On the evening of March 22, the György Ranki Hungarian Chair and the Hungarian Cultural Association hosted its annual March 15th Commemoration at the Indiana Memorial Union’s University Club. Professor Mihály Szegedy-Maszák, the current György Ranki Hungarian Chair, opened the program celebrating Hungarian Independence Day. The event featured musical performances by Karl Edmonson and Kocsis Tamás, a presentation of accounts of March 15th beginning in 1848, and the singing of the Hungarian national anthem. Pictured are Mihály Szegedy-Maszák (right) and Toivo Raun, chair of Central Eurasian Studies.

In March, three of Mongolia’s top librarians visited IU Bloomington. Shown here (left to right) are Christopher Atwood of IU’s Central Eurasian Studies, Mr. Toch-Toch Gyamcho (translator), Ms. Tosetsegmaa, Associate Dean Charles Reafsnyder of OIP, Ms. Tumurtogoo, and Mr. Mijiddori. They came to the campus to tour IU’s different libraries and library collections at IU and to learn firsthand about developments in computerization and networking systems. During their stay, they met with Dean James Neal and his staff at the School of Library and Information Science and visited the Lilly Library and the Monroe County Public Library.

In February, visitors from Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú met with Director of Overseas Study Richard Stryker to discuss the resumption of IU’s program with the Peruvian university. Shown here with Stryker are Luis Jaime Castillo (left), director of development, and Marianna Mould de Pease, director of the program until its suspension in 1990.