For three weeks during October and November, the Honorable Helen Suzman, a member of the South African Parliament for more than 30 years and one of the country’s most outspoken opponents of apartheid, was on the IU-Bloomington campus as Indiana University’s first Wells Professor—a professorship sponsored by the Class of 1941 and created to honor IU Chancellor Herman B Wells. At an October 25 luncheon hosted by the Office of International Programs in her honor, Mrs. Suzman (center) visited with two individuals active in the implementation of the Wells Scholars Program, Charlene Brown, Assistant Director of the Honors Division, and Breon Mitchell, Director of the Wells Scholars Program.

During her stay on the IU-Bloomington campus, Mrs. Suzman participated in various speaking engagements. She presented the two public evening lectures—"Women in the New South Africa" and "South Africa in Transition"—and was guest lecturer in the honors seminar “Power, Politics, and Ethics: The South African Example.” Mrs. Suzman was also a participant in the WFIU “Pro and Con” public television series hosted by IU President Thomas Ehrlich (center), seated to the left with IU-East Chancellor Charlie Nelms, and on the right, IU-Northwest Chancellor Hilda Richards with International Programs Dean Patrick O’Meara.

While visiting Indiana University, Mrs. Suzman met with several top administrators from the Office of International Programs. Pictured with Helen Suzman is Richard Stryker, Executive Associate Dean and Director of Overseas Study.