



# *Academic Notes*

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## **SPECIAL NOTICES**

### **CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD**

The Indiana State University Community Partner Award is presented annually to one or more non-profit organizations, educational institutions, public agencies, or private/corporate organizations that have contributed to the experience of Indiana State University students through the development and sustenance of a lasting partnership. This award recognizes organizations that have impacted student learning and faculty teaching and scholarship.

For more information and nomination forms visit our website at [http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Community\\_Partner\\_Award.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Community_Partner_Award.htm). **Nomination deadline is Monday, November 30, 2009.** Completed nomination forms should be returned to the Center for Public Service and Community Engagement, Tiley Hall, room 134J.

For further information, contact Heather Dalton Miklozek at [heather.miklozek@indstate.edu](mailto:heather.miklozek@indstate.edu)

### **FACULTY AWARD FOR COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING AND SCHOLARSHIP**

The Faculty Award for Community-Based Learning and Scholarship is presented annually to one or more full-time faculty members at Indiana State University who have made serving the community an integral part of their academic goals and activities.

For more information and nomination forms visit our website at [http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Faculty\\_Award\\_Community-Based\\_Learning.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Faculty_Award_Community-Based_Learning.htm). **Nomination deadline is Monday, November 30, 2009.** Completed nomination forms should be returned to the Center for Public Service and Community Engagement, Tiley Hall, room 134J.

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### **FACULTY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The Faculty Distinguished Service Award recognizes distinguished service outside the classroom to the university, students, professional organizations, and the community.

For more information and nomination forms visit our website at [http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Faculty\\_Distinguished\\_Service\\_Award.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Faculty_Distinguished_Service_Award.htm). **Nomination**

**deadline is Monday, November 30, 2009.** Completed nomination forms should be returned to the Center for Public Service and Community Engagement, Tirey Hall, room 134J.

For further information, contact Dr. Catherine Stemmans at [cat@indstate.edu](mailto:cat@indstate.edu)

### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

The President's Award for Civic and Community Leadership is presented annually to an undergraduate student at Indiana State University who has made community and civic engagement integral to her/his college experience.

For more information and nomination forms visit our website at [http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Presidents\\_Award\\_Civic\\_Community\\_Leadership.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Presidents_Award_Civic_Community_Leadership.htm). **Nomination deadline is Monday, November 30, 2009.** Completed nomination forms should be returned to the Center for Public Service and Community Engagement, Tirey Hall, room 134J.

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### **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2009**

**Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 14, 2009. All submissions for inclusion in Academic Notes are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of Academic Notes on the following Monday. Submissions must be in hard copy along with an e-mail, disk, or CD with the same information. The electronic version must be formatted either in Word with pages with signatures scanned and inserted as a picture OR PDF saved as text and image. (Do NOT send PDF just saved as an image.) Information submitted to Academic Notes that is not accompanied by an electronic version or that is incomplete or unusable will be returned to the appropriate office.**

**Academic Notes is available using Acrobat Reader at [http://www.indstate.edu/academicaffairs/academic\\_notes.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/academicaffairs/academic_notes.htm)**

### **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2009**

<b><u>Deadline for Items</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
October 28	November 2
November 4	November 9
November 11	November 16
November 18	November 23
November 25	November 30
December 2	December 7
December 9	December 14

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**The following proposals were approved by the Board of Trustees on October 23, 2009:**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Biology**

In March 2008, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences merged the Department of Life Sciences and the Department of Ecology and Organismal Biology into a provisional Department of Biology. The provisional department requests that the status be changed from provisional to regular department within the College of Arts and Sciences, effective immediately.

The proposal has been approved by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Senate, and has the support of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Recommendation: That the provisional Department of Biology status be changed from provisional to regular department, **effective immediately.**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Earth and Environmental Systems**

The Department of Geography, Geology, and Anthropology proposes to create an environmentally focused unit by merging the curriculum of the Geography, Geology, and Anthropology programs and establishing a Department of Earth and Environmental Systems. This reconfigured department will form the basis for a core environmental curriculum at Indiana State University.

The proposal has been approved by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Senate, and has the support of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Recommendation: Approval of the department name change from Department of Geography, Geology, and Anthropology to Department of Earth and Environmental Systems, effective **Fall 2010.**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Interdisciplinary Programs Unit**

The faculty governance bodies of the *International Studies*, *Liberal Studies*, and *Women's Studies* programs propose the creation of a unit that will house all three programs under the Interdisciplinary Programs unit.

The proposal has been approved by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Senate, and has the support of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Recommendation: Approval of the Interdisciplinary Programs unit, effective **Spring 2010.**

**ACALOG NOTE**

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

### **Improved Electronic Catalog**

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at <http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm> Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added
- Every page can easily be printed.

If you have questions, please contact Academic Affairs, extension 3662.

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## **UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS**

### **NEW COURSES**

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Criminology and Criminal Justice**

##### **CRIM 440 – Ethics in Criminal Justice**

3 credits

A study of ethics, crime, and the criminal justice system. This course explores a variety of theoretical perspectives relative to the study of ethical behavior and then applies this discussion to the practice of law enforcement and corrections.

A-F Grading

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2010*