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FROM THE CHAIR

by Dr. Art Wasserman

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve CAAHE this year as your Chair. It is especially satisfying having as colleagues on the Executive Board Dr. Robert Hudson of LeTourneau University as Vice Chair; Dr. Don Clardy of Baker University as Past Chair (filling in for Dr. Henry Smith who recently left Olivet Nazarene University); and of course the indomitable Sue Salter of IPD as Executive Director. And we all owe a special debt of gratitude to Henry Smith for his dedicated leadership during the past two years.

Those years have been exciting and productive for CAAHE. Besides the addition of several fine colleges to the family of CAAHE institutions, we have shared in a number of opportunities to think about our competitive and accountability environments and to glean from each other good ideas on improving the quality of our operations and serving our working adult students more effectively.

Let me remind you of what we have been up to. At our annual conference in Phoenix in June 1996, we focused on how we can maintain a competitive advantage by upgrading all aspects of our operations. In the process, we established as permanent, working bodies of CAAHE the Commissions on Student Services, Faculty Services, and Curriculum. In addition, we formed the special task force on learning outcomes assessment. Then, at the annual conference in Kankakee this June, we concentrated on the integration of technology in business and management instruction, including both in-class and distance learning.

Between the annual conferences, and with generous support from IPD, we participated in special meetings of the three commissions and the Assessment Task Force, including a valuable joint meeting of the Curriculum and Faculty Services Commissions. These special working sessions were uniformly applauded by the participants for the quality of the exchanges of information.

At the upcoming meeting of Institutional Representatives in Phoenix in January, 1998, we will be discussing such issues as the benefits and challenges of multiple site expansion, collaboration between the program director and IPD contract manager in the development of new programs, the structure and use of Business Advisory Groups, maximizing the role of alumni, reassessing the role of final integrative products and capstone courses, variations in program format, and the potential for collaboration across state lines.

At the June 1998 annual conference in Milwaukee, the tentative theme will be developing a vision of the business and educational scene in the year 2010 and what we must do in the next few years to meet the challenges of that period. Some of the considerations are the globalization of economic activity, the workplace, the demographics of college students, the instructional technology that will be available, and the role of faculty. It should be an exciting adventure!

Until then, let me join my Executive Board colleagues in wishing all of you a blessed and joyful holiday season.

CAAHE Institutional Reps Meeting — January 29-30, 1998

The CAAHE Institutional Representative Meeting will be held all day on January 29 and 30, 1998, in Phoenix, AZ. This year, the Executive Board seeks discussion items in advance which focus on very successful changes or initiatives recently undertaken, problems or challenges facing a member institution, or general-knowledge information items which will benefit the membership.

The Board's goal is to run this year's meeting as an idea-generating problem-solving retreat which will provide concrete "best practices" in adult higher education.

The meeting will be held at the Apollo facilities (4615 East Elwood). Participants may make their hotel reservation at the Airport Hilton, 2435 S. 47th Street, Phoenix, (602) 894-1600, at a room rate of \$149.00 per night (single or double). Discussion topics should be directed to Sue Salter at IPD.



IPD Sponsors Academic Affairs Conference at Fontbonne College

IPD sponsored the Second Annual CAAHE Academic Affairs Conference, hosted this year by Fontbonne College in St. Louis. Directors of Academic, Faculty, and Curriculum Services met on November 13-15, 1997, in separate and joint CAAHE Commission Meetings, and participated in a one-day workshop, "Facilitation Instruction Techniques."

ASB Accelerates at Averett

Averett's new Associate of Science in Business has been launched in Richmond, Northern Virginia, and the Tidewater regions. Students around Virginia are very enthusiastic and this looks to be a very popular program.

CSU Extends Partnership

IPD and Cardinal Stritch University have signed an extension of their agreement to continue partnership until August 31, 2003.

Cardinal Stritch University, in its fifteenth year with IPD, has grown from approximately 400 students in one location to over 2,300 students in three locations: Milwaukee, Madison, and Minneapolis.

Indiana Wesleyan- IPD Partnership Extended

The partnership between Indiana Wesleyan University and IPD, which began in 1985, has been extended. The new agreement will last through August, 2003. Together, IPD and IWU have made the LEAP program a huge success!

Enrollment Update ending October 31, 1997

Albertus Magnus College			
ASBM	436	BSBM	305
MSM	147	total	888
Averett College			
pre-BBA	765	MBA	661
ASB	131	BBA	518
		total	2,075
Baker University			
Bridge	134	BSM	125
BBA	175	MSM	140
MBA	293	total	867
Belhaven College			
Bridge	125	BBA	189
MBA	100	total	414
Cardinal Stritch University			
ASB	356	Certificates	109
Gateway	604	MBA	326
BSM	403	MSM	113
BSBA	209	MSHSA	71
		total	2,191
Cornerstone College			
ASB	80	BSM	39
BSBA	28	total	147
Eastern Nazarene College			
Associates	311	BSBA	261
BAM	36	total	608
Fontbonne College			
BBA	234	MBA	256
MM	58	total	548
Indiana Wesleyan University			
ASB	1,022	BSBA	568
BSOL	15	MSM	248
BSM	346	MBA	776
		total	2,980
LeTourneau University			
Bridge	69	BBA	164
BBM	116	MBA	284
BSBM	462	total	1,095
Medaille College			
BBA	64	Bridge	7
		total	71
Montreat College			
Gen Ed	39	MBA	51
Associate	150	BBA	361
		total	601
Ohio Dominican College			
BABA	121	Bridge	15
		total	136
Olivet Nazarene University			
BSN	90	MBA	163
BSM	70	total	323
Shorter College			
BSBA	269	Gen Ed	236
BSM	140	MBA	57
Certificates	146	total	848
Southern Wesleyan University			
Bridge	355	BSBA	239
BBA	39	MSM	26
BSM	121	total	780
Thomas More College			
BBA	170	MBA	75
		total	245
William Penn College			
BAB	97	Gateway	93
		total	190
GRAND TOTAL			15,007

AMC President, Dr. Julia McNamara, Receives Seal of the City

Dr. Julia McNamara, President of Albertus Magnus College, was the sixth individual to receive the Seal of the City award from the New Haven Colony Historical Society. The award was presented at a banquet on September 25th, and has been presented annually since 1992 to a "person or institution whose activities or ideas have significantly added to the quality of life, the prosperity or general improvement of the region."

Dr. McNamara has been the President of Albertus for 15 years. During her tenure, the College became co-educational; introduced its first three graduate programs; and launched the Continuing Education and New Dimensions accelerated programs.

Congratulations to Dr. McNamara for truly making a difference in New Haven.

IPD Hosts Training for New Personnel

New academic services staff from Albertus Magnus, Eastern Nazarene, and Ohio Dominican journeyed to IPD-Phoenix on October 23-24 to participate in a two-day orientation and training workshop. Completely supported by IPD, the training included an overview of IPD and its services, the role IPD plays on campus and off, curriculum design elements, curriculum development policy and procedure, faculty development, and faculty assessment.

This orientation/training is offered to all new persons hired by the college working at the Director or Coordinator levels of faculty and curriculum services, and to new adult program deans. If interested, contact the local contract manager or Sue Salter.

Baker University SPGS Opens New Campus in Wichita

Construction of the SPGS Wichita office/classroom facility was completed in September, and the staff relocated from temporary facilities during the Labor Day holiday weekend. Emphasis to date has been on staff development, student recruitment, faculty selection, and developing relationships in the corporate community. The first MBA group started in early October. The recruitment staff projects that an Associate of Arts in Business group will begin in November. The response to Baker's presence in Wichita has been very positive.

1998 Annual Conference in Milwaukee

Mark your 1998 calendars for the 8th Annual CAAHE Conference to be held in Milwaukee on June 25-27, 1998. Cardinal Stritch University will host the conference, "Vision 2010—The World of Work, World of Culture, World of Education."

Expansion at the New Dimensions Long Wharf Offices

During the summer, six new classrooms were added to the New Dimensions Long Wharf Learning Center, expanding the total number of classrooms to nine. In the second phase of this project, construction will soon commence on office space, to accommodate the growing staff.

New Indianapolis Facility

In the fall of 1985, the very first Indianapolis LEAP class began at the Meridian Mark Office Complex in Carmel. For approximately four years, this space and local hotels and inns met the needs of LEAP students. By 1989, however, more classroom space was needed and was leased at Keystone at the Crossing.

The first floor of the complex came to be known as the Keystone Education Center. LEAP took over the second floor in 1990, and finally the third in 1992, as enrollment continued to grow. By 1996, this location was bursting at the seams!

In the spring of 1997, it was not unusual to find the parking lot full and cars parked on the lawn. (Rumor has it that Bill Hanna once conducted an information meeting in the closet on the second floor, as all other space was being utilized.) They even resorted to holding an elective class in the student lounge area.

On September 9, 1997, IWU dedicated a new 50,000 square foot building just off Interstate 465. It is a marvelous facility and the impact has already been felt as more and more people are stopping by out of curiosity, somehow unaware that the program has been in Indianapolis now for over twelve years. With 28 classrooms, a furnished chapel, and a faculty work area, what more could you ask for?



Baker University Offers New Residential Program for International Students

Since 1991 Baker University has offered the Master of Science in Management degree program for adult students from the Pacific Rim. The management curriculum consists of a 36-semester-hour program focused on developing management performance in business, industry, and public administration. Executives from abroad traveled to the Baker campus for two summer semesters, and Baker University faculty traveled to Taipei to teach two additional semesters.

After a careful market analysis, the MSM program offered for international students from Taiwan was modified to attract younger students for full-time study in a new residential Master of Science in Management degree program. Beginning with the fall 1997-98 academic year, 22 students traveled from Taiwan to Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, to pursue the MSM degree. Some will complete one year of prerequisite work prior to admission to the MSM degree program. Others will be eligible to complete the degree requirements in one year. The MSM students are scheduled to complete degree requirements by August 1998. This program offers an opportunity for enhancing cultural diversity on the Baker University campus and creates new chances for faculty and staff from the School of Professional and Graduate Studies to work collaboratively with colleagues on the College of Arts and Sciences campus.

Baker's Revised MBA to Outpace Competitors!

In August, Baker University's SPGS design team rolled out a streamlined and more finely tuned MBA program. Like a high-powered performance car, this degree has packed top-notch features into an aerodynamic package. Excess weight has been trimmed, in the form of eight weeks and four credits. The new model features 44 credits and is 88 weeks long. Students come off the starting line with an orientation course featuring Steven Covey's popular 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and an emphasis on team building with a study group constitution requirement. The MBA

degree continues with higher level executive perspectives in the quantitative area. Systems management is addressed in a stand-alone course and software instruction has been outsourced to a professional software training firm. A course in human resource management that addresses employee issues for 1998 and beyond has replaced the theory-based organizational behavior course. With its contemporary styling and up-to-the-minute features, Baker is convinced that this powerful new degree will leave the competition in the dust!

Financial Aid Training Sessions Held

IPD hosted an annual Financial Aid Conference on June 18-20, 1997, in Phoenix, AZ. The turnout was impressive, with 20 representatives from IPD client institutions attending. The sessions included information on regulatory changes and other topics of interest as requested by financial aid personnel from the institutions. In addition to providing valuable information, the conference proved to be effective in establishing relationships with other institutions offering nontraditional programs.

IPD also hosted a basic Financial Aid training session conducted by Kristen Vedder, IPD Financial Aid Specialist and Diane Setlock, IPD Compliance and Training Specialist, on October 22nd and 23rd in Phoenix. Eight participants learned the specifics of processing aid for non-term programs. Current regulatory guidelines applicable to all institutions participating in Title IV programs were presented and discussed. This training session will again be offered March 18 and 19, 1998.

Baker University SPGS Announces New Associate Degree Program

Baker University is proud to announce the launch of a new degree program, the Associate of Arts in Business (AAB). The former Bridge program, which did not culminate in a degree, has been adapted and expanded to include six new business courses which now result in an associate degree. They cover accounting, economics, finance, advertising, management, and leadership, and bring the degree total to 61 credits. Students can now progress directly from the AAB to either the BBA or BSM degrees without the need to earn additional credits from other sources. The AAB has 102 weeks of classes and the first group will complete the program in October 1999.

Response to the associate degree has been overwhelming and *five* groups started within the *first seven weeks* of program inception.

Current Bridge students who wish to convert to the AAB degree can take a cluster group of the new courses that SPGS offers on Saturday mornings, a time that allows students to take courses either independently or concurrently with Bridge courses. The cluster group will be completed in time for graduation in May 1998.

Associate Graduates Earn More



What good is an associate degree? According to the U.S. Census Bureau, associate graduates earn \$7,140 a year more than the average high school graduate. The high school graduate can expect to earn \$1,077 a month while the associate degree graduate can expect to earn \$1,672—a difference of \$595 per month more. It is nice to know getting an education pays off!

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

CAAHE institutions accredited by the North Central Association participated in a conference planned and supported by IPD this past September. Six of the seven NCA accredited CAAHE members came together at the Cardinal Stritch University Region III offices, in Edina, MN. Those attending included the adult program deans, academic vice presidents, and contract managers, as well as members of the IPD corporate staff.

The sessions were highly participative with a number of panel discussions focusing on the institutional change process, including:

- Determining market need
- Preparing the proposal
- Preparing for the site visit

Dr. Marna Boyle (Vice President for Academic Affairs, CSU), Sr. Joan Lescinski (Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs, Fontbonne College) and Dr. David Wright (Vice President for Adult and Professional Studies, IWU) shared with the group the importance of

student assessment and institutional effectiveness in the accreditation process. Each speaker presented an update of what is being done at their institution and how it is critical that the adult programs are an integral part of any assessment program.

Mary Ann Holtz, IPD, led the group through an explanation of the "Record of Scope and Status" (the information NCA makes public about its member institutions), as well as a discussion of several changes in criteria that have occurred during the past two years. Ron King, IPD and Dr. Art Wasserman, CSU, also updated the group on the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), a specialized accrediting group that a number of CAAHE institutions have been interested in joining.

The conference provided an excellent opportunity for colleges to share their past experiences with NCA when seeking institutional change or preparing for a focus or reaffirmation visit.

TMC Level III Accreditation

It's official! Thomas More College is now accredited at Level III to provide the Masters of Business Administration degree. The MBA is accredited!

Thomas More began offering the MBA through the TAP Program in January 1996. The accelerated curriculum requires 22 months of class time and a total of 45 credit hours. The first class of students is scheduled to finish in November.

Student Services Conference Scheduled

The Institute for Professional Development will sponsor the second annual Student Services Conference in 1998, which will be hosted by Shorter College in Atlanta on March 27 and 28. This year's theme is "Student Success," and the Planning Committee is soliciting workshop proposals from all Student Services personnel at IPD-affiliated institutions.

This year the conference will be one and one half days in length. IPD will arrange and host hotel lodging and scheduled meals for two nights for two student services participants from each of our client institutions. At institutions with more than one regional site, IPD will cover these costs for a participant from each site.

Planning Committee members are Lori Schultz, Educational Counselor at Cardinal Stritch University and Chair of the CAAHE Student Services Commission; Susan Milne, Coordinator of Student Services at Shorter College; Amy Landau, IPD Enrollment Representative and former Coordinator of Student Services at Shorter; Paula Dobler, IPD Operations Coordinator; and Deanna Boe, IPD Director of Student Services.



A photo from the June 1997 CAAHE conference featuring institutional reps (back row): Bill Pace (AMC), Terry Webb (WPC), Rick Maclin (Fontbonne), Bill McDowell (IWU), (center row): Henry Smith (ONU), Dave Warren (Shorter), Beth Aguiar (UOP), Dale Myers (TMC), (front row): Sue Salter (IPD), Alice Obenchain (Averett), Isaac Owolabi (Montreat), Jodi Patterson (ODC).

Paul E. Hoffner Outstanding Service Award Recipients

At the 1997 Annual CAAHE Conference, three individuals were recognized as Paul E. Hoffner Outstanding Service Award recipients.

Gwen Rivkin, Assistant Dean for Quality Assurance of Cardinal Stritch University, received the Outstanding Staff Award. The following peer comment is indicative of the many received on Gwen's behalf:

The first characteristic of note is Gwen's enthusiastic student advocacy—particularly as it relates to the quality of their entire educational experience. She has amazing talents in the areas of curriculum development and continuously strives for (and achieves) improved quality in the classroom. Her primary interest always lies in what is best for the student and she uses her talents to provide them with a rich, multi-faceted, applicable, challenging, accessible learning experience. Gwen has an unusually eloquent manner of self-expression and that ability constantly spills over into her work. She is able to explain very difficult and complicated concepts in a manner that makes them both understandable and interesting.

Dr. Abiola Fapetu, Faculty of Montreat College, received the Outstanding Faculty Award. The following student comment reflects the sentiment of Abby's students:

Abby is fantastic. Tonight she spoke to us about compassion. This is one of Abby's greatest gifts. Her compassion is evident in her teaching as well as her daily living. I particularly enjoyed the "terms" game we played. She used several different teaching strategies. This benefits our entire class since we all have different styles.

A special faculty service award was given posthumously to **Dr. Teresa Kelley**, a former faculty member at CSU who was tragically taken from the Stritch community in April. The comments from all those who knew Dr. Kelley were superlative, as the following indicates.

Dr. Teresa Kelley was very motivated about the subject she teaches. She kept everyone's attention and inspired them to learn. Teresa encouraged participation and was always willing to go out of her way to help the students. Teresa was the BEST instructor I have ever had.

Congratulations to these outstanding adult higher education professionals. They embody the Paul E. Hoffner Outstanding Service Award.



Gwen Rivkin (center) is congratulated by Marlene Lauwasser, IPD/CSU contract manager, and Dr. Art Wasserman, CSU's PMA program dean.

Faculty Host Meeting/Cookout at Montreat

Dave and Jamie Walters hosted a SPAS Faculty Meeting/Cookout, for the Asheville campus, at their "farm" in Marion, NC, on Friday, September 19. Dave is the Director of Student Retention and Career Development as well as adjunct instructor of Business in the School of Professional and Adult Studies. The gathering was attended by SPAS faculty and staff (including adjunct and traditional), their spouses, children, grandchildren, and friends, over 40 in all. Dave barbecued chicken and everyone else brought a dish to share.

This was a very enjoyable evening of fellowship and conversation in an absolutely beautiful and very peaceful location. At the close of this cookout-meeting, Dr. Isaac Owolabi, Dean of Adult Education, announced that Mark Gibbs has taken the position of Director of Student Services and Deborah Moore is the new Director of Faculty Services.

A similar event will be hosted by Dr. Abby Fapetu, full-time Professor of Business for SPAS in Charlotte, in her home for SPAS faculty and staff in the Charlotte area.

STAFF CHANGES

Albertus Magnus College

Sister Gilmory Macabe joined the New Dimensions administrative staff as the new curriculum coordinator on September 29th. Sister Gilmory has a Master's degree in French, and has enjoyed an impressive career in education. She was most recently the Principal of St. Vincent Ferrer School in Manhattan. Sister Gilmory brings a myriad of academic accomplishments to her latest position, and we look forward to working with her!

Averett College

Janet Roberson is the new Assistant Coordinator of Student Services in the Southern Virginia region. **Nanci Hall** has joined the Tidewater region as an Administrative Assistant. **Keshia Bailey** will be working in the Northern Virginia region as Assistant Coordinator of Student Services.

Dr. John Termini has relocated to the Tidewater region as the Director/Regional Assistant Dean. **Dr. Chuck Layne**, formerly Faculty Coordinator in the Central Virginia region, is serving as Interim Director/Assistant Dean in the Central Virginia region. **Nancy Zarse**, due to a job realignment, now holds the title of Assistant to the Dean of Adult Education, main campus.

Baker University

Bill McCollum filled a vacancy on the SPGS staff as Director of Operations and Educational Resources. Bill brings 24 years of experience in operations, technology, and education after retiring from the U.S. Army earlier this year. His graduate degree is from Boston University.

Dr. James Martin was named as Director of Instruction and Technology upon the departure of the former Director of Faculty Services. The new position title signifies a major commitment to maximizing the integration of technology into

SPGS instruction. Dr. Martin has his doctorate from the University of Texas and brings an outstanding background in adult education to the institution.

John Horn was named Regional Director of the SPGS Wichita campus to provide leadership for academic programs in the Wichita, Kansas, area. John brings a background in adult education and curriculum development from his experience at St. Mary College and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. His graduate degree is from Boston University.

Fontbonne College

New staff at Fontbonne includes **Shera Baker**, assistant to the Director of Student Services, **Art Hunborg**, South County site coordinator, **Jean Nelson**, administrative coordinator/IPD, and **Paula Rosmanitz**, marketing support/IPD.

Congratulations also to Fontbonne/IPD staff members **Cindy Bushue**, who was promoted to marketing manager, and **Lisa Spencer**, who was promoted to program representative.

IPD

IPD Corporate is pleased to announce the promotion of **Wendy Rosen** to Director of Corporate Services within IPD Corporate. Wendy has been associated with Apollo Group, Inc., since 1990 and most recently served as a Senior Human Resources Administrator.

In addition, **Lesley Walker**, formerly Director of Academic Services, has assumed a new role as Director of Curriculum Development. In this role, her primary responsibility will be assuring the quality and consistency of modules for compliance with the IPD learning model. **Georgia Ard** has been appointed Executive Administrator for IPD. In this new capacity, Georgia will continue to act as an IPD liaison in working with various Apollo departments and will

work closely with IPD regional vice presidents, contract managers, and marketing managers.

Montreat College

Ken L. Lakin, SPAS Director of Student Services, left the Montreat College family to accept a position with Bristol-Myers Squibb U.S. Pharmaceuticals in the Greensboro/High Point area. Thanks and sincere appreciation are sent to Ken for his devoted and enthusiastic service.

Kelly Hamlin moved to the Registrar's office on the main campus as the new Assistant to the Registrar. The SPAS staff looks forward to continuing their relationship with Kelly as she takes on these new and exciting responsibilities.

Cary Willcox will continue to work with SPAS as he moves into the new position of Director of Auxiliary Services at the main campus.

Margot Payne is the new administrative assistant for the Dean of Adult Education. Margot brings with her eleven years of student service and data analysis experience from the Admissions Office at the University of North Carolina in Asheville.

Mark Gibbs has accepted the position of Director of Student Services, and **Deborah Moore** has accepted the position of Director of Faculty Services for the School of Professional and Adult Studies. In addition, **Dottie Berry** will take on new responsibilities as the Coordinator of Enrollment for SPAS.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dale Myers of Thomas More College has been elected president of ACHE (American Council on Higher Education). Dale was inducted at the recent ACHE conference, held at Penn State, October 23, 1997.

IPD Research Funds Available

At the CAAHE Institutional Representatives meeting in Atlanta on January 30-31, 1997, CAAHE was advised by Jerry Noble, president of IPD, that funding would be provided for research endeavors within member institutions. Research proposals may be submitted to the CAAHE Executive Board for review. The purpose of the grant program is to promote the development and dissemination of new ideas, knowledge, technologies, theories, and practices in adult education.

Eligibility: Faculty and staff who serve CAAHE member institutions are eligible to apply. All participants must have documented support by the CAAHE Institutional Representative from the school served.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Applicability to the practice of adult education.
2. Originality of ideas or research.
3. Overall quality of written proposal.
4. Appropriateness of procedures, methodology, and evaluation.
5. Efficient use of resources requested.
6. Extent of applicability to other CAAHE institutions.
7. Collaboration across CAAHE institutions.

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8. Final approval is assumed by the IPD Management Committee

Format of Submission:

1. The cover page must include the proposal's title and the author's name, address and phone number, and the CAAHE institutional representative's name and signature.
2. The proposal abstract should not exceed 150 words.
3. The proposal should not exceed 10 double-spaced, typed pages.
4. The proposal should include a budget for the proposed research, including personnel and operating expenses.
5. The proposal should include a time line for completion of the research.
6. The proposal should include a commitment to present the research to the CAAHE membership, and to submit the research for national publication.
7. The proposal should include an agreement to consistently reference IPD as the funding source when presenting any information related to the research.

All proposals must be submitted to:
CAAHE Executive Board
Attention: Sue Salter
Institute for Professional Development
4615 East Elwood Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85040

Fontbonne Goes Off-Campus

The Fontbonne College OPTIONS program has announced plans to open a second location this fall. The new site is designed to accommodate demand among prospective adult learners in south St. Louis County and Southeastern Illinois.

The facility will be staffed to ac-



commodate up to 400 students and will include six classrooms, three offices, a conference room and a student lounge. All classrooms will have up-to-date technological capabilities.

"OPTIONS exists to help people in the work force and to expand worlds of opportunity for adult learners," said Dennis Golden, president of Fontbonne College.

"OPTIONS is opening in South county to benefit a new wave of students who we cannot accommodate on our main campus but who deserve our excellent education. Adult learners are serious and extremely good students because they often sacrifice family and leisure time and utilize precious discretionary dollars to further their education," said Dr. Golden.

On-Site Chaplains

Indiana Wesleyan University is pleased to announce the addition of on-site chaplains for our Fort Wayne and Indianapolis education centers. Reverend David Dignall is available to our Fort Wayne students and Reverend John Wrightsman is located at Indianapolis.

We at IWU have become keenly aware of the growing need among our adult student population for prayer support and, at times, counseling. Having a chaplain positioned at each of these two centers provides someone with whom students can interact on a regular basis. The chaplaincy continues to be an exciting ministry opportunity at IWU.

Fontbonne Extends IPD Contract

Fontbonne College is happy to announce the extension of its contract with the Institute for Professional Development. The partnership began in 1991 and was extended through the year 2003. Congratulations!