



# *Academic Notes*

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## **\*\*SPECIAL NOTICES\*\***

### **EXPLORE ISU!**

The ISU Office of Admissions is currently working to increase our early outreach efforts. April 4 through April 8 we will be hosting Explore ISU! We have invited middle school students to join us on campus for an engaged and experiential introduction to ISU. The students will be here in the morning for an opening session then will visit various academic departments. They will also have lunch in the cafeteria and take a tour of the residence halls. We are looking for interested faculty members to host a 30 minute session during their visits. We ask that academic departments incorporate not only their faculty, but also their current undergraduate and graduate students. This is a great opportunity for faculty to show off their area of expertise! Please join us in our increased efforts to introduce ISU to prospective students at an early age. For more information about participating in this exciting event, contact Kim LaComba x2509 or by e-mail at [admlacom@isugw.indstate.edu](mailto:admlacom@isugw.indstate.edu).

### **SUMMER HONORS PROGRAM**

Applications are now available for the Indiana State University Summer Honors Program- an academic program for talented high school students. This year 19 seminars will be offered including Medicine, Law, Aerospace, Athletic Training, Mathematics/Computer Encryption and more! The program will take place July 10-22, 2005 for high school graduating classes of 2006, 2007, and 2008. If you or someone you know would like more information, please visit our website at [www.indstate.edu/experience](http://www.indstate.edu/experience) or call the Office of Admissions at 237-2121.

### **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<sup>a</sup> 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**

<b><u>Deadline for Items</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
February 23*	February 28*
March 2	March 7
March 9*	March 14*
March 16	March 21
March 23*	March 28*
March 30	April 4
April 6*	April 11*
April 13	April 18
April 20*	April 25*
April 27	May 2

<sup>1</sup> Due to holidays, the dates for submission and publication have been moved up or back a day.

## FACULTY GOVERNMENT

### UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2005

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee met Tuesday, February 15 2005, in HMSU 227.

#### Chairperson Report

H. Hudson reported that she and A. Anderson had met with the Provost to discuss the compensation draft and special purpose faculty handbook language issues; the Deans' Review Committee has been formed.

#### Fifteen Minute Open Discussion

- budget presentations
- Sunday hours for the library
- language issues in classroom presentations
- Foundation procedures

#### Committee Actions

- approved minutes, 7-0-1;
- discussed/tabled FAC 's handbook language for Special Purpose Faculty;
- discussed Executive Committee's response compensation plan (accepted 7-0-

Standing committee reports were given.

# THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

Sarah Belton will defend her thesis, entitled *Dominant Public Perceptions of Transcendentalism in Antebellum America, 1830-1860*, at 5:00pm on Thursday, February 24, 2005 in Erickson Hall, Room 404. The members of her committee are Dr. Christopher Olsen, chairperson, Dr. Richard Schneirov, Dr. Daniel Clark, and Dr. Ann Chirhart.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational and School Psychology

Russell VanDyke will defend his dissertation, entitled *Reliability and Validity of the Dallas Threat of Violence Risk Assessment*, at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 2005 in the College of Education, Conference Room 2, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor. The members of his committee are Dr. Lisa Bischoff, chairperson, Dr. Christy Coleman, and Dr. Bert Rakowitz.

## CORRECTIONS

***\*\*\*The following courses should have been listed in the course banking section of the February 14, 2005 Academic Notes. These courses are scheduled to be banked.***

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Communication

COMM 251            [no description available]

COMM 365           [no description available]

COMM 465           [no description available]

**COMM 481** [no description available]

**COMM 565** [no description available]

**COMM 580** [no description available]

**COMM 581** [no description available]

**COMM 601C** [no description available]

**JOUR 210** [no description available]

**JOUR 310** [no description available]

*CORRECTIONS: Continued.*

**JOUR 318** [no description available]

**JOUR 414** [no description available]

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History**

**HIST 100P** [no description available]

**HIST 427** [no description available]

**HIST 527** [no description available]

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Theater**

**THTR 214A** [no description available]

*\*\*\*The following courses should have been listed in the course deletion section of the February 14, 2005 Academic Notes. These courses are scheduled to be deleted.*

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Communication**

**COMM 214M** [no description available]

**COMM 445K** [no description available]

**COMM 445T** [no description available]