



# *Academic Notes*

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

### **2006 THEODORE DREISER DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH/CREATIVITY AWARD**

Nominations are now being solicited for the 2005-2006 Theodore Dreiser Distinguished Research/Creativity Award. This award recognizes work substantially completed at Indiana State University by regular, full-time members of the university faculty who have made outstanding contributions to their disciplines. Please note that work used to satisfy advanced degree requirements cannot be used for this award.

The deadline for nominations is, **Monday, December 19, 2005**. Nominations should be sent to the School of Graduate Studies, 183 Tirey Hall. While faculty are strongly encouraged to nominate eligible colleagues, self-nominations will also be accepted.

Please direct any questions regarding this award to extension 3089.

We hope that you will help us to recognize Indiana State University's outstanding scholars with your nominations.

### **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.

## **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 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**

<b><u>Deadline for Items</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
December 14	December 19

### **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2006**

<b><u>Deadline for Items</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
January 5 <sup>1</sup>	January 9
January 11	January 17 <sup>1</sup>
January 18	January 23
January 25	January 30
February 1	February 6
February 8	February 13
February 15	February 20
February 22	February 27
February 29	April 3
April 5	April 10
April 12	April 17
April 19	April 24

April 26

May 1

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

# **FACULTY GOVERNMENT**

## **INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2005, in Hulman Memorial Student Union 227.

### Agenda

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
- V. ISU Web Discussion
- VI. FEBC Recommendations:
  - Staff Dependent Child Fee Award Policy
  - Disease Management Program
- VII. Academic Integrity Taskforce Update
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Standing Committee Reports

## **INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE**

The University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2005, in Dede III.

### Agenda

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. SGA Report
- IV. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- V. Approval of the Minutes
- VI. FEBC Recommendations\*:
  - Staff Dependent Child Fee Award Policy
  - Disease Management Program
- VII. Old Business

- VIII. New Business
- X. Standing Committee Reports

\*Pending Executive Committee action of December 13, 2005.

# THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Life Sciences

Youssef Aachau will defend his thesis, entitled *Immunogenicity of Terephthalate, a Constituent of Synthetic Polymers, and Modulation by Adjuvants*, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2005, in the Life Sciences Building, room 205. The members of his committee are Dr. Swapan Ghosh, chairperson, Dr. James Hughes, and Dr. Gary Stuart.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology

Ching-wen Chang will defend her dissertation, entitled *The Efficacy of Interaction Among College Students in a Web-based Environment*, at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2005, in the College of Education, room 1014. The members of her committee are Dr. Susan Powers, chairperson, Dr. Sue Kiger, and Dr. Eric Hampton.

# CURRICULUM

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# UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

## NEW COURSE

### COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Aerospace Technology

**AST 366 Seaplane Flying**--2 hours. Principles and theories of seaplane/floatplane flying including ground and flight instruction leading to FAA seaplane rating which is required for course completion. Prerequisites: Private Pilot and 100 hours flight time and consent of instructor.

*Preferred Effective Term: Summer I 2006*

## COURSE REVISIONS

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE: Health, Safety, and Environmental Health Sciences

**HLTH 315 Industrial Hygiene I**--3 hours. An introduction to the qualitative and quantitative study of occupational health. Emphasis is placed upon the basic concepts of recognition, evaluation, and control of physical, chemical, and biological health hazards arising in or from the occupational environment. Prerequisites: Chemistry 103, 103L or 105, 105L, or by consent of instructor.

*Change prerequisites to:*

**HLTH 315 Industrial Hygiene I**--3 hours. An introduction to the qualitative and quantitative study of occupational health. Emphasis is placed upon the basic concepts of recognition, evaluation, and control of physical, chemical, and biological health hazards arising in or from the occupational environment. Prerequisites: Chemistry 103, 103L or 105, 105L, Physics 105, 105L, and Mathematics 115, or by consent of instructor.

*Preferred Effective Term: Fall 2006*

**HLTH 335 Industrial Hygiene II**--3 hours. An advanced continuation of Industrial Hygiene I concentrating in depth on specific areas of occupational health. Topics will include air pollution and control, noise pollution and control, and personal protective equipment. Prerequisites: 315 and 315L.

*Change prerequisites to:*

**HLTH 335 Industrial Hygiene II**--3 hours. An advanced continuation of Industrial Hygiene I concentrating in depth on specific areas of occupational health. Topics will include air pollution and control, noise pollution and control, and personal protective equipment. Prerequisites: 315 and 315L, or consent of instructor.

*Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006*



**COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Aerospace Technology**

**AST 351(A-C, E-Z) Cooperative Industrial Practice**--3 hours. Coordinated work experience in industry and a comprehensive written report of the experience. Prerequisite: participation in Professional Practice Programs.

*Change description, title, and number to:*

**AST 351 Internship/Cooperative Practice**--3 hours. Coordinated work experience in industry and a comprehensive written report of the experience. Students are required to involve the ISU Career Center in this experience. Course may be taken twice for a maximum of 6 hours.

*Preferred Effective Term: Summer I 2006*

## **GRADUATE APPROVALS**

### **NEW COURSE**

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS: Master of Business Administration**

**MBA 631 Global Business**--3 hours. How Business firms function in a global environment. The political, legal, cultural, and economic environment of global business is discussed. Strategic, structural, financial, and managerial issues related to managing multinational firms in a global environment are emphasized. Prerequisite: admission to MBA program; completion of prerequisite requirements in economics, finance and marketing, and completion of at least nine hours of graduate course work in the MBA program.

*Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006*

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Special Education**

**SPED 625 High Incidence Disabilities**--3 hours. Students with exceptionalities who are most likely to be receiving special education in the schools. Indiana's classification of "Mild Intervention." Characteristics, eligibility determination procedures, learning needs, and schools' approaches to meeting these needs by classroom teachers and specialists. Procedures for identification, evaluation, IEP teams, and school settings are detailed. Prerequisites SPED 601 and 602.

*Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006*

# FACULTY ACADEMIC ATTENDANCE FORM

1. Please provide the following information concerning your plans for the Commencement so that, if attending, you can be included in the lineup.

## Attendance Form

### Check one:

I shall participate in Commencement \_\_\_\_\_

I shall NOT participate in Commencement \_\_\_\_\_

### Check one:

I have my own academic apparel \_\_\_\_\_

I have placed my order for rental of academic apparel from the ISU Bookstore (see form below) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) Of Service at ISU: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form to:

Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs by December 14, 2005

Parsons Hall, Room 208

(812) 237-2304

FAX: (812) 237-3607