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Newsletter of the Alliance of Distinguished Rank Professors

Klemkosky picked to be founding dean of new graduate business school in South Korea

Robert C. Klemkosky to begin recruiting tenure-track faculty in January 2004

Robert C. Klemkosky (BL), Fred T. Greene Professor of Finance in the Kelley School of Business, will become dean of the new graduate business school at Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) in Seoul, South Korea.

SKKU has a long and distinguished history that spans 605 years. The Samsung Foundation has made a financial commitment to SKKU to help in developing an English-language MBA program there. Klemkosky will start recruitment in all business disciplines the first of the year as well as developing the curriculum. The new program will be affiliated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor Klemkosky will retire from IU in August 2004 after 28 years of service.

For more information go to website: http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/1173.htm

2003 Fall Dinner a success

This year’s dinner was attended by approximately 180 Alliance members and guests. President Adam Herbert welcomed the group and gave a brief talk. Following a delightful dinner, Chancellor Brehm added a few comments. The Alliance wishes to thank Chancellor Brehm and her special events assistant, Ann Viel, for a lovely event.

**New Date**
Mark your calendars

The 2004 annual fall meeting and dinner will be held on
Tuesday, September 21, 2004, on the IUPUI campus.
Chancellor Charles R. Bantz will be hosting the event. Due to scheduling difficulties it was necessary to change the date. You will receive more information about the event later.

Richard Miyamoto elected to NAS Institute of Medicine

Richard Miyamoto (IN), Arilla Spence Devault Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, has been elected to the prestigious Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS).

Miyamoto (profiled in June 1999 issue of Excellence) is known for his pioneering work and research of cochlear implants and treatment of profound deafness among adults and children.

NAS is considered one of the highest honors given to a U.S. medical scientist or engineer.

For more information go to: http://homepages.indiana.edu/

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Ostroms receive lifetime achievement award

Elinor Ostrom (BL), Arthur F. Bentley Professor of Political Science, and Vincent A. Ostrom (BL), Arthur F. Bentley Professor Emeritus, have earned a lifetime achievement award from the Atlas Economic Research Foundation’s Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Orders. The award honors the Ostrom’s individual scholarly accomplishments as well as their joint work in sustaining the Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, an IU Center they established in 1973.

Elinor is known for her study of how common-pool resources, such as water, are used. Vincent, along with James M. Buchanan, is one of the early developers of the public choice theory of policy-making.

The Ostrom’s will donate their cash prize of $50,000 to the Toqueville Endowment for the Study of Human Institutions to support the ongoing work of the Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis.

For more information go to: http://homepages.indiana.edu/103103/

Rieseberg receives prestigious award

Loren Rieseberg (BL), the Class of ’54 Professor of biology, has been named one of this year’s 24 MacArthur Fellows by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The honor carries a five-year, unrestricted $500,000 award. MacArthur fellowships are given to individuals who have made "exceptionally creative contributions to their respective fields."

For more information, go to: http://www.alumni.indiana.edu/subscribe/I/36/rieseberg.html

NIH awards the IU Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics $2.7 million grant

The National Institutes of
Health has awarded the IU Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics (CGB) and IUB biologists a $2.7 million grant to establish a Drosophila Genome Research Center, which will be the world's largest and most comprehensive center of its kind devoted to the fruit fly. **Thomas Kaufman** (BL), Distinguished Professor, will help to oversee IU's contributions to the ongoing project. The Drosophila Genome Research Center will develop, archive and distribute *Drosophila* genomics resources to researchers in the U.S. and abroad.

For more information go to: http://homepages.indiana.edu/111403/

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**Special honors and awards**

**Philip Appleman** (BL), Distinguished Professor Emeritus (English), was recently awarded the “Friend of Darwin Award” by the National Center for Science Education. The award is given annually by the Berkeley-based NCSE for “outstanding efforts to support science education.”

**Alan Dennis** (BL), John T. Chambers Chair of Internet Systems, has become the founding publisher of *MIS Quarterly Executive*, a peer-reviewed research journal affiliated with *MIS Quarterly*. The mission of the journal is to encourage practice-based research in information systems and improve information systems practice.

**Mark Estelle** (BL), Miller Chair in Plant Developmental Biology, was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). The association is considered a high honor among both American and international scientists. Estelle was selected for his contribution to the field of plant developmental biology and, in particular, improvement of scientists' understanding of the action of auxin, a hormone, in the model species *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

**Robert Klemkosky** (BL), Fred T. Greene Professor of Finance, has received a Fulbright award for the 2003-04 academic year to help develop an English-language MBA program in Croatia.

**Vincent Ostrom** (BL), Arthur F. Bentley Professor Emeritus of Political Science, received the Robert O. Anderson Sustainable Arctic Award form the Institute of the North for his vital role in the drafting of the Natural Resource Article in the Alaskan Constitution (the first and only state constitution to contain such an article).

**Loren Rieseberg** (BL), *54 Professor of Biology, have been elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Professor Rieseberg was elected for his evolutionary and hybridization studies of sunflowers.

**Richard M. Shiffrin** (BL), Distinguished Professor and Luther Dana Waterman Professor of Psychology, recently received the American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Scientific Contribution.

**Kevin Young’s** (BL), Ruth Lilly Professor of poetry, new collection of blues-based love poems, *Jelly Roll: A Blues*, has been named as a finalist for the 2003 National book Award for poetry.

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**New Members**

We welcome the following new members to the Alliance since the June 2003 issue of Excellence.
Abhijit Basu (BL), Class of 1948 Herman B Wells Endowed Professor

Gerald L. Bepko (IN), Trustee Professor. Also 2002 Alliance Honorary Member

David L. Bish (BL), Haydn Murray Chair of Applied Clay Mineralogy

Richard D. DiMarchi (BL), Jack and Linda Gill Chair in Biomolecular Science

Eleanor D. Kinney (IN), Hall Render Professor of Law (second professorship)

Keith D. Lillemoe (IN), Jay L. Grosfeld Professor of Surgery

Florence Wagman Roisman (IN), Michael McCormick Professor of Law

Anantha Shekhar (IN), Raymond E. Houk Professor of Psychiatry

Stephen D. Williams (IN), H.H. Gregg Professor of Oncology

R. George Wright (IN), Michael McCormick Professor of Law

In Memoriam

We wish to extend our condolences to the following families.

Robert J. Rohn (IN), Kenneth Wiseman Professor Emeritus of Medicine

Rowland Sherrill (IN), Chancellor’s Professor of Religious Studies and Millennium Chair

Harrison Shull (IN), Research Professor of Chemistry

Promotion of Excellence Award

Nominations are solicited for honorary membership in the Alliance and the Alliance's Promotion of Excellence Award in 2004. The Alliance is committed to the promotion of excellence at Indiana University. In keeping with this mission, members elect from time to time individuals to honorary membership in the Alliance and for the Promotion of Excellence Award.

To be eligible for these awards, an individual must have (1) pursued excellence in her or his own career; (2) facilitated the achievement of excellence in others; (3) created mechanisms at Indiana University that enabled others to pursue excellence; and or (4) moved an organizational unit at IU forward to achieve an outstanding reputation.

Nomination Process: Members wishing to nominate an individual to honorary membership and the Promotion of Excellence Award must submit an application that includes:

- Letter of nomination, describing in detail the
candidate's accomplishments as they bear on the aforementioned criteria

- Letters of support from at least two other members of the Alliance
- Candidate's Curriculum Vitae
- Additional supporting evidence as appropriate omissions should be sent to Janet Black, Indiana University, Alliance Office, Poplars 823, IUB (47405) by March 1, 2004.

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**Member Profile**

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Menahem Pressler (BL), Distinguished Professor and Dean Charles H. Webb Chair in Music, is co-founder, pianist, and continuing member of the Beaux Arts Trio. He is internationally active as a soloist and chamber musician.

**Q. What are your areas of interest and research?**

A. When you are an active performer and teacher in music, research is the small part in understanding and realizing a Masterwork. We can name the endless hours of practicing your fingers, your mind and yes, your soul research.

**Q. Talk about your department and where it fits into your field.**

A. In my department are many artists in different fields. Sometimes our roads cross and while rehearsing one compares the found insides and possibly is enriched by them.

**Q. Speak to the meaning of excellence in your life and work and how you foster excellence in your associates and colleagues.**

A. As a performing Artist, the criteria of excellence is so very high. By the virtue of only the finest surviving the competition, the critic and the public demand. There are no protection of University of Conservatory walls.

**Q. Mention any special honors.**

A. I am and have been very lucky with honorary doctorates, lifetime achievement awards, record prizes, etc. But the rewards most meaningful are the ones my students receive in competitions and in their concert appearances.

**Q. What are your interests outside of your field?**

A. The world and happenings and where I can be of help.

**The Alliance office will be closed beginning with Monday, December 22, 2003, and will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2004. Have a safe and happy Holiday season.**

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