

**The Indianapolis Branch of The English-Speaking Union
Calendar of Programs for the 2006-07 Year**

Her Majesty's Ambassador to the U.S., Sir David Manning, Addresses the Indianapolis Economic Club

Monday, September 25, 2006, noon-1:30 p.m.

The Indianapolis Branch of The English-Speaking Union sponsors British Ambassador Sir David Manning's address to the Indianapolis Economic Club at the Indiana Convention Center. "Much Ado About Shakespeare"

Friday, September 29, 2006, 6-8:30 p.m.

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The Branch's annual fundraiser for our Shakespeare Competition and Shakespeare workshops for secondary school students and teachers. This event is held this year in the Formal Bar at Meridian Hills Country Club.

"The Future of the Special Relationship"

Thursday, November 2, 2006, 6:30 p.m.

Professor John McCormick, chair of the Department of Political Science at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, speaks about the future of the special relationship between the U.S. and the U.K. in the East Room at Woodstock Club

"Wine & Wassail" Holiday Reception"

Sunday, December 10, 2006, 12:30 p.m.

The annual holiday celebration and reception is held in the East Room at Woodstock Club.

ESU Book Club

Sunday, January 28, 2007, 3 p.m.

The ESU Book Club discusses the book Migration, a selection of diverse poems by M.S. Merwin, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize, and for this book, the National Book Award. We will meet at the Dean residence, 5435 N. New Jersey Street.

Shakespeare Competition

Monday, February 19, 2007, 7 p.m.

The 19th annual ESU Shakespeare Competition for secondary school students takes place on the Upper Stage of the Indiana Repertory Theatre (IRT) in downtown Indianapolis. The winner competes in the ESU National Shakespeare Competition at Lincoln Center in New York. Last year, the winner from Indianapolis, Anne

Thompson of Warren Central High School, won the national competition and received a gift of summer study of Shakespeare in England.

Annual Evelyn Wrench Speaker Program

12:30 p.m., April 29, Woodstock Club

Richard McAllister of the University of Edinburgh will speak on the topic "UK Foreign and Defense Policy: Avoiding Hard Choices?"

Annual Garden Party/Celebration of the Queen's Birthday/Business Meeting

5:30-7:30 P.M., Wednesday, June 6, 2007, IU Lilly House, 5807 Sunset Lane.

The ESU encourages all members and their guests to join them for this festive closing of the Branch's program year.

Annual Scholarship Program

Linda Robb, a teacher at North Central High School who received the British Universities Summer School scholarship of the ESU and studied last summer at Oxford, and Sophie Webber, a student from the UK who received the annual ESU Fellow at IU Bloomington scholarship, will speak to the members of the Indianapolis Branch.