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**Next meeting: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 10
Terrace Room, Meadowood Retirement Community, 2455 Tamarack Trail**

Spring luncheon to feature harp

When retirees meet to celebrate the end of the academic year on May 10, they will be treated to not only a delicious luncheon buffet but also to beautiful harp music by Erzsébet Gaál Rinne. Retirees may arrive after 11 a.m. to select a seat. The buffet will start at 11:30 a.m. Meadowood will provide bus service from the Center for Exploration of Energy and Matter (formerly the cyclotron) parking area.



Erzsébet Gaál Rinne is a Hungarian-American harpist. She is an honors graduate of the Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest and holds a doctor of music degree from the Jacobs School of

Music. A faculty member at IUPUI and University of Evansville, she is a Kodály pedagogue and researcher in physical wellness for musicians. For more information, see <https://harpahungarica.com>.

Space limitations require that only the first 82 reservations can be accommodated. Because the deadline for reservations is May 1 and newsletter delivery by then cannot be guaranteed, you may email **Martha Smiley**, martha-smiley@att.net, to inquire about availability. The cost is \$25 for members, \$28 for nonmembers.

Mattie White celebrates women athletes

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibited sex-based discrimination in federally funded education programs. The 37-word statute, written by Indiana Sen. Birch Bayh, made no

mention of athletics; Title IX was an anti-discrimination amendment to the Civil Rights Act. Nevertheless, it has become synonymous with sports equity. At the IURA's April 11 meeting, **Mattie White**, deputy director for athletics and the department's senior woman administrator, took retirees on a whirlwind tour of the impact of Title IX on women's athletics at IU.

Mattie paid tribute to the pioneers. Among them:

- Anita Aldrich, chair of the department of physical education for women, in 1971 the first woman to serve on the IU athletics committee, becoming its chair in 1978;
- Kay Burrus, IU's first head coach for field hockey;
- Bea Gorton, IU's first women's basketball coach, who led her team to the Final Four in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women in 1973;
- Leanne Grotke, the Big Ten's first fulltime associate athletic director for women's athletics;
- Dean Summers, who launched women's tennis and synchronized swimming programs in 1971;
- Ann Lawyer, IU's first volleyball coach; and
- Buzz Kurpius, who established one of the very first academic counseling departments, which served as a model for many others, and became the nation's first female assistant football coach.

Through the years, women athletes have competed at the highest level. Among them:

- Tina McCall, the first African-American woman to receive an athletics scholarship, earned All-American honors in 1981;
- Tina Parrott, a three-time All American, won the 1985 NCAA 800-meter race;

- Michelle Dekkers was NCAA cross country champion in 1988; and
- Kimiko Soldati was an Olympian in women's swimming and diving in 2004.

Women athletes continue to achieve renown. Lilly King won gold medals at the 2016 Olympics. In 2021 Kristen Hayden became the first Black woman diver to win a U.S. National championship. This year's basketball team drew a record number of fans.



Grace Berger was Indiana Fever's first-round pick in the 2023 WNBA draft, and Mackenzie Holmes was the first women's basketball player to be named a first-team All American. Grace and Mackenzie were named to the Academic All Big Ten team, along with Kiandra Brown and Chloe Moore-McNeil. Teri Moren was named National Coach of the Year.

Mattie pointed out that IU women athletes excel in the classroom too. Through the last academic year, their mean cumulative GPA was above 3.4, with 76 women earning a 4.0.

In 2021 the Women's Excellence Initiative was launched, Mattie said, to elevate the 13 women's varsity sports. Capital projects for softball, rowing, and field hockey are underway.

Retirees peppered Mattie with questions. **Bonnie Brownlee** asked how women are faring under NIL, the NCAA program that allows collegiate athletes to be compensated for their name, image, and likeness. Mattie said that, although men currently are ahead in earnings, women are benefiting too (e.g., Sydney Parrish endorsing the Owen County Bank). Athletics, she believes, changes the trajectory of women's lives.

Several questions concerned women's basketball. It's possible, Mattie said, that ticketing policies for women's basketball will change. As for recruits and transfers, she acknowledged that there will be movement. "Teri Moren will continue to recruit women of character and enthusiasm," she said.

In introducing Mattie, **Bruce Jaffee** said that, since her arrival at IU in 2005, she has taken on more responsibilities, including co-chairing IU's United Way campaign. She participated in women's athletics in high school in Cambridge, Ohio, and has been named to its Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. She is pursuing a Ph.D. in IU's School of Public Health.

Retirees were welcomed by hospitality chair **Martha Smiley, Eileen Schellhammer, and Linda Harl.**



After the meeting Mattie White, center, talks with Bonnie Brownlee, Bruce Jaffee, Jim Grandorf, and JoAnne Bowen.

Remembering our friends

Twice a year since 2008, in April and August, Newswatch memorializes members who have died since the last listing. A complete list of obituaries is on the IURA website. Please notify the editor (jschroed@indiana.edu, 812-332-5057) of any omissions.

Douglas J. Dalrymple died in Bloomington on Aug. 12, 2022. He was 87. Born in Lockport, N.Y., Doug earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from Cornell University. He received his doctorate from Michigan State University. Before joining the IU marketing faculty in 1968, Doug taught at UCLA for five years. He was a prolific scholar. His *Marketing Management* went through seven editions, and his *Sales Management* went through eight. Doug retired in 1998. He was a 1st Lt. in the Army Quartermaster Corps. He served on the board of directors of the IU Credit Union and Monroe County YMCA. He enjoyed gardening, sailing, skiing, reading, and bridge. He is survived by Nancy, his wife of 63 years, who is the former director of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism.

Milton T. Fisk died in Bloomington on Sept. 9, 2022. He was 90. He was born in Lexington, Ky., and

graduated from the University of Notre Dame. After earning his Ph.D. at Yale University, Milton joined IU's philosophy department in 1966. He was the author of seven books, including *Toward a Healthy Society* and *Ethics and Social Survival*. Milton was a founder of IU's chapter of the American Federation of Teachers. In 1990 he was a Fulbright Fellow in Mexico. He retired in 1997. In 2007 he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Debrecen, Hungary. He enjoyed the outdoors, hiking, backpacking, and travel. He is survived by Doris Burton, retired administrative assistant in the political science department, Milton's partner since 2005.

Lucy Cheser Jacobs died in Ellettsville on Aug. 12, 2022. She was 92. Born in Maud, Ky., she studied at St. Catharine College and Nazareth College (now Spalding University) before earning master's and doctoral degrees from IU. Lucy's specialty was statistics. She directed the Bureau of Evaluative Services (BEST) until her retirement in 1995. She was coauthor of *Introduction to Statistics* and *Introduction to Research in Education*, which went through 10 editions. Another popular book was *Developing and Using Tests Effectively: A Guide for Faculty*. Lucy, a student of genealogy, was a member of First Families of Kentucky, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Colonial Dames. She volunteered at the Monroe County History Center. Marion, Lucy's husband of 60 years, died in 2020.

Bonnie Joyce Newlin Mabert died in Bloomington on Sept. 7, 2022. She was 79. Joyce was born in Indianapolis and graduated from DePauw University. She earned a master's degree from Syracuse University and spent 10 years teaching in elementary and secondary schools. Joyce was a past president of the Bloomington Quilters Guild and a member of Bloomington Friendship Star Quilting Bee. She also enjoyed bridge, travel, and cooking. She was a 50-year member of PEO and served as chapter president. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Vincent, emeritus professor of operations.

Marianne Mitchell died in Bloomington on Dec. 3, 2022. She was 85. Born in Toledo, Ohio, Marianne earned undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees from the University of Toledo. She taught at Central Michigan University before becoming, in 1966, the first woman hired for a tenure-track position on the counseling faculty of the IU School of Education. She served as president of the American Counseling Association and was co-author of *Introduction to Counseling and Guidance*, which went through seven

editions. Marianne was a national leader in women's athletics during the Title IX era. A longtime member of IU's athletics committee, she served as its chair from 1985 to 1992. Marianne was the first woman to represent IU at the Big Ten Intercollegiate Athletics Conference and the NCAA. She chaired the NCAA Equity Committee and served as a director of the Varsity Club.

Edward R. Mongoven died in Bloomington on March 3, 2023. He was 89. Ed was born in Chippewa Falls, Wis., and graduated from Marquette University. He was a field engineer for Line Material and district manager for McGraw Edison Power Systems before becoming an executive with Fargo Manufacturing Co. in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He served on the board of the Mid-Hudson Workshop for the Disabled for 15 years, six of them as its president. In 2003 he moved to Bloomington, where he was a member of his Romeo group and of the Faculty Drama Club. He enjoyed travel and visited every state and more than 30 foreign countries. Judy Schroeder, his wife of nearly 20 years, is the retired editor of the *Indiana Alumni* magazine and editor of this newsletter since 2007.

Edson W. Sample died in Bloomington on Dec. 3, 2022. He was 88. Born in Memphis, Tenn., he earned a bachelor's degree at Drury College, an M.A. from the University of Arizona, an M.B.A. from Southern Methodist University, and an M.S. from IU. Ed joined the office of scholarships and financial aid in 1961, becoming its director in 1969. He served as president of the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. A founder of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, he served as its president and received its Lifetime Achievement Award. He funded the Sample Gates and supported the IU Athletics Excellence Academy, which named the Sample Terrace in his honor. When he retired in 1990, he received the Thomas Hart Benton Mural Medallion. The School of Education gave him its Distinguished Alumni Award, and he received a Bicentennial Medal in 2020.

Frederick R. Smith died in Bloomington on Nov. 7, 2022. He was 93. Born in Lynn, Mass., he graduated from Duke University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict. Fred earned a master's degree at Boston University and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He joined the School of Education faculty in 1961 and served as

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department chair, associate dean, and director of development. Listed in *Who's Who in American Education*, Fred was president of the Indiana Council for the Social Studies and published books about social studies education, as well as *Secondary Schools Today: Readings for Educators*. He retired in 1995. Fred was on the boards of the Monroe County YMCA and the Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation. A founding member of St. Paul's Catholic Center, he served on the parish council. He was an overseer of St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. Pat, his wife of 74 years, survives.

Annual meeting approves bylaws amendment, elects board members

The 2023 annual meeting was held April 11, IURA President **Joyce Krothe** presiding. An amendment to the bylaws makes membership more inclusive, extending it to former faculty and staff without official Indiana retiree status. Bylaws are posted on the website.

Treasurer **Anita Douglas** reported that the IURA is financially strong. On Aug. 31, 2022, the balance was \$16,702.49. At the end of March, with several expenses yet to be paid, the balance was \$20,976.98.

Three people were elected to three-year terms on the IURA board of directors. Current vice president **Perry Maull** was re-elected to a second term. **Beckie Owens** and **John Schilb** will be joining the board.

Joyce thanked retiring board members **Joe Miller** and **Martha Smiley**.



Beckie Owens, John Schilb, and Perry Maull have been elected to three-year terms on the IURA board.

Website includes research opportunities

With board approval, IURA Webmaster **Allan Edmonds** has created an online Bulletin Board that posts opportunities for retirees to participate in university research projects focused on seniors. A link is on the IURA homepage. The direct link is <https://iura.indiana.edu/bulletinboard.html>.

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