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Upcoming meeting: **Thursday**, November 14 at the Peterson Room of the IU Foundation at 2:00 pm

BOB WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS AT OCTOBER MEETING

Some 80 people at the October 9 meeting were treated to a delightful concert of music by George Gershwin as played by pianist Bob Williams. Bob has been a fan of musical theater since his high school days in Warsaw, Indiana. He was "hooked on musicals" after seeing a performance of *Oklahoma* in Fort Wayne. Since that time musical theater has been a major part of Bob's life as a performer, actor, director, arranger, and teacher. Bob began his presentation with a discussion of the giants of musical theater in the 1920s-1940s: Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers, and George Gershwin. Bob played several Gershwin numbers, describing the background of each composition before his performance. Included on the program were a portion of the *Rhapsody in Blue*, *Preludes #2 and #3*, a *Porgy and Bess* medley, and a combination of *Our Love Is Here to Stay* and *Love Walked Right In* as an encore. Bob has recently released a CD "Bob Williams ... Keep the Music Playing".

THANK YOU COOKIE CONTRIBUTORS

Many thanks to Betty Faris, Joan McQuigg, Harriet Pfister, Lovina Ray, and Joann Dodd who contributed cookies for the October meeting. Thanks also go to Shirley Pugh for organizing the refreshment program. We always look forward to the delicious cookies and good conversation after the program.

NEWSWATCH IS ON THE WEB

Our newsletter, the *Annuitants Newswatch* is now on the world wide web as part of the emeritus site that is maintained by the Dean of Faculties office. The emeritus web site contains items of interest to retirees as well as news from and about the Annuitants. To find the *Newswatch* on the web, go to <http://www.indiana.edu/~emeriti/emindex.html> and follow the links. Be sure to check out the "scenery" along the way.

TALBOT TO TELL "THE A-B-Cs OF BEING AN IU TRUSTEE" AT NOVEMBER MEETING

Sue H. Talbot will be our speaker for the next Annuitants meeting on Thursday, November 14. (No, that is not a typo, our next meeting is on a Thursday). Her topic will be the A-B-Cs of Being a Trustee. Sue is a lifetime Bloomington resident who received her B.S. degree in Education in 1966 and an M.S. degree in 1971. She received an Ed.D. degree in 1992. She was elected by IU alumni to the Board of Trustees in 2001. Her term expires on June 30, 2004. Sue has a long history of service to the University as a founding director of Hoosiers for Higher Education, Director of Alumni Education Programs for the Indiana University Alumni Association, Past President and member of the Executive Council of the IU Alumni Association, and President of the University Club. She has also served the state as Special Assistant for Education to Governor Orr and as a member of the Indiana State Commission for Teacher Training and Licensing. She was chair of the Government Affairs Committee of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce. She has received many honors including Indiana Sagamore of the Wabash, Gertrude Rich Alumna Award for Outstanding Woman Alumna, and IU Outstanding Educator Alumna Award. We look forward to learning what it is like to be on the IU Board of Trustees at this eventful time.

NOVEMBER MEETING ON THURSDAY!

Please note that the November meeting will be on Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday. The IU Foundation will not be open on Wednesday of that week, necessitating the day change.

FUTURE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Our Vice-President and program chair, Jerry McIntosh has been busy arranging programs for the rest of the year. Our December (Christmas) meeting (Continued on back of page)

FUTURE PROGRAMS (CONT.)

will be at Terry's Conference Center on December 11. Singer Janeice Jaffe will provide the entertainment. Douglas Booher, facilities/event manager for the IU Auditorium will be our speaker at the January 8 meeting. Kip May will tell us how to take better photographs at the February 19 meeting. Programs for the April and May meetings are still being planned.

NOVEMBER 15 IS DUES DEADLINE

The deadline is November 15 for paying your dues for the current year. We will use the names of those who have paid their dues by the deadline to prepare our membership directory for the year. The directory will be included with the December newsletter. Don't be left out! Send your dues (\$5 single and \$9 per couple) to Wainwright Martin, Treasurer, IU Annuitants Association, P.O. Box 8393, Bloomington, IN 47407.

NOTES FROM THE PAST

Here are a few tidbits from the history of the IU Annuitants Association gleaned from the big yellow file provided by Bill Kroll. Dues in 1979 were \$2 per person or couple. In 1981-82 they rose slightly to \$2/person and \$3/couple. In 1982 they rose again to \$3/person or \$5/couple. Inflation seems to have always been with us. An amendment to the Articles of Association was proposed (and passed?) in the spring of 1980 which changed the size of the Board of Governors from five to six with three to be elected in alternate years and each member serving for two years. The Board now consists of nine members, three members elected each year. In the early days there were actually contested elections for Board membership! The September 1982 meeting was held at Bloomington Country Club where meals were ordered from the menu and ranged in price from \$3.75-5.00. The Association had a picnic on Monday, June 19, 1978 at the farm of Lloyd Keisler west of town. A bus (or buses) were hired to transport members from the Union Building.

ASSOCIATION OF RETIREMENT ORGANIZATIONS MEETS AT IU

The Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE), had its inaugural meeting on the IU campus October 15-17. "Enhancing the Retiree Connection: Building Vital Campus Organizations" was the theme of the conference. Participants from all over the U.S. as well as Canada attended. Sessions were held in the Frangipani Room and participants also had a tour of the Meadowood facilities followed by a reception. Three of our Annuitant members helped with the conference. Sam Bell and Bob Dodd were on hand before the opening session to help welcome our out-of-town guests on an individual basis. Bob helped participants

menus provided by local restaurants, and Shirley Pugh was "tour guide" on the bus to Meadowood.

UNITED WAY UPDATE

NOW is the time to send in your United Way Community Services donation for the 2002-2003 campaign if you have not already done so. An all out effort is being made to collect all donations and pledges by December 31. Don't wait and let your pledge form get lost in the holiday frenzy. Remember, our contributions in the past have represented more than 10% of IU's goal. The IU goal this year is \$600,000. Thanks to the 34 donors who have already contributed \$33,658 as of Oct. 24.

Note: The following items were added to the Web version of the Newswatch after publication of the print version.

AROHE CONFERENCE AT IU

The inaugural conference of a new organization which will focus on academic retirement was held at the Indiana Memorial Union Oct. 15 -17. The Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education has as its mission: To provide a forum for the development and sharing of ideas, resulting in the implementation of new models of retirement in higher education. The conference was attended by 69 registrants, including administrators, representatives of retirement organizations, and individual retirees. There were 31 colleges and universities represented from 19 states and Canada. Among those represented were Boston College, Emory University, Fordham University, North Carolina State University, Central Michigan University, Indiana State University, IUPUI, Valparaiso, Oklahoma State University, Universities of Iowa, Georgia, Illinois, California (several campuses), University of Southern California to name a few. Keynote speakers addressed the changing aging population and innovations in retirement housing associated with universities, as well as new roles for academic retirees. Susan Eklund, Associate Dean of the Faculties, was elected to a two-year term on the Board of this new organization. Great enthusiasm for the organization and for IU's hospitality were expressed by the participants. The next conference will be held in 2004. Further information can be found at www.retireesU.org - the official website for AROHE.

WHAT IS RETIREMENT REALLY LIKE? (AND HOW TO DO IT BETTER)

You may wish to attend a special meeting about retirement concerns sponsored by the Dean of the Faculties Office on November 12, 2002, (Tuesday), 3:30 until 5:00 p.m., in the upstairs room of the

University Club. Here are some of the questions to be addressed: Once you have the benefits issues, 18/20, insurance, etc. sorted out, Then what? What do academics actually do in retirement? How does it work out? What problems are there? What do they wish they had known beforehand? What are the biggest surprises? Susan Eklund, Don Gray, Phylis Klotman, and George Juergens will address these questions in a panel moderated by Myrtle Scott. Bring your own

comments, stories, questions to add to a lively discussion. Additional information can be obtained from the Dean of the Faculties Office, phone 855-2809 or by email <emeriti@indiana.edu>.