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Dr. Irwin Marcus, faculty emeritus in Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Department of History, has been honored by the establishment of the Irwin M. Marcus Public History Room in the new College of Humanities and Social Sciences building.

The resolution to establish the named space was approved at the May 7, 2015, meeting of the IUP Council of Trustees.

Marcus taught at IUP for 37 years. He was the first in the department to teach labor history, African-American history, and social history, which complemented his primary teaching areas of modern American history, working-class history, and history of social movements.

He also developed courses that included history of Jews in America, history of the automobile, history of anarchism, and the history of organized crime. He was selected as a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellow and organized conferences on various topics of history, ranging from industry and technology to the global economy.

The new building, currently under construction, is scheduled to open in spring 2016.

*Photo: From left, IUP Council of Trustees member James Miller; IUP President Michael Driscoll; and Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Yaw Asamoah, accepting the award for Marcus.*

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