarzbach) Buescher '04 is a renal case manager at Village Health Disease Management in Ohio.

Amanda Dykema '99/'04 has been selected by the Valparaiso University-based Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts as one of 16 graduate students from across the country to participate in its effort to support outstanding students who have a desire to explore the connections between Christianity and higher education and become teacher-scholars at church-related institutions.

Kelvin Johnson '04 works for the Bahamas Information Services in Nassau, Bahamas.

Marlena (Hambrite) Key '04 works as a customer service specialist and in accounts receivable for Buzzi Unicem, USA, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Adam Long '04 teaches special education and social studies at Madison-Grant Junior High in Fairmount, Indiana.

John McFarland '04 is Director of EMS and Safety at Trans-Care Ambulance in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Tom Nabity '04, after being a senior manager for FedEx in Anchorage, Alaska, for the past three years, has accepted a position as Senior Manager Station Operations for FedEx Express in the Detroit, Michigan, area. They are excited to be coming back to the Midwest, closer to family.

Roger Schroder '04 has been appointed Engineering Manager for Stahlin Non-Metallic Enclosures in Belding, Michigan.

Rhonda (Royal) Sears '04/'06 is an application support specialist for STAR Financial Bank and is the Early Childhood Director at College Wesleyan Church in Marion, Indiana.

Kathy Troutman '04 was recently named Vice President of Physician Services at Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services in New Albany, Indiana.

Virginia Githiri '05 is an associate instructor for Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Denise Hooker '05 is executive administrative assistant at ITT Educational Services in Carmel, Indiana.

Jennifer Lynch '05 is a marketing associate for Cleveland Clinic in Beachwood, Ohio.

Mary Nibert '05/'08 is a nurse practitioner at Cancer Care Center of Southern Indiana in Bloomington.

Dale Miller, '05/'08 was inducted into the Universal Martial Arts Association's Hall of Fame in September. The induction ceremony for this year's Hall of Fame class took place in the Washington, D.C., area. Dale earned his spot in the Hall of Fame in the Leadership in the Martial Arts Division. He owns two businesses in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dave Philebaum '05 is a financial service representative for Financial Partners Group in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Susan (Metcalf) Puckett '05 is registrar at ITT Technical Institute in Louisville, Kentucky.

Kara Joy Snyder '05 moved to Cambodia on January 27 to work as a Hope Corps volunteer with World Hope International in the fight against human trafficking. She will be in Cambodia for 11 months using her counseling degree.

Stephen Stewart '05 is branch manager for Star Leasing in Columbus, Ohio.

Joy (Klingema) Arroyo '06 is the Spiritual Life Coordinator at Wesleyan Academy in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.

Richard Baughman '06 earned his Certified Public Accountant certification in May 2009.

Michelle Gafford '06 is Director of Residence Life at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, Pennsylvania.

Robert Johnson '06 is a purchasing agent for Pratt Whitney-International Aerospace in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dawn Ridings-Jones '06 works for Delta Faucet Company in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jessica (Thompson) Knox '06 is account coordinator for ALE Solutions Inc., in Saint Charles, Illinois.

Nancy (Hurdle) Kolovrat '06 is the owner of Kolovrat Bookkeeping Services in Indianapolis, Indiana.

David Reid '06 is a human resources specialist for Cameron International in Ville Platte, Louisiana.

Patrick Riggs Sr. '06 is an instrumentation technician for Eli Lilly and Co., in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Janet (Youmans) Riley '06 graduated with a Master of Science in Library Science from Drexel University in Pennsylvania in December 2009.

Elizabeth (Howell) Slack '06/'08 is a CSR at Duke Energy in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ryan Troyer '06 is a deputy for the Grant County Sheriff's Department in Indiana.

Joyce (Jones) Vaughn '06 is a writer for Examiner.com for Louisville, Kentucky. He shares his in-depth knowledge about HIV/AIDS to promote awareness, education, prevention, testing, and treatment. You can view his website at: <http://www.examiner.com/x-24622-Louisville-HIV-and-AIDS-Examiner>.

David Welch '06 and **Seth Wyncott '07** have been accepted to and are now attending the International Master's Program in Conflict Resolution & Mediation at Tel Aviv University in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Deandra (Shute) Wilkins '06 is a customer accounts specialist for Wolters Kluwer Health in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Peter Worries '06 is founder of New Identity Fellowship in Cedar Lake, Indiana.

Marvin Belcher '07 is a revenue program officer for the Kentucky Department of Revenue in Frankfort, Kentucky.



Shanon & Holly Ellet

down the aisle

Shanon Ellet to Holly Schortgen '02 • 4-22-2006

Stephen Mize to Holly Locke '07 • 10-11-2008

Brian Bunner '99 to Stephanie Utterback • 12-27-2008

Larry Parsley to Nancy Neeley '07 • 5-2009

Derek Thompson '06 to Amanda Holt '06 • 5-23-2009

John (J.R.) Rozko Jr. to Amy Garrington '00 • 7-5-2009

Mark Hohenberger to Natalie Crew '03 • 8-22-2009

Bobby Morris to Esther Marie (White) McFarland '64 • 11-27-2009

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Jeffery Cook '07 is a subsection manager for General Electric in Evendale, Ohio.

Karen Evans '07 is the Communicable Disease Director for the Cincinnati Health Department in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brad Fugett '07 is the girls' basketball coach for Madison-Grant High School in Fairmount, Indiana.

William James Grenier '07 is assistant administrator of the Masonic Home of Louisville in Masonic Home, Kentucky.

Lorri Lynn (Rolland) Madison '07 is an administrative assistant for Woodview Psychology Group in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Carolynn (Longman) Poling '07 is an accountant for Conner Insurance Agency in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dawn Rudolph '07 took the reins at St. Joseph Hospital, part of the Lutheran Health Network in Fort Wayne Indiana, in December as chief operating officer.



Dawn Rudolph

Lisa (Felver) Smith '07 is Work Control Coordinator for Facility Services at IWU.

Karatta Swan '07 is CSR Team Leader at Huntington Bank in Indianapolis, Indiana.

John F. Waldon '07 is the Transplant Financial Analyst Coordinator at St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Adam Wren '07 was selected for a national post-graduate fellowship through the Carnegie-Knight News 21 Fellows program. News 21, part of an initiative funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, is designed for top journalism students to experiment with innovative forms of in-depth, digital storytelling. He is currently pursuing a graduate degree in journalism at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. His wife, **Alison (Luke) Wren '07**, teaches special education at Henking Elementary in Glenview, Illinois.

Brody Bradshaw '08 is an Internal Revenue Agent for the U.S. Department of the Treasury in Indianapolis, Indiana.

David Collado '08 is an SPO agent for Hewlett-Packard in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Daiquiri Davidson '08 is the supervisor for accounts payable at USI Insurance Services in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mark Gray '08 is the Assistant Golf Course Superintendent at Orchard Ridge Country Club in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Charles Isner '08 is plant manager at Snyder Industries Inc., in Philippi, West Virginia.

Kate Jordan '08 is employed as a full-time inpatient nurse on an oncological floor in Sylvania, Ohio. Since August 2007, she has been touring with Soul Venture on weekends and ministering to churches in music. The group also performs at county fairs, community festivals and civic events. Kate has recorded two studio albums and continues to be amazed at how God uses music to draw people closer to Himself.

Gregory Kennedy '08 is Director of Human Resources at Windsor Laurelwood Hospital in Willoughby, Ohio.

Mindy Phillips '08 is a nursing instructor for third semester prelicensure nursing students at Jefferson Community and Technical College in Louisville, Kentucky.

Kenneth Reader, Jr. '08 is a Field Systems Support Administrator for Fresenius Medical Care North America in Atlanta, Georgia.

Wesley Robinson '08 is a Neuro Critical Care Nurse for Clarian Health in Indianapolis, Indiana, and is a candidate for the Indiana House of Representatives in District 97. He spent two years working with refugees on the Thailand/Burma border.

Terri Smalley '08 is working for Norton Healthcare in Louisville, Kentucky.

Vonda (Scherschel) Stevens '08 is a business system analyst for SAIC in Crane, Indiana.

Kristin Stewart '08 is a full-time supervisor for UPS in Louisville, Kentucky.

Rebekah Tudor '08 is senior teller at Mutual Bank in Marion, Indiana.

Anne Whisler '08 is a teacher for Elkhart Community Schools, Elkhart, Indiana.

Pamela (McNeill) Anderson '09 is the Promotion & Support Resources Administrative Assistant for Pioneer Hi-Bred International in Tipton, Indiana.

Joshua Bartlett '09 has been appointed to the Peace Corps in Azerbaijan. He will teach English in a

secondary school in Tovuz for the next two years. He can be contacted at joshuapaul23@gmail.com

Floyd Brown '09 is a configuration manager for Northrop Grumman in San Diego, California, and was recently accepted for the Master of Science in Software Engineering program at California State University Fullerton.

Tammy (Simon) Campbell '09 is a registered nurse working at Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Indiana.

Willard (Clint) Collier '09 is senior banker/manager at Surepoint Lending in Louisville, Kentucky.

Barbara Fox '09 is Vice President of Administration at Washington Bible College & Capital Bible Seminary in Lanham, Maryland.

Tiffany (Byrd) Laker '09 is office manager for Precise Mold in Columbus, Indiana.

Jennifer (Raczka) Mackey '09 is a clinical nurse at Miami Valley Hospital in Centerville, Ohio.

Tanya (Murrill) McCall '09 is in business development/sales/management for Projeteck, Inc., in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Katherine (Wonning) McCurdy '09 is the Emergency Department Nurse Manager at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Carol (Puterbaugh) Moore '09 is senior quoting analyst for Roll Coater in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Tammy (Root) Morrison '09 was promoted from staff nurse to the Performance Improvement Coordinator at Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Indiana.

Antonio Murrell '09 has signed a professional contract with the Bluegrass Stallions of the American Basketball Association. The Stallions

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are an expansion team based in Lexington, Kentucky.

Danielle Ouellette '09 is working as a registered nurse on a telemetry (cardiac monitoring) floor in West Palm Beach Florida

Susan (Whitmore) Perkins '09 is a registered nurse at Clarian Health in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chuck Sage '09 is human resources manager for Vehicle Service Group in Madison, Indiana.

Noel Smith '09 is a registered nurse at the VA Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Josh Topp '09 is service/financial team leader for Meijer in Marion, Indiana.

Damita Williams '09 has been named Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services at Clarian North Medical Center in Carmel, Indiana.

Tonnette K. Wright '09 is a sales solutions specialist at Reynolds & Reynolds Company in Dayton, Ohio.

in memoriam

Roger Fisher (Owosso) • 10/29/2009

Amy Hunter '35 • 10/29/2009

Ben Medows '55 • 11/7/2009

Curtis Birky '96 • 11/10/2009

Robert Bowen '86 • 11/12/2009

Sue Ort '96 • 11/21/2009

Louise Lytle '69 • 11/24/2009

Ruth Darst '53 • 12/4/2009

Linda Miller '72 • 12/10/2009

Douglas Boucher • 12/13/2009

Rolland Shoup '61 • 12/19/2009

Delores Echols '43 • 12/22/2009

Katherine Proctor '97 • 1/2/2010

Madeline Bish '26 • 1/5/2010

June Ott '52 • 1/6/2010

Lorene Harvey '49 • 1/14/2010

Gale Kelly '06 • 1/20/2010

Regina Smith '69 • 1/28/2010

Robert Vardaman '51 • 1/29/2010

Darlene Meeks '77 • 2/6/2010

Richard Sheron '66 • 2/10/2010

New Alumni Directory On the Way!

The Indiana Wesleyan University Alumni Association has partnered with Harris Connect to publish a new *Alumni Today 2010 Directory*.

If you have not already called to provide updated information for the directory, please call us immediately at 1-800-775-2568. The deadline for providing additional information or updating information is April 30.

You are under no obligation to buy a directory, although Harris Connect will offer you that opportunity. The IWU Alumni Office will not have directories for sale.

The last IWU alumni directory was published in 2005.

IWU Alumni Family Camp Set in August in Canada

The Indiana Wesleyan University Alumni Camp is back! The camp will be August 2-6 on St. Joseph Island, Ontario, Canada – which, according to Camp Director Millie Troyer is 514 miles north of Marion, Indiana.

Camp speakers will be Dr. Robert McIntyre, who will discuss the Creator; Dr. David McIntosh and Dr. Ron Crawford, who will discuss the Creation; and Dawn Tweedle, who will discuss Creativity.

The camp also will provide time for fun, fellowship, campfires, swimming, hiking, rest and relaxation.

The cost is \$100 a person. Housing, which is included in the cost, will include cabins, tents and RV hook-ups. There also are bed and breakfasts in the area at an additional cost.

For information, contact Bonnie Biggs, IWU Alumni Events Coordinator, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion, Indiana 46953. Her phone number is 765-674-2912, and her email address is bonnie.biggs@indwes.edu.

Chick-fil-A Leadercast To Be Broadcast at IWU

The Chick-fil-A Leadercast, a one-day leadership event featuring some of the world's best leaders, will be broadcast live from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 7, at Indiana Wesleyan University's new 3,800-seat chapel-auditorium.

IWU and the Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring the event, which will originate at the Georgia World Conference Center in Atlanta.

IWU alumni may purchase tickets by calling the Alumni Office at 765-677-2110. Tickets are \$45, which includes lunch, a snack and a workbook.

Speakers for the 2010 Leadercast include two inductees into IWU's Society of World Changers: Tony Dungy, retired coach of the Super Bowl Champion Indianapolis Colts, and Dr. Ben Carson, a pediatric neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutes.

The Leadercast is expected to attract more than 70,000 people at over 500 locations throughout North America.

living memorials

Living memorials provide an opportunity for people to make a donation to Indiana Wesleyan University in memory of or in honor of special people in their lives. The following Living Memorials have been received in recent months:

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Austin

Rev. John Heavilin

Dr. Harold Bardsley

Joan Bardsley

Kathleen Barnes

Eunice Barnes
Dr. Megan Gaddis
Richard and Laura Gaddis
Dr. Richard and Tami Gaddis

Joseph Braisted

Sharon Cady

Bill and Margaret Clement

David and Wenda Clement

Marjorie Colescott

Authentic Lifestyle Products
Dave Barr
Bosco's Department Store,
LLC
Russell and Frances Brandt
Sarah, Molly, Chris and Gayle
Davis – Polo Team
Bill Endicott
Marti Goodman
Nadine Hall
Terry Munday
John and Deloris Pattison
Polo Group – Winston-Salem,
NC and New York, NY
Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation
Barry and Bonnie Shain

Rev. Ralph and Olive Coleson

Hilda Clarke

Peggy Coy

Vernon Coy

Alma Creech

Jacque and Peggy Young

Bertie Creech

Jacque and Peggy Young

Steve Creech

Jacque and Peggy Young

Delores Echols

Frances Benner
Greg and Mildred Friar

Geneva Creech Fields

Jacque and Peggy Young

Helmuth Fields

Jacque and Peggy Young

Clara Goodman

Bob and Elaine Wing

Dr. Woodrow and Marie Goodman

Hilda Clarke

Lorene Harvey

Edwin and Esther Westbrook

Amy Hunter

Second Presbyterian Church of
Indianapolis

Kenneth J. King

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