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**** SPECIAL NOTICES ****

ACADEMIC APPAREL RENTAL FORM

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FACULTY ATTENDANCE FORM FOR SPRING COMMENCEMENT

All faculty are asked to go to the Academic Affairs Web site and fill out the Faculty Attendance form for Spring Commencement 2008. The form is available online at <http://www.indstate.edu/acadnotes/acad-aff/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 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2008**. If you have questions, please contact Donna Royse at x2307.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2008

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through May 5, 2008. **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/acad-aff/79.html>**

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR SPRING 2008**

<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
March 12	March 17
March 19	March 24
March 26	March 31
April 2	April 7
April 9	April 14
April 16	April 21
April 23	April 28
April 30	May 5

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: English

Stephanie Alexander will defend her thesis entitled *Naive Narrators: The Voice of the Child in the Poetry of Paul Muldoon*, on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., in Root Hall, room A237. Members are: Dr. Brendan Corcoran, Chairperson; Dr. Matt Brennan and Dr. Steve Connelly.

Jessica Schmidt will defend her thesis entitled *Broken Masks: A Study in Sanity*, on Thursday, March 20, 2008, at 4:00 p.m., in Root Hall, A-237. Members of her committee are: Mr. Mark Lewandowski, Chairperson; Dr. Peter Carino and Dr. Matthew Brennan.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Geography, Geology, and Anthropology

Guiying Li will defend her dissertation entitled *Integration of Remote Sensing and Census Data for Land-Use and Land-Cover Classification and Population Estimation in Indianapolis, Indiana*, on Friday, March 21, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Science Building, room 110. Members of her committee are: Dr. Qihao Weng, Chairperson, Dr. Paul Mausel, Dr. Brian Ceh, Dr. Nancy Obermeyer, and Dr. Cheng Zhao.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Communication Disorders and Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology

Hyun ok Kim will defend her dissertation entitled *Psychological and Cultural Meanings of Hunger: Women's Experiences* on Thursday, March 20, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. in the College of Education, room 614. Members of her committee are: Dr. Michele C. Boyer, Chairperson; Dr. Matthew Draper and Dr. Joseph R. Biggs.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology

Alexandra Kanellis will defend her dissertation entitled *Collaborative Teaching Strategies and Methods Used between Special Education and General Education Teachers in Collaborative Classrooms*, on Monday, March 17, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. in the College of Education, room 1010. Members of her committee are: Dr. Susan Kiger and Dr. Maurice Miller, Co-Chairpersons; and Dr. Karen Hamilton.

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Recreation and Sport Management

Evan Kontaxakis will defend his thesis entitled *The Role of Mascots in Professional Sports*, on Friday, March 21, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., in the Dean's conference room (Arena Building.) Members of his committee are: Dr. Ethan Strigas, Chairperson; Dr. David Howard and Dr. Paul Clark

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - Ph.D. in Technology Management

Robert D. Morrison will defend his dissertation entitled *A Determination of The Tasks of Technology Managers in the Central American Maquilas of US Based Multinationals Firms Using Structured Observation* on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the John T. Myers Technology Center, room TC 111. Members of his committee are: Dr. Gordon Minty, Chairperson; Dr. Ed Kinley, Dr. Gerald Cockrell, Dr. James Smallwood, and Dr. Ahmad Zargari from Morehead State University.

CURRICULUM

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GRADUATE PROPOSALS

NEW COURSES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS: Analytical

OMA 586 Seminar in Operations Management and Analysis—3 hours. The course provides an in-depth study of a selected area that would not ordinarily be presented in a regularly scheduled class. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours; duplicate credit for the same topic will not be given.)

Prerequisite: Business 305 or equivalent with a minimum grade of C, or consent of department chairperson.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Elementary, Early, and Special Education

ELED 682 Action Research in Elementary Education—3 hours. This course will examine research in reading through the critiques of published research and through becoming classroom researchers. Participants will develop questions and hypotheses about specific aspects of their own classroom teaching, collect data, and report on the results of interventions and hypothesis testing.

Change title and description to:

ELED 682 Literacy Theory and Research—3 hours. This course will examine the psychological, sociological, and linguistic foundations of reading and writing along with reading research history. Through research in their own classrooms students will develop a deeper understanding of language development, reading acquisition, and the major components of reading.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

LLL 400 Senior Seminar for Students of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics—3 hours. This course will bring together students of different language areas for analysis of a common and socially critical language/culture issue. Students will read materials for this course in the language of their area of study.

Change title, credit hours, and description:

LLL 400 Senior Project for Students of Language Studies--1 hour. This course requires students to complete a supervised research project in their area of study culminating in a presentation. Students meet weekly with peer groups.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Political Science

PSCI 495 Internship in Political Science—3-9 hours. Work observation and study in public and private not-for-profit organizations and agencies. Students will be expected to work full time with the agency or organization participating in the internship program. Prerequisites: prior consent of instructor and completion of departmental proposal/approval form.

Change description to repeatable:

PSCI 495 Internship in Political Science—3-9 hours. Work observation and study in public and private not-for-profit organizations and agencies. Students are expected to work full-time with the agency or organization participating in the internship program. Prerequisites: prior consent of instructor and completion of departmental proposal/approval form. Repeatable to a maximum of nine hours.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

PSY 375 Statistics in Psychology—3 hours. This course focuses on statistics used in psychological research. Prerequisites: 201, and Mathematics 111 or a higher-level mathematics course or appropriate Compass score.

Change prerequisites to:

PSY 375 Statistics in Psychology—3 hours. This course focuses on statistics used in psychological research. Prerequisite: 201 or equivalent, and Mathematics 111 or a higher-level mathematics course or an appropriate mathematics placement score.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

COURSE REACTIVATION

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Technology Management

ITE 479 Problems in Industrial Vocational Education—1-3 hours. Individual problems in testing and evaluation, promotional programs, inventories, and planning safety programs.

Reactivate and change title to:

CTE 479 Problems in Career and Technical Education—1-3 hours. Individual problems in testing and evaluation, promotional programs, inventories, and planning safety programs.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

GRADUATE APPROVALS

NEW COURSES

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Technology Management

PKG 582 Package Development and Analysis—3 hours. A practical course in the development process of packaging systems that satisfy the needs of the product, manufacturing, marketing, sales, warehousing, distribution, safety, and consumer needs and desires. Laboratory experiences will be in package design and construction in relation to constraints and limitations of a variety of products. Graduate students will be required to write a research paper on the content of this course using APA (American Psychological Association) style.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

PKG 584 Packaging Design, Analysis and Testing—3 hours. An advanced study of packaging and shipping of goods in multiple quantities and for industrial applications. Includes distribution package design, use of special equipment in handling, storage and staging, docks and warehouse operation, and laboratory tests of environmental conditioning, compression, impact, shock, and vibration. Graduate students will be required to write a research paper on the content of this course using APA (American Psychological Association) style.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

PKG 586 Packaging Machinery Systems —3 hours. An advanced study of packaging machines, line operations, controls, maintenance, process analysis, selection and procurement, and return on investment. Includes analysis and problem solving. Laboratory activity will include development of a packaging line layout for a product. Graduate students will be required to write a research paper on the content of this course using APA (American Psychological Association) style.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

PKG 589 Packaging Industry Projects--3 hours. Live industry projects will allow students to gain experience designing, developing, evaluating, and testing packaging systems for real products. Students will work directly with partner companies to come up with optimal packaging systems. Graduate students will be required to write a research paper on the content of this course using APA (American Psychological Association) style.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

CORRECTIONS

The new catalog copy for the Packaging Minor was incorrectly published, having included an earlier version, and not the one approved by the Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee, on February 19, 2008. The correct version is as follows:

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Technology Management

Packaging Technology Minor (18 semester hours)

CIP Code: 150612 Major Code: D933

Brief Summary:

The primary revision is to change course prefixes due to the recent reorganization of the College of

Technology. The change in the number of hours required was recommended by the Packaging Advisory Committee to better prepare students for their roll in the Packaging industry.

Student Learning:

The change provides students with more Packaging courses to better prepare them for their roll in industry.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Packaging Minor* (18 semester hours)

CIP Code: 150612 Minor Code: _____

Required courses:

Packaging Core (9 hours): 280 -- 3 hrs.; 380 -- 3 hrs.; 489 – 3 hrs.

Select one of the following concentrations:

Packaging Design (9 hours): 180--3 hrs.; 482--3 hrs. or 484--3 hrs.; Mechanical Engineering Technology 103--3 hrs.

Packaging Engineering: 9 hours from 180--3 hrs.; 482--3 hrs.; 484--3 hrs.; 486--3 hrs.

Packaging Machinery (9 hours): 486--3 hrs.; Mechanical Engineering Technology 329--3 hrs.; 333--3 hrs.

*Not open to Packaging majors.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008

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Cap and gown only	\$86.98	\$5.22	\$92.20 _____
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Hood only	\$39.98	\$2.40	\$42.38 _____

Master Regalia:

Cap, gown and hood	\$54.96	\$3.30	\$58.26 _____
Cap and gown only	\$27.98	\$1.68	\$29.66 _____
Hood only	\$26.98	\$1.62	\$28.60 _____

Bachelor Regalia:

Cap, gown and hood	\$51.96	\$3.12	\$55.08 _____
Cap and gown only	\$25.98	\$1.56	\$27.54 _____
Hood only	\$25.98	\$1.56	\$27.54 _____
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