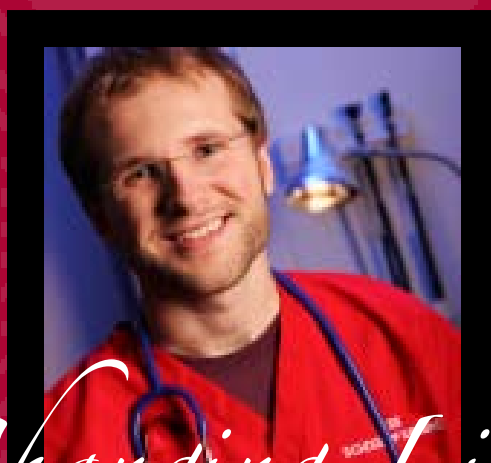


Chancellor's Report 2003-04



Changing Lives

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND



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Dear Friends of IU South Bend,

It is with great pride that I bring you the 2003-2004 Chancellor's Report for Indiana University South Bend. As I look back on my second academic year as chancellor, I must say, it has been remarkable.

Credit hours increased, my senior leadership team was put in place, the 32 interim/acting administrative positions I inherited were reduced to one (which will be filled this year), and more than 20 exceptional new faculty members joined IU South Bend.

Along with these accomplishments, the IU South Bend Strategic Plan was completed and will be published in January. In the 2003-2004 academic year we continued to aggressively pursue our six priorities. They are as follows: **Fostering Student Access and Success; Encouraging and Maintaining Academic Excellence; Enhancing Diversity in the Curriculum, Classroom and Campus; Strengthening Partnerships with the Community; Reflecting and Expanding a Global Perspective; and Heighten Recognition and Accomplishments.**

This publication describes how IU South Bend is addressing these priorities and how this focus can make a difference in the lives of our students. Each priority is changing lives.

I am also pleased to use this annual report to share with you the mission statement recently adopted at IU South Bend as part of Indiana University's Mission Differentiation Project. This fall, Indiana University President Adam Herbert issued a challenge to all IU campuses to discuss and clarify their core missions and identify special distinctions. Using the strategic plan as a foundation, the Mission Differentiation Project offers the campus an opportunity to advance long-range planning efforts. The mission statement will now be submitted for review and approval by President Herbert and the IU Board of Trustees. I will continue to share with you the progress IU South Bend is making on our plan, priorities, and mission.

As the only public, comprehensive, bachelor's and graduate degree granting institution in north central Indiana and southwest Michigan, IU South Bend plays a vital and unique role in the communities it serves. I am proud of what the university has accomplished and am excited about the future. Thank you for your support of our vibrant and growing campus.

Sincerely,

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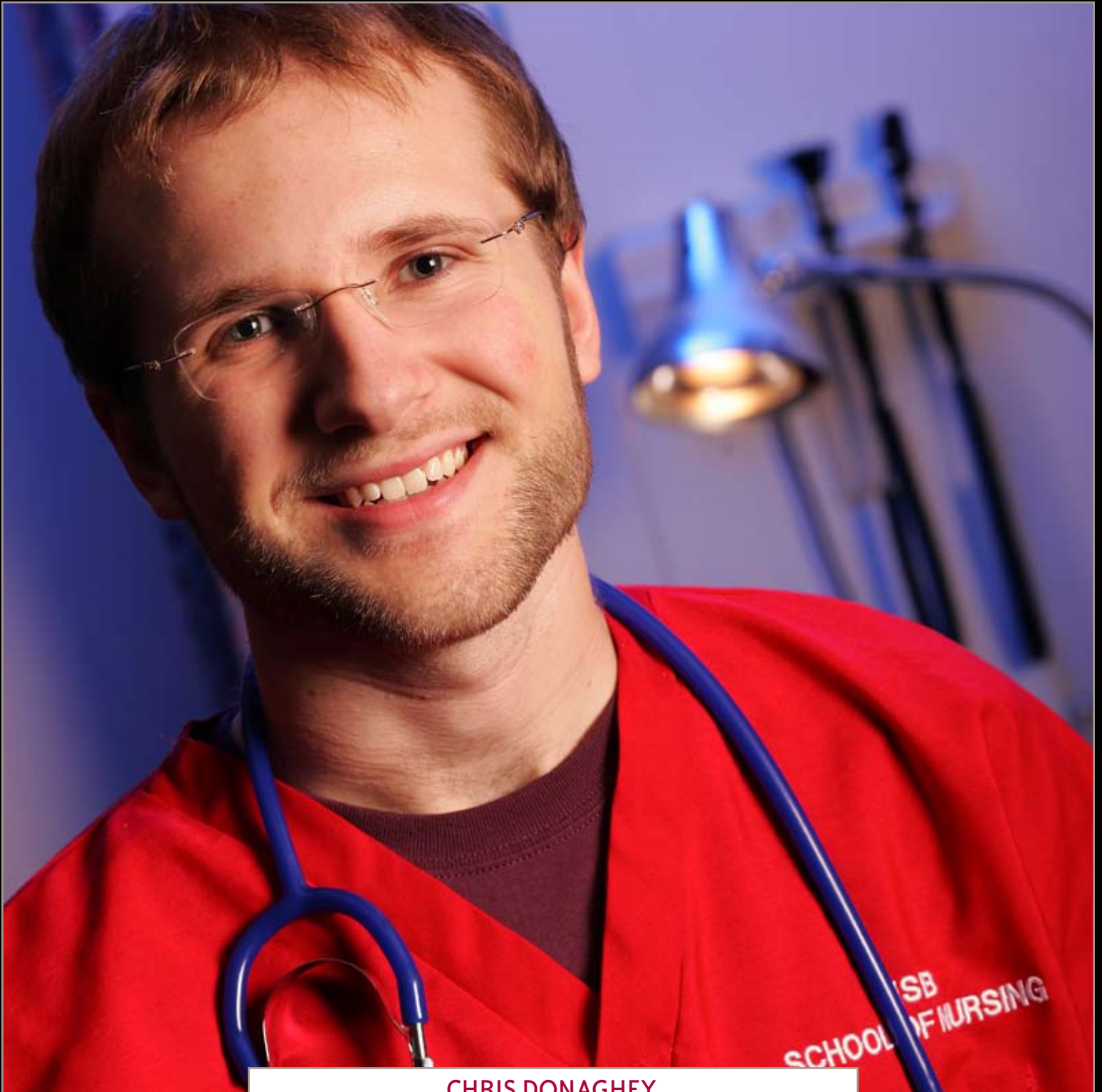
Chancellor Una Mae Reck

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MISSION STATEMENT

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND IS THE ONLY PUBLIC, COMPREHENSIVE, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA. THE UNIVERSITY IS COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED TEACHING, LEARNING, AND SCHOLARSHIP, SUPPORTED BY A SOLID CORE OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED FACULTY AND STAFF DEDICATED TO HELPING A DIVERSE BODY OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS SUCCEED AT THE UNIVERSITY AND IN LIFE. IU SOUTH BEND IS DISTINGUISHED BY COLLABORATIVE LEARNING AMONG STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN A WIDE RANGE OF STRONG LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING ACCLAIMED PROGRAMS IN THE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS, AND NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS; AND A COMMITMENT TO ENHANCING DIVERSITY AND A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE BY PROVIDING A RICH ARRAY OF PROGRAMS TO ATTRACT AND SUPPORT UNDERREPRESENTED AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS GRADUATES HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CULTURAL VITALITY OF NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA AND SURROUNDING STATES.

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CHRIS DONAGHEY

FOSTER STUDENT ACCESS & SUCCESS

\$25 MILLION IN FINANCIAL AID IS DISTRIBUTED TO 60% OF THE STUDENT BODY

IU South Bend nursing student Chris Donaghey wants to make a difference. “I did a lot of soul searching” trying to find the perfect career. “There were so many ideas. There is so much to get out of life. I don’t want to be famous. I just want to make a difference.”

And he will make a difference. He has excelled and was named the recipient of the Raymond and Frances Grandorf Scholarship. IU South Bend is committed to making education available to students through scholarships, loans, and grants. In 2003-04, 179 students received \$269,563 in scholarships.

This Bremen native explored journalism, pre-pharmacy, and elementary education at two other state schools before deciding on nursing at IU South Bend. Although he would be helping people in all those careers, the other choices lacked an aspect of control or job security.

Chris has found a perfect match. “It is a wonderful program. It is challenging and the faculty members are stellar. They are accessible. I like the small class structure. IU South Bend and the nursing program have met and exceeded my expectations. When I graduate, I’ll have a job, a secure job, and I’ll be happy with what I do.”

Chris said he doesn’t feel like a trailblazer in a predominantly female field. “I’ve been accepted as a male and a student. I am an individual.”

In addition to the program, Chris says the expanding student life programs and the Student Activities Center are positive aspects for the campus. “The SAC is a great benefit on this campus for students.”

Five years from now he sees himself working in a clinical setting or as a school nurse. Eventually he plans to get a master’s degree and become an associate faculty member. “The faculty has worked in the field and they are teachers.” Teaching is attractive to this junior nursing major. “I can see that circle of influence getting larger – teaching others to be good nurses.”

SEPTEMBER 03

Enrollment for fall semester – 7,280.

Cheryl Little receives Chancellor’s Medal for advocating for higher education.

The Patriot Act and Academic Freedom are discussed in an open forum.

“Identities in Conflict: Both Sides of Peace” art exhibit opens the year-long examination of identity and the Israel and Palestinian conflict.

OCTOBER 03

Tim Roemer, Chancellor’s Medal recipient and a member of the 9/11 Commission, speaks about the politics of security.

CBS newsman Mike Wallace addresses the community. The event was sponsored by the Suicide Prevention Council.

ENCOURAGE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

\$2 MILLION IN RESEARCH GRANTS AND EXTERNAL AWARDS ■ 17 TRUSTEE TEACHING AWARDS

Students and faculty are encouraged to reach for academic excellence through study, experience, and research.

Professor James Wolfer has broadened the educational experience for his students with robots. These robots are not what we imagine. They are the size of a can of tuna and are programmed to run a maze and ultimately to teach great things.

Wolfer was one of 14 recipients at Indiana University to receive a (Southwestern Bell Corp.) SBC Fellows Award for his research. The SBC awards are given for innovation in the application of information technology in teaching and learning.

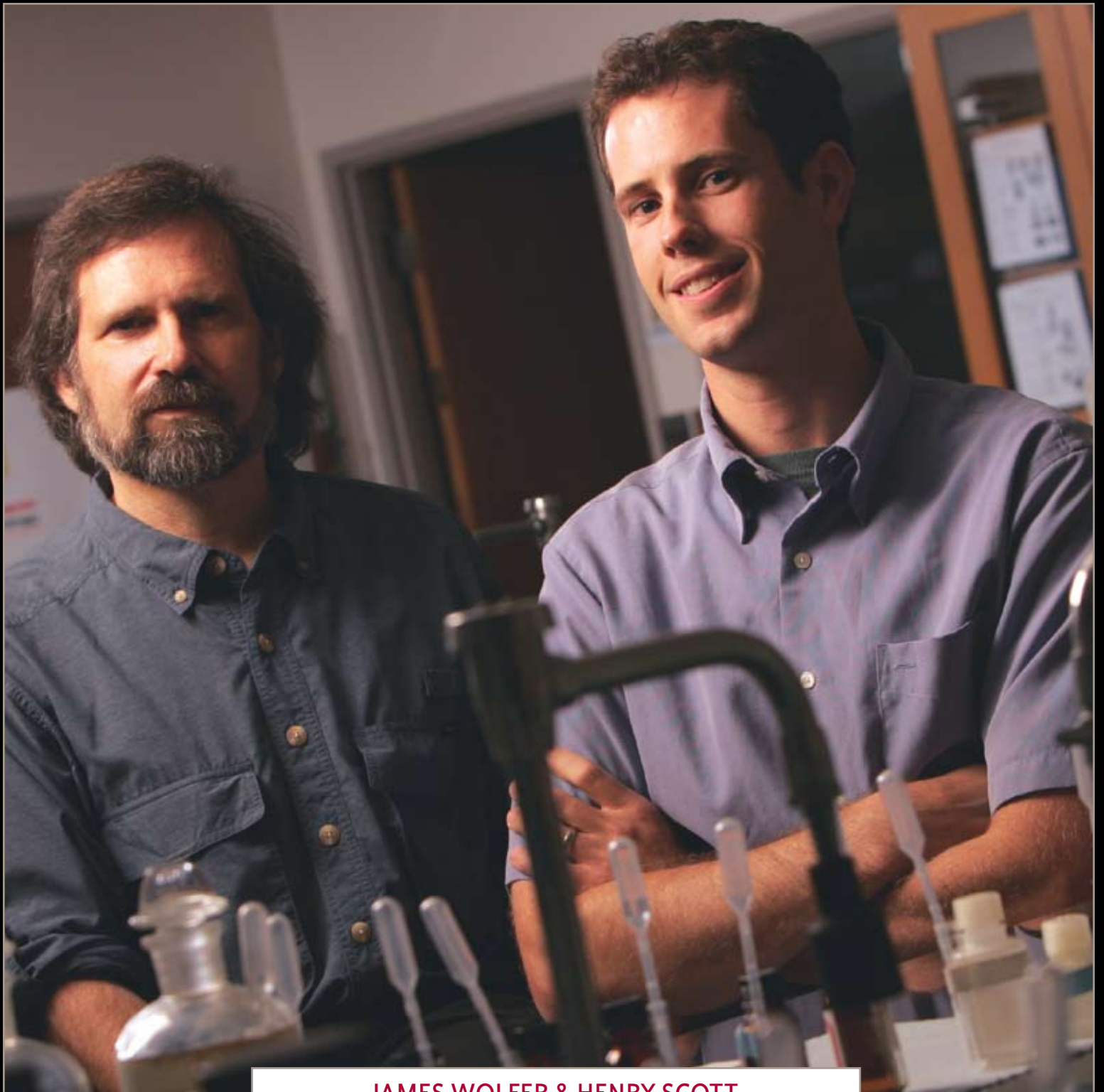
The grant provides hands-on, real-world experience by introducing sophomores and juniors to assembly language programming, a language that requires great attention to small details. Observing the robots executing the program can generate valuable feedback, because a small error means the robot crashes into the maze wall.

“The motivation for the class is that most things have computers – from a car to a dishwasher. Think of the potential. Think of what we can teach students,” Wolfer said.

Professor Henry Scott is another faculty member who is demonstrating research excellence. As a postdoctoral fellow for the National Research Council, he developed a collaborative relationship with a distinguished group of scientists at the Carnegie Institute’s Geophysical Laboratory in Washington, D.C. Their research involves the formation of hydrocarbons, and he continues this work as a faculty member at IU South Bend.

Scott’s research points to the possibility of an inorganic source of hydrocarbons deep within the earth.

“This is an interesting step forward. Although it is well-established that commercial petroleum originates from the decay of once-living organisms, these results support the possibility that the deep earth may produce abiogenic hydrocarbon of its own through high-pressure chemical reaction,” Scott said. “These initial results do not prove the extent to which this occurs within the earth, but they spark the imagination” regarding the origins of natural gas and petroleum and what this means to the future supply of natural resources.



JAMES WOLFER & HENRY SCOTT

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ENHANCE DIVERSITY

2,500 STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF PARTICIPATED IN TRAINING AND CONFERENCES ON DIVERSITY ISSUES

A two-week trip opened a number of doors for students of IU South Bend. They traveled through the South in May with Professor Lester Lamon to visit important sites in civil rights history in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, and Mississippi.

Jonathan Jackson said the mobile history lesson completed the circle of knowledge for him. “It showed me how we got here, why it happened, and where we are today,” he said.

Jonathan, 41, is a sophomore. He took a few college classes after graduating from South Bend’s LaSalle High School. He had a job, got bored, and looked for another. “I couldn’t find anything without a degree.” He is now in the School of Business and Economics, looking to improve his life and give back to the community.

In the summer of 2003, he took part in the Leadership Academy at IU South Bend, a program designed to promote leadership and education among black and Hispanic youth and to increase minority enrollment at the university.

For eight weeks, the students were part of an intense English class that directed them through important biographies and historical texts. They participated in a civil rights history class in which they discussed the lives and leadership traits of historic figures in the movement. “I was embarrassed. I didn’t know civil rights history.” He knew names but not the historical context.

He continued his education by taking the southern tour. From the trip he found a sense of history and a sense of belonging. “The Civil Rights Heritage Center at IU South Bend is my home base, a place to be grounded. You can feel the support,” he said. “For me it has broadened my sense of responsibility.”

Freedom Summer 2004 added to his experiences. “You can’t come home from a trip like that as the same person. It is like church. Everyone had an epiphany. And for me, it is rewarding to be involved, to pass it down.”

FEBRUARY 04

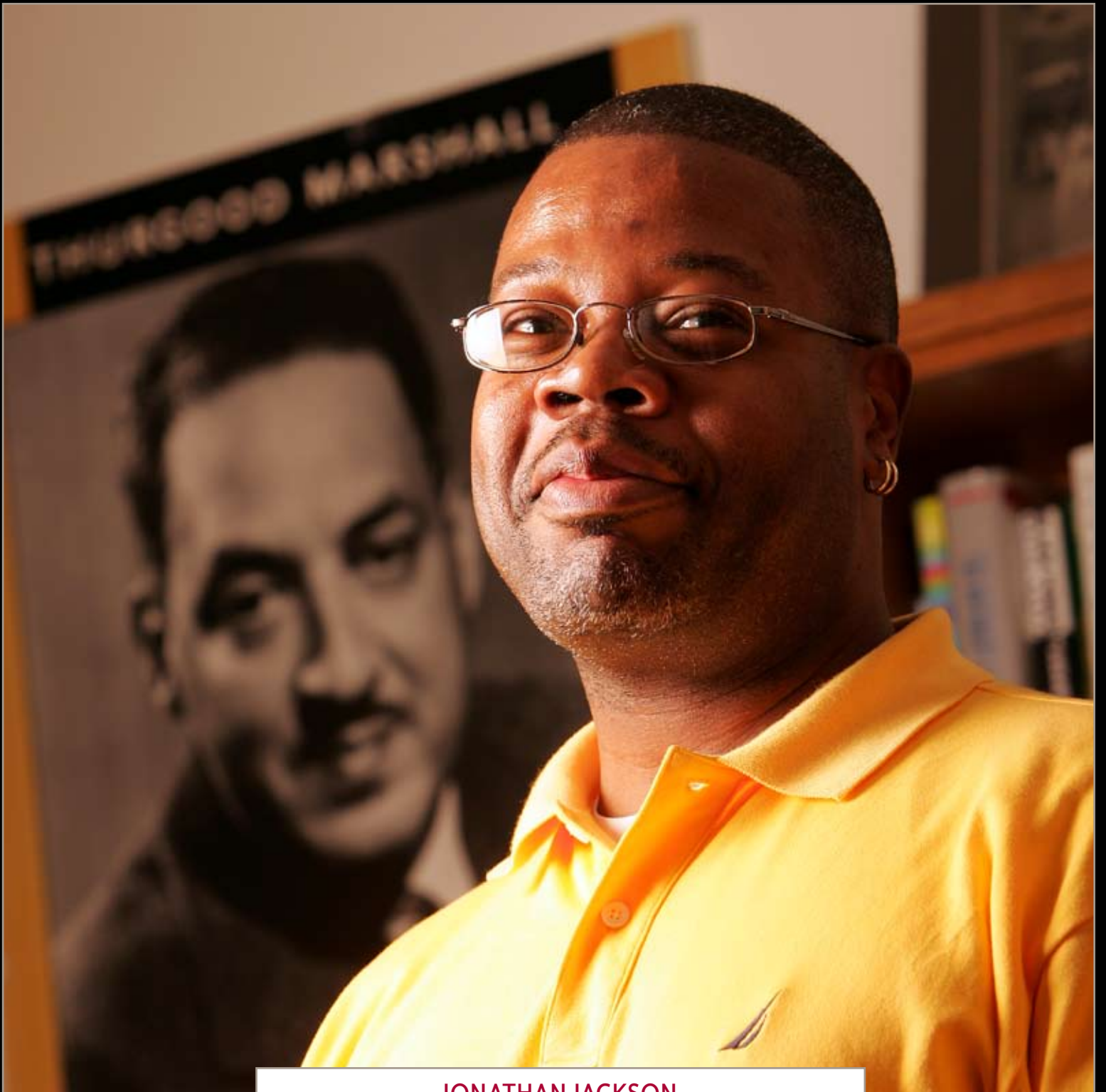
Three workshops – Black Man’s Think Tank, Immigrant Children, and Immigrant Women – delve into a variety of topics on diversity.

MARCH 04

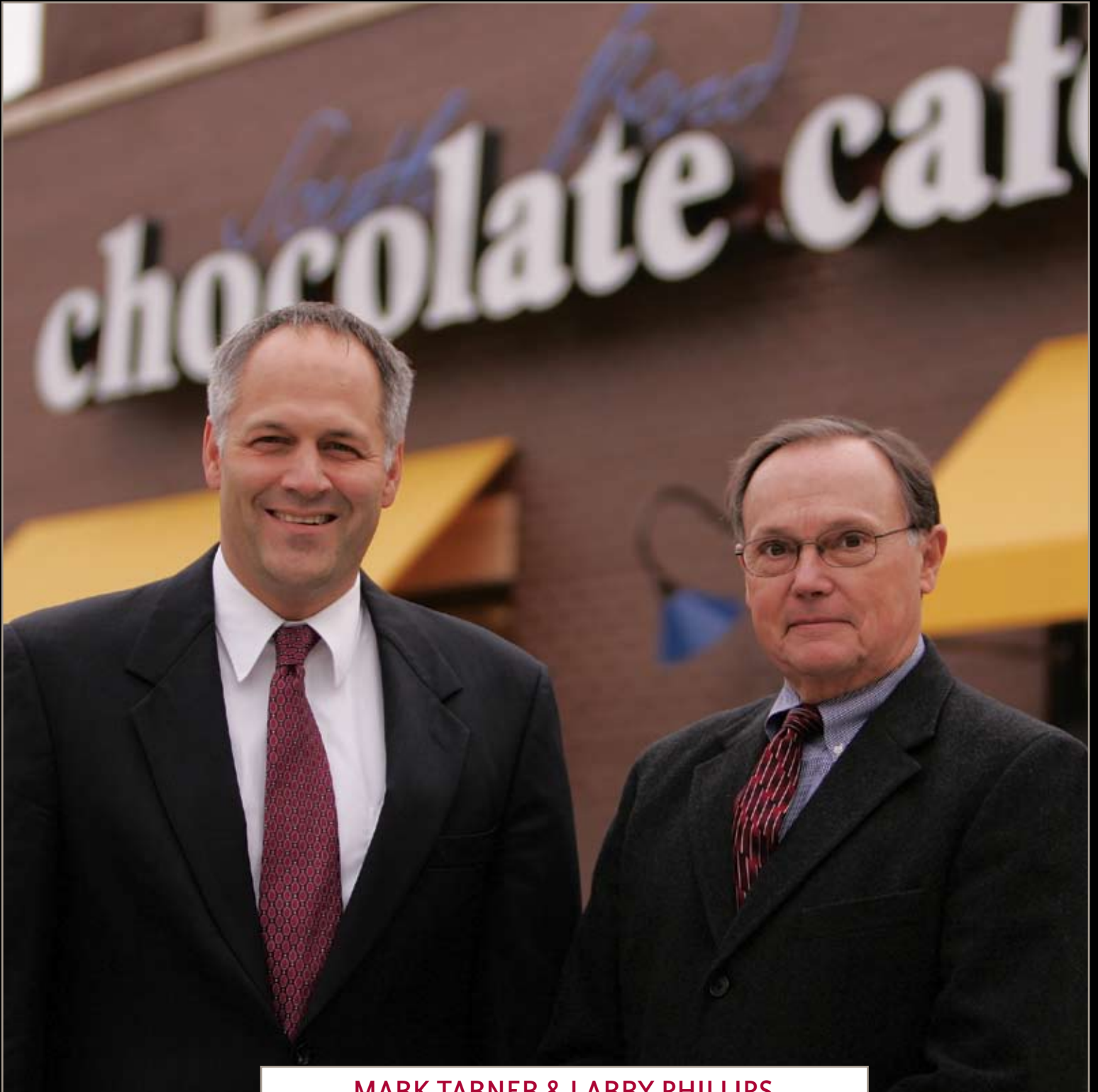
More than 100 businesses and 432 job seekers took part in the 21st annual Job Fair.

Professor Les Lamon presented South Bend’s

Author Cathy Bao-Bean spoke on Asian identity and family issues.



JONATHAN JACKSON



MARK TARNER & LARRY PHILLIPS

STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

IU SOUTH BEND INFUSES \$60 MILLION INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Partnerships with the community are important to IU South Bend. The campus cannot exist in a vacuum or be sheltered from the region it serves.

For example, the campus diligently works with students, faculty, and alumni volunteers to place them in organizations like the Center for the Homeless or local schools where their talents can be used. Additionally, talented people have shared their expertise on campus. Businesses and individuals have been advocates and supporters of the campus mission by giving time and intellect.

One of the finest examples of a close working relationship is between the School of Business and Economics and local businesses. “We have developed a mutually beneficial relationship by partnering with the business community,” said Larry Phillips, director of constituent integration. “Through internships and projects, we expose the faculty and students to the business world.”

Another example of partnerships is the Entrepreneurship Lecture Series, which is sponsored by Lake City Bank. Ten local business people bring different issues into the classroom each Thursday evening through the fall to students and the general public. “These types of programs strengthen the campus and community,” Phillips said. For instance, Mark Turner, founder and president of the South Bend Chocolate Company, was a featured speaker at the series and shared his insights with students.

The School of Business and Economics also has collaborated with local business leaders to create two discussion series: the Entrepreneurial Development Growth and Education (EDGE) Roundtable for small-business owners and the Corporate Financial Executives (CFE) for chief financial officers and other financial executives.

“These partnerships and outreach programs increase awareness of the school and attract students. We’re being innovative in our approach. We are guiding our students, and it is our obligation to serve the community. It is a win-win situation,” Phillips said.

APRIL 04

The Toradze Piano Institute performs to a capacity audience at the Morris Performing Arts Center.

Actor B.D. Wong discusses Asian and gay identity, and Holocaust survivor Eva Mozes Kor presents her story of endurance.

MAY 04

IU South Bend confers 254 master’s, 590 bachelor’s, and 214 associate degrees during Commencement ceremonies.

Fox newsmen Chris Wallace speaks on the presidential campaign.

JUNE 04

Campus goes wireless, which allows students to access the Internet without having to wait in line at the computer labs.

REFLECT A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

208 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED FROM 58 COUNTRIES ■ 121 UNDERGRADUATE AND 87 GRADUATE STUDENTS

Senior accounting major Tatyana Anokhina speaks warmly about her IU South Bend experience. As an international student, she has found challenges, new friends, quality professors, and a warmer climate. Tatyana is from a small town in Siberia, Russia.

The Siberian-Midwest connection started with her brother who came to Indiana to study and then to South Bend to work as a public accountant. He suggested that she come to school here. “I was looking for a good education, accreditation, and a good price.”

Tatyana has found it all at IU South Bend. “The professors require a lot of work. I have little time to relax. I get the attention I need in the small classes. I always find help or an ear to listen to problems. It has been a well-rounded education. I tell other students that they should come here also.”

She quickly stepped into the role of student and student activist because she felt it was important to be part of the campus. She has been involved in Student Government, the International Student Organization, Accounting Association, and Club Council. She has a 3.51 GPA and has worked all three years in Student Services and International Student Services at IU South Bend.

Tatyana said she feels at home on the campus and in South Bend. “I like the student housing because it is nearby. Everyone is friendly and there is an interest in my culture and country.” She added she has friends from America and international friends from Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America. “If you ask me if I would change anything, I would say no.”

JULY 04

Chancellor’s Merit Awards announced, which offers the Indiana tuition rate to 50 top out-of-state students.

AUGUST 04

Senator Evan Bayh sponsors Job Fair and Small Business Summit in Student Activities Center.

SEPTEMBER 04

Fall enrollment – 7,501 students, up 3 percent; 70,519 credit hours (a record), up 4.1 percent.



TATYANA ANOKHINA

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HEIGHTEN THE IMAGE

FACULTY FEATURED IN USA TODAY, WALL STREET JOURNAL, NBC, AND BBC

The image of an institution is one of our most valuable assets. Without a dynamic, positive image, accomplishments get lost in the fog of perception. The image of IU South Bend is strong and getting stronger every day. Heightening the image of IU South Bend is one of the six priorities in the campus strategic plan.

Chancellor Una Mae Reck is an active and frequent speaker in the community, making more than 50 public appearances a year to outline the activities on campus and the goals of the university.

Issues, activities, and events at IU South Bend continue to receive news media attention, which informs the community about the campus. More than 300 mentions appeared in the South Bend Tribune, including 130 major news and feature stories.

An example of IU South Bend faculty scholarship receiving international recognition is Professor Fred Naffziger's extensive commentary on the BBC, NBC, NPR, Wall Street Journal, NY Times, and USA Today regarding the bankruptcy crisis in the Catholic Church.

Events and speakers that received substantial local media coverage included the Chancellor's Medal, Founders Day, Lundquist Lecture, Job Fair, Conversations on Race, Toradze Piano Institute, Commencement, B.D. Wong, Cathy Bao-Bean, Eva Mozes Kor, and Mike Wallace.

Ken Baierl joined IU South Bend as director of marketing and communications in April and helped provide strategic and integrated planning to university marketing efforts. Marketing messages for IU South Bend focus on personal attention, distinguished faculty, affordability, and the power of an Indiana University degree. Through various marketing and communications approaches, Indiana University South Bend is highlighting the attributes that distinguish its mission, setting itself apart in a competitive market.

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ENVISION THE FUTURE

Now that we have taken a look at the issues, events, and activities of the past academic year, let's look ahead to 2004-2005.

The fall semester started with a bang! IU South Bend showed the largest percentage gain in enrollment and credit hours of all IU campuses. Enrollment jumped 3 percent over last year and credit hours increased 4.1 percent.

IU South Bend also has been successful in increasing the diversity of its student population. The university has increased the number of minority students on campus by 2 percent in the past six years, from 9.1 percent in fall semester 1999 to 11.1 percent in 2004. IU South Bend also has a significant number of international students (219), who add to the cultural and global perspective on campus.

Strong growth sets the stage for the Indiana University Mission Differentiation Project mentioned earlier. On October 6, Chancellor Reck convened a representative group of faculty, staff, students, and community leaders in a forum to discuss a wide range of topics that would help frame IU South Bend's mission. Special thanks go to those of you who participated in those discussions. A summary of the forum was prepared and provided the foundation for the mission statement which will now be submitted for review and approval by IU President Adam Herbert and the IU Board of Trustees.

The Mission Differentiation Project discussion made it clear that IU South Bend is well-positioned for the future. Dedicated faculty, distinguished programs, economic development partners, and wonderful students make IU South Bend a special place.

2004-2005 promises to be another busy and exciting year as IU South Bend continues to serve the community as the only public, comprehensive, bachelor's and graduate degree-granting institution in north central Indiana.



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Una Mae Reck, EdD

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