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## Director's Notes

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*Hancock*

Greetings:

I have the opportunity to write the Director's Notes for the SPEA newsletter.

This is a new experience for me. I am the new director and assistant dean of SPEA-IPFW. My wife, Sharon, and I arrived to Fort Wayne from Oklahoma in June and are settling quite well. We are not strangers to this area. In fact, in many ways we are returning home. I was part of the SPEA faculty in South Bend from 1991 to 1999. There I met my life partner who is from

Bremen (near Nappanee). We have relatives in the Fort Wayne area and have spent some time here previously. We are most happy to be here.

I want to let you know what a superb faculty and staff we have in SPEA. The program is remarkably strong and we are considering some new initiatives that we hope will increase our engagement and visibility in the community, our responsiveness to changing trends in the world of governmental and public service, and augment our enrollments.

Let us know where you are and how you are doing. If there are ways that we can be of service to you, let us know. Finally, if you have a moment, please stop by and visit with us.

Regards, Barry Hancock

## Well Wishes to Tom Guthrie!

After teaching economics and statistics at IPFW since 1970, Professor Thomas L. Guthrie will retire in December 2003. Prof. Guthrie received a Ph.D. and master's in agricultural economics from Purdue University. His interest and research have long been oriented toward the Indiana economy and northeastern Indiana in particular. He has served as director of the Community Research Institute (CRI) which he started in 1982. The CRI provides research relating to the social and economic conditions and outlook for northeastern Indiana. He has served as metropolitan (Fort Wayne) area contributor to the semi-annual outlook editions of the *Indiana Business Review* since 1972.



*Guthrie*

Prof. Guthrie is a professional member of the American Economics Association and the National Association for Business Economics. He is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's Midwest Economists Round table. Prof. Guthrie is also chairman of the Board of Directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, LaOtto, Ind.

Prof. Guthrie and Judy (and Arlo, the family dog) moved recently from Fort Wayne to Lake James (Angola) in anticipation of retirement. They have two adult daughters (in Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis) and one grandson. Prof. Guthrie is already active in the Angola community, having been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Steuben County United Way.

The SPEA-IPFW faculty and staff wish Prof. Guthrie the best in his retirement. Prof. Guthrie may be reached at [guthrie@ipfw.edu](mailto:guthrie@ipfw.edu)



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## New Faculty Focus

Stephen J. Ziegler, assistant professor of public and environmental affairs, received his Bachelor of Science (cum laude) from Texas Christian



*Ziegler*

University in Fort Worth, Texas, his J.D. on a scholarship from Thomas M. Cooley in Lansing, Michigan (cum laude), and his Ph.D. from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington. He found that SPEA had everything he was looking for in a faculty appointment and has been able to incorporate his past experience

(police, DEA, prosecutor, defense attorney, judicial clerk, appellate attorney) into both his teaching and research. Professor Ziegler was recently invited to speak at an international medical conference in Barcelona, Spain next year on the topic of opioids and prosecution, and has been invited to do research with the University of Zurich in Zurich, Switzerland involving the investigation and oversight of physician-assisted death in that country. His research interests are at the intersection of law, medicine, politics, and criminal justice and complement his teaching in criminal law, procedure, courts, and the legal process.

## Congratulations!

A hearty congratulations to Brian L. Fife on his recent promotion to full professor. Fife has been a member of the Public and Environmental



*Fife*

Affairs faculty since 1997. He has consistently demonstrated excellence in research and teaching, and served the campus, surrounding community, and his profession well. Some of Fife's current activities include two teaching publications, both supplements to the 7th edition of Thomas Patterson's *The American Democracy* (McGraw

## IPFW Community Research Institute Announces New Director, Expanded Mission

Courtesy of IPFW University Relations and Communications

IPFW's Community Research Institute (CRI) has a new director and an expanded mission. John R. Stafford accepted leadership of the institute Oct. 1.



*Stafford*

The CRI has been around for about 20 years, serving local business and individuals. The university now intends to expand that role into the entire region. According to Barry Hancock, assistant dean and director of Public and Environmental Affairs, the institute will serve as a portal, linking the needs of the community with the services of the university. Assistance in training, continuing education, research, grant writing, program evaluations, and more will be available. Hancock added that if someone comes

up with a project the university is unable to complete, CRI will find someone in the community to help.

Under previous director Tom Guthrie, the CRI grew from a local effort to track Fort Wayne's economic progress into a well-respected institute that serves the region in many research-related areas. With Stafford

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comes an expanded mission, which includes combining the Community Resources Development Center with CRI to expand IPFW's capability to serve the region.

Stafford, well known as the previous chief of staff and director of strategic planning for the City of Fort Wayne, has been involved in economic development planning and project implementation, urban planning, downtown development, municipal finance, and infrastructure financing for nearly 30 years. He has served as an associate faculty member in the Division of Public and Environmental Affairs for nearly 15 years.

Stafford says he is pleased with the challenges facing the CRI. "Much is changing in the world of economics and in Fort Wayne. The ability to merge the resources of the educational sector with the needs of the public and private sectors is key to the success of the region's economic growth."

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Hill, 2005) and an upcoming publication ("The U.S. Supreme Court and the Politics of Vouchers"), which will appear in the winter 2004 issue of the *International Journal of Educational Reform*. He is also engaged in ongoing research on political parties, political culture, and presidential elections; the teaching, research, and

service missions of institutions of higher education; and the politics of charter schools. Fife serves as the advisor to students in the legal studies major within the Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs degree program.

***Brian, your colleagues and staff wish you the very best!***

## Congratulations 2003–04 SPEA Scholarship Winners!

*Paul Helmke SPEA Scholarship* — **Kerri Baker** and **Frances Vanderpool**; *SPEA Outstanding Scholars* — **Karen Reinoehl**, **Elizabeth Roord**, and **Yvonne Spillers**; *William D. Perry, M.D. Memorial Scholarship* — **Anthony Canul** and **Maureen Kelsay** (undergraduate students); **Nicholas Otte** (graduate student)

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## Annual Recognition Reception

The 25th annual Graduation/Alumni Reception was held April 25, 2003, at Goeglein's Reserve. The 2002–03 graduates were recognized. The following received an award:

*Teaching Excellence Award — Full-time Faculty:* **Brian Fife**

*Teaching Excellence Award — Part-time Faculty:* **Paul Whitesell**

*Distinguished Alumni Award:* **Daniel Avery, A.S.C.J., '78; B.S.P.A. '80; M.P.A. '91, Executive Director, Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council**

*Outstanding Student Award — Graduate:* **Patricia Murphy**



Linda Buskirk, M.P.A. '94, presents the Distinguished Alumni Award to Daniel Avery, A.S.C.J. '78, B.S.P.A. '80, M.P.A. '91.

*Outstanding Student Award — Undergraduate:* **Christian MacLeod**

*Community Achievement Award:* **Jeffrey Krull, Director, Allen County Public Library**

The following students were inducted into *Pi Alpha Alpha*, the national honorary society for public administration: **Christian MacLeod** (undergraduate student); **Patricia Murphy** and **Danyel Wagner** (graduate students).

Inductees into *Alpha Phi Sigma*, the national criminal justice honorary society, were as follows: **Susan Abner, Brian Allisbaugh, Randall Becht, Gregory Cranston, Christopher Frietas, Cristin Hart, Brandi Krause, Meghan Pierce, and Elizabeth Roord** (undergraduate students) and **Danyel Wagner** (graduate student).



Above: 2002–03 Honor cord recipients (l-r): Clayton Taylor, Christian MacLeod, and Cheryl Kelly-Brown with Jane Grant, acting director



Above: 2002–03 Outstanding Students: Undergraduate — Christian MacLeod and Graduate — Patricia Murphy

Left: *Alpha Phi Sigma*, criminal justice honorary society, inductees (l-r): Danyel Wagner, Meghan Pierce, Brian Allisbaugh, Cristin Hart, and Chris Frietas

# Seeking Community Achievers

SPEA Fort Wayne Community Advisory Board sponsors an annual Community Achievement Award to honor an outstanding public servant in northeastern Indiana who exemplifies professionalism in government, healthcare, policy-making, or the not-for-profit sector. Candidates for this award need not have any connection to IPFW or SPEA. We welcome candidate nominations from SPEA-IPFW alumni; the Community Advisory Board will select the recipient. The winner will be honored at the annual SPEA Alumni/Graduation Reception in the spring. Do you know of someone who meets these criteria whom

you are willing to nominate for the 2004 SPEA Community Achievement Award? If so, write a one-page letter explaining how the nominee's career is outstanding and exemplifies the standards and ideals taught by the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and mail that letter to:

IPFW Public and Environmental Affairs  
Neff Hall, Room 260  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499

All nomination letters must be postmarked no later than Feb. 6, 2004. Your thoughtful consideration of a nominee is greatly appreciated.

# Attention SPEA-IPFW Alumni

Beginning in spring 2004, the spring semester newsletter will be sent electronically. Please forward your e-mail address to me (davicht@ipfw.edu) so you may receive the spring 2004 issue of *SPEAking of!* In addition to your e-mail address, please include your current job title and employer. I look forward to sending many of you this electronic newsletter.

Also, if you have a new position or have not yet sent us your business card, please do so for our prospective student display board.

Tammy Davich  
SPEA secretary

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