IUPUI’s Max-Kade Business Roundtable Hosts German Ambassador

The IUPUI Max-Kade German-American Business Roundtable was successfully launched in November with the visit of the German Ambassador, Immo Stabreit. The Roundtable, sponsored by the IUPUI Max-Kade German-American Center, will provide opportunities for Central Indiana business leaders to meet with university faculty and administrators who share their interests in Central Europe. The first Roundtable was held as a breakfast meeting in the IUPUI University Place Conference Center on November 29. Guests from the community included among others, Catarina Gregor-Blitzer, who helped organize the event, James Bretl (Delco Electronics), Anthony Waugh (Vice-President, Mayflower International), Frank Alkenbrecher and John North (International Division, Eli Lilly Co.), Michael Snyder (Director, Caldwell Van Riper), and Dennert Ware (President, Biochemical Div., Boehringer-Mannheim). Pictured above are (left to right) Dennert Ware, Anthony Waugh, Ambassador Stabreit, and IUPUI Director of International Affairs Patricia Biddinger.

IU-WITS Exchange Faculty Visit

IU Bloomington and IUPUI Campuses

Julie Hannah (left), lecturer in mathematics, and Thandiwe Nxumalo, lecturer in African languages, are the latest team of enthusiastic visitors from “Wits” to visit IUB on the three-year exchange program between IU and the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. During their brief stay, they were hosted in Bloomington by Sharon Pugh (Education, IUB) and African Studies Director Brian Winchester. Nxumalo observed a number of foreign language classes, meeting with Susan Greer (CELT), Martha Nyikos (Language Education, IUB), and Robert Botne (African Linguistics, IUB) to exchange views on second-language teaching methodologies. Hannah met with Warren Lewis (Education, IUB) and Enrique Galindo (Education, IUB) to discuss the theories and use of graphing calculators and computers in teaching calculus. At IUPUI, she was able to observe an innovative computer program being developed by Jeffrey Watt (Mathematics, IUPUI) that leads students through problem-solving step by step.