



Phil Ponella, director of the William and Gayle Cook Music Library

LIBRARY NEWS

The William and Gayle Cook Music Library received a wonderful gift from David. H. Jacobs last spring. The Tracey Woodward Collection, named for the avid collector who acquired the materials, is an outstanding assemblage of nearly 6,000 CDs, more than 9,700 LPs, close to 1,000 78s, and a large number of tapes and printed materials. Though the Cook Music Library is arguably the largest academic music library in the United States, more than 80 percent of the Woodward Collection is new to the library. The collection is particularly strong in many areas of western classical music, including opera and keyboard literature.



NEW DIRECTOR

Professor of Music **Stephen W. Pratt** has been named the new director of the Department of Bands, effective August 2005. A member of the School of Music faculty since 1984, Pratt is currently associate director of bands and director of IU's Summer Music Clinic. He is president of the College Band Directors National Association North Central Division Board; past president of the Indiana Bandmasters Association; and a member of the executive board of the National Band Association, the largest wind band-related organization in the world.

Dean Richards commented, "Every constituency the department and program serve is excited by the announcement and marvels at the best being right here at Indiana University. In his decades at IU, Professor Pratt has established one of the finest reputations in the field and is uniformly respected for his teaching, musicianship, and personal qualities." Pratt will replace Ray E. Cramer, who will retire after 36 years of distinguished service, including 24 years as department director.

E-CEREMONY CELEBRATES AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO

Dean Gwyn Richards and Adolpho José Melfi, rector of the School for Communications and Arts at the University of Sao Paulo (USP), Brazil, recently signed an agreement to create an academic dialogue between both institutions in the field of music, including music theory, musicology, performance, composition, and music education.

The agreement will be realized through short-term residencies by faculty; one-year residencies for faculty or graduate student scholars; and collaborative research, recording, publications, and development of courses and professional conferences.

In celebration of the agreement, an "e-ceremony" was held on the Bloomington campus in December. During this interactive Internet link-up, School of Music faculty and students met colleagues from Sao Paulo and exchanged musical performances. Guitarist Edelson Gloeden and a women's chorus under the direction of Marco Antonio da Silva Ramos performed from USP. IU's Latin American Popular Music Ensemble and International Vocal Ensemble performed Brazilian music, while IU faculty member Mary Ann Hart sang American songs accompanied by pianist Davis Hart. Flutist Ruth Ann Ritchie and bassoonist Michael Jones also performed from the School of Music.



At the 2004 annual meeting of the Society for American Music, **J. Peter Burkholder** was awarded the Irving Lowens

Award for distinguished contributions to scholarship on American music, in recognition of his article

