Area Programs Update

As part of IU Bloomington’s long-standing linkage with Khanya College in Johannesburg, Aubrey Blecher, lecturer in mathematics at Khanya, visited three campuses of Indiana University (Bloomington, Indianapolis, and Gary) in July to gather information from faculty and staff ranging from new technologies in distance education to learning skills curricula and community college models.

Three Fall ’94 newcomers to the Africanist community in Bloomington are Philip J. Jagger (left), visiting scholar at the Institute for the Study of Nigerian Languages and Cultures, who is on sabbatical leave from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London; Samuel Obeng, assistant professor in the Department of Linguistics who was formerly a lecturer at the University of Ghana in Legon; and David Adu-Amankwah, a graduate student in the Folklore Institute who teaches Twi in the African Studies Program.

In July, Roxana Ma Newman (Assistant Dean, International Programs) and Paul Newman (Chair, Linguistics, IU Bloomington) toured the offices of the Afrikaans Dictionary Project, University of Stellenbosch, at the invitation of its Editor-in-Chief, Dr. D.J. Van Schalkwyk (left). They also attended the First World Congress on African Linguistics, held at the University of Swaziland and co-sponsored by the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of Swaziland.