The 1995 awards ceremony of the La Caixa Fellowship Program, administered by Indiana University for Spain’s largest savings institution, was presided over this year by His Majesty, King Juan Carlos I. He is seen here (left) talking with Dean for International Programs Patrick O’Meara and Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer Judith Palmer, who traveled to Barcelona in November to represent the university.

Professor Jin Qinhan, Dean of the Graduate School of Jilin University, People's Republic of China, paid a visit to the Bloomington campus in December. During his stay, Professor Jin consulted with Gary Hieftje (Chemistry) and met with other members of the Chemistry department. He also called on administrators of the Research and the University Graduate School to discuss possibilities for academic cooperation and a short-term faculty exchange program.

A meeting of the “Working Group on Sustainable Development” of the Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace was held on the IU Kokomo campus February 6. Pictured are Chancellor of IU Kokomo Emira Hill (right), workshop organizer Phillip Rutledge (center), and Giles Hoyt (left), both of IUPUI. Some 40 participants from most of the IU campuses attended.

The continuing partnership between IU Bloomington School of Education and Ryazan State Pedagogical University in Russia, funded by a major grant from the U.S. Information Agency, brought five more Ryazan administrators to the campus in December for a one month visit. They were Nikolai Stepanov, Yuri Losev, Jacob Kolker, Elena Stepanova, and Alexander Prybilov, meeting with Howard Mehlinger (Education-3rd from right) and Charles Reafsnyder (International Programs-right).
SPEA Associate Dean **Charles Wise** (3rd from right) and Business Professor **Paul Marer** (left) organized a conference which brought together 20 participants, including President **Myles Brand** (center), from the Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses. They discussed the coordination of common strategies for IU to carry out future research in Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States.

**IU President Myles Brand** enjoys a light moment during a skit put on by members of the Asian American Student Association to celebrate IU Bloomington's third annual Asian American Heritage Month. Eleven different Asian student organizations hosted a series of events during the month, including the popular "Taste of Asia" dinner and fashion show attended by hundreds.

**Larry Davidson**, director of the Indiana Center for Global Business (right), **Patrick O'Meara**, dean of the Office of International Programs (center), and **William Sartoris**, chair of international activities of the School of Business (left), were featured panelists in a program designed to interest Bloomington area business leaders in IU's resources for international business. Bloomington Mayor **John Fernandez** was among those attending the event.