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Edward L. Hutton (1919-2009)

Honors College, IU mourn friend and benefactor

Indiana University officials noted the passing of Cincinnati-area business leader and philanthropist Edward L. Hutton with expressions of condolences and appreciation for his longstanding support of IU and passion for helping students. Hutton, who died Tuesday, March 3, at the age of 89, was a longtime benefactor of Indiana University and the Hutton Honors College.

Matthew Auer, dean of the Hutton Honors College, called Hutton's generosity "bottomless."

"His love for IU was certainly an inspiration for his largesse. But anyone who spent time with him recognized that Ed Hutton had a profound love for students, generally," said Auer. "Mr. Hutton understood that one's college years are transformative, particularly when the right kinds of opportunities are made available. His International Experiences Program sends more than 600 IU students abroad each year. I can testify that Mr. Hutton's student grantees are forever changed, and always for the better, by their overseas experiences."

"Ed knew that his IU education and the international perspective it helped give him had enabled him to achieve many successes in his life, and he wanted to extend similar opportunities for success to as many IU students as possible," said IU President Michael A. McRobbie. "Ed's gifts to IU were not only extraordinarily generous but far-sighted and visionary in that they will undoubtedly provide positive, life-changing experiences for many of our students for years to come. I knew him well personally, and he genuinely exemplified the best of Hoosier values—modest and unassuming, but hard-working and possessed of a penetrating intelligence, with a broad and tolerant understanding of the world. He was



Tyegan Miller

here at IU, and around the world, that is best exemplified by the achievements of the students he has empowered.

"The scholarships he has given, the programs he has created—including the International Experiences Program and the new Political and Civic Engagement Program—along with the magnificent new Hutton Honors College building that he provided and that was just completed this year—all will carry his spirit with us into the future. We will deeply miss him, his friendship and his boundless good will. We will always honor his memory and his extraordinary efforts to make the world a better place."

In 2003, Hutton gave the university \$9 million to establish the International Experiences Program, and IU subsequently named the Honors College for him. The university

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one of IU's greatest internationalists."

"This is profoundly sad news," said IU Provost Karen Hanson. "Mr. Hutton was a visionary with a steadfast commitment to making the world a better place. He resolutely encouraged countless young people to aspire to a college degree, and he helped institutions—especially Indiana University—provide the best education possible to innumerable students. He has left a legacy

is matching the interest income from his gift. He also funded the new, \$3.5 million Hutton Honors College Building at 811 E. Seventh St. that opened for classes in January.

The beneficiary of an IU scholarship and mentoring from caring faculty members, Hutton was also generous in funding other student scholarships and endowed faculty professorships at IU through the IU

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Extreme College makeover

Dear Alumni:

This fall, HHC faculty, staff, and students moved into our dream house at 811 E. Seventh St., during final exam week.

Since then, we have hosted a well-attended broadcast of President Obama's inaugural address, an Intervarsity Lincoln/Douglas Debate tournament (part of a series of HHC-student sponsored events celebrating the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth), and many other gatherings in our "great room." Students are studying everything from Plato to plate tectonics in three roomy classrooms.

We have "hit the ground running" thanks to the generosity of the late **Edward L. Hutton**, BS'40, MS'41, and the hard work of the University Architect's Office, the Provost's Office, and many caring building contractors and subcontractors.

Please mark your calendars for our first 2009 Hutton Honors College Alumni event scheduled for April 18. Assistant Professor **Jeremy Allen**, BS'97, world-class Jacobs School of Music bassist and HHC alumnus, will speak and perform music. The festivities begin with a reception at the new Hutton Honors College building.

Join us, too, on April 8 for the dedication ceremony and celebration of the new HHC building. Information on both events is available on page 3 of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you. —*Matthew Auer*

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the amount of news we wanted to share with you, alumni notes were held from publication in this issue of the *HHC Alumni Newsletter*. Look for class notes in your next newsletter!

We do still want to hear from you! Please send us your news and updated information using the form on the back page of this newsletter. Or submit your class note or information update online at <https://alumni.indiana.edu/magazine/classnotes/>.

Auer named Hutton Honors College dean

Last August, Indiana University Bloomington Provost Karen Hanson named Matthew R. Auer, a professor in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, as the new dean of the Hutton Honors College.

"The Hutton Honors College is a special community and one that is near to my heart," said Hanson, who served as dean of the Honors College from 2002 until being named provost in 2007. "Matt brings a breadth of experience to the position. As the Hutton Honors College moves to a new home on the campus, I know that Matt will fill the space with dynamic energy, innovative ideas, and a vision which will make the college a model for honors education around the country. Our talented honors students will be fortunate to have Matt as a leader and mentor."

Auer studied biological anthropology at Harvard, where he graduated *magna cum laude*. He went on to earn a Master of Arts in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the oldest exclusively graduate school of international affairs in the United States. He earned a doctoral degree in forestry and environmental studies from Yale University in 1996.

Auer joined the IU faculty in 1996 and served two years as director of undergraduate programs for the School of Public Affairs and Environmental Sciences. He has received numerous teaching awards,



Dean Matthew Auer

including the President's Award for Teaching Excellence.

The outgoing editor-in-chief of *Policy Sciences*, a leading journal in public policy, Auer is widely published in the field of public and environmental policy, having authored more than 45 refereed articles and book chapters. His research focuses on comparative industrial environmental politics, international forest policy, and the politics of foreign aid.

He served as a senior adviser to the U.S. Forest Service for five years, during which time he participated in the United Nations Forum on Forests and helped to develop the President's initiative against illegal logging.

Alumni, friends literally part of new home

Engraved with the names of HHC supporters, bricks greet visitors.

Engraved, regimental-red bricks, supplied by Belden Brick Co., have been set into a pathway that leads to the new Hutton Honors College building on the northwest corner of Woodlawn Ave. and 7th St.

The stones — which measure 4 inches wide by 8 inches long — bear the names of families, individuals, or companies and have been purchased to memorialize, honor, or show support of the school. Many parents ordered bricks to honor current students. Current students have secured bricks to establish their own legacy.

"I wanted to demonstrate my current and continuing commitment to the Hutton Honors College and the positive academic experiences it provides at Indiana University," said A. D. King, Kelley School of Business student and IU Student Trustee.

Richard Holmes, the new building's site superintendent for contractor Meyer-Najem, also purchased a brick. "I had the privilege to meet and talk with Mr. Hutton when I my work here began," Holmes said. "He once told me that 'it's not how much money that you make in life ... it's how you spend it that is most important.' I can think of no better way to become a small part of his vision for the future of this institution than buying a brick, and becoming a permanent part of this beautiful facility."

For more information about the brick program, contact Dinah Cox by phone at (812) 855-1563 or (800) 558-8311, or e-mail her at dinahcox@indiana.edu.

Home sweet home

Hutton Honors College opens new building at the heart of campus

In 2005, the Honors College was named for the late alumnus and philanthropist Edward L. Hutton, who founded and funded the International Experiences Program for the college. Hutton later provided funds for the new building, at the intersection of Seventh St. and Woodlawn Ave. The facility was completed in December and is now occupied. Spring 2009 classes are enjoying the new space.

The IU Trustees approved construction of the new building in May 2006. The building provides 15,000 square feet on two floors. Its amenities include administrative offices, classrooms, collaborative work/study lounges, a library, and adviser offices. The new building also includes a “great room” with areas for receptions and special events.

The building’s Collegiate Gothic exterior is a combination of smooth, carved, ornamental, and rubble limestone, said Robert Meadows, assistant vice president and university architect. Fieldstone walls enclose a covered entry porch and an English garden with brick walks. A gray Vermont slate roof matches the roof of the adjacent Indiana Memorial Union. The new building and grounds embrace the tasteful architecture and landscaping of the historic campus.

“This beautiful building is a wonderful addition to this part of the campus and it will enhance all the functions of the Hutton Honors College — teaching, advising, service, extracurricular activities, student and faculty collaborations,” said Karen Hanson,



Grace Carpenter

The building’s limestone exterior, slate roof, and architectural style blend aesthetically with its neighbor, the iconic Indiana Memorial Union.

IU Bloomington executive vice president and provost and former dean of the Hutton Honors College. “Both programmatically and aesthetically, the building is a gem. We are very grateful for Mr. Hutton’s generosity and vision. He shaped and endowed the HHC’s centerpiece program — the Edward L. Hutton International Experiences Program — and he made this new building possible. Our marvelous students, along with the campus and the larger community, will benefit enormously, and we are all grateful.”

The building’s architect was WDI Architecture Inc., in association with BSA Lifestructures — both based in Indianapolis.

HHC Dedication Ceremony & Reception

Wednesday, April 8

1 p.m. • Indiana Memorial Union Whittenberger Auditorium
Reception following at the Hutton Honors College

Please join us for the official dedication and celebration of the new Hutton Honors College. A ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. in the Indiana Memorial Union’s Whittenberger Auditorium. Join us immediately following for a reception and tours at the Hutton Honors College.

➔ See photos of the building’s construction at <http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/>.

You’re invited! *Alumni reception and guest lecture*

Saturday, April 18 at 3 p.m.

Jacobs School of Music Bassist Jeremy Allen will present “Saying Something: A Jazz Musician’s Conversation with the Past, Present, and Future.” “I intend to talk a little, then play a little with a trio of musicians,” Allen said. “I’m also planning on this address/performance to be very specifically about me and what I do, mixed with Honors College reminiscences and observations.”

Enjoy food, beverages, and the company of fellow alumni. Tickets cost \$10, payable at the door. **R.S.V.P. to Lisa Bluder by April 13. E-mail lbluder@indiana.edu or call (812) 855-7685.**

Lasting legacies transform student experience

Most of us, if given the chance, would like to leave some kind of lasting legacy to show that our lives have made a difference in society — that in some way, we have contributed to a cause that will benefit the lives of others for generations to come. Alumni **Aubrey Feiwell** and **Hank Fahl** chose to support the HHC's International Experiences Program, each through a bequest. We share their stories and our sincere thanks for their generosity and foresight.

Connecting humanity

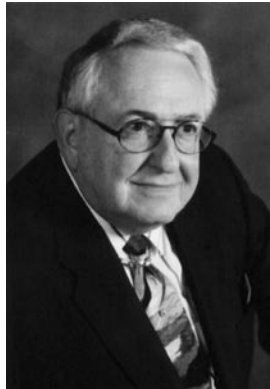
Aubrey Feiwell, BS'50, is an advocate for international scholarship, friendship and ties. He has traveled extensively during his career, forging many bonds between Indiana University and the international community. His bequest to the International Experiences Program will one day provide IU students with the kind of knowledge and understanding only gained through immersion in a culture different from our own — a deeper understanding of the world and a more mature, informed perspective — crucial for any career path.

Feiwell was born and raised in South Bend, Ind. As an IU student, he lived in Collins and served as a yell leader at IU sports events. After leaving IU, Feiwell earned a master's degree in speech and language pathology from the University of Denver. He also served with the U.S. Army in Korea. Feiwell spent much of his career working in California school systems, but he has also worked with stroke victims in the Detroit area and elsewhere and is a past president of the American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Feiwell's international travels include trips to Panama, Columbia, Brazil, Germany, France, Thailand, South Africa, and two around-the-world cruises.

"The things you learn when you travel... it's important to have those experiences — to see the world as it is — it's so important," Feiwell said. "The most important thing in the world is another human being. We're all similar, but unique; there's only one of each of us. We cannot be replaced, so it's important to understand each other. To do that, you have to know other cultures. The world has to come together in this way: human beings. That's why I'm interested in this program."

Honoring a mentor's work

Hank Fahl, MBA'59, will honor IU Professor Emeritus of Transportation Les Waters



Aubrey Feiwell



Hank Fahl and friend at Therapy Dogs International

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and his wife, Mary Lou, through his gift to the Les and Mary Lou Waters International Experiences Program Scholarship.

During his time at IU, Fahl looked to Professor Waters as a mentor, and the mentoring grew into a life-long friendship. The Waterses have traveled the world sharing Les's expertise and acting as ambassadors for the university.

"I couldn't think of a better place to put this gift to work than in honor of what Les and Mary Lou have done for so many years," Fahl said. "Les was always involved in foreign experiences — traveling, speaking, and teaching in Europe and all over the world. I knew this was something Mary Lou and he were very interested in — that part of their life that led to the Waters IEP Scholarship."

Fahl grew up in Chicago and attended Wabash College on a football and basketball scholarship. After graduation he worked in Indianapolis, finding a niche in traffic, transportation, and shipping.

He came to IU in 1956 for an advanced degree in transportation after hearing Waters speak in Indianapolis. After finishing his program at IU, Fahl — with help from Waters — secured a position with Cummins Inc. as traffic supervisor. His three years at Cummins were followed by a 40-year career in various aspects of the traffic and transportation industry, including positions in industrial traffic management, as executive vice president of the motor carrier trade association, as administrator of the professional testing society, and as vice president of a nationwide motor carrier. Since his retirement to Brunswick, Ga., in 1992, Fahl has volunteered with a local division of Therapy Dogs International.

"I've always considered Les as my mentor," Fahl said, "and he was really more than that. As a teacher, he was my guide to many employment opportunities. He was a counselor and a friend, particularly when I needed him most. These are the kinds of things you never forget."



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Edward L. Hutton (seated, far right) connects with students during a reception. The celebration followed the October 2007 cornerstone dedication of the Hutton Honors College Building.

Hutton

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Foundation. He chaired the IU Foundation's volunteer fund-raising committee that raised \$23 million for the Herman B Wells Scholars Program in the 1980s. Hutton received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from IU in 1992 and the IU Foundation's Herman B Wells Visionary award in 2002.

Hutton grew up near Bloomington in the town of Bedford, Ind., during the Great Depression. After earning bachelor's and master's degrees from IU, he served in the U.S. Army in Germany. After the war, he worked in Berlin in the occupational government's Export/Import Division, negotiating trade agreements with several countries to help rebuild the German economy.

"The experience profoundly changed my life, so much so that I've always held that those years of living and working abroad were the key to my development as a person and success as a businessman," Hutton has said.

Bill Heller, the vice president for development at the IU Foundation in Indianapolis, also spoke fondly of Hutton's interest in students.

"He just loved the relationship that he had with the students, from his connection to the International Experiences Program to the Wells Scholarship Program—it made him come to life. He wanted to see that they were well-prepared for their lives."

While Heller said he first met Hutton through his work as a fundraiser, the two formed a strong personal relationship. "The breadth of what he did at the university gave me many opportunities to talk to him about

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things," said Heller. "He was very open about his plans and his thinking; he used me as a sounding board for his ideas."

Most recently, Hutton supported the university to create a Political and Civic Engagement Program (still in the exploratory phases but likely to launch next fall) to support students with an interest in running for public office. That idea came from Hutton's conversations with politically engaged students at a cornerstone dedication for the new Hutton Honors College building.

"At a reception for the cornerstone dedication, Ed sat and talked with so many students," said Heller. "He had a real interest in making a difference. He would ask students, 'Would you be interested in learning how you can run for office?' He got us heading down this path to provide students with the special learning opportunity."

In addition to his generosity to IU, Hutton supported many organizations in his hometown of Bedford, including the Lawrence County Museum of History and the Edward L. Hutton Research Library. He also provided \$800,000 in scholarships for Bedford North Lawrence High School students over the years.

Auer said that by creating a new building for Hutton Honors students, Hutton wanted a public space similar to what students have at places like Oxford and Cambridge. The airy, light-filled limestone building has a library with red oak paneling, a great room

for distinguished speakers with a projection screen and seating for special events, breakout rooms with meeting space for students, and offices for advisers and administrators.

"Mr. Hutton's wonderful gifts to IU, including endowed professorships, the International Experiences Program, and the gorgeous new home for the Hutton Honors College in the heart of campus, will be key enablers of scholarship, academic excellence, and student development at IU for many generations," said Auer.

"Ed Hutton had an incredible can-do approach to life and learning. If we can channel just a fraction of his energy, wisdom, and commitment to academic excellence and public service in the lessons we teach at the Hutton Honors College, we will be successful."

On the Web

- Video: <http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hutton/video.php>.
- Students remember Edward L. Hutton: <http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hutton/students.php>.
- IEP student essays: http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hds/recipients/iep_essays.php.
- *Indiana Daily Student* article: <http://www.idsnews.com/news/story.aspx?id=66701&comview=1>

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Green efforts get attention

Think 'going green' sounds complicated and inconvenient? Think again, says SPEA graduate and HHC alumna **Sarah Bielski**, BS'08. Bielski has compiled a list of easy, weather-specific tips for saving energy and resources into a report used by 85 TV stations in 24 states.



Yu earns prestigious award

A 19-year-old HHC student, Wells Scholar and *Phi Beta Kappa* senior with majors in chemistry, mathematics, and Germanic studies was named a 2009 Marshall Scholar by the British government. The scholarship — one of 40 awarded this year to students in the U.S. — will allow **Yun William Yu** to travel to Britain for graduate study in computational biology at the University of Cambridge and biomedical physical chemistry at Imperial College London.



IEP grant propels career

Patrick Spencer, BA'02, was among the first recipients of an HHC International Experiences Program grant. He spent the school year 2000–01 in China. Following graduation Spencer spent a few years working in China, then returned to the U.S. to attend Stanford University law school. Read how the IEP grant helped foster his career.

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