of the Chechewa-English, English-Chechewa Learner’s Dictionary, a dictionary for use by U.S. college students recently released by Mellen Press.

Muriel Nazzari (History, IUB) has been awarded a grant-in-aid for her project, “The Struggle for Legal Change Toward Capitalist Development in Brazil (1808-1850),” and a 1995 Summer Faculty Fellowship.

Frank Paladino (Biology, IPFW) has been awarded an Earthwatch grant for his Costa Rican research project on sea turtles, a National Geographic grant for satellite tracking of the sea turtles, and funding from the Journey North Program to provide elementary and middle school students with on-line access to daily movements of the satellite-tagged turtles.

Two IU doctoral students have been awarded pre-dissertation fellowships from the Social Sciences Research Council for Summer 1995:

Anas Bin Malik, of Karachi, Pakistan, has received funding for language study and research in Tunisia on “Ethnic Polarization and Institutional Development.” A doctoral student in IUB’s Political Science Department, Malik is specializing in political and economic development.

Barbara Halpenny has received funding for intensive language study in Vietnam and initial research on funding and development choices for science and technology. Halpenny is a doctoral student in IUB’s Sociology Department focusing on the sociology of science and technology.

Participants in the April 1 Central Eurasian Studies Department’s Second Annual Central Eurasian Studies Student Conference: for the morning panel, Perspectives on Eurasian Transitions—Pirjo Helena Vaittinen, Kimberley Hart, Peter Marsh, Geoff Childs, Lauran Hartley, and Pema Bhum; and for the afternoon panel, Religion and Politics in Central Asia—Alexander Naymark, Elizabeth Alexandrin, William Wood, Eli Weinerman, and Michael Thurman.


IU’s Institute for Advanced Study presented lectures by the two April Fellows of the Institute. On April 14, Sidney Goldstein, Brown University’s G.H. Crooker University Professor and authority on migration and urbanization in Southeast Asia and China, spoke on “Urbanization in Mongolia.” Alice Goldstein, Senior Researcher at Brown University’s Population Studies and Training Center, presented the lecture, “Ethnic Differentials in Fertility and Child Health: The Italian and Jewish Experience, 1910-1940.”

The Literacy Forum sponsored the March 27 presentation, “Social Movements, Popular Education, and Literacy: The Case of Paulo Freire as Secretary of Education in Sao Paulo, Brazil,” by Carlos Torres, Head of UCLA’s Social Sciences and Comparative Education Division.

The Spring 1995 Midwest Russian History Colloquium, held April 7-8 on the Bloomington campus, featured the following guest speakers: Peter Konecny (Carleton University), Andy Verner (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Theodore Weeks (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale), Jonathan Grant (University of Wisconsin, Madison) Lewis Siegelbaum (Michigan State University), and Sheila Fitzpatrick (University of Chicago). Speakers representing IU were: Alexi Kojevnikov, School of Education Fulbright scholar from Moscow’s Institute for the History of Science & Technology, professor David Ransel (History, IUB), and graduate students Michaela Pohl and David Spaeder.

IU’s Russian and East European Institute presented the April 21 faculty development seminar, New Problems in Teaching Russian Politics. Featured speakers were Andrea Stevenson Sanjian (Bucknell University), who delivered the lecture, “Teaching About Rapid Change and Uncertainty in Russian Politics,” and Toivo Raun (Central Eurasian Studies, IUB), who spoke on “Ethnic Violence and Nationalism in