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****SPECIAL NOTICES****

CALEB MILLS DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Nominations for the 2006 Caleb Mills Distinguished Teaching Award are now being accepted at the Center for Teaching and Learning, Dreiser Hall 127. The award is one of Indiana State University's most prestigious, and a faculty committee is currently being formed to review nominees. The deadline for nominations is Friday, December 16, 2005.

The University Handbook restricts nominations for the Caleb Mills Award to tenured faculty who have taught a minimum of 16 semester hours or 24 contact hours at ISU over the previous calendar year. Nominations can be provided from administrators, faculty, students, and alumni and should be submitted electronically at the Center for Teaching and Learning webpage. Click on Programs, followed by Caleb Mills Award.

Thank you for your assistance in recognizing some of Indiana State University's most outstanding faculty. Informational posters for the award will be forthcoming and can be displayed in your building in an appropriate setting.

FACULTY ATTENDANCE FORM FOR FALL COMMENCEMENT

All faculty are asked to go to the Academic Affairs Web site and fill out the Faculty Attendance form for Fall Commencement 2005, the form is located at the end of this document, and online at <http://web/acadnotes/commencement.htm>. After completing the attendance form, click on the submit button, and it will be sent directly to the Office of the Provost. Please complete the attendance form no later than **5 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2005**. If you have questions, please contact Donna Royse at x2307.

ACADEMIC APPAREL RENTAL FORM

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ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2005**

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 19, 2005. **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, 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.** *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader at <http://web.indstate.edu/acadnotes/> –.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2005**

<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
November 2	November 7
November 9	November 14
November 16	November 21
November 23	November 28
November 30	December 5
December 7	December 12
December 14	December 19

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Administrative Affairs Committee will meet on Wednesday November 2, 2005 at 1:00 p.m., in Stalker Hall, room 319.

Agenda

1. Proposed merger. Submitted by Provosts office October 12th.
2. Approval of Minutes. Sept 22nd and Oct 5th
3. Old business.
4. Assignment of charges to sub-committees.

5. New business.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT: Continued.

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Faculty Affairs Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in the College of Education, 11th floor conference room.

Agenda

1. Approval of FAC Minutes #5 (October 26)
2. Subcommittees Report:
 - a. Prioritizing Academic Programs and Services Committee
 - b. Handbook Reappointment Committee
 - c. Faculty Advising Workload Committee
 - Guest : SGA President, Hobart Scales
 - d. On-line Course Evaluation Committee
 - e. Faculty Enrollment in Courses at ISU Committee
 - f. Faculty Grievance Committee
3. Chair's Report
4. Provost Liaison's Report
5. Executive Committee Liaison's Report
6. New Items

FACULTY ECONOMIC BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The Faculty Economic Benefits Committee will meet on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., in the Library, room 028.

AGENDA #4

1. Approval of minutes from October 20
2. Dependent Children Fee Waiver policy.
3. Disease Management Program recommendations
 - Anthem does have a program called ISIS which costs the University an additional \$2 per person if we choose to enroll. All enrolled University employees have a profile established by the ISIS program based upon current receipts and prescriptions ordered. The 3 tier program establishes those employees in Level 1 group- those that need 24 hour notices of conflicting medications or services, Level 2- those with chronic conditions who need reminders of monitoring services or tests for their conditions, and Level 3- Normal, health issues with regular checkup suggestions based upon your health profile for mainly wellness issues. Program is voluntary in that employees can request to NOT be contacted by ISIS if they wish.
 - Additional Disease Management Program components can be administered by the University outside of any Anthem policy such as incentive programs
4. Review of Meeting Schedule

5. Other
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

FACULTY GOVERNMENT: Continued.

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Student Affairs Committee will meet Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in Root Hall, Room A106.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the Minutes of October 12, 2005
- IV. Charges 2005-2006
 - A. Academic Integrity. Chantelle Hendry.
 - B. National Survey of Student Engagement. Becky Libler.
 - C. SGA Faculty Representative. Jim Buffington.
 - D. Faculty Scholarship; Presidential Medal Integration. Elizabeth Brown, Chia-An Chao, and Kathleen Heath.
 - E. Student Representatives to University Standing Committees. Jim Buffington, Jessica May, and Jenny Sackeyfio.
- V. Reports
 - A. Chairperson
 - B. Faculty Senate Liaison
 - C. Administrative Representatives
 1. Academic Affairs
 2. Student Activities and Organizations
 3. Residential Life
 4. HMSU
 5. Athletics
 6. Registrar
 7. Admissions
 8. Financial Aid
 9. Student Academic Services
 - D. Student Representatives
- VI. New Business
 - A. Meeting date, time for December meeting
 - B. Other
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Coordinating with local SACs
 - B. Other

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: English (Theater Concentration)

Carolyn M. Rodkey will defend her thesis, entitled *Ascending into Ecstasy: Sex and Religion in Three Albee Plays*, at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2005, in Root Hall, Room A237. The members of her committee are Dr. Christopher Berchild, Chairperson, Dr. Arthur Feinsod, and Dr. Robert Perrin.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Family and Consumer Sciences

Carin Aloisio will defend her thesis, entitled *The Perceptions of Roles and Practices of Preceptors and Their Expectations for Students in the Coordinated Program in Dietetics at Indiana State University*, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, in the Family and Consumer Sciences Building, room 110. The members of her committee are Dr. Sarah Hawkins, Chairperson, Dr. Lynn Duerr, and Dr. Ernest Sheldon.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Geology

Amanda Shepherd will defend her thesis, entitled *Foraminiferal Faunas of The Southern California Bight: A Temporal and Spatial Comparison of Assemblages in the 63-150, >150, And >63 Micrometer Size Fractions*, at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2005, in the Science Building, Room 110. The members of her committee are Dr. Anthony Rathburn, Chairperson, Dr. Sandra Brake, and Dr. James Speer.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology

Ellen M. Wathen will defend her dissertation, entitled *Nurses' Confidence and Competence Levels*, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4, 2005, in the College of Education, Conference Room 2. The members of her committee are Dr. Susan Powers, Chairperson, Dr. Noble Corey, and Dr. Gayle Roux.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE: Athletic Training

Koji Kawagauchi will defend his thesis, entitled *Factors Influencing Athletic Training Student's Graduate Program Choice*, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2005, in the College of Health and Human Performance, Athletic Training Department conference room, Conference Room 2. The members of his committee are Dr. Timothy Demchak, Chairperson, Dr. Catherine Stemmans, and Dr. Jody Brucker.

COLLEGE OF NURSING: Nursing

Leslie Batty will defend her thesis, entitled *A Comparison of Physician and Family Nurse Practitioner's Recommendations Regarding the Use of Hormone Replacement Therapy in Light of the Women's Health Initiative*, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4, 2005, in the College of Nursing, room 315. The members of her committee are Dr. Mary Bennett, Chairperson, Dr. Debra Luegenbiehl Mallory, and Dr. Marcia Miller.

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Technology Management

Scott Fee will defend his dissertation, entitled *Sustainable Construction Practices: Contractors' Perceptions of Awareness and Participation*, at 8:00 a.m on Monday, November 14, 2005, in the College of Technology, Room TC 111. The members of his committee are Dr. Bruce Dallman, Chairperson, Dr. Wil Roudebush (Bowling Green State University); Dr. Ron Woolsey (Central Missouri State University); Dr. Jack Landers (Central Missouri State University); Dr. David Batie (Eastern Carolina State University).

FIELD TRIPS

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Industrial & Mechanical Technology

The IMT 436 class, accompanied by Professor Randy Peters, will visit Cummins Diesel, Inc. in Columbus, IN on Thursday, November 3, 2005. This is an all day field trip. The departure time is 8:00 am.

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Industrial & Mechanical Technology

The IMT 461 class, accompanied by Professor Randy Peters, will visit Auburn Duesenberg Cord Museum in Auburn, IN on Monday, November 7, 2005. This is an all day trip. The departure time is 8:00 am.

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

NEW COURSE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Mathematics and Computer Science

MATH 123 Analytic Geometry & Linear Algebra for Engineers--3 hours. Two and three dimensional analytic geometry using rectangular, polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates. The study of lines, planes, conic sections, polynomials, exponential and logarithmic functions, and vectors. Elements of linear algebra including matrices, determinants and systems of linear equations with an emphasis on problem solving and applications. Prerequisite: Math 115 or equivalent.

Preferred Effective Term: Fall 2006

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

PSY 306 Psychology and the Legal System--3 hours. This course is intended for students with an interest in the interface of psychology and the law. The course will examine psychological theory and research as they relate to the judicial process, such as the identification and evaluation of criminal suspects, jury decision-making, eyewitness testimony, competency to stand trial, and the insanity defense. Information will also be presented and discussed regarding issues of punishment and sentencing, mental health problems among offenders, and the role of psychologist within the legal system.

Preferred Effective Term: Fall 2006

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Sociology

SOC 280 Principles of Sociology--4 hours. An intensive and extensive introduction to the academic discipline of sociology with particular emphasis on core concepts, the production of sociological knowledge, and the development of a foundation of sociological discourse. Through professional socialization activities, students will examine the field of sociology as preparation for their post-graduate lives. Prerequisite: sophomore standing or consent of instructor. Completion of 280 with a grade of C or better is required for all sociology majors and minors. Offered: fall and spring.

Change description and credit hours to:

SOC 280 Principles of Sociology--3 hours. An intensive and extensive introduction to the academic

discipline of sociology with particular emphasis on core concepts, the production of sociological knowledge, and the development of a foundation of sociological discourse. Prerequisite: sophomore standing or consent of instructor. Completion of 280 with a grade of C or better is required for all sociology majors and minors. Offered: fall and spring.

Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006

UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS: Course Revisions – Continued.

SOC 499 Senior Seminar--2 hours. An intensive review and analysis of sociological foundations, issues, and societal values will be presented. The intellectual threads acquired in individual sociology courses will be woven into an holistic mosaic of contemporary sociology. Prerequisites: 16 hours completed sociology including 280, 380, 383, and 390, or permission of instructor. Required for sociology majors; minimum grade of C. Offered: spring.

Change credit hours to:

SOC 499 Senior Seminar--3 hours. An intensive review and analysis of sociological foundations, issues, and societal values will be presented in order to synthesize and integrate prior learning experiences from other major courses. Through professional socialization activities, students will examine the discipline as preparation for their post-graduate lives. Prerequisites: 16 hours completed sociology including 280, 380, 383, and 390, or permission of instructor. Required for sociology majors; minimum grade of C. Offered: spring.

Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Counseling

COUN 317 Student Leadership Education--2 hours. Preparation for assuming a variety of leadership roles. Explores contemporary leadership topics. Class size limited; must have minimum sophomore class standing and consent of instructor. Does not count toward General Education requirements.

Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006

PROGRAM REVISION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SOCIOLOGY SOCIOLOGY MINOR

Executive Summary:

This program revision for the Minor in Sociology is a consequence of two companion course revisions currently under review (SOC 280 & 499). The first course revision proposes the reduction of SOC 280 from 4 to 3 credit hours; the second course revision proposes increasing SOC 499 from 2 to 3 credit hours.

Both courses are required for SOC majors; only 280 is required for SOC minors. Therefore, no net change in total credit hours results for the SOC major. However, the 280 proposal will reduce the SOC minor from 19 to 18 credit hours. No other changes in the SOC minor are proposed.

UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS: Sociology Minor – Continued.

Rationale:

The rationale for the SOC minor program revision is consistent with the rationale for reducing SOC 280 from 4 to 3 credit hours. Anecdotal evidence from students and colleagues (within SOC and other related social sciences disciplines) suggests that this change would have positive effects. Scheduling issues, from the perspective of both student registration and room availability, will be simplified by the reduction. Discussions with other departments have suggested that this change will increase the possibilities of attracting additional SOC minors as a consequence of scheduling simplification and the reduction of hours required for the minor from 19 to 18. We consider this change to be "student friendly" without compromising the academic integrity of the minor in any way. The proposal to reduce SOC 280 by one credit hour (and the resulting reduction in the SOC minor by one credit hour) was unanimously approved by the SOC faculty during Spring, 2005.

Current Catalog copy:

Sociology Minor (19 semester hours)

Required Sociology: 280--4 hrs.; 390--3 hrs. A minimum grade of C must be earned in each of these required courses.

Electives: 12 hours of directed electives in sociology; a minimum of 6 hours of electives must be at the 300/400 level. No cognate course is accepted for the sociology minor.

Proposed Catalog copy:

Sociology Minor (18 semester hours)

Required Sociology: 280--3hrs.; 390--3 hrs. A minimum grade of C must be earned in each of these required courses.

Electives: 12 hours of directed electives in sociology; a minimum of 6 hours of electives must be at the 300/400 level. No cognate course is accepted for the sociology minor.

Preferred Effective Term: Fall 2006

GRADUATE PROPOSAL

COURSE REACTIVATION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations

ELAF 699 **Master's Thesis**--6 hours. By arrangement with the chairperson of the student's thesis committee.

Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006

UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION APPROVAL

NEW COURSE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

PSY 485 **Psychology and Society**--3 hours. Students will utilize skills and knowledge acquired in basic and liberal studies courses to integrate scientific, social, and individual behavior dimensions of a current social or public policy issue. Students will explore factors associated with the development and continuation of the issue, and propose possible solutions using concepts and knowledge from psychology and related fields. Topics will vary. Prerequisite: 78 credit hours and seven of nine required Liberal Studies courses. See the General Education Section of the Catalog for a complete description of the capstone requirement. *General Education [GE 2000: capstone course (majors only)]*.

Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006

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