

Downtown Punxsy Focus of \$1.9 Million Gift

THROUGH TWO GIFTS to the Foundation for IUP, a downtown Punxsutawney landmark will receive much-needed rehabilitation to the benefit of IUP students and the community.

After the Punxsutawney Regional Development Corporation and the Punxsutawney Chamber of Commerce turned the J.B. Eberhart Building over to the foundation during a recent ceremony, IUP officials

The Fairman gift adds to and leverages \$2,444,500 in grants and contributions from federal, state, and local agencies, including \$2 million from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program Matching Funds; \$200,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission; \$195,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture–Rural Business Enterprise; and \$50,000 from the Borough of

Numerous groups and individuals were responsible for making the building acquisition possible, including the Jefferson County Department of Development, the Jefferson County Commissioners, Representative Sam Smith, the Punxsutawney Regional Development Corporation, the Punxsutawney Chamber of Commerce, the Borough of Punxsutawney, and members of the Punxsutawney Educational

Trust, according to President Tony Atwater.

“The community retains this beautiful, historic building in a restored condition that benefits the downtown district, and the university benefits through a site to offer educational activities and programs that support curricular and workforce education goals.

The Fairman family has set the stage for a dramatic economic revitalization for the entire Punxsutawney community, and IUP is pleased to be a partner in this undertaking. We are truly inspired by the vision and stewardship of the Fairman family,” Atwater said.

The Fairman family is known for its generosity to the community. Alan Fairman was responsible for the construction of a youth recreation facility in Curwensville and was involved as a volunteer with youth sports for almost all of his adult life. The Fairman family also established the Roy R. Fairman Scholarship for Punxsutawney High School students and has supported other scholarship and educational initiatives in the region and at IUP, including the restoration of McElhane Hall. Roy Fairman served as a member of the board of the Foundation for IUP from 1983 to 1991 and on the IUP Council of Trustees from 1989 to 1993. The Fairmans own the DuBois-based Fairman Drilling Company. ☺

PASSHE Survey Studies Economic Impact

A RECENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY conducted by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education highlighted IUP’s contribution to the commonwealth’s economy.

Of the fourteen universities, IUP ranked first in total impact upon the state economy (\$564 million) and employment (6,466 jobs) and created the largest percentage of jobs in a home county (5 percent, or 2,211 jobs) of any State System university.

For every dollar invested in the State System by the commonwealth, the universities return more than ten dollars in economic impact. That includes total spending by the universities, as well as spending by faculty and staff, students and their families, and other campus visitors, according to a news release on the State System’s website.

Overall, the State System is responsible directly or indirectly for more than 51,000 jobs in Pennsylvania. The System ranks as the fifteenth largest employer in Pennsylvania, with 12,212 salaried employees as of Fall, 2004. Indirectly, the universities are responsible for another approximately 39,000 jobs statewide, from the contractors and their employees who work on campus buildings to the literally hundreds of small businesses that operate in the campus communities, providing everything from the goods and services the universities need for their daily operations to the pizzas students buy to fuel late-night study sessions. ☺

Ulbricht Joins Advancement Staff



LAST MONTH, a twenty-six-year veteran of public higher education joined the Institutional Advancement Division as associate vice president for Marketing and Communications.

Walt Ulbricht joined IUP after serving for more than four years as executive director of marketing and communications at Youngstown State University in Ohio. Among his initiatives was the implementation of a dozen different marketing plans to

increase enrollment at Youngstown State.

Before joining YSU, he was executive director of News and Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater and district communication coordinator at the University of Wisconsin–Extension. He was also director of College Relations at SUNY Empire State College, served as director of general education at St. Catherine’s Hospital and Medical Center, Kenosha, Wis., and served as a special correspondent to the *Waukegan (Ill.) News-Sun*.

Ulbricht earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

“I’m very pleased to be here,” said Ulbricht. “I look forward to working with the campus community to support the institutional enrollment management goals and to advance IUP here in Pennsylvania, across the northeast region, and on the national level.” ☺



Robert Davies, vice president for Institutional Advancement, and Rick Eberhart of Punxsutawney, great great grandson of J.B. Eberhart, flank an architect’s rendering of the future Fairman Centre.

announced that the Alan and Roy Fairman families pledged the funds to assist in renovation of the historic building.

The Fairman family’s gift of \$1.9 million is the second largest gift received by IUP for a single purpose. The building will be named Fairman Centre in memory of the late Alan and Roy Fairman. It is anticipated that renovations will be completed by January, 2009. The historical integrity of the building’s façade will be maintained during the restoration process.

Located along Mahoning Street, the 104-year-old building was once the largest department store between Punxsutawney and Buffalo, N.Y., and was known as “the finest business building in this part of the state.” During its history, it provided office space to several coal operations and housed both a G.C. Murphy store and an auto parts retailer. The building has been unoccupied since 1992.

Punxsutawney. The building is appraised at \$71,500, and renovation costs are estimated to be \$4.7 million.

In addition to the opportunity to locate retail and related businesses in Fairman Centre, the building is targeted for a planned expansion of IUP’s Academy of Culinary Arts program. It also offers the potential for creation of academic programming targeted to regional needs for two- and four-year degree programs and certification programming. Tentative plans for the 24,669-square-foot building, in addition to retail and business space, include modern classrooms, office space, and student residential space.

The renovation of the building and its subsequent use are estimated to create up to sixty new jobs within five years of operation. It is also estimated that as many as three hundred new students will be added to the enrollment at the Academy of Culinary Arts and at IUP at Punxsutawney.



Faculty and Staff Stars

Immigration, Public Access TV, the New Middle East

Advising and Testing Center

The 2006 Outstanding New Professional Award was presented to **Amber Valentine** by the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association.

Anthropology

Francis Allard published a review of *Nomadic Art of the East Eurasian Steppes* in *Journal of Asian Studies*.

Beverley Chiarulli has been invited to join the American

Anthropology Association's Education Committee.

Sarah Neusius was appointed to chair of the Society of American Archaeology Curriculum Committee and has written a book, *Seeking Our Past: Introduction to North American Archaeology*.

Lila Shaara published the novel *Every Secret Thing*.

Center for Student Life

"Ethical, Effective Communication with Parents: A Primer," presented by **Tedd Cogar**, **Kate Linder**, and SAHE graduate student **Shauna Seering**, was selected as the top program at the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association statewide conference. As a result, it is a state-sponsored program for the national American College Personnel Association conference in Orlando.

Caroline Princes, director of the African American Cultural Center, received the 2006 Black Achievers Award at *Black Opinion* magazine's annual luncheon in Pittsburgh.

Communications Media

Kurt Dudt and **Jay Start** published "Public Access Programming at College and University Television Stations: How Are They Handling It?" in *College Media Review*.

Counseling

Nadene L'Amoreaux made two presentations at the North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference: "Developing and Using Supervision Contracts" and "Addressing the Spiritual in Supervision and Teaching."

"Strengthening Marriages of Parents of Children with Disabilities" was co-presented by **Laura Marshak** at the fifteenth World Family Therapy Congress in Iceland.

John McCarthy presented "Innovation and Creativity: Creating a Center for Your Counseling Department" at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference in Kansas City, Mo.

Criminology

A survey of members of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the American Society of Criminology ranked *The Prison Journal*, edited by **Rosemary Gido**, in the top

fifteen academic journals in the discipline.

Developmental Studies

At the National College Learning Centers Association's annual conference, **Carmy Carranza** delivered the keynote address "Doing the Right Things for the Right Reason." In addition, **Arden Hamer** presented the workshop "Promoting Transfer of Strategies in Linked Courses," and **Sally Lipsky** presented a workshop titled "Developing Tutoring Programs that Promote Learning."

Economics

James Jozefowicz presented "The Effects of Immigration on Regional Unemployment Rates in the Netherlands," an article coauthored with **Rebecca Galloway '06**, at the 2006 International Atlantic Economic Society Conference. He and **Stephanie Brewer Jozefowicz** represented the IUP Center for Economic Education at the 2006 National Council on Economic Education/National Association of Economic Educators Annual Conference, and **Brewer Jozefowicz** was nominated as a candidate for election to the Executive Committee of NAAEE.

"Storming and Catastrophic System Failure" by **Willard Radell** was reprinted in *Key Readings in Crisis Management: Systems and Structures for Prevention and Recovery*.

Yaya Sissoko presented "Impact of FDI on Economic Development: A Causality Analysis for Singapore, 1976-2002," coauthored by **Mete Feridun '02**, at the sixth Global Conference on Business and Economics.

Education and Educational Technology

Gene Thibadeau read his paper, "Teacher Education in China, Hungary, and England: Some Observations," at the annual meeting of the Society of Philosophy and History Education.

Educational and School Psychology

Frank DeMatteo's review of **Victoria Damiani's** book *Crisis*

Prevention and Intervention in the Classroom: What Teachers Should Know appeared in *The Communique*, a publication of the National Association of School Psychologists.

English

Tina Perdue, along with students **Jenna Pocalyko** and **Nikki Soohy**, presented "The Benefits of Peer Observations in a Tutorial and SI Program" at the National College Learning Centers Association's annual conference.

Mathematics

As a result of their work editing *PCTM Magazine*, **Tom Short** and **Janet Walker** received the 2006 Outstanding Contributions to PCTM Award at the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference.

Political Science

Gawdat Bahgat's article, "Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: The Case of Libya," was accepted for publication in *International Relations*, and "Iran and Israel in the New Middle East" will be published in *Contemporary Security Policy*.

Spanish

Frank Brooks and a colleague are the 2006 recipients of the ACTFL-MLJ Paul Pimsleur Award for Research in Foreign Language Education in recognition of their article "Literary Discussions and Advanced Speaking Functions: Researching the (Dis)Connection," which appeared in *Foreign Language Annals*.

Posthumously, **Carroll Young** received the Hilda Richards Diversity Leadership Award.

Student Affairs in Higher Education

"Critical Incidents Involving Students with Psychiatric Disabilities: The Gap Between State of the Art and Campus Practice," coauthored by **Holley Belch** of SAHE and **Laura Marshak** of the Counseling Department, was published in the *NASPA Journal*. **Belch** coauthored the chapter "Human Resources" in *Foundations: Strategies for the Future of Collegiate Housing*. ☺

Punxsutawney Grand Opening



Valarie Trimarchi, dean of IUP at Punxsutawney, spoke at the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the IUP at Punxsutawney Learning Center, celebrating the completion of a \$19 million Living-Learning complex on the campus. The \$8.8 million Punxsutawney Learning Center replaces the campus's Old Main and houses all academic programs—computer lab, science labs, classrooms, library, faculty and administrative offices, and physical plant and maintenance offices and functions. The commons area within the Learning Center includes dining facilities, book store, game room, and fitness facility.

Opinions Sought for New Nickname and Mascot

MEMBERS OF the university community are invited to provide their opinion on a new nickname and mascot.

A short list of choices appears at www.iup.edu/mascot. The final choices of new nickname are Crimson Hawks, Gray Wolves, and Crimson Thunder. The list was developed through focus groups conducted with alumni, student athletes, and student leaders, who all worked with a comprehensive list of suggestions made by constituents on and off campus. Comments on any of the choices will be accepted until November 30. After feedback is compiled, it will be turned over to President Tony Atwater, who will present a final recommendation to the IUP Council of Trustees in December, according to Robert Davies, vice president for Institutional Advancement.

Davies said the National Collegiate Athletic Association removed IUP from its sanctions list shortly after the university announced in September that it would drop Indians as its athletic nickname. ☺

Holiday Tree Lighting Set

THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY is invited to the annual Holiday Tree-Lighting Ceremony, which will take place Tuesday, November 28, at 4:45 p.m. on the East Port of John Sutton Hall.

Hosted by President Tony Atwater and his wife, Beverly Roberts-Atwater, the event includes a holiday musical celebration and tree lighting outdoors, then a reception indoors in the Blue Room.

Guests are invited to participate in judging a tree-decorating contest in the Blue Room by making monetary donation votes on trees decorated by local community and university groups. Proceeds of the contest will be donated to local causes, such as the Salvation Army. ☺

ABOUT IUP REPORTER

IUP Reporter is produced monthly for employees and friends of IUP by the Communications Office.

Deadline for the December edition is November 27. Submissions are edited for length and style. Submissions may be sent to my-news@iup.edu or sent by campus mail to the Communications Office, 322 Sutton Hall. Call 724-357-3062.



Outstanding Alumni



Six alumni were honored with Alumni Ambassador Awards during Homecoming. The Alumni Ambassador Awards program was established to make current students aware of the outstanding achievements of recent graduates, who visit classes during their visit to IUP. From left, seated: Stephanie Myers Cook '96, Joanna Ender DiCiurcio '02. Back row: David Reddecliff, president of the IUP Alumni Association; Brian Stoltz '93; President Tony Atwater; Jamie Perry '98; Ryan Miller '02. Unable to be present: Chad Hurley '99.

Faculty Promotions and Tenure Awards

THE FOLLOWING FACULTY members have received promotions.

To assistant professor:

David Ferguson, Music
Diane Wagoner, Food and Nutrition

To associate professor:

Susan Boser, Sociology
Laura Ferguson, Music
Jennifer Gossett, Criminology
Valeri Helterbran, Professional Studies in Education
Liliana Jurewicz, Spanish
Michael Kingan, Music
Robert Kostelnik, Health and Physical Education
Sean McDaniel, Spanish
Michael Poage, Geoscience
Sue Rieg, Professional Studies in Education
Marveta Ryan-Sams, Spanish

To professor:

Mohamed Albohali, MIS and Decision Sciences
Amadu Ayebo, Biology
Susan Glor-Scheib, Special Education and Clinical Services
Nancy Hayward, English
Christopher Janicak, Safety Sciences
Calvin Masilela, Geography and Regional Planning
David Myers, Criminology
Susan Palmisano, Art
Kevin Patrick, Geography and Regional Planning
Shari Robertson, Special Education and Clinical Services

Awarded tenure:

Robert Alman, Health and Physical Education
Nancy Benham, Special Education
Martha Jo Blake, Culinary Academy
Kathryn Bonach, Sociology
Mukesh Chaudhry, Finance and Legal Studies
Betsy Crane, Sociology
Portia Diaz-Martin, Library
Laura Ferguson, Music
Valeri Helterbran, Professional Studies in Education
Christopher Janicak, Safety Sciences
Linda Jennings, Music
Liliana Jurewicz, Spanish
John Lattanzio, Mathematics
Daniel Lee, Criminology
Soo Chun Lu, History
Christoph Maier, Mathematics
Eleanor Mannikka, Art
David Martynuik, Music
John McCarthy, Counseling
Sue Rieg, Professional Studies in Education
Penny Rode, Art
Eric Rubenstein, Philosophy
Steven Schroeder, History
Linda Sullivan, Hospitality Management
Sarah Wheeler, Political Science

News to Note

Holiday decorating guidelines have been established by the Public Safety Office and the Office of Housing and Residence Life to promote safe celebrations during the holiday seasons. The guidelines include use of live trees and tree branches, which must be flameproofed and tagged by the IUP Maintenance Department; the use of UL-approved

string lights; areas where decorations are not allowed; dates for removal of decorations; and more. **A full copy of the policy is available from Campus Police.**

A **Women's Studies Program colloquium lecture**, "The Grameen Bank and Gender Empowerment," will be presented by Fauzia Ahmed and several

Student Stars Scholarships and Outreach

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS received the **2006 Alumni Association Scholarship**: Miles Ribbans, Eberly College of Business and Information Technology; Ashley Minnick, College of Education and Educational Technology; Steve Graff, College of Fine Arts; Zachary Taydus and Shawn Vigne, College of Health and Human Services; Lucas Harella, College of Humanities and Social Sciences; Andrew Glenn, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Adam Friel and Jeffrey Stouffer, Northpointe Regional Campus; Jessica Sabol and Whitney Simmons, Robert E. Cook Honors College; and Stephanie Ivory, School of Graduate Studies and Research. Nicole Mitchell received the IUP Ambassadors Scholarship.

Art major Alisha McCurdy has been appointed as the **2006 student outreach coordinator for the National Art Education Association**. An active member of IUP's chapter of NAEA, McCurdy's new position will allow her to work closely with the national association's presidential team and provide further opportunities for student members to be involved at a national level.

Royalty Gets a Ride



Bright sunshine accompanied the 2006 Homecoming parade, and crowds lined the sidewalks throughout the route to cheer the floats, marching bands, and special guests, including the IUP Homecoming Court, which was recognized during halftime of the football game. The day's events culminated in a black tie Homecoming Ball at the Indiana Country Club.

In Transition

New to the university:

Maureen Bash, clerk, Eberly College of Business and Information Technology, October 9
Marceda Smith, clerk typist, Adult and Community Education, October 23
Mary Partridge, assistant registrar, October 25
Amanda Hicks, clerk typist, Highway Safety Center, October 30

Moved to new positions:

Patricia Cornman, from Office of International Affairs to assistant to the dean of Libraries, October 16
Melissa Stiffler, from clerk typist in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology to clerk typist in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, October 23
Nancy Taylor, from the Office of Planning and Analysis to administrative assistant in the President's Office, October 23
Jill Eckenrode, from the Office of Housing and Residence Life to clerk typist in the Marketing Department in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology, October 25
Denise Gryczuk, from the Admissions Office to clerk typist in the History Department, November 1
Pauline Wells Geesey, from the Office of the Bursar to administrative assistant in the Office of International Affairs, November 6

Resigned or submitted notice of resignation:

Lester Bowser, Technology Services Center, October 11
Thomas Thornton, Office of Housing and Residence Life, October 27



Gearing Up for December Commencement

IUP WILL HOLD its fourteenth annual December commencement on Sunday, December 17. Nearly thirteen hundred August and December graduates have the opportunity to participate.

There will be two ceremonies—one for graduate students at 10:00 a.m. and one for undergraduates at 2:00 p.m. Both will be held in Memorial Field House.

A featured speaker will earn an honorary doctoral degree during the undergraduate ceremony. More information will appear in a later edition of *IUP Reporter*.

Undergraduates should report to Memorial Field House Auxiliary Gym no later than 1:00 for line-up instructions. Faculty members participating in the event are to line up in Zink Hall's Gym A at 1:15. The procession will begin at 1:45. Live video coverage of the ceremony will be shown in the Eberly College of Business Alumni Auditorium and Beard Auditorium in Stouffer Hall for guests who do not have tickets for the Field House.

Master's degree students line up in the Auxiliary Gym in Memorial Field House at 9:15 a.m. Attending faculty not

involved in the hooding ceremony will robe and line up in Gym A in Zink Hall at 9:15. The procession begins at 9:50. Graduate ceremony guests will not be required to present tickets.

Immediately after each ceremony, President Tony Atwater will host a reception honoring all students, families, and guests in Folger Hall's Crimson Event Center.

Questions should be directed to commencement cochair Bob Simon in the Registrar's office at 357-2217. ☞

Research Grants

GRANT AWARDS recognize the research strengths of the university and the extra effort faculty and staff members make to earn them. While many more grants were received in recent weeks, the following is a small representation and was provided by the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

- Several research projects by new Biology faculty researcher Jeffery Larkin put students in the field to work directly on animal ecology projects. Funding came from the Pennsylvania Elk Foundation, the Pennsylvania State Wildlife Commission, and the University of Kentucky.
- The OSHA Consultation Program received overall funding from the U.S. Department of Labor in addition to a supplement for the Katrina Disaster Response (three consultants provided on-site assistance for two weeks during the recovery effort) and a second to review and revise the more than twelve thousand Standard Element Paragraphs used in written reports. The program, directed by John Engler of the Department of Safety Sciences, has been continuously funded since the 1980s.
- Stephanie Taylor-Davis of the Food and Nutrition Department directed a multiyear research and evaluation project. Development and Evaluation of Guided Goal Setting as a Behavioral Change Approach and Monitoring Protocol in Pennsylvania WIC received its award notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Women, Infants, and Children (on federal pass-through money from the U.S. Department of Agriculture). This is the first year of a three-year award.
- The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts funded several Arts in Education and ArtsPath programs directed by Hank Knerr and operated by the College of Fine Arts. Recipients include Chris Weiland for the 2006 Governor's Awards for the Arts in Pennsylvania, Michael Hood for "Kamal Youssef: An Artist's Journey," and Knerr for Regional Directory Artist Professional Development Conferences. ☞



For all dates, events, and details, see the on-line Central Calendar by accessing www.iup.edu; follow the link marked "Calendar."

IUP CALENDAR

December 17 Commencement Ceremonies
January 17 Classes Resume
December 11 Fall Classes End
December 12-16 Final Exams
November 28 Annual Tree Lighting
November 22-24 Thanksgiving Recess
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December 11 Fall Classes End
December 12-16 Final Exams