

Beyond the Valley

April 2012

A feature about aviation alumnus and Iraq War veteran Drew Hauber's participation in this year's "Thunder over Louisville" air show was among the highlights of ISU news coverage during April. The article by the New Albany native's hometown newspaper was picked up by media around Indiana and as far away as Washington, D.C., California, Connecticut and Georgia. There was also widespread media interest in the potential for new housing for ISU students in downtown Terre Haute and the resignation of ISU Foundation President Gene Crume.

Industry Week magazine took note of the "Clabberation" between operation management students in the Scott College of Business and Clabber Girl; and ISU bullying expert Christine MacDonald made news in Germany. The month also brought news of first jobs, promotions, awards and retirements involving ISU alumni, including Kimberly Elpers of Haubstadt, named a Distinguished Teacher of the Year by the National Catholic Education Association and the naming of new school superintendents for the communities of Madison and South Knox.

The Office of Communications and Marketing presents this chronological summary of significant ISU news coverage outside the Terre Haute media market, or "beyond the (Wabash) Valley."

April 1 - **Muscatine (Iowa) Journal - If today's a gift, then Christy Roby Williams is happy to open that present every day** – Feature about Williams, who is a local director of Early Childhood Iowa and is pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree at Indiana State.

April 2 - **Lafayette Journal and Courier - Human relations panel on a mission** - Feature about Cheryl Harman, a member of the Lafayette Human Relations Commission and vice president of program services at Wabash Center in Lafayette. She holds a bachelor's degree in special education from Indiana State.

April 3 – **Nashville Post - Fifth Third bank adds three** – The trio includes ISU alumnus Jim McDonald as a mortgage loan originator.

April 3 – **Dubois County Herald** – Jasper native will be new city safety director – Report about Cale Nies, who holds a bachelor's degree in safety management from ISU, being named to the post.

April 3 - **Industry Week – Lean-Manufacturing Recipe Reinvigorates Century-Old Clabber Girl** – Clabber Girl and Indiana State University are involved in a "Clabberation" project that brings operations-management students into the company to engage in practical learning solutions.

April 4 – **Martinsville Reporter-Times – Teacher Spotlight** – Erika Edwards, the Jobs for America's Graduates specialist at Martinsville High School, was featured. Edwards studied public relations and journalism at ISU, graduating in 2004.

April 5 - **The Indianapolis Star - Taekwondo expert Donald Cottee has a passion for his second career**—Cottee, a former Indiana State University baseball player, teaches taekwondo nightly following his day job at Eli Lilly and Co.

April 5 - **Welt Online (Germany), Berliner Moranpost** - The F-word harms young ears?—In a debate on a U.S. feature film about bullying, ISU education Professor Christine MacDonald talked about the seriousness of bullying among today's youth.

April 6 – 8 **Inside Indiana Business, Chicago Tribune, Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis Post, Inside INdiana Business with Gerry Dick, Northwest Indiana Times, (Merrillville) Post-Tribune, Columbus Republic, Richmond Palladium-Item, New Castle Courier-Times, Angola Herald-Republican, Auburn Star, Kendallville News-Sun, University Business, Louisville Courier-Journal, Lansing (Mich.) State Journal, WISH-TV/Indianapolis, WNDU-TV/South Bend, WDRB-TV/Louisville, WXIX-TV/Cincinnati - Gene Crume resigns from ISU Foundation** – Brief about the resignation and the foundation's announcement of board chairman Brent Beeler as interim president.

April 10 – **Evansville Courier & Press – Efforts receive honor: Catholic school teacher recognized** – Kimberly Elpers, a fourth-grade teacher at Saints Peter and Paul School in Haubstadt who holds a master's degree from ISU, was one of 12 educators selected by the National Catholic Education Association for its 2012 Distinguished Teacher of the Award.

April 11 – **Vincennes Sun-Commercial – Grove named new school chief** – Report about North Knox High School Principal Tim Grove being named superintendent of the South Knox School Corp.

April 12 - **Indianapolis Star - Poetry: There are places for readings most days of the week** – The 'An Evening with the Muse' program at the Indiana Writers' Center featured ISU faculty member Matthew Brennan.

April 14 - **Indianapolis Star – Actor portraying Larry Bird in Broadway's 'Magic/Bird' harbored NBA dreams** – Feature about actor Tug Coker, who portrays ISU and Boston Celtics star Larry Bird in a Broadway play about Bird and his rival, Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

April 14 - 17 – **Louisville Courier Journal, WTHR-TV/Indianapolis, WIBC/Indianapolis, WFIU/Bloomington, WNDU-TV/South Bend, WPTA/WISE/Fort Wayne, WXIX-TV/Cincinnati, Indiana Daily Student, WSCH/Lawrenceburg – Daniels names Department of Revenue chief** – Reports about Mike Alley, ISU board of trustees president, being named state revenue commissioner. While this news received coverage elsewhere, other outlets did not mention the ISU connection.

April 17 – **Post-Tribune, Bloomington Herald-Times, Indianapolis Post, Jackson County Tribune, Indiana Economic Digest, WTHR-TV/Indianapolis, WNDU-TV/South Bend, WXIX-TV/Cincinnati – Indiana State considers vacant buildings for housing**—Associated Press brief about a local developer, Thompson Thrift, evaluating downtown Terre Haute locations as possible sites for student housing.

April 17 – **The Ledger (Lakeland, FL) – Bonney's Life Story Provides Inspiration**—A feature that followed the inspirational life story of Keith Bonney, who played football and graduated with a master's degree from ISU.

April 17 – **Portage Life - PNC Promotes Faculty Members** — Vanessa Quinn, who earned her Ph.D. from ISU, has been promoted to associate professor of biology at Purdue University North Central.

April 18, 20 – **The Indianapolis Star, (Jeffersonville/New Albany) News and Tribune, Lafayette Journal and Courier, Columbus Republic, Greenfield Reporter, Franklin County Journal, Jackson County Tribune, Connecticut Post, Washington Examiner, WSB/Atlanta, WPXI-TV/Pittsburgh, KTVU/San Jose – F-16 pilot awaits hometown air show appearance** – Feature about Drew Hauber, a New Albany native, ISU aviation alumnus, and U.S. Air Force pilot who participated in the "Thunder Over Louisville" air show.

April 18 - **The Independent** – **Sara Malm: We are game for anything, but not for being ripped off** – The British newspaper columnist argued that the Olympic Games are not worth the cost. She cited research from Jeffrey Owen, a former ISU economics department faculty member.

April 18 - **Times-Mail (Bedford)** – **Bedford resident earns honor**— The National Council on Family Relations has selected ISU senior Katie Davis to receive recognition as an honor student.

April 20 – **Marketwatch, Yahoo! Finance, Bloomberg Business Week** – **Donna Kinnaird named chief operating officers of Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated** – News release notes that Kinnaird holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Indiana State University and an MBA from Butler.

April 20 – **Avionics Intelligence, Azorobotics.com** – **Indiana State University collaborates with innovator of unique unmanned systems simulator** – ISU news release about the College of Technology's partnership with Corsair Engineering to train students.

April 21 – **Bloomington Herald-Times, (Bedford) Times-Mail** – **Gayle Cook never tires of the mystique of domes** – Feature about the historic preservation advocate notes that she is working with ISU officials to restore a stained glass dome in the university's former library.

April 24 – **Cincinnati Enquirer** – **Dunnhumby adds six** – New staff members at the retail media company include Laura Rudolphi as senior associate, communications and media. Rudolphi holds a bachelor's degree in insurance and risk management from Indiana State.

April 25 – **SENCER eNews** – **Campus Focus: Indiana State SENCER team leads wind turbine research** – The Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities electronic newsletter included an article about the ISU SENCER team that includes Professor Jim Speer and students Joseph Pettit and Sabrina Brown.

April 25 – **Columbus-Business First** – **Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund chief retiring** – Bill Estabrook, executive director of the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund, has announced his retirement. Estabrook earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana State University.

April 26 – **Yakima (Wash.) Herald-Republic** – **Art Matters** – Cheryl Hahn is an ISU alumna who is retiring as curator of an art gallery in order to focus on her own artwork.

April 26 – **Madison Courier** – **Let's help Studebaker-Bolinger help Madison schools succeed** – Editorial urged community support for Ginger Studebaker-Bolinger, the community's assistant school superintendent who takes over the superintendent's job July 1. She holds a doctorate in educational leadership from ISU.

April 27, 30 – **Lafayette Journal and Courier, Bloomington Herald-Times, WHIO-TV/Dayton – \$100 million deal for Purdue collapses** – Report about the Alfred E. Mann Foundation pulling out of a \$100 million deal to help Purdue University commercialize its research included comments from Joshua Powers, professor of higher education leadership at ISU, who said frictions can arise on both sides of technology-transfer agreements.

April 30 – **Oakland Press (Pontiac, Mich.) – College students get scholarships to study bats** – News release about scholarships offered by ISU's North American Center for Bat Research and Conservation and Ortonville, Mich.-based Critter Catchers. Students attending ISU or any university in Michigan are eligible to be considered for the scholarships.