New Bulgarian University Bestows Honorary Doctorate on IU Professor

Randall Baker, director of international programs at SPEA, received the Doctor Honoris Causa from New Bulgarian University at a ceremony in Sofia, Bulgaria, November 27, 1996.

Ambassador Bogadan Bogdanov, chairman of the university's board of trustees, praised Baker's international scholarship and, in particular, his role in creating Bulgaria's first master's degree program in public administration.


IU South Bend Showcases Art by Moscow Women

This November, the IUSB Department of International Programs hosted an exhibition of over 50 artworks by members of Irida, the Association of Moscow Women Artists.

The exhibition, the first of its kind on the South Bend campus, was held in the Schurz Library and contained over 50 original works including traditional and impressionist landscapes, portraits, folk-dance costumes, and some whimsical caricatures.

Irida was created in 1989 by bringing together 100 professional painters, sculptors, costume designers, and other artists working in wood, ceramics, glass, semi-precious stones, and textiles. The name "Irida" is taken from Iris, the Greek goddess of the rainbow.

Sponsored by the Novosti Press Agency and the Union of Soviet Women, the group of women artists has held many exhibitions in Moscow. Irida's first overseas exhibition was in Germany in 1990, and, since then, the group has had shows in Chile and France.

The exhibition at IUSB was cosponsored by the Elkhart Advisory Committee for Meaningful Summits, Vladimir Arts U.S.A. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, the World Affairs Council of Michiana, and both the Women's Studies program and the Division of the Arts at IUSB.

Latin American Fellowship Competition

The competition will award a fellowship of $1,500 for research or study in a Latin American country during the 1997-1998 academic year. The competition is open to students from any discipline, department, or campus who are enrolled in a graduate degree program at Indiana University. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Evaluators will consider scholastic achievement, validity and feasibility of the proposal, requisite language facility, and faculty support as indicated by letters of reference. All finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee.

Previous applicants are eligible to reapply with an updated proposal and one new letter of support.

Please bring this opportunity to the attention of students in your department and refer interested individuals to Susan Carty:

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Deadline: March 3, 1997