



University Club NEWS

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Coming Events

Lunch with Neil Theobald

Friday, December 5
11:45 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
Presidents' Room
Reservations required by noon
Wednesday, December 3

Holiday Gala

Thursday, December 11
Tudor Room
Cash bar at 6:00 p.m.
Buffet at 6:45 p.m.
Reservations and payment required
by noon, Friday, December 5

New Year's Eve Party

Wednesday, December 31
University Club Rooms
7:00 p.m. to Midnight
Reservations required by noon,
Friday, December 19

TRAVEL TALKS

Ronald Kovener's
Safari in Tanzania
Sunday, December 7
2:00 p.m. Bell Trace

HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, January 8
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Faculty Room

*Happy
Holidays!*



BOARD NOTES

The University Club Board did not meet in October because a number of board members were traveling out of state and others were involved with the election working in campaigns and the early voting poll. We encourage Club members to participate in the December programs, trips and activities. The December luncheon speaker is Vice President Neil Theobald discussing "The Financial State of IU." Please mark your calendars for the *Holiday Gala* on December 11th in the Tudor Room. It will be a festive holiday event in a beautiful campus location with music provided by member Austin Mason and Mimi Zweig's group of talented violin players. Your family members and non-member guests are welcome.

PLEASE contact me by email at lcregar@indiana.edu or by phone at 961-8891 if you have concerns, suggestions or ideas for the board to discuss or consider. Member input is important to us.

Lu Cregar, *President of the University Club*

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

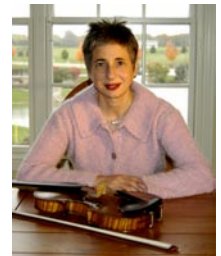


University Club Holiday Gala

Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.

IMU Tudor Room
Piano by Austin Mason

Featuring Mimi Zweig
The Violin Virtuosi



See enclosed flyer



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Wednesday, December 31
University Club Rooms
7:00 p.m.



See enclosed flyer

SPEAKER LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

“THE FINANCIAL STATE OF IU”

Friday, December 5, 2008

Presidents' Room

11:45 a.m.



V.P. Neil Theobald

Photo by: Chris Meyer

Neil Theobald, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, is the featured speaker for this month's Men's Faculty Club luncheon. Theobald is a nationally recognized authority on educational finance who has served IU in various academic and administrative roles since 1993.

The first member of his family to attend college, Theobald appreciates the University's efforts to promote excellence in student learning and faculty research and to serve the needs of all Hoosiers.

Theobald received a bachelor's degree in economics from Trinity College in Connecticut in 1978. He then worked as a corporate executive for two Fortune 500 companies and as a high school math teacher and baseball coach before completing his Ph.D. at the University of Washington in 1988. He was awarded the Flanigan Prize for the outstanding dissertation in the field by the American Educational Finance Association.

Menu

Fruit Cup

Pot Roast with Onions, Carrots and Celery
atop Mashed Potatoes with Gravy served in Soup Plate

or

Smoked Gouda and Tomato Ravioli
served with Garlic-Pesto Sauce, Spinach and Seasonal Vegetable

Dutch Apple Pie

Coffee, Decaf, Ice Tea

Please specify regular or vegetarian.

The cost for this luncheon is \$12.00 per person for University Club members and \$14.00 for non-members. Please make your reservation by sending a check to: University Club of Indiana University, 900 E. 7th Street, Indiana Memorial Union, Room 150, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Deadline for reservations: Wednesday, December 3.

This program was planned for you by the *Men's Faculty Club*. All University Club members and their guests are welcome.

TRAVEL TALKS

Ronald Kovener's *Safari in Tanzania* Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Bell Trace.



MEADOWOOD TRIPS

All trips depart from the Meadowood Circle Drive.
Reservations must be made through University Club office.

Outing to new Indianapolis Airport Tuesday, December 2, Departs 10:00 a.m.

Take this opportunity to browse the shops, and eat at one of the 50 restaurants in the new airport. Then when you take your next trip, you'll know the ropes. Cost for UClub members is \$15 and non-members \$17 plus lunch. Return to Meadowood by 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 26.

Yuletide Celebration Hilbert Circle Theatre in Indianapolis Sunday, December 7, Departs 12:15 p.m.

Celebrate the season with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in a festive performance led by Pops Conductor Jack Everly and featuring special guest, the Capitol Quartet. Heartwarming carols, thrilling orchestral arrangements, and Broadway singers – discover why *Yuletide Celebration* is Indiana's greatest holiday tradition. Cost is \$65 for UClub members and \$67 for non-members. Please RSVP by Friday, November 29.

75th Annual Purdue Christmas Show Elliott Hall in West Lafayette Sunday, December 14, Departs 8:30 a.m.

Be as jolly as Santa when the wondrous, magical music of the Purdue Christmas show whisks you off for glimmering cheer! This show is the pinnacle production of the year and features the famous Purdue Glee Club. You'll enjoy dance, glitz, and toe-tapping holiday tunes, plus traditional Christmas hymns with the cathedral-like reverence of the season. Lunch at Arni's following the noon performance. Cost of \$55 for UClub members and \$57 for non-members will include snacks on the bus; lunch is extra. Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 10.

Christmas Shopping Spree Greenwood Park Mall Tuesday, December 16, Departs 9:00 a.m.

Anchored by Von Maur, Macy's, and J.C. Penney, and with over 120 specialty stores, chances are you can find everything on your list. The 115,000 square foot lifestyle center features specialty & fashion retailers and eateries to satisfy everyone's palate. Stir Crazy opened their first restaurant in Indiana at Greenwood Park Mall specializing in Asian cuisine. The Cheesecake Factory, White House/Black Market, Chico's, Coldwater Creek, Paradise Bakery and Barnes & Noble have made their debut on the south side of the lifestyle center. Cost is \$15 for UClub members and \$17 for non-members, plus lunch. Return to Meadowood by 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP by Friday, December 12.

UNIVERSITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for recent contributions to our University Club Scholarship Fund. To date, we have over \$25,000. For ease in contributing to the fund, please go to our website at: www.indiana.edu/~uclub and click on the Give Now button shown below.



University Club Scholarship Fund

INTEREST GROUPS

2008-2009

The University Club is delighted to welcome members to a wide variety of interest groups. These groups help form the foundation for friendships and learning that create enriching experiences.

All members in good standing of the University Club are eligible to participate in as many interest groups as they wish. Members may sign up at the fall luncheon or by contacting the chair of the individual interest group. We welcome suggestions for new interest groups.

Chair: Sharon Policello 334-9007 spolice1@indiana.edu

ANTIQUES

Welcome to all those who admire antiques!

University Club members who are collectors and admirers of antiques are invited to join this group to study, share and learn to appreciate antiques. The group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of each month; special programs and a spring bus tour to a historic site are also planned. Dues of \$5 should be submitted to the co-chairs.

**Thursday, December 4 • Holiday Luncheon 12:00 p.m.
Woodburn House**

519 N. College (Parking is in the rear of the building.) Woodburn House was the residence of IU's famed former president Herman B Wells and contains many antiques bequeathed to the university upon his death. We will hear a brief history of the house, and our holiday luncheon will feature food by Affairs of the Sun. The program will highlight the talents of a singer and accompanist provided by IU's Jacobs School of Music.

Co-Chairs: Joanne Lovell, 332-7585, jglovell@comcast.net
Judith Granbois, 332-5781, jgranboi@indiana.edu

BOOK DISCUSSION

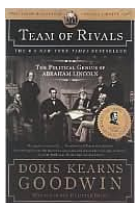
The UWC Book Discussion Group meets on the third Thursday of the month from September to May to discuss a book selected by members the previous June. Each member reads the book ahead of time and at some point takes a turn at being a discussion leader, according to the established group guidelines. Hostess duties rotate on a voluntary basis as the group meets in each other's homes. Meetings begin with socializing from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Discussion runs from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We do not meet in July, August, or December. A list of this year's books is on the University Club Interest Groups website at www.indiana.edu/~uclub. Just click on book discussion and you will see the books and dates they will be discussed.

January 15

Team of Rivals

By Doris Kearns Goodwin



Discussion Leader:
Jean Anderson

Hosted by: Phyllis Gilman
817 Fieldcrest Court
331-8858



Chairs: Rosemary Dever, 339-5979 rmdever@indiana.edu
Becky Rusie, 323-8138 rarusie@comcast.net

BOOK CIRCULATING

This is a group for people who like to read current fiction and nonfiction. Hardcover books are circulated every two weeks October-May. Members keep the last book they receive. While there are no meetings, there is a spring luncheon when members may discuss and rate the books they have read during the year.

Co-Chairs: Lyn Burleson, 339-5019, burleson@indiana.edu
Judy Novit, 339-8911, jnovit@comcast.net

BRIDGE (DUPLICATE)

You need not be an expert to have fun playing duplicate bridge. Members of this group meet at Meadowood at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month (except during the summer months). For continuing members, please note the time change. There is a 50-cent fee to cover the cost of prizes. Anyone interested in playing bridge is welcome.

Co-Chairs: Frank Prosser, 332-5563, prosser@cs.indiana.edu
Virginia Henderson, 824-2955, dove1128@kiva.net

BRIDGE (PARTY)

New members are welcome. The fee for Party Bridge will be \$5 to cover candy, tallies and cards.

The group meets on the first Monday of each month at Meadowood in the card room. Please arrive promptly at 11 a.m. We finish around 3 p.m., usually after five rounds of four hands. On arrival, each person puts in \$1 (for the prizes) and takes a numbered tally that designates his/her table rotation for the day. First, second and last place prizes are awarded, based on the total number of points.

It is each member's responsibility to call or email Elaine or Judy no later than the Thursday before the Monday we meet, whether or not you plan to play.

Chair: Elaine Schenck, 339-7366

Co-Chair: Judith Granbois, 332-5781, jgranboi@indiana.edu

BUNCO

BUNCO is a fast-moving, uncomplicated game of dice, luck, and prizes. If you like plain, old-fashioned fun you should seriously consider joining the BUNCO SQUAD.

We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month, year-round, at 11:30 a.m. at Chapman's for lunch. We will order off the menu. Players will contribute \$5.00 each time for the cash awards. There will be 12 regular players. All others who sign up serve on the substitute list. Those who wish to be subs are welcome to join at any time.

Chair: Janie Harnett, 339-4528, jane.harnett@comcast.net



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DINING OUT

The Dining Out group is open to any single person or couple who would like to enjoy an evening out for dinner at a local restaurant with other University Club members. Any University Club member can join this group at any time! Just e-mail Lu Cregar. **The group has only one RULE and that is to e-mail or call at least one week before the event with a YES or a NO.** Lu Cregar will phone anyone on our list who has not replied. Your cooperation makes this group an easy and fun group to plan for! We usually meet on the Fourth Sunday of every month except July and August. We do adjust the date when a major holiday falls very close to the Fourth Sunday. We are meeting on the Third Sunday in November and December.

The group will meet at one of the members' homes one hour and a half before the dinner reservation to visit and get to know each other. Simple snacks will be served with the option of wine, beer or a soft drink.

December 11 – Holiday Gala in the IMU Tudor Room

Chair: Lu Cregar, 824-8315, lcregar@indiana.edu

GOURMET DINING

This interest group is for people who enjoy preparing and partaking of fine gourmet cuisine with a touch of fun and conversation. Members are divided into groups of four or five couples and meet in members' homes with everyone sharing in the preparation and cost of the meal. An Opening Get-Together and an End-of-Year party are held for the entire group.

HOW TO JOIN: Members sign up in August and September. After September, if you are interested in becoming a Gourmet Club member, please call April or Carol to be put on the list for next year.

Co-Chairs: April Legler, aalegler@indiana.edu,
876-9951 (home) or 855-5038 (work)
Carol Pierce, 333-3047

GREAT DECISIONS



Description: Great Decisions is the nation's oldest, most popular program of citizen education in world affairs. The common purpose is to help members become informed, involved, and to understand how world events affect

their daily lives. The University Women's Club in cooperation with the Foreign Policy Association, IU's Center for the Study of Global Change, and Meadowood will offer the following program to kick off the 2008-2009 year. Visit the FPA website at [Foreign Policy Association](http://ForeignPolicyAssociation.org). Meetings will be held in the Terrace Room at Meadowood at 1:15 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. The cost of the series is \$14.00 which includes the book.

December 9 – Blacklisting the Enemy

Chair: Donna Smith, 331-0311, vhsmith@indiana.edu

LUNCHETTES

On the last Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m., join this group in restaurant exploration.

Reservations are made several days in advance. Please call or email Shirley Pugh to make a reservation. You will be called

before each luncheon as a reminder.

None planned for November

Chair: Shirley Pugh, 336-6560, shirleypugh@webtv.net

HIKING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA



If hiking off the usual paths interests you, join Eleanor Lahr and others as we check out the hikes in Alan McPherson's "Nature Walks in Southern Indiana" and other interesting places. Hikes vary in length and difficulty.

Group is limited to ten people. So make your reservation early! Eleanor walks rain or shine. Dress for the weather, and bring water and snacks. For more information and to reserve a spot, call Eleanor Lahr at 339-4209 or 855-3549.

None planned in December.

Chair: Eleanor Lahr, 339-4209 or 855-3549, elahr@indiana.edu

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

Come be a part of this group and enjoy international student conversation over lunch with an interesting international student. Culture, customs and interests can be shared through friendly conversation. The luncheons [Dutch treat] will be held at Chapman's Jordan Room on the third Fridays in October, November, January, and February. The March luncheon will be on the fourth Friday. The yearly registration fee is \$5.



There is no luncheon/speaker in December.

Co-Chairs: Kate Kroll, 332-4018, kkroll@indiana.edu

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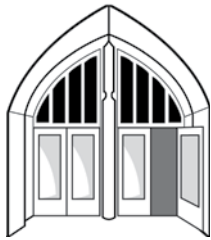
YOGA

You need not feel intimidated by yoga! This group is for anyone who is interested in improving their balance, learning to breathe in a healthful manner, add more flexibility to their body, and calming their mind. No previous knowledge of yoga is required and these classes are free to members of the University Club. Our group meets every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. and the session lasts one hour. Wear loose comfortable clothes that allow your movements. You can work out barefoot or wear socks or flexible shoes. You will need a yoga mat and either stretchy bands or belts. No reservations are necessary. We meet at the beautiful St. Thomas Lutheran Church in a fabulous room which seems to have been built especially for yoga as it has high windows and is carpeted and open so that it fits many people stretching out. St. Thomas Lutheran Church is located at Smith Road and E. 3rd Street. There is plenty of free parking.

Louise Kirke, Mark Day, and Louray Cain take turns teaching these classes so there is variety in methods and classes. If you have questions, please call Louray at 339-9841.

Chair: Louray Cain, 339-9841, louray1@comcast.net

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The University Women's Club Board and Interest Group Chairs

will have their holiday luncheon on Monday, December 8 at 11:30 a.m. It is at Finch's Mediterranean Brasserie, which is in the first block of Kirkwood beyond the Sample Gates. If anyone is interested in carpooling, please contact Janie Harnett at 339-4528. RSVP to the UClub office at 855-1315 by Thursday noon, December 4.