



# EXCELLENCE



Newsletter of the Alliance of Distinguished and Titled Professors

## IUB scientists among those chosen by NASA to build next Rover

### Four IUB scientists selected

**David Bish** (BL), Haydn Murray Chair of Applied Clay Mineralogy, and Juergen Schieber were picked to be on teams for a planned 2009

NASA Mars Mission. Others on the Bloomington campus who are doing Mars work are:

**Gary Hieftje** (BL), Distinguished Professor and Robert and Marjorie Mann Chair, Department of Chemistry, is helping Lisa Pratt, IUB Geological Sciences Professor, develop a life-sensing probe that the scientists plan to test-deploy in the Arctic in 2005 and which could be used in a future Mars mission.

**Carl Bauer** (BL), Clyde Culbertson Professor of Biology, who is collaborating with Pratt on "life in extreme environments" research in Oregon.

**Abhijit Basu** (BL), Class of 1948 Herman B Wells Endowed Professor and chairman of the IUB geological sciences department, is a petrologist and sedimentologist

who has studied both the moon and Mars with particular interest in the geological processes that have caused silt, dirt and mud to be pushed around the Martian surface.

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### Fall Dinner to be held in Bloomington

This year's meeting and Fall Dinner will be held on **Monday, September 26, 2005**, in Bloomington at the IMU. As in previous years, the business meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in the University Club lower level and will be followed by a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner

at 7 p.m. (Location of dinner to be announced later). Please mark you calendars and plan to attend.

This year, we plan **NOT** to provide **transportation** from Indianapolis to Bloomington due to lack of interest in the past. If, however, we feel that the need is there, we will reconsider and make every effort to arrange for transportation. It would be helpful if you could contact the Alliance Office at 812-855-8279 or Janet Black at [jlblack@indiana.edu](mailto:jlblack@indiana.edu) and let her know if you are interested in having the Alliance Office provide this service.

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## Austin first nurse named to AES presidency

**Joan Austin** (IN), Distinguished Professor, School of Nursing, became the first nurse to be named President of the American Epilepsy Society in its 62-year history. Austin, a member of the Institute of Medicine, is internationally known as one of only a few scientists in the area of child and family adaptation to pediatric epilepsy. Professor Austin is director of the Center for Enhancing Quality of Life

in Chronic Illness (CEQL).

## Arnove recognized as top scholar in field

**Robert F. Arnove (BL)**, Chancellor's Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, received special recognition as a top scholar and practitioner in the field of comparative education in a recent survey of members of the Comparative and International Education Society.

In a *Comparative Education Review* article Arnove was listed as the third most influential figure over the past 50-plus years in comparative education, had four of his works listed in the top 22 of the most influential works in the field, as well as two books listed in the top eight, and was listed fourth following Paulo Freire among the top 10 most frequently cited authors.

## IUB receives \$53 million grant for life-science research

The IU Bloomington campus will receive a \$53 million dollar grant from the Lilly Endowment to fund the Indiana Metabolomics and Cytomics Initiative (MetaCyt). Among the things the initiative will do is create and staff five research nodes to serve four integrating science and technology centers. The research and development will focus on understanding cellular function and metabolic processes.

MetaCyt is intended to work in easy conjunction with research at other Indiana campuses. The Lilly Endowment has also given \$155 million to the Indiana Genomics Initiative, much of the research for which occurs at the IU School of Medicine in Indianapolis.

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## Alliance Election Results

The following Alliance members were elected to a three

year term of office beginning October 1, 2005. A special thank you to those who took the time to participate and vote.

**IUB:**

**Co-Chair:**

**Fred H. Cate (Law)**

**Steering Committee:**

**David L. Ransel (History)**

**Steven J. Sherman  
(Psychology)**

**Richard M. Shiffrin  
(Psychology)**

**Mohammad R. Torabi  
(Applied Health Science)**

**IUPUI:**

**Co-Chair:**

**Henry R. Besch, Jr.  
(Pharmacology and Toxicology)**

**Steering Committee:**

**David J. Malik (Chemistry)**

**John I. Nurnberger, Jr.  
(Psychiatry)**

**John Pless (Pathology)**

**George K. Stookey (Dentistry)**

For contact information, please

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<http://www.indiana.edu/~alldrp/offices.html>

Information for the newly elected members will be online in October 2005.

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## Membership Directories

The new membership directories will be going to the printers soon. You should receive your new directory in early fall. Thanks to all who were patient with Janet's constant reminders and to those who promptly returned their biographical updates and photographs.

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## Special Honors and Awards

**Dean Craig Brater (IN)**, Walter J. Daly Professor and Dean, IU School of Medicine, has been selected to serve on the Olympic Ethics Committee.

**Mervyn Cohen (IN)**, Eugene C. Klatte Professor of Radiology, is the recipient of the 2004 *Radiology* Editor's Recognition Award of Special Distinction.

**Kenneth Crews (IN)**, Samuel R. Rosen II Professor of Law, is the inaugural recipient of a national award which recognizes significant support of the balanced application of rights under copyright laws. He will receive the L. Ray Patterson Copyright Award: In Support of Users' Rights by the American Library Association at a June 26 meeting in Chicago.

**George J. Gaber (BL)**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Music, was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award Certificate and Gift from the Sabian Company at the Percussion Arts Society convention in November 2004.

**Hugh C. Hendrie (IN)**, Albert Eugene Sterne Professor Emeritus of Clinical Psychiatry, was honored in March by the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry with its lifetime achievement award for his "vital contributions to the body of research which has advanced the field of geriatric psychiatry internationally."

**Dov-Ber Kerler (BL)**, Dr. Alice Field Cohn Chair in Yiddish Studies, received the second Fenia and Yaakov Leviant Memorial Prize for *The Origins of Modern Yiddish Literature* presented by the Modern Language Association,

the largest and one of the oldest U.S. academic societies in the humanities..

**Giancarlo Maiorino (BL)**, Rudy Professor of Comparative Literature, was awarded the 35th James Russell Lowell Prize for his book *At the Margins of the Renaissance: Lazarillo de Tormes and the Picaresque Art of Survival*. The award was presented by the Modern Language Association.

**Martha McCarthy (BL)**, Chancellor's Professor of Education, is the recipient of the Roald F. Campbell Lifetime Achievement Award from the University Council for Educational Administration. It is the highest honor given in the education leadership field and recognizes senior professionals in the field of education administration.

**Jeffrey D. Palmer (BL)**, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship. The Guggenheim Fellowship is one of the world's most prestigious research awards for artists, humanists and scientists.

**Menahem Pressler (BL)**, Distinguished Professor and Dean Charles H. Webb Chair in Music, has been named a commander in France's Order of Arts and Letters by French Minister of Culture Renaud Donnedieu de Vabres. The title

is France's highest cultural honor.

**Florence Wagman Roisman (IN)**, Michael D. McCormick Professor of Law, was the first recipient of the Equal Justice Works Outstanding Law School Faculty Award presented at the 2005 Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation. The award recognizes a law school faculty member who provides outstanding support of the next generation of public interest attorneys.

**Anya Peterson Royce (BL)**, Chancellor's Professor of Anthropology and Comparative Literature, was awarded the P.A. Mack Award for Distinguished Service to Teaching at the 17th annual FACET Retreat in May.

NOTE: If you wish to have your award or special recognition included in the next issue of Excellence, please email the information to [jlblack@indiana.edu](mailto:jlblack@indiana.edu)

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## New Members

We welcome the following new members of the Alliance since the December 2004 issue of Excellence.

**Pavel M. Bleher (IN)**,

Chancellor's Professor of Mathematical Sciences

**William F. Bosron (IN)**, Chancellor's Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and of Medicine

**D. Wade Clapp (IN)**, Frieda and Albrecht Kipp Professor of Pediatrics

**Thomas E. Davis, Jr. (IN)**, Culbertson Professor of Pathology

**Alex Dzierba (BL)**, Chancellor's Professor of Physics

**Dyan Elliott (BL)**, Ruth N. Halls Professor of History

**Frank Emmert (IN)**, John S. Grimes Professorship, School of Law

**Miriam Fried (BL)**, Distinguished Professor and Dorothy Richard Starling Chair in Violin Studies

**Janice C. Froehlich (IN)**, Chancellor's Professor of Medicine, Cellular and Integrative Physiology

**Roy J. Gardner (BL)**, Henry H. H. Remak Professor of West European Studies and Chancellor's Professor of Economics

**John W. Hill (BL)**, Arthur M.

Weimer Faculty Chair

**James E. Klaunig** (IN), Robert B. Forney Professor of Toxicology

**Donald F. Kuratko** (BL), The Jack M. Gill Chair of Entrepreneurship

**Michael Lynch** (BL), Distinguished Professor (Biology)

**David G. Marrero** (IN), J. O. Ritchey Professor of Medicine

**Michael B. Metzger** (BL), Jean Ann and Donald E. Foster Chair in Business Ethics (new title)

**William R. Newman** (BL), Ruth Halls Professor of History and Philosophy of Science

**Susan Strome** (BL), Chancellor's Professor of Biology

**Violette Verdy** (BL), Distinguished Professor (Ballet)

**Stanley Wasserman** (BL), Rudy Professor of Sociology, Psychology, and Statistics

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## In Memoriam

The following Alliance members have recently passed

away. The Alliance extends their deepest sympathy to their families.

**Ron Anderson** (IN), American United Life Professor of Business Administration

**John D. Long** (BL), Arthur M. Weimer Professor Emeritus of Business Administration

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## Profiles in Excellence

**Due to the number of projects in the Alliance office this summer (elections and directories), we will not be featuring profiles in this issue. We do, however, plan to resume the interviews in the next issue due out in December 2005. Thank you for your patience.**

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## Letters to the Editor

The Steering Committee invites the general membership to contribute "letters to the editor." The topics should be related to the mission of the Alliance. Given our sparse publication schedule, the letters should address concerns that will be of relevance after a delay of weeks or months. Such letters provide a means for members not on the Steering Committee to play a roll in setting policy and priorities, and we encourage you to make such a contribution. Please send letters to the Alliance office, Poplars 823, IUB, Fax: 812-855-5767 or email to [alliance@indiana.edu](mailto:alliance@indiana.edu)

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