Sheila Merriweather, left, gets some assistance in straightening her robe from Renee Stevens. Merriweather is from Gary and Stevens is from LaPorte. They were among the 400 students to graduate from Indiana Central in May. - photo by Susie Fleck
From the president's desk

Futurism and obsolescence

A college/university experience is a mixture of both obsolescence and futurism. Each year at this time, as a new freshman class enters the university, I realize that it will be four years, or more, until they will be ready to fulfill their career expectations at an entry level. In this sense, there is a built-in obsolescence in our system, or, to put it another way—we must always be at least four years ahead in our thinking—designing a curriculum and providing career preparations which will be useful four and more years from now.

Universities, by their very nature, deal with a body of knowledge and experiences from the past. Historians, poets, artists, musicians, philosophers, scientists, researchers, are but a few of the many university components who deal with the rich heritage of former days. But, these same persons—and all others—must also deal with futuristic ideas—where are we going and how will we get there?

Our theme, beginning this Fall, and for the next several years will be "Focus on the Future." With the rich heritage of Indiana Central's past, we must firmly plant our eyes on 1992 (our 90th birthday and just seven years—less than two student generations—away) and on the year 2000 A.D., the turn of the century.

Three new very able associates have joined us to assist in that adventure. Dr. J. Kenneth Forbes, Dr. John Z. Martin and Mr. John T. Sutton. You will have an opportunity to meet one or all of them as they work with our office in helping us point the way into the new century. You will read elsewhere of their rich background and experience.

We cannot afford to merely look backward, nor to stand still. This has not been the ICU style. We have steadily resisted becoming obsolescent and have reached out in new directions, charting new courses and goals and accomplishing new objectives. We hope that ICU alumni will help us design and meet futuristic challenges as we move toward our 90th birthday and the twenty-first century.

Most sincerely,

Gene E. Sease
President

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Alumni Brag Card

Tell us about your children and grandchildren! Our ICU family likes to know about your family.

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Thanks for sharing with us!

Your name ___________________________ Class Year ____________

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Getting personal

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Louise (Brown) Blackburn is living at Wesley Woods Towers Retirement Home in Atlanta, Georgia. She would enjoy visits from any ICU alumni.

'30
An honorary doctor of science degree was conferred upon William R. Breneman, zoologist, at Indiana University during commencement ceremonies on May 5. In 1977, Dr. Breneman officially retired from the faculty at Indiana University after 41 years of service.

'31
George D. Coldren was honored with a lifetime membership in the Brown County Lions Club. He also received a 40-year perfect attendance pin. He is living at Lake LaSalle.

'43
Dr. Esther Becker reports that although she is 84 and has been retired for 9 years, she is still quite active in music. She is living at the Presbyterian Home in Quarryville, Pennsylvania, where she has a 35-member choir. Planning a candlelight carol program every year at the home has been something she has particularly enjoyed. Dr. Becker was head of the music department here at ICU for 10 years.

'67
Larry J. Barrett, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Security Savings Association, has been elected 1st Vice Chairman of the Indiana League of Savings Institutions.

'69

'72
Tom and Angle (Arnold) '73 Martin announce the birth of their fourth child, Adam Douglas, on September 22, 1984. Adam weighed 7 pounds and joins Krissi, age 5, Evan, age 3, and Katie, age 2. Angie reports that life is sure hectic!

Births

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'83
Ronald E. Beaman has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, after completing Air Force basic training.

'84
Jon Houghtalen has been appointed marketing director of the Union Station renovation. He is also secretary/treasurer of the Indiana Experience, Inc., which is a corporation developing a museum inside Union Station.

73
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Homecoming Weekend 1985
Saturday, September 28, 1985
8:30 a.m. **Homecoming Breakfasts** - Schwitzer Center
- **Alumni "C" Association Members** — all men and women letterwinners in any sport and their guests are invited. Let's get the old team together!
- **MBA Alumni Association Members** — all MBA Grads and their guests will meet for fellowship with their classmates and former faculty.
- **Art Department Alumni** — back by popular demand! Art alumni, guests, and faculty will renew old friendships and hear what's happening in art at ICU.

10 a.m. - Noon
**School of Nursing Alumni Association Open House**
The newly formed association is sponsoring an open house for all nursing alumni, their guests, and faculty members. Take the opportunity to reminisce, see old friends, and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

11 a.m. **The Annual Fellows Club Luncheon** - Under the Big Tent
If you're not a member of the Fellows Club, you should be, you could be, and you will be if you contact Director of Development Dan Nicolson '68 and make the necessary arrangements.
A complimentary luncheon for our members. Call Dan today at (317) 788-3201!

Noon **Tailgate Party** - Nicoson Hall East Parking Lot
Bring your own or buy ours! You and your family, friends, and other ICU fans can enjoy hotdogs and cokes at great prices prior to Kickoff. This may be the first ever advertised "open your tailgate/trunk party" at ICU, so let's make it a good one!

1:30 p.m. **ICU Football vs. Ashland College** - Key Stadium
The annual Alumni Hospitality Tent will be open to all alumni until 4:00 p.m., with a special bookstore tent sale of ICU souvenirs, a place to fellowship, and free refreshments. Stop by during the game at the north end of Key Stadium.

6:30 p.m. **After-the-Game Reception** - Parke Hotel, 4514 South Emerson Avenue
The former Executive Inn will cater to us in their newly remodeled facilities. All alumni, ICAPS, friends, and fans are invited to the reception. A cash bar will be available.

7:30 p.m.-midnight **Homecoming Dinner and Dance** - Central Parke Ballroom, Parke Hotel
A delicious served meal in a very classy atmosphere will make you glad you came and proud of dear old IC! After dinner, take to the dance floor with your spouse or guest and enjoy some great music and dancing. Invite other alumni and friends to join you at your table (tables of eight).

Sunday, September 29, 1985
8-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast Cafeteria Style** - Schwitzer Center Dining Hall
9:30 a.m. **“Homecoming” Worship Service** - Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church, 4450 S. Keystone Ave., Alumni participating and the Reverend G. Philip Isgrigg '61 preaching.
10:30 a.m. **“Welcome Back” Coffee and Fellowship Time** - Rosedale Hills U.M. Church
11:30 a.m. **Farewell Buffet Luncheon** - Schwitzer Center Dining Room
Join alumni friends, faculty, and current students for a super buffet lunch, before departing from campus after an exciting Homecoming Weekend 1985!

*Overnight accommodations are available at neighboring hotels and motels. The Parke Hotel, less than four miles east of campus, has reserved a block of rooms for our comfort and convenience at reduced rates for our special Alumni Weekend 1985. (See the reservation form on page 5.)

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1400 East Hanna Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
'78
David and Kathy (Brown '80) Sawrie have a new son, Ryan David, born on April 19. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 22½ inches long.

'81
Marc and Lisa (Magill '82) Shewmaker have a new son, Alexander Dane, born on March 12. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 22½ inches long. Marc is battery foreman with Citizens Gas and Coke Utility and Lisa is probation officer with the Marion County Criminal Court.

'83
Doug and Karen (Cabello) Johnson have a new son, Ryan Alan, born on March 10. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Deaths

'20
The Reverend Willard F. Brown passed away on June 24 at the United Methodist Home in Franklin, Indiana. He had been a minister 40 years in the Evangelical United Brethren Church before its merger into the United Methodist Church. His last pastorate was at the Smith Valley EUB Church where he retired in 1961. He had served many positions in the church and was the oldest member of the United Brethren Conference. A Willard and Dorothy Brown Scholarship Fund has been established.

'28
Nina Nicholson from Portage, Indiana, passed away on May 9, 1985.

Weddings

'64
Velma Ellen Sprau and Clyde Emerson Foster Jr. were married on June 1 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Velma is a respiratory therapist for Methodist Hospital. Clyde is a fine art instructor for Warren Central High School.

'70
Robert Wayne Starnes and Nancy Denise Lawrence were married on May 24 at the Eagle's Hide-A-Way.

'80
Mary Susan Armstrong and Charles Michael Smith II were united in marriage on June 29 at the Pagoda in Garfield Park. Mary is the director of the Youth Job Preparedness Program on Indianapolis' east side. Charles is the distribution manager of the American Cancer Society's statewide office.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Barbara L. Kearsn and Dr. Erhard J. Bell in Southport Baptist Church on June 1. Barbara is a teacher at Southport Elementary School and Erhard is a resident physician at St. Francis Hospital.

'81
Melody Sue Bullock and Gregory Rae Oeth were married June 2 in a ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Melody is employed at St. Mary's Medical Center. The couple will live in Haubstadt, Indiana.

'82
Jacqueline Louise Chambers and Jeffrey Lee Staley were married May 18 at the Tallwood Chapel in Indianapolis. Jacqueline is employed at The Learning Tree in Monroe, Ohio. Jeffrey is employed at Tomak Precision in Lebanon, Ohio. The couple live in Lebanon.

Tammy (Niswonger) and Richard Monesmith have just celebrated one year of married life. They were wed on June 9, 1984. Tammy is employed with Triton School Corporation in Bourbon, Indiana, where she teaches elementary music. In addition to teaching, Tammy is working on her master's degree at Manchester College, and stays busy raising her husband's two sons, Ryan, age 8 and Cory, age 6.

'83
Diane Dietz and Andrew Ebbert were married on June 1 at Sacred Heart Church. Diane is employed at Avon School. Services as a computer programmer and Andy is a cable consultant with ATV Broadcast Consulting, Inc. here in Indianapolis.

Gail Ilene Reed became the bride of David Norbert Kempf on June 8 at University Heights Baptist Church. Gail is a tax accountant for Indianapolis Power and Light Company and David is a design engineer for Mallory Components Group Pollulert Systems.

'84
Katherine Ann Hubbard and Jerry Wayne Kittle exchanged wedding vows on June 22 in Carmel United Methodist Church. Katherine is a latchkey program coordinator for Indy YW. Jerry is an architectural draftsman for Ridgway Associates.

Lisa Ann Rigdon and Jay Parke Randall Jr. '85 were married June 1 at the First Christian Church in Greensburg. Lisa is an elementary teacher at Southwestern Elementary in Shelby County. Jay will be employed as a math-science teacher for Beech Grove High School this fall.

Sondra Gail Roe and Stephen Duane Malandro were married June 15 in Beech Grove United Methodist Church. Sondra is a teacher for Clark Pleasant Schools. Her husband is manager for McDuff Development and Management Inc.

'85
Suzanne Hadley became the bride of Bryan Prilliman on June 29 at Valley Mills Christian Church. Suzanne is employed at American United Life Insurance and Bryan is employed by Graingers.

ICU Homecoming Weekend Reservation Form

| Alumni "C" Association Breakfast @ $3 |
| MBA Alumni Association Breakfast @ $3 |
| Art Department Alumni Breakfast @ $3 |
| Homecoming Dinner and Dance @ $25 per couple |
| Sunday Breakfast @ $2.50 |
| Farewell Buffet Luncheon @ $4.25 |

Name ________________________________ Telephone # ( )

Address ____________________________ City ___________ State _______ Zip ________

Make checks payable to ICU Alumni Office, 1400 E. Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of your payment and reservation form.
**Parke Hotel Reservation Request (ICU Homecoming Weekend)**

Please complete this form and return it with your deposit check or credit card guarantee to the Parke Hotel, 4514 South Emerson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203.

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- Double (2 people) at $39 + 10% tax

(Children under 15 are free in the same room)

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**News briefs**

**Israel Pilgrimage slated for February**
The ICU Alumni Association will sponsor an 11-day escorted tour to Israel, February 9-19, 1986, for all alumni and friends of Indiana Central. Including round-trip transportation from Chicago, lodging, and many meals, the Israel Pilgrimage will be available for $1585 per person. Visits to Jaffa, Tiberias, Arad, Jerusalem, Beer Sheva, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, and the Mount of Olives are just a few of the interesting stops along the way. An information brochure is available from the ICU Alumni Office. For more information call Alumni Director Keith Van Deman at 788-3293.

**Nurses pinned**
The Nursing Recognition Pinning Ceremony was held on May 16 at the University Heights United Methodist Church. Lorraine Price received the GPA and the Highest Scholastic Degree Award. The Peer Recognition Award was given to Melisa Dover. Kimberly Fink, Cynthia Ford, Linda Smith, Linda Wright, Elizabeth Baker and Melisa Dover received Certificates of Merit.

**Faculty hit the road**
Several ICU professors received Zerfas International Travel Grants. In London, England, during Fleximeter were Dr. William Bishop, Mrs. Carolyn Blackwell, Dr. Charles Guthrie, Mrs. Norma Kennett, and Dr. Robin Livesay. Dr. Ione Boodt traveled to the British Isles; Professor Elizabeth Dugan visited France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. Drs. Frederick Hill and Perry Kea went to Israel; England, Scotland and Wales were the destinations of Professor Clyde Killian. Dr. Ligita Krumkalns was in Latvia and the USSR, and Professor Wilmer Lawrence went to Hawaii. Dr. Mary Moore visited Greece and Germany, and Mrs. Joan Persell also visited Greece and Cyprus. Norway was the destination of Dr. Erling Peterson, Dr. Richard Ratliff went to Cambridge and Oxford, Professor Dee Schaad was in Spain, and Dean Carl Stockton visited Great Britain.

**Jackson sets discus record**
Indiana Central has a new school discus record for women with a throw of 165 feet, 10 inches, made by sophomore Ami Jackson. The record was made in a dual meet with St. Joseph’s College. Ami, a former Southport High School standout, was undefeated in four years of high school discus competition and was named high school All-American each year. She is majoring in education at Indiana Central with plans to teach and coach.

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**There is only one person who can make our new Alumni Directory better—YOU**

Our new 1985 Alumni Directory, which is now in production, will list all living alumni. Be sure to promptly complete and return the Alumni Biographical Update Form you received so you won't be left out.

Only the number of Directories ordered will be printed, so mail your request for either a hardbound or softbound copy right away. The Directory won't be complete without you!