

IU BICENTENNIAL

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• WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE PROFESSOR?

DR. FREDERICK GRONIMETER WAS THE FIRST CAMPUS DIRECTOR OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST AND LATER BECAME PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY. AS A COLLEAGUE, I FOUND HIM TO BE VERY PERSONABLE, POLITE AND PROFESSIONAL.

• WHAT LED YOU TO EXPLORE EMPLOYMENT AT IU?

UPON GRADUATION FROM IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, I HAD A ONE-YEAR APPOINTMENT AT WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE. DURING THAT TIME I WAS INTERVIEWED AT THREE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: IN MY INTERVIEW AT IU EAST, I WAS BUFFLED WITH A ONE-BUILDING CAMPUS BUT WAS IMPRESSED WITH ITS LUXURIOUS BEAUTY. IT REMINDED ME OF MY HOME COUNTRY, GUYANA, TO EXPLORE A PIONEERING EXPERIENCE AS A BICENTENNIAL GRADUATE AND PROFESSOR.

• WHAT ORGANIZATIONS WERE YOU INVOLVED IN?

AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, MIDWEST ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, ATLANTIC ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION, INDIANA COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION, ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY (U.K.), SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, REID HOSPITAL AMERICAN FOUNDATION BOARD, CANCER SOCIETY (LOCAL CHAPTER), UNITED WAY, AMERICAN RED CROSS (LOCAL CHAPTER), RICHMOND KWANZA CLUB, RICHMOND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, RICHMOND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

• HOW HAS IU CHANGED?

I WITNESSED THE SPECTACULAR GROWTH OF IU EAST TO A FOUR-BUILDING CAMPUS, OFFERING BOTH BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES. STUDENT ENROLLMENT HAS GROWN EXPONENTIALLY (1,000 TO 4,000+). SO TOO ARE FACULTY AND STAFF. THE BURNINGTREE CAMPUS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT TOWARD IU EAST'S DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH, WHICH IS AN UNFINISHED BUSINESS.