Constance M. Baker (School of Nursing, IUPUI) attended an international conference in Kobe, Japan. She presented a paper as well as chaired a session with participants from Brazil, Egypt, Japan, and the United Kingdom in which she talked of her international research on doctoral programs in nursing. She is seen here with IU alumna Emu Yeh-Jiau Yang (MSN '85) from Taiwan, Republic of China.

In June, a number of faculty from the Department of Central Eurasian Studies in Bloomington presented papers at the International Association for Tibetan Studies at Schloss Seggau in Graz, Austria. These were Christopher Beckwith, Geoff Childs, Elliot Sperling, and Michael Walter.

Laurie Corbin (French, IPFW) gave presentations at the Kentucky Foreign Languages Conference in Lexington, and the Cincinnati Conference on Romance Language and Literature.

Paul Dubin (Chemistry, IUPUI) traveled to Europe in September and October to give a set of lectures at Potsdam University and the universities of Mainz, Bayreuth, Strasbourg, and Uppsala, as well as at Pharmacia Corp. in Uppsala. In November, he lectured in Japan at the universities of Tokyo Metropolitan, Osaka, Fukuoka, and Tsukuba. His trip to Japan was facilitated by an OIP faculty development grant for Japanese language study.

Roger Hamburg (Political Science, IU South Bend) was an invited participant at the week-long 1995 Faculty Seminar on Conflict and Peacemaking in an Evolving World, hosted by the United States Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C.

Obioma Nnameka (French and Women's Studies, IUPUI) was honored as the 1994 Nigerian Achiever of the Year by the organization Leadership by Network Africa.

Associate Librarian Jean Poland (Swain Hall Science Library, IU Bloomington) has been chosen as one of nine fellows this year to represent the American Library Association and U.S. librarianship on international projects. Her four-month project will take her to Rangoon, Burma, in January 1996 to assist with the inventory and assessment of library resources and services at the Universities Central Library, a unit of the government’s Department of Higher Education. She will advise on automation systems and on-line databases, and conduct workshops for library studies teaching staff.

Jean Poulard (Political Science, IU Northwest) spent two summer months in France and Germany, participated in the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of V-E Day and lectured at the University of Reims in Champagne-Ardennes and the University of Troyes. He also researched French politics during the second round of the presidential elections and participated in a week-long seminar in Berlin on German reunification.

Elliot Sperling (Central Eurasian Studies, IU Bloomington) spent the past year in India engaged in research as a Fulbright lecturer affiliated with Delhi University and Nawahrulal Nehru University. During the year, he also presented a number of papers at other institutions, including the Asiatic Society in Calcutta, Visva-Bharati in Santiniketan, and the Amnye Machen Institute in Dharamsala.

Harry Reichelt (German, IU Bloomington) has been re-elected to a three-year term on the executive board of the American Association of Teachers of German and to a three-year term as the organization’s national treasurer.

Rosalie Vermette (French, IUPUI) was named the Indiana Foreign Language Educator of the Year at the university level by both the Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association and the Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

Roberta Wollons (History, IU Northwest), has returned from teaching for three months at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan, where she was an invited lecturer in the American Studies graduate program. While there she also spoke at a symposium on U.S.—Japan comparative environmental policies.

CORRECTION

The September 1995 Newsletter article on the trip by Sandra Burgener (Nursing, IUPUI) to Zaire unintentionally stated that the dramatic drop in the death rate in the Kikumba refugee camp was a result of her visit there. Rather, the figures were an index of the overall success of the program already in place when she joined the team for a few weeks. The Editor regrets any misunderstanding that may have arisen.