Visitors and Events

Molara Ogundipe Leslie, Nigerian scholar of gender and post-colonial literature who has recently been appointed Director of the Women's Studies Program at IUPU-Fort Wayne, paid a visit to the Bloomington campus to meet with various faculty and students in African Studies and Women's Studies, and to attend the Sieber Symposium on February 26. She is shown here (on left) with Baq'ie Muhammad, a graduate student in Folklore. (Photo courtesy of Lisa McNee.)

Noam Chomsky, internationally-recognized MIT professor in the Departments of Linguistics and Philosophy, who is well-known for his controversial views on a broad range of intellectual topics, presented two lectures to capacity audiences in the IU Auditorium, Bloomington. On February 28, he delivered the Patten Lecture, speaking on “The Middle East and the New World Order.” On March 2, he focused on “Language and the ‘Cognitive Revolution’.” Each 90-minute lecture was followed by a lengthy question-and-answer session. Chomsky is pictured here (center) at one of the receptions held in his honor.

IN MEMORIAM: Fred W. Householder, Jr.
February 1, 1913 - January 4, 1994

On March 22, 1994 a memorial service was held at The University Club on the Bloomington campus for Fred W. Householder, Jr., Research Professor Emeritus of the Departments of Classics and Linguistics, and Professor Emeritus of the Department of Central Eurasian Studies (then Uralic-Altaic). Professor Emeritus Householder received his doctorate in Classics from Columbia University, joining the Indiana University faculty in 1948. In a career of over 40 years' involvement in three very distinctive departments, he was active in the development of linguistics in each of these departments—publishing broadly on classical languages, Modern Greek, Azerbaijani, Turkish, and English; and contributing importantly to the development of linguistic theory, historical linguistics, and the history of linguistics. Dr. Householder was influential in the education of generations of Indiana University graduate students, having supervised over 100 Ph.D. dissertations. Among the many awards Dr. Householder received in recognition of his outstanding scholarship was his election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the International Society for the Advancement of Science.