Peter Aghimien (Business Administration, IUSB), professor of business and economics, has received a Fulbright Scholar Award to lecture and continue his research in Nigeria. Aghimien left at the end of June to teach accounting and economics at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria.

Robert Agranoff (Public and Environmental Affairs, IUB), professor emeritus whose research focuses on intergovernmental relations and economic and community management, has been approved as a Fulbright senior specialist, eligible to be matched with incoming requests from abroad for a specialist in his field of expertise. Fulbright specialists remain on call for five years.

Christopher Beckwith (Central Eurasian Studies, IUB) is editor of a new volume published as part of Brill's Tibetan Studies Library, *Medieval Tibeto-Burman Languages* (2002).

George Brooks’ (History, IUB) monograph, *Africans and Eurafri cans in Western Africa: Contested Arenas of Commerce, Social Status, Gender, and Religious Observance from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Century* will be published by Ohio University Press in spring 2003.

Rob Campany (Religious Studies, IUB) has published a large study entitled *To Live as Long as Heaven and Earth: A Translation and Study of Ge Hong’s Traditions of Divine Transcendents* (University of California Press 2002).

Nicholas Cullather (History, IUB) associate professor of history and the Honors College, has received a Fulbright Scholar Award to conduct research and teach at the National University of Singapore. He is working on the history of the green revolution in Asia and will also visit India, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka.


Jacques E. Merceron’s (French and Italian, IUB) just published *Dictionnaire des saints imaginaire s et facetieux* (Seuil, 2002), a 1,294-page dictionary that uncovers a forgotten world of imaginary saints venerated by French rural populations from the Middle Ages to recent times, has been reviewed extensively in the French press.

Emilio Moran (Anthropology, IUB) received the 2002 Robert McNetting Award in recognition of his distinguished research and professional activities bridging anthropology and geography.

Obioma Nnaemeka (Women’s Studies, Foreign Languages and Cultures, IUPUI) has participated in several prominent international conferences in the past year. She was the convener of the third international conference, *Women in Africa & the African Diaspora* (WAAD) held in Antananarivo, Madagascar in fall 2001; the keynote speaker at the April conference, *Journée Mondiale des Femmes* at UNESCO in Paris; and the plenary speaker at the *Versions and Subversions* international conference in Berlin in June. She is on sabbatical leave this semester, working on a book project, “Mariama Ba: Writing Gender, Culture and Empire,” for which she received a 2002–03 Presidential Arts and Humanities Award.

In August, Anne Prescott (East Asian Studies Center, IUB) joined Mary Hayes as the newest outreach coordinator of the center. Prescott comes from Augustana College, IL, where she taught East Asian music and culture and directed the Augustana Koto Ensemble. She conducted dissertation research at the Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music.

Daniel B. Reed (Folklore, Archives of Traditional Music, IUB) completed his book *Old Mask, Old Music, New Realities: Dan Ge Performance in Contemporary Côte d’ivoire*, which will be published by Indiana University Press in the spring of 2003. With Gloria Gibson (Folklore and Ethnomusicology, IUB), he also co-produced the CD-ROM, *Music and Culture of West Africa: The African Diaspora (WAAD)*.
Africa: The Straus Expedition, recently released by Indiana University Press.

Albert Valdman (French and Italian, Linguistics, IUB) has been awarded a grant of $284,400 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to prepare a historical dictionary of Louisiana French, the language spoken in Cajun communities, and including the Louisiana Creole spoken primarily in African American communities. The project also involves researchers from Louisiana State University, Tulane University, the University of Louisiana–Lafayette, the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, and the University of Alabama. Valdman was recently honored with a special volume, Pedagogical Norms for Second and Foreign Language Learning and Teaching: Studies in Honour of Albert Valdman, ed. by Susan M. Gass et al. (Benjamins, 2002).

The lecture series on legal education named in honor of Professor Emeritus James P. White (IU School of Law–Indianapolis) was inaugurated in April by U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, who spoke on international law and its interaction with the U.S. justice system. White has played a key role in promoting the internationalization of legal education in the United States.

Welcome to New Faculty . . .
The Office of International Programs welcomes the following new 2002–2003 tenured and tenure track faculty with international interests to the Indiana University community.

Paula Amad (Communication and Culture, IUB) received her Ph.D. from the program in cinema and media studies at the University of Chicago. Her dissertation, “Archiving the Everyday: A Topos in French Film History, 1895–1931,” deals with the Albert Kahn Archive and its influence on subsequent avant-garde, documentary, and historiographic movements in cinema. Her research and teaching interests include early international film history and theory, documentary and avant-garde movements of the interwar period, classical Hollywood cinema, French cinema, colonial and post-colonial media and theory, feminist film, and Australian and British cultural studies.

Subir Bandyopadhyay (Business and Economics, IUN) joined the faculty in the fall of 2001 as an associate professor of marketing. He taught previously at the University of Ottawa, McGill University, University of Cincinnati, and University of Iowa. The courses he has taught include consumer behavior, marketing management, marketing strategy, product management, advertising, e-marketing, and international marketing. He has taught and conducted research in several Asian countries including China, India, and Malaysia. His research interests are in economic modeling for marketing, retailing, e-marketing, and global marketing, and he has won several prestigious teaching and research awards, including honorary professorships by the X’ian Statistical Institute and Renmin University, both in China.

Roni Be’eri (Jewish Studies, IUB) joined IU as a full-time lecturer in modern Hebrew. She comes to the Bloomington campus from MILAH: The Jerusalem Institute for Education and from the Rothberg School of Hebrew University, where she has taught the Hebrew language since 1996.

Claudia Breger (Germanic Studies, IUB) received her M.A. from Washington University in 1992 and her Ph.D. from Humboldt University in Berlin in 1996. Since then, she has been teaching and pursuing research at the University of Munich, Humboldt University, and the University of Paderborn, where she has held a position in comparative literature since 1999. While her Ph.D. dissertation dealt with late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century German literature and ethnography, her recent publications, teaching, and research interests focus on twentieth-century literature and culture, particularly in the fields of gender, queer, and postcolonial studies.
Manuel Díaz-Campos (Spanish and Portuguese, IUB) received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the Universidad Central de Venezuela in Caracas and his Ph.D. in Hispanic linguistics from The Ohio State University in 2001. He comes to IU after one year as assistant professor in the Department of Modern Languages at Carnegie Mellon University. A sociolinguist interested in the acquisition of phonology, phonological variation, and phonetics, his current research concerns the acquisition of certain phonological variables in the speech of Venezuelan children.

Millicent E. Fleming-Moran (Sociology, IUB) earned her Ph.D. in epidemiology at the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill’s School of Public Health in 1988, focusing on cardiovascular disease and job-related stressors on blood pressure levels of women in a biracial community. Since then, she has worked in a variety of health-related settings at the School of Medicine at IUPUI involving aging research, arthritis and knee replacement surgery in elder Hoosiers, and diabetes interventions in minority populations. Her findings on the changes in blood pressure in native Amazonian groups and a vector-borne infectious disease control program in Brazil have been published in international health journals, and she has carried out epidemiologic inquiry on climatic effects to health.

Sander Gliboff (History and Philosophy of Science, IUB) is a historian of science, specializing on modern biology, theories of evolution and heredity, and science in Germany and Austria. He joined the IU faculty following graduate study at the Department of History of Science, Johns Hopkins University, and a postdoctoral fellowship at Northwestern University. His 1999 article on Gregor Mendel was awarded the Ivan Slade Prize by the British Society for the History of Science, and he is now working on a book about the history of German Darwinism.

Matthias Lehmann (Jewish Studies, History, IUB) is an expert in the culture and history of Jews under Islam. He will teach general courses in Jewish history, as well as specialized courses on Jews in Islamic lands, the Jews of medieval Spain, Ottoman Jewish history, and the history of German Jewry. He has been a research fellow at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas of Madrid since 1998. His dissertation from the Freie Universität Berlin traces the transformation of Ottoman Sephardic society into the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries through Ladino rabbinic literature, and he has published works on aspects of the culture of the Sephardic Jews in the eastern Mediterranean.

Ellen MacKay (English, IUB) received her Ph.D. from Columbia University in 2002. She will teach the dramatic literature of sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Britain. She will also offer courses in modern drama and theories of performance.

Alwiya Omar (Linguistics, IUB) joined the African Studies Program in August 2002 as coordinator of the African languages program. A native of Zanzibar, Tanzania, Omar received her B.A. from Kuwait University, her M.A. from the University of Dar es Salaam, and her Ph.D. from IU in 1992. Her areas of specialization include computer-assisted language learning, second language acquisition, and Kiswahili and cross-cultural pragmatics. She will teach Swahili language and culture and work to ensure a dynamic African languages program.

Travis Pickering (Anthropology, IUB) comes to IU from Tulane University, but he retains his research position with the Sterkfontein Research Institute at the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He is a zooarchaeologist, a specialist in the ancient fauna of Africa and an expert in the environment and diet of early hominoid ancestors. He has been working for five years at one of the most important early cave sites in Africa. He returns to IU, having spent a year here as a postdoctoral fellow in the Center for Research in the Anthropological Foundations of Technology (CRAFT).

Amber Seligson (Political Science, IUB) joins the faculty after having spent one year at the Princeton University Center for the Study of Democratic Politics and the two previous years doing field work in Argentina, Bolivia, and Venezuela. Her research and teaching interests are in comparative democratization and social movements, with an emphasis on Latin America. Her current research, which was funded by two Social Science Research Council fellowships and the Institute for the Study of World Politics, focuses on why voters in Latin America have been electing former dictators, torturers, military
governors, and coup-plotters. She has published articles in *Comparative Political Studies* and *El anuario de estudios centroamericanos*. In 2002, she received her Ph.D. in government from Cornell University.


**Ximena Sosa-Buchholz** (Latin American and Caribbean Studies, IUB) is the new assistant director and outreach coordinator. She holds a Ph.D. in Latin American history from the University of New Mexico. Her research interests are in populism in Latin America, particularly in Ecuador.

**Quincy Thomas Stewart** (Sociology, IUB) completed his graduate study in demography and sociology at the University of Pennsylvania in 2001 and recently completed a year as a postdoctoral researcher at their Population Studies Center. His research interests include labor force, race relations, inequality, social statistics, mathematical demography, and mortality. His current research pertains to race, inequality, and the labor force in the United States and abroad, using variables of age, growth rates, and mortality to ascertain the nature and magnitude of racial stratification and to understand recent changes in labor force participation and growth.

**Reyes Vila-Belda** (Spanish and Portuguese, IUB) has a B.A. in Journalism from the Universidad de Navarra, in Pamplona, Spain; a master’s in library and information science from the University of Southern California; and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Spanish literature from Indiana University. She completed her doctorate in summer 2002 with a dissertation on the twentieth-century poet Antonio Machado.

**Steven Wagschal** (Spanish and Portuguese, IUB) joined IU in January 2002, after having taught for three years at Franklin and Marshall College. A native of Canada, he received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Columbia University. He is a scholar of Spanish Golden Age literature, studying such authors as Cervantes, Gongora, and Lope de Vega and has research interests in philosophical approaches to literature and the literature of the emotions.

**Edward Watts** (History, IUB) is interested in both Roman and Greek history and the period of late antiquity. He earned an undergraduate degree from Brown University and his doctorate from Yale University, with a dissertation entitled, “City and School in Late Antiquity: Athens and Alexandria.” During 2001–2002 he held the Berkeley, Biddle, Woolsey Fellowship for dissertation research at Yale.

**Melissa J. Wilde** (Sociology, IUB) conducts research in the sociology of religion and social movements, with a particular focus on religious change. She is currently converting her dissertation, “Reconstruction Religion: A Sociological Study of Vatican II,” into a book and is embarking on a study of the historical roots of fundamentalist Islam. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California—Berkeley.