



Academic Notes

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****SPECIAL NOTICES****

The second round of University Research Committee (URC) grant applications has a deadline of the first Monday of February (02/07/2005). The URC grants support faculty research. Information packets with applications and complete guidelines are available in the Office of Sponsored Programs, Erickson Hall, Room 114 or you may download the guidelines and applications from OSP's Web site <http://osp.indstate.edu> (click on the Form's link on the home page). For questions contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at 3088.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2005

Below is the circulation schedule for the hard copy of *Academic Notes* through May 2, 2005. An asterisk (*) indicates a curricular issue. **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^a prior to the distribution of *Academic Notes* on the following Monday, along with an E-Mail or a diskette with the same information in Microsoft Word format. Failure to submit a diskette containing this information will delay publication.** An electronic version of *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader via the ISU Web Page at – <http://web.indstate.edu/acadnotes/> –.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2005

<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
January 12*	January 18* ¹
January 19	January 24
January 26*	January 31*
February 2	February 7
February 9*	February 14*
February 16	February 21
February 23*	February 28*
March 2	March 7
March 9*	March 14*
March 16	March 21

- Mechanics of administration

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: English

George Edward Potter will defend his thesis, entitled *A Pastiche of Hope: Ethnography, Community, and Reconstructive Politics in the Performance of Interview Texts*, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2005 in Root Hall, room A-237. The members of his committee are Dr. Jake Jakaitis, Chairperson, Dr. Darlene Hantzis, and Dr. Christopher Berchild.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations

Michelle Thompson will defend her dissertation, entitled *Understanding the Job of a School Principal: A Study of Current Principal Practices in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin*, at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2005 in the College of Education, room 1203. The members of her committee are Dr. Gregg Ulm, Chairperson, Dr. Beth Whitaker, and Dr. Robert Boyd.

CORRECTIONS

The following is a correction of the text that appeared as an **APPROVALS** on page 4, in the November 22, 2004 issue of *Academic Notes*. The corrected portion is shown in [bold-italics within bold-italic brackets***].

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

B.S. LIBERAL STUDIES

Emphasis in Human Interaction and Expression

Executive Summary:

Add a [***Concentration in Human Interaction and Expression***] for the incarcerated student population. This curriculum will have a tightly defined set of courses appropriate for the concentration.

Rationale:

The curriculum for the incarcerated student population requires a tightly defined set of courses that can be delivered by appropriately qualified faculty. Though the students will obtain the Liberal Studies degree, it is necessary administratively to define this curriculum to DARs as distinct from the on-campus program. The definition of a "concentration" will define the curriculum officially.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

The catalog copy for the Liberal Studies program will remain unchanged. Students in incarceration facilities

will receive a copy of the defined curriculum, however it will not be published in the catalog, because it will not be open officially to on-campus students in the Liberal Studies program.