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Upcoming meeting: Wednesday, November 12 at the IU Foundation at 2:00 pm

CHRIS REYNOLDS SPEAKER AT NOVEMBER MEETING

Chris Reynolds, Associate Athletic Director, will be our speaker at the November 12 meeting at 2 pm in the Peterson Room at the IU Foundation. Most of us will remember Chris as an outstanding guard on the IU basketball team from 1989-1993. Chris was a member of teams that were Big Ten champions and co-champions, won the preseason NIT, and were in the NCAA Final Four one year and the Elite Eight the next. The team had a record of 105-27 during Chris's playing years. Chris earned a BA degree in 1993 majoring in criminal justice and African American Studies. He then entered Law School at IU and earned the Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1996. Chris spent a year with the NCAA after receiving his degree and then worked briefly with the athletic departments at Michigan State and Western Michigan before going to Notre Dame for three years as Assistant Athletic Director. Chris is married and has a four-month old son. We look forward to meeting Chris and learning more about the IU athletic program.

MARK MOORE GIVES VERBAL TOUR OF BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL AT OCTOBER MEETING

At our October 15 meeting, Mark Moore, President and CEO of Bloomington Hospital, discussed the role that Bloomington Hospital plays in our community and south-central Indiana and plans for its future expansion. Bloomington Hospital reaches far beyond the buildings near Second and Rogers Streets. Among other facilities are Orange County Hospital in Paoli and continuing care facilities in Bedford and McCormicks Creek in Owen County as well as Hospitality House in Bloomington. The current building expansion program is now nearly complete and further expansion with building to the east including facilities for cardiovascular and cancer treatment is in the planning stage.

Mark introduced Ruth Ann Morris, head of nursing at the hospital. Ruth Ann described changes in the

nursing program and pointed out that unlike many hospitals, nursing positions are fully staffed with a waiting list. The hospital has also established cooperative programs with Ivy Tech and IU to aid in nursing training.

Susan Lyons, head of the Hospital Foundation, also spoke briefly about fund raising efforts. Among other projects, she highlighted the recent success of the Outrun Cancer event that raised over \$130,000. Several of our members took advantage of an invitation by Mark for a guided tour of the hospital on October 23.

THANK YOU COOKIE CONTRIBUTORS

Our special thanks go to Shirley Pugh, who came out of "retirement" to coordinate refreshments for our October meeting. We also want to recognize the excellent job of Chelsea Roberts and her helpers from the IU Foundation. They arranged the room and provided coffee and tea to go with the cookies. Last but not least we thank the cookie contributors Eleanor Byrnes, Joann Dodd, Dorothy Heath, Lora Johnson, Kathryn Miller, and Lovina Ray, and Marian Shooban.

DEADLINE FOR DUES

This is the last call for paying your Annuity dues. The deadline is November 15. We will use the names of all those who have paid their dues by that date to prepare our membership directory for the year. We will include the directory with the November Newswatch. We want to see your name in the directory so please send your dues (\$5 single and \$9 per couple) to Harriet Pfister, Treasurer, Annuity Association, P.O. Box 8393, Bloomington, IN 47407.

We especially encourage those who have recently retired and who have not previously been members to join us. We hope you will agree that the benefits are worth the modest cost. Members, please invite your eligible non-member friends to join us.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

As you probably have noticed, we are late in joining the United Way campaign this year. We hope that by now you have received or soon will receive a letter and forms to include with your contribution. Contributions to the United Way are always important, but they are even more important this year. Due to the depressed economy, contributions to most charitable organizations are down. But demands on services provided by these organizations are up, again because more people are in need due to the economic situation. You can help support 24 Monroe County agencies and other organizations you designate with your contribution.

Last year, the Annuitants provided over 11% of the entire IU contribution, with 153 donations totaling \$68,295. We had 22 generous Vanguard leaders who gave \$1,000 or more. This year the community goal is \$1.6 million and IU's Campaign goal is \$615,000. Let's give at least 10% of that goal (\$61,500).

EMERITUS ART EXHIBIT

At our October meeting, Audrey Heller invited Annuitants to contribute artistic works for the Retired Faculty Art Exhibit, which will be held at the new Emeriti house at 1015 East Atwater Avenue in February, 2004. This year the Annuitants Association and the Dean of Faculties Office are co-sponsoring the event. We encourage Annuitants to submit items such as prints, paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photographs, and textiles. Several Annuitants had art on display at the first exhibit in 2002. We hope to see even more artwork from our members on display this year. If you would like to have your works considered for inclusion in the exhibit please contact Audrey Heller by November 7 at hellera@indiana.edu or by phone at 336-3198.

THE NEWSWATCH TEN YEARS AGO

Georgia Woodard was editor of the October 1993 Newswatch. That issue announced the upcoming meeting at which Rosemary Miller gave a talk entitled "Interesting Historical Preservation in Monroe County". Hostesses for the meeting were Johnnie Willburn, Peggy Petranoff, Aline Robinson, Doris Brineman, and Ruth Chesmore. Also included were several items of personal information about members (wedding anniversaries, trips, and accidents). Would you like to have more of that sort of information in current newsletters? If so send the information to the editor so we can include it.

ODDS AND ENDS:

The IU Annuitants Association now has a web page as part of the Emeriti Website maintained by the Dean of Faculties Office. At present the site contains basic information about our organization and copies of the Newswatch. So if you misplace your paper copy and want to check either the current or past issues, they can be found at <http://www.indiana.edu/~emeriti/annuitants.htm>.

Harriet Pfister recently passed along this note from Warner Chapman: "Unfortunately my planned visit back at IU late this month will not coincide with the next meeting. But my best wishes to all who remember us. We did survive the recent hurricane here with tree damage only—but had to evacuate for nearly two weeks without power or phone".

The series of movies from the Golden Age of Hollywood continues at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater. The next film (shown at 1:30 pm on November 19) will be "The Awful Truth" starring Cary Grant and Irene Dunne. For details see www.indiana.edu/~andhd/goldenage_home.html.

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