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Dr. C. Alexander Garvin served as a faculty member in the Department of Economics at IUP from 1969 until his retirement in 1998. He taught a wide array of courses including monetary policy, econometrics, and intermediate micro- and macroeconomic theory. His courses were renowned for their mathematical and theoretical rigor, challenging his students with cutting-edge sophistication. Dr. Garvin honed his teaching interests and skills while serving in visiting posts at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England (1979-80) and the American University in Cairo, Egypt (1984-86).

Reflecting, Dr. Garvin writes, "The courses which I have organized and taught have been mostly technical and undoubtedly reflect my research interests which have been devoted to a mathematical interpretation of the theory of economics. The writing of abstract mathematical models, now under criticism by journalists

and other writers unfamiliar with the intricacies of economic analysis enhances empirical research by establishing a framework, however crude, over which successful statistical experiments can be performed. My most successful students have tended to follow the technical careers which I certainly promoted while they sat in my classes. A significant part of my writings is a consequence of many hours of discussion with students in class at points where the literature ends and

stained glass windows and it also needs a roof. I worked in my family's furniture business so I enjoy doing things like this.

What are some of your fondest memories of IUP?

Well, Rob came into the room and picked up the gun. It went off! We had a scare and we were okay, but we still like to tell that story once in awhile.

The military makes you more disciplined and serious. At the age of 22 I was the commanding officer of my ship. That changed my life and my way of looking at things. It has made me less inclined to goof off.

Did you have plans to go to graduate school before the military?

My original plan was to go to medical school. Then I was called up. I got out of the Navy when

The Department of Economics welcomes two visiting assistant professors for the 2005-2006 academic year:

Dr. Yaya Sissoko comes to IUP most recently from Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, PA. He received his Ph.D. in 2003 from Southern Illinois University. His fields of interest include International Trade, International Finance, Monetary Theory, Economic Development, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics and Econometrics. This fall he's sharing the burden of our many Principles courses. This spring he will also teach Monetary Economics.

Dr. Basel Saleh most recently taught at the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University in Minnesota before coming to IUP. He received his Ph.D. in 2004 from Kansas State University. His fields of interest lie

in the following areas: International Trade, International Finance, Monetary Theory, Economic Development, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics and Econometrics.

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John Bouman '80 is a professor of economics at Howard Community College in Columbia, MD. He has been at HCC since 1983. He is also Director of JB Soccer Academy at HCC. John writes, "Stonebraker is my hero!"

Robert K. Toutkoushian '84

Dave Reed '00 received the IUP Alumni Ambassador Award during Homecoming 2005. (See story on page 1.)

Micah Savidge '03 is enrolled in Master's program in the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is currently studying in Italy.

Mileah Kromer '03 completed the requirements for her MA in political science at Louisiana State University. Mileah also taught her first undergraduate course over the summer.

Robert Viégas '03 has accepted a position as an economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, DC. He works for the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program under the Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics.

Ben Steffen '04 is currently employed by World Savings Bank, a subsidiary of Golden West Financial and a sister firm of the Atlas Corp. Ben writes, "I think I have more opportunity here and I am also getting a chance to use the education that I will be paying for the next 10 years on school loans. Thank you to the Drs. Jozefowicz for everything you have helped me with over the short time that I have known you. I really appreciate the constant support from you and the rest of the faculty at IUP. I will be in touch from time to time and let you know how things are going. Best wishes and thank you again for everything."

Thomas Bogacz '05 is enrolled in Master's program at Fordham University. Tom's Introduction to Econometrics/Advanced 3(on to Elnt)-5pl lo i to0(g)]TJ0.0025 Tc -20.00119w 13.045 0 Ttnrol-6(v. y)5(mE5(tuna)5(gm)-7:(ou.)Domp)-8(m3(w)-e a)5(n)-7

News from the Center for Economic Education

The IUP Center for Economic Education is a community outreach center located in the Department of Economics. Their mission is to encourage the development of economic literacy beyond the reach of our undergraduates. The Center is under the directorship of Dr. Stephanie M. Jozefowicz and Dr. James J. Jozefowicz.

During August 2005, the IUP Center for Economic Education co-sponsored two days of teacher training workshops at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Dr. Stephanie Jozefowicz presented "Multicultural Children's Literature and Economics" as part of the Economics and Children's Literature workshop and Dr. James Jozefowicz pre-

The following students presented papers at the 2005 Pennsylvania Economic Association conference at Millersville University of Pennsylvania in June:

Chris Krahe "Young Adult Decision Making: Male Relative Cohort Size and Fertility Theory, 1959-2001"

Neil Meredith "Okun's Law: What is the Story Now?"

Zo Thorkildsen "Higher Test Scores or Heading to College: A Comparison of Educational Production Functions with Dif-

in 2001.

While attending IUP, Reed was a member of the Robert E. Cook Honors College. He was also a javelin thrower for the Academic All-American IUP track and field team and a Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete.

Reed is in his second term representing Pennsylvania's 62nd Legislative District.

Prior to his election, Reed did marketing for the FMC Corporation and worked as the Special Projects Coordinator at the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce. Most recently, he was employed as the director of the Blairsville In-Town Group (BIG), a non-profit organization created to encourage downtown community development.

In addition to his work, Reed has spent five summers as a volunteer coachin

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What's Up?



Stay in touch!

The Department of Economics at IUP considers its alumni a valuable resource. We encourage former students to share with current students how they apply their economic studies in their jobs and their lives. If you plan to be in the area and wish to meet with students, please contact Dr. Nicholas Karatjas (Nicholas.Karatjas@iup.edu) or call (724) 357-2640.



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The Department of Economics is trying to complete and maintain a current contact list of all of our alumni. Please let us know your current whereabouts!

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Interesting tidbits about yourself since IUP _____

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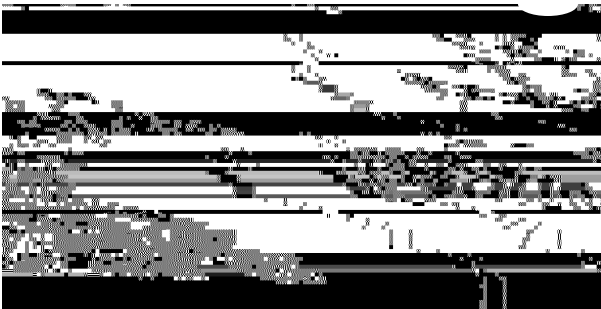
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