IU School of Business Expands Slovenian Exchange Program

Due to a series of successful USIA applications since 1990 and the continuing strength of its relationship with the University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Economics (FEL), the IU School of Business has been able to significantly increase the scope of a faculty exchange which originated with this Slovenian university in 1965. In October, 14 MBA graduates from FEL visited the Bloomington campus during a self-sponsored tour of the United States. During their stay, the MBAs met with their IU counterparts, with over 30 IU MBAs expressing considerable interest at the information session on the new internships in Slovenia being projected for the summer of 1994.

In November, through a new USIA university partnership development grant, Dean Danijel Pučko and professor Dušan Mramor of the University of Ljubljana were able to visit the IU School of Business and meet with over 25 Business School faculty, many of whom indicated interest in teaching at FEL in 1994. Under the sponsorship of this additional USIA award, two IU Business School faculty will be teaching in spring of 1994 at the FEL. During their stay, they will also assist in the development of two new MBA programs at the university—one being a full-time residential program, and the other a part-time program similar to the one offered at IUPUI. This year, five Business School faculty have already taught in Ljubljana, with six more scheduled to teach and advise on curriculum under the new award.

Through an additional feature of the USIA development grant, two IU MBAs will travel to Slovenia for summer 1994 internships, and two MBAs from FEL will participate for one semester in the IU MBA cohort, supervised by the USIA/IU project director and Chair of International Activities for the School of Business, Dr. William Sartoris. The 30-year old exchange relationship between IU's School of Business and University of Ljubljana's FEL "is truly flourishing in the 90s," says Patricia Eoyang, Director of International Programs and Special Projects of the School.

Doctoral Graduate Receives Award

At the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association last September, George Yu of the University of Illinois-Champaign presented IU-Bloomington Political Science Ph.D. Daniel Green with the APSA's 1993 Gabriel A. Almond Award for the best dissertation in comparative politics. Dr. Green's dissertation, "Structural Adjustment Reform, Politics and Government Political Projects: A Comparative Study of PNDC Ghana and the District Assembly Decentralization Policy," is based on fieldwork in Ghana.