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On-line Exhibit and Archive Honors IUPUI Women

"Women Creating Excellence at IUPUI" is now available for viewing online at the University Library website. A joint project of the Office for Women and the University Library, this online exhibit features the biographies of over 90 women who have made significant contributions to the growth and development of IUPUI since 1969. Also featured are photos from the Ruth Lilly Special Collections and Archives and articles on the Chancellor's Spouses, the Women in Science House, the Women's Philanthropy Institute, the Women's Studies program and other initiatives that support the advancement of women.

The project was developed with funding from the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the IUPUI campus and to provide a permanent record of the leadership and contributions of women on campus. A future phase of the project will record the history of those women who helped build the founding institutions of IUPUI prior to 1969.

The exhibit highlights the contributions of women who have significantly affected IUPUI policies; who impacted the mission/vision of IUPUI; who developed, sustained, or significantly impacted a department, unit, school, or major at IUPUI; who led an IUPUI school, department, or unit in an executive leadership capacity or who led efforts to bring about major changes at IUPUI.

To view the exhibit, go to: <http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/womencreatingexcellence> Nominations were sought from the campus and local community and screened by a campus committee. There is a link on the website to an online form where new nominations may be made. The exhibit will be updated annually.

Primary research for the exhibit was conducted by Mary Owen, a graduate of the Masters in Public History program at IU School of Liberal Arts, Indianapolis. Members of the planning and selection committee included: Jennifer Boehm, Director, Community Relations, IUPUI External Affairs; Mary Dankoski, Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, IU School of Medicine; Kathy Grove, Director, IUPUI Office for Women; Greg Mobley, Special Collections, IUPUI Library; Kristi Palmer, Bibliographic and Metadata Services, IUPUI Library; Mary Owen, Project Researcher and M.A., Public History, IU School of Liberal Arts, Indianapolis; Professor Nancy Robertson, Director, Women's Studies Program, IU School of Liberal Arts, Indianapolis; Stephen Towne, Special Collections, IUPUI Library; Sherree Wilson, Assistant Dean of the Faculties, IUPUI and Shelly Hunter, Director, Special Giving Programs, IU Foundation, Indianapolis.



Assistant Dean Sherree Wilson, Associate Assistant Chancellor Angela Espada, and Professor Eugenia Fernandez among women honored.



Dr. Susan Cordes, co-chair, IUSM Women's Advisory Council views the exhibit online.



Chancellor Bantz discusses exhibit with primary researcher
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