

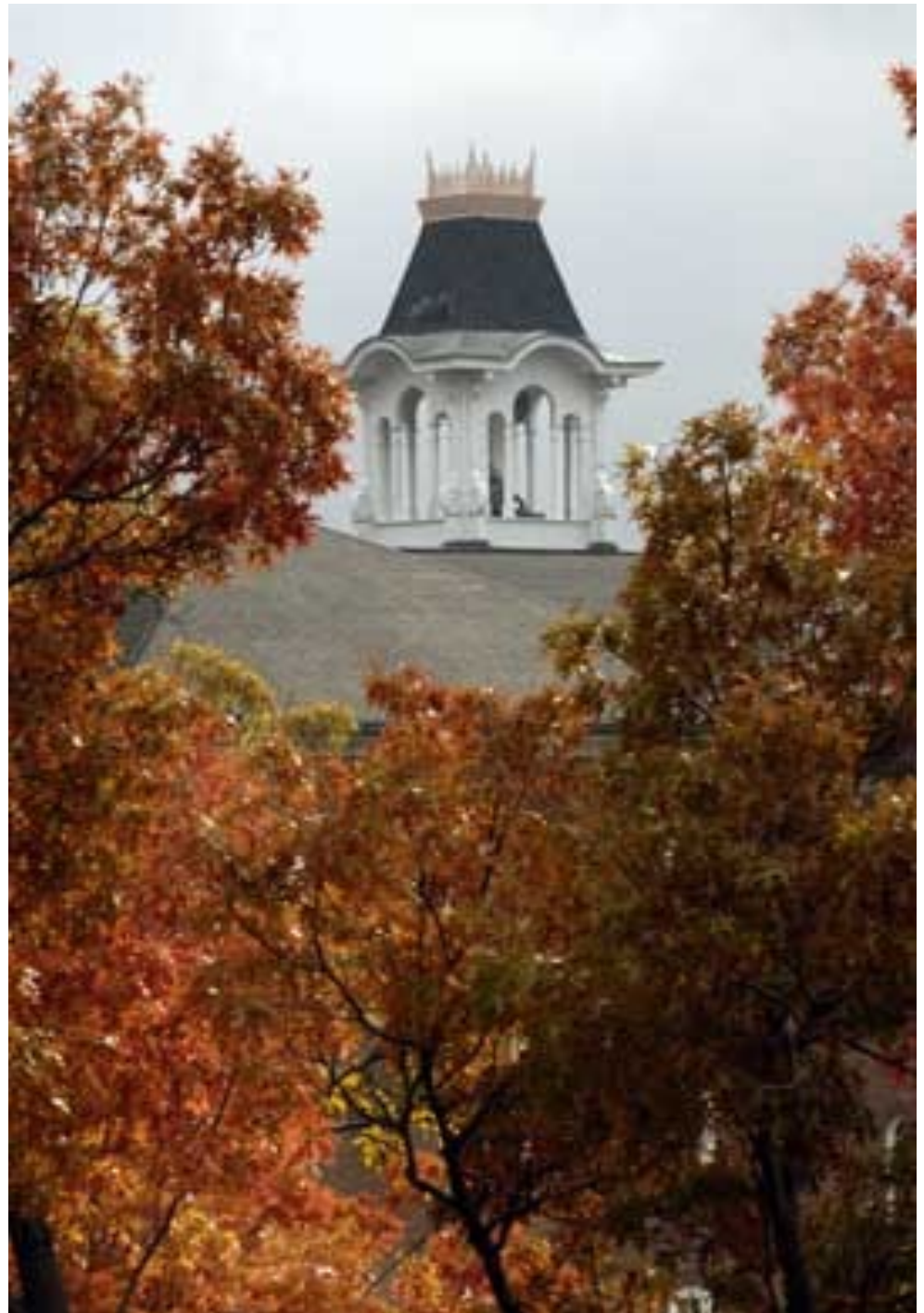


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A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT



By Cornelius Wooten, Ph.D.

The summer is almost gone and the fall is almost at hand. I trust that each of you had a wonderful summer and an opportunity to take time off for some rest and relaxation.

Thank you for your service, dedication, and the commitment to IUP that you have demonstrated during the 2008-2009 academic year. I truly feel we made some positive strides toward our philosophy of service excellence.

As we launch a new academic year, I encourage each of you to engage in positive teamwork and be a model of quality performance and service on a daily basis.

I challenge you to strive for excellence in everything you do. During these challenging economic times, it is imperative that we all bring "added value" to each of our respective positions. Quality service, positive attitude, teamwork, and excellence must be the hallmark of this division. This basic framework is depicted below. Will you please join me in making this vision a continued reality?

Thank you for all you do for IUP. Together, let us make this academic year a productive and rewarding one. I hope to visit with each of you soon.

Administration and Finance Division Pillars

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Human Resources Relocation Fast, Smooth, and Efficient

**By Judy Gallo
Director, Human Resources**

The Office of Human Resources recently completed a physical move from G-1 and G-10 Sutton Hall to the former Payroll Services area in G-8 Sutton Hall. Employees who now occupy new offices in G-8 include Nancy Mayr, receptionist; Lindsey McNickle and Lorrie Vehovic, Benefits; JoAnn Peak, Jackie Vislosky, and Debbie Wardo, Employment; and Kathleen Manion, Classification. The move consolidates the Office of Human Resources into the north end of Sutton Hall (the side of the building facing the Oak Grove).

We are so happy with the new space! It is amazing what a difference a fresh coat of paint and a new carpet can make. We now have a reception area, offices that look very professional, ample storage, a more private area in which employees may review their personnel files, an interview/meeting room, and a room for conducting typing tests.

The move was accomplished quickly and efficiently thanks to the coordination and efforts of University Architect Patti Andritz, the Facilities Transport crew, Locksmith Barry Kestenbaum, Telecommunications Manager Bill Creighton, Facilities Maintenance painters and carpenters, the afternoon shift Maintenance staff, Custodian Katherine Walker, Technical Support Analyst Shawn Morris, and student helpers from Human Resources and IT Services.

On Friday, June 26, the furniture and boxes were moved, items were unpacked and re-filed, and by Monday, June 29, it was "business as usual." Many thanks to everyone who was involved in planning and coordinating this move.

We invite all of you to stop in to say hello and take a look at our new offices.

University Public Safety and Police Department Receives Recognition Awards

**By William P. Montgomery
Director, University Public Safety and Police**

The IUP Public Safety and Police Department received recognition as a *2008 Model Community Linking Emergency Management Services and Public Health to the Indiana County Community*. The award was presented by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. This recognition is for establishing and implementing effective strategies that enhance collaboration and strengthen the relationship between public health and emergency care, thereby serving as an example to other communities to promote the improvement of daily operations and disaster preparedness nationwide.

The IUP Police Department also received the *Helping Victims Erase the Lines in the Sand of their Lives* award from the Alice Paul House. The IUP Police Department works in conjunction with the Alice Paul House to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes against women.



**Lt. Jendreski Represents IUP at Flag Day
Event**

By William P. Montgomery
Director, University Public Safety and
Police

Lieutenant Leonard Jendreski represented the IUP Public Safety and Police Department at the Flag Day ceremony held on June 13, 2009, at the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #931 in Indiana.

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which occurred that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777. During the Flag Day ceremony, a presentation of the retired flag was made, followed by a presentation of the new flag. There was also an introduction of veterans, members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and law enforcement officers who were in attendance.



**Thank You from the Office of
Conference Services**

By Kathy Evanko
Director, Conference Services

It has been a very busy year for the Office of Conference Services, and I would like to thank all of the departments and offices that have assisted with the conference groups that have visited our campus this past spring and summer.

Grateful appreciation is sent to the following directors and staff members: Facilities, Custodial, Maintenance, University Police, Parking Services, Grounds, Print Center, Post Office, Carpenter Shop, Sign Shop, Locksmith, Electricians, Shipping and Receiving, Transport Services, Scheduling, Housing and Residence Life, Procurement, Communications, Engineering and Construction, Accounts Payable, Travel Office, Payroll, Bursar, Automotive, Aramark, Athletics, IT Services and Support Center, and anyone that I may have unintentionally overlooked.

I am not able to do my job without the help of all of you, and I deeply appreciate your cooperation.

*Thank
You*

John O'Hara, Professional Hunter

By Michele Fatora

John O'Hara, a Stock Clerk 3 in Central Stores, known to the IUP community as our "Receiver," is also an outdoor enthusiast like no other! Whoever would have known that while helping his son, Chris, in 2001, by participating in a weekend outdoor sport show, the course of John's future would change so dramatically?!

Summit Tree Stands needed a weekend representative to attend a show in Harrisburg. That weekend was the beginning of a long and prosperous opportunity for John and his family. John started hunting as a 16-year-old in Western Pennsylvania and has since travelled nationally and internationally, participating in and promoting the sport he loves.

It is now nine years later, and John is the Northeast Pro Staff Coordinator for Summit Tree Stands. Heading up a team of nine individuals, John coordinates the Harrisburg outdoor show each February, as well as events at East Coast shows sponsored by retail stores that include Cabela's, Bass Pro, and Gander Mountain, among others. John also represents Matthews Compound Bows and Horton Cross Bows at shows and demonstrations throughout the country. He has travelled as far west as Oregon and as far south as Texas to facilitate training, represent retailers, and share his enthusiasm for the outdoors.

Although representing the industries involved in hunting is a great love of John's, opportunities have arisen of which he would have never dreamed. John has hunted wild game, including whitetails, turkey, elk, and antelope, throughout the United States, in Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Colorado, and Wyoming.

Three years ago, John was given an opportunity to travel to Africa. How could he pass up this once-in-a-lifetime experience? While in Africa, he made friends, experienced a unique culture, and enjoyed the hunt of a lifetime. Returning home, he was able to share the experience with his friends, family, and coworkers. The week he returned, lunchtime at Robertshaw was a virtual African safari while we all gathered around John to see the pictures and hear the stories of his hunt for zebras, warthogs, impalas, and even baboons.

This year, John is once again going to experience the thrill of an African hunt, but with a special added benefit -- his wife, Ruth, is going to join him. Ruth has become a big part of John's outdoor lifestyle. While Ruth loves to accompany John on his local pig (groundhog) hunts, recently Ruth decided it was time to experience for herself what the hype was all about. In the fall of 2008, Ruth tagged her first whitetail with a crossbow. John couldn't have been more proud!

John's love for and interest in the outdoors have led him to be an instructor of hunter education for the past 12 years and a bow hunting instructor for the past 10 years. John instructs four to six classes per year, and, in 2004, he received the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Outstanding Instructor Award.

For those of you who attend any of the local outdoor events and shows, you will find John proudly representing the sport he loves. A YouTube video recently appeared starring John and his son, Chris. To see John and Chris in action on a pig hunt, please go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htAdmbTXl4c>



John and Ruth O'Hara pause for a photo at the Bass Pro Shop in Harrisburg, Pa. John was there as a representative of Summit Tree Stands, helping to promote Summit's products and facilitating tree stand safety seminars.



Recently, the Vice President held the Annual Management Team Retreat that took place at the College Lodge Ski Hut. Those who attended included front row (from left) Helen Kennedy, Susie Sink, Bob Bowser, and Bob Deemer. Second row (from left) Tom Borellis, Vice President Cornelius Wooten, Sam Phillips, and Bob Marx. Third row (from left) Mark Geletka and Bill Montgomery.

Congratulations to...

Adelle Alsop (daughter of Karen Alsop) on her engagement to Tim Dolney. Also to Adelle on her new job as a business teacher in the Tyrone School District.

J.R. Bash (son of Edie Bash) on graduating from high school. J.R. is attending IUP this fall.

Leland Geletka (son of Mark Geletka) on his engagement to Anna Watson.

Brandi Patterson (employee in the Bursar's Office) on her wedding to Jesse Buchleitner on September 12.

Nicole White (daughter of Rick White) on her wedding to Bill States on August 15.



RECIPE CORNER

Zucchini Relish

10 cups zucchini, chopped (about 9 medium)
4 cups onion, chopped (about 3 large)
5 tbsp. salt

Mix the above and let stand overnight - then rinse and drain

1 tbsp. cornstarch
2 tsp. celery seed
1 sweet red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
5 cups sugar
2-1/2 cups vinegar
1 tbsp. turmeric
1 tsp. black pepper

Add remaining ingredients and simmer uncovered 30 minutes

Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Makes about 7 pints.

Recipe taken from *Cooks.com*
Contributed by Judy Gallo of Human Resources

Hummus with Tahini

1 can (15.5 oz.) chickpeas, drained & rinsed
1/3 cup lemon juice, fresh or bottled
1/4 cup tahini
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2 tbsp. olive oil
1/2 tsp. cumin powder
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes, use less if too zippy
Pinch black pepper, fresh ground
1 tsp. salt
1/3 cup water

*Alternate to red pepper flakes—use roasted red peppers. Mince the red peppers and put in blender at step 1 (see directions at end of recipe on roasting red peppers).

**Alternate to red pepper flakes AND cayenne pepper. Blend in 1/2 cup green olives with pimentos.

1. Put 1/2 of the lemon juice, tahini, garlic, olive oil, cumin powder, cayenne pepper, red pepper flakes, black pepper, salt, and water into the blender and blend for 5 seconds.
2. Add the chickpeas and blend on high until it reaches the consistency of sour cream, but granular, about 30 seconds or longer if so desired.
3. Blend in the remaining lemon juice, to taste. If the dip is too thick, add a little water slowly and blend until it reaches the correct consistency.
4. Pour into a serving bowl, cover and refrigerate for a few hours before serving. (It can be eaten immediately, but becomes even more flavorful if left to chill well.)

If desired, drizzle olive oil over the top and add a garnish of parsley before serving. Serve with pita wedges or slices of whole grain breads or veggies.

Note: Be sure to rinse the canned chickpeas well to clear away the taste of any ingredients used in the canning process.

How to Roast Red Peppers:

1. Preheat your oven to 375 or 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Cut up the peppers first, usually into 3 flat sections, removing the seeds. Lay skin-side up on a non-stick sheet or on aluminum foil shiny side up leaving a bit of space between them. Bake approximately 10-15 minutes.
2. Once you notice the skin has started to wrinkle and blister, even turning brown and puffing up in spots, remove the peppers and cool them in a bowl covered with cling wrap (or in a plastic bag).

Contributed by Bob Marx of the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance



**Dog Days of August for the
Office of Conference Services!**

By Kathy Evanko
Director, Office of Conference Services

If you were on campus during the month of August anytime in the past fifteen years, you might have seen a large tent set up across the lawn of Zink Hall, and under that tent you would have seen a number of dogs ----- many, many dogs of all different sizes, shapes, and colors!

The Office of Conference Services once again coordinated the Advanced (American) Dog Show Judges Institute on August 10-14. In the dog world the Institute is the only one of its kind and is considered to be very prestigious, attracting participants from all across the United States. Attendees are either already a judge of one or more breeds but interested in elevating their skills to a higher level, or they may be interested in learning the standards of judging a different breed. Learning workshops are held in the morning, with one dog in the classroom for demonstrations of how to check "what to look for," and the afternoons are spent outside under the tent where a mock dog show takes place with the participants putting to practice what they learned earlier that day. The objectives of this event are to represent the good, welfare, and education of AKC-approved Dog Show Judges in America and additionally to further the advancement of purebred dogs.

Owners of purebred dogs who want the opportunity to be part of the event also come from many different states. The dog breeds fall into ten specific groups, such as Working, Non-Working, Toy, Terriers, Herding, etc., and there are a minimum of sixteen breeds brought in from each group each day. Because of the number of breeds within each group, they are alternated every year, for example, if Golden Retrievers were here this year, they will not be next year.

If you appreciate the loyalty of man's best friend, make a note to take some time next August to visit the large tent in front of Zink.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming Parade and Game	Saturday, October 10
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12
National Boss's Day	Friday, October 16
Daylight Savings Time Ends	Sunday, November 1
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11
Fall Classes End	Monday, December 14
Final Exams	December 15-18
Commencement	Sunday, December 20
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18
Spring Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 19