

**The Indianapolis Branch of the English-Speaking Union
Calendar of Events for the 2005-06 Activities Year**

"Much Ado About Shakespeare"

Friday, September 30, 2005 at 6:30 PM

The Branch's annual black-tie optional fund-raiser, including Shakespearean entertainment and an elegant dinner at the Woodstock Club.

Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Sunday, October 23, 2005, at 1 PM

With food from the Woodstock Sunday Buffet, ESU members and guests enjoyed remarks and multi-media presentations from the British student we helped attend Indiana University, and from the Central Indiana high school teacher we sponsored at the British Universities Summer School's Globe Theatre Program in London.

Reception for the Right Hon. Lord Woolf of Barnes

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

ESU members were invited to attend a reception for the recently retired Lord Chief Justice of England & Wales.

ESU Book Club

Sunday, November 13, 2005, at 3 PM

Discussions of books selected for the ESU Ambassador Book Program, and similar interesting works. For this meeting, the book was "They Marched Into Sunlight", a poignant history of events in October 1967 that illuminated the impacts of the Vietnam War on both soldiers and civilians.

Wine & Wassail Party

Thursday, December 8, 2005, at 5:30 PM

The Branch's annual Christmas-time gathering, at the festively decorated Woodstock Club, attended by intrepid souls who mastered the unexpected wintry conditions.

ESU Book Club

Sunday, January 15, 2006, at 3 PM

A lively discussion of the fact-filled, yet very readable, "1215 The Year of the Magna Carta", a time that witnessed the foundations of limited constitutional government, trial by jury, the Common Law, and much more.

The Remnant Trust

Wednesday, February 8, 2006, 5:30 - 7 PM

A special ESU reception to view over 50 world-renowned historical papers, temporarily on display at Park Tudor School. The documents and books date back as far as 1455, and constitute a unique "collection of original and first-edition works dealing with the topics of liberty and dignity."

The Shakespeare Competition

Monday, February 20, 2006, at 7 PM

Join us at the Upper Stage in the Indiana Repertory Theater, where high school students from throughout Central Indiana will again perform the writings of Shakespeare, in a competition to see which one of them will represent Indiana in New York City.

ESU Book Club

Sunday, March 12, 2006, at 3 PM

A discussion of the prize-winning "Washington's Crossing: Pivotal Moments in American History".

St. Patrick's Day Buffet

Friday, March 17, 2006, 6 - 7:30 PM

A tasty light buffet at the Woodstock Club, prepared for the ESU in the kitchen of Woodstock's Irish chef.

Dinner with the Sir Evelyn Wrench Speaker

Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at 6 PM

Named in memory of the founder of the ESU, this year's speaker will be Alan Williams, OBE, a former member of Parliament and long-time diplomat. A social hour will be followed by an elegant Woodstock dinner and Mr. Williams's speech.

Dinner with the Walter Hines Page Scholar

Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at 6 PM

Page was American Ambassador to the Court of St. James and an early supporter of the ESU, and each year the Page Scholar is a British educator given the opportunity to travel America to study education in the United States. This year's Page Scholar, Adele Cushing, will speak to us after a dinner at the Woodstock Club.

ESU Book Club

Sunday, May 7, 2006, at 3 PM

"Gilead", an Ambassador Book Award Winner in 2005.

Annual Garden Party

Celebration of the Queen's Birthday

Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 5 PM

Fortune Room & Cloister and Lemler Gardens, Trinity Episcopal Church.