Dear Friends:

I am pleased to announce that the Director of the 2014 London Program will be Linda French.

Attached to this report is a proposed “Bias Incident Reporting Protocol,” which comes forward from the University Council on Diversity as a notice of motion.

Best,
Jonathan


Robert Bray was featured on CNN’s Erin Burnett OutFront last week. Taking the upcoming release of Steven Spielberg’s Lincoln as an occasion to consider Barack Obama’s reelection in historical context, interviewer Tom Foreman asked the nationally recognized Lincoln scholar what advice Lincoln might have had for Obama as he moves into a second term. Bob suggested that Lincoln might have offered advice to Obama.

The newest edition of Inorganic Chemistry is the eighth textbook by James E. House, a prolific author and honored teacher.

Zach Iannucci, Oberlin College, has been hired to be the first men’s lacrosse coach at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Kim's coauthored article, "Revenge of the State or Functionalism Fulfilled? What Can the European Financial Crisis Tell Us about the Great Debates?" (with James A. Caporaso) was presented at an international conference on "The Dynamics of the Euro-Area Financial Crisis," the Center for the study of Europe and the World, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Oct. 26-27, 2012.


National Geographic features Edgar Lehr and his discovery of new species in the Pui Pui Protected Forest in Peru "On Assignment" video.

Mark Liffiton, with coauthors Antonio Morgado and Joao Marques-Silva, published "MaxSAT-Based MCS Enumeration," presented at the Haifa Verification Conference in early November. Mark was also awarded a $1,000 in-kind grant by Google to run a web-based classroom-feedback system he developed on Google's infrastructure. The grant covers its running costs, making it free for anyone to use from any web browser (desktop or mobile). Feel free to ask about it if it might be useful in your classroom, or just try it out at [http://teachertap.appspot.com/](http://teachertap.appspot.com/).

Ram Mohan and three IWU student co-authors — Neil Baldwin, senior chemistry major; Annie Nord, senior biology major and Brendan O'Donnell, junior biology major — have published a manuscript titled "Iron(III) tosylate catalyzed acylation of alcohols, phenols, and aldehydes" in the well respected international chemistry journal, *Tetrahedron Letters*.

Please see details of the citation below.

Joseph Plazak (School of Music) was nominated to the editorial board of *Empirical Musicology Review*. His term will begin in January 2013.
He will also serve as the Program Committee Chair for the upcoming College Music Society-Great Lakes Region conference in March 2013. The conference will be held at the University of Dayton.
Joerg Tiede presented "Post-Tenure Review" at an AAUP Assembly of State Conferences workshop at Washington University in St Louis, MO and "From Complaint to Case to Investigation: A Roadmap of Committee A Procedures" at the meeting of the Iowa State Conference of the AAUP at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA.

William Hudson has successfully completed his Doctorate of Music degree from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University.