

Calling All IU Alumni

Join the Indiana University Alumni Association for a big weekend in celebration of the Association's 150th Birthday at IU South Bend November 19-21.

Friday evening meet your friends for cocktails and dinner followed by the IU a cappella groups "Straight No Chaser" and "Ladies First".

On Saturday attend a class during "Mini-University". Then take in a tailgate party and watch the IU South Bend Men's Basketball team play St. Francis in the Student Activities Center. Or, cheer on the IU football team during the old Oaken Bucket game against Purdue on a big screen TV at South Bend's own Oaken Bucket. An Alumni mixer will follow the game at the Oaken Bucket.

Registration is \$45 per person (\$75 per couple). Your registration fee covers Friday and Saturday events as well as your 1/2 price Alumni Association membership. If you are a current member, we will extend your membership by one year. Saturday events are free, however the favor of a reply is requested.

Close the weekend with Sunday brunch at the Holiday Inn, downtown.

Additional information is available from the IU South Bend Alumni Office at (574) 520-4381.

See you on campus!



Mike Casey is joined by his family in receiving the Outstanding Alumni Award at the spring reception honoring our graduates.



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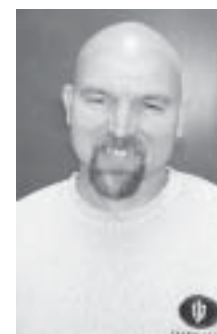
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THE GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Fall Seminar: A View from Inside Iraq



Fred Dodd, General Studies graduate from the class of 2001, is the featured speaker at the Fall Seminar. As an assistant managing editor for production and editing at the South Bend Tribune, he occasionally handles special assignments. For instance, Dodd has gone undercover at a local Klan rally and also walked the streets pushing a shopping cart pretending to be a homeless person.

Last year he spent 2 1/2 months as an embedded reporter with South Bend's Marine Corps Reserve unit in Kuwait and Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He wrote daily columns, took photographs and shot video for WSBT-TV. He called in radio spots for WSBT.

When Dodd returned home to South Bend, the Tribune asked him to put together a book of his photographs and columns. "Hometown Heroes" is available at local bookstores. The Northern Indiana Center for History displayed more than 40 of his photographs for several months earlier this year. This spring he returned to Kuwait and Iraq, spending a month with a pair of South Bend Army Reserve units.

Fred grew up on South Bend's west side.

"A View From Inside Iraq"
Fred Dodd, BGS 2001
Sunday, October 17
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Room 225
Student Activities Center

Dodd will also be speaking the evening of October 19th on the Fifth Floor of the Schurz Library on campus. He is participating in book discussions as part of the "One Book, One Campus" program which focuses on the 2002 book, "War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning," by Chris Hedges. Additional information on this discussion can be found at <http://www.iusb.edu/~lib/onebook/oboevents0405.shtml>

Do You Have News to Share?

We always enjoy hearing from our alumni. Has something happened in your life that you would like to share with General Studies Alumni? Send us an update to the address on the back of this newsletter and we will pass along your good news!

Call for Volunteers

General Studies is looking for a few more volunteers. Would you be interested in helping plan our events? Or maybe you'd like to write an article for In toUch.

We are also looking for a student representative to sit on the General Studies Alumni Board.

If we are talking to you please call 520-4260 to sign up!



Nancy Newcomer received the Outstanding Student Award for Associate of Arts in General Studies.

Lauren Brunke received the Outstanding Student Award for Bachelor in General Studies.

Check out <http://events.iu.edu> to find out what is happening on campus.

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Congratulations!

The Associate of Arts in General Studies:

Tamara F. Conn
Anthony James Dawson

August 2004 Graduates

The Bachelor of General Studies:

Thomas Michael Conway	Adam Joseph Johnson	Cristina Joy Newburn
James Bradley Doster	Ellen M. Jones	Randall Irwin Philabaum
Lynnette A. Fall	Erika Renee Jones	Christina Lynn Radican
Sabrina Marie Fields	Jonathan Lee Kassay	Dawn Marie Rose
Vincent J. Gresham	Susan Ellen Kennedy	Bradford Richard Shively
Donald R. Gustafson	Margaret Loy Kreag	Dennis Walter Smith
Tammara Sue Hobson	Jodi Lynn Kubiak	Silvia Ana Towne
Robert A. Jankowski	Kimberly Marie Lawler	Allison Kaye Trundle
Jennifer Ann Jennings	Michael Steven Lehman	Marlene J. Villecco
Nicole Renee Jodway	Gloria J. Mayberry	



From Generation to Generation

Education is life altering. As graduates of the General Studies Degree Program, many of you have found positions in fields that would not be possible without the college degree you received at Indiana University South Bend.

Sometime during your years at IU South Bend you received help from the university. This might have been in the form of financial aid or a scholarship, mentoring by a favorite professor, or by the support of your fellow students.

Your circumstances are different now than when you were in school. You are a little older, a little wiser and hopefully a little wealthier. As you were helped, so it is now possible for you to help those students who come after you.

Please consider making a gift to the General Studies Fund. There are many ways to do this and not all of them involve an immediate cash contribution. Alternatives include gifts of securities, real estate, life insurance policies and bequests. Think large. Think of creating a legacy for future students. Let me help you to be creative. Following are three ways to give a gift to IU South Bend:

1. Would you like to create a permanent scholarship in your name or in honor of someone you love? An endowed scholarship that will generate a \$500 annual scholarship in perpetuity can be established for \$10,000 over a five year period. You create your own payment schedule.
2. You may prefer to support IU South Bend on an annual basis. But the thought of writing a large check at the end of the year when so many other charitable institutions are making requests may seem daunting. IU South Bend has entered the age of electronic giving. You can set up a monthly EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) from your checking account. One form starts the process.
3. What about a matching gifts from your company? See if your company has a program by checking www.iufoundation.org and click on Gift Match Search. Or call me for the information. If your company doesn't have a matching gift program, ask for one!

Giving is so personal, and everyone's situation is different. Every gift ... no matter what amount ... is important. Please call me if you would like to discuss helping the next generation at IU South Bend, General Studies department. And thank you for all that you do for Indiana University South Bend.

Your Generosity. IU's Future.

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An Update from the Editor

Maureen Muldoon

For those of you that remember Ted Hengesbach, our General Studies (cheer)leader for many years, you probably also remember that it was hard to say "no" to anything Ted asked of you.

An invitation from Ted is how I entered the General Studies program back in 1973. After a ten year "sabbatical," Ted encouraged me to earn the portfolio credit for my life experiences in conjunction with taking traditional classes.

I had great experiences on the IUSB campus during those years. Many changes were taking place. No longer were you routed upstairs in Northside through the glass doors, around the corner and down the hall to register. Students didn't have to brave the depths of the Northside basement to find the dingy bookstore. And, yes, parking was an issue then as it still is today. But back then the scenic route led you down Greenlawn, across Mishawaka Avenue and past the Coke plant into the student parking lot. Today there is a brightly lit bookstore where the library used to be, an impressive library anchoring the south side of campus, and lots of greenspace on the (Greenlawn) mall.

After graduating, Ted invited me to be part of the General Studies Alumni Board. Before I knew it, I was working on the Pre-First Edition issue of In toUch back in December of 1994. Ted eventually retired ... but In toUch is still being published.

And as of June 1st, I'm seeing campus from another perspective. I am now a staff member at IUSB, serving as Special Events Coordinator. It's been an exciting three months! The campus is growing. Our enrollment increased by four percent for the fall semester, and there are over 300 students enrolled in the General Studies program. Yes, it was difficult closing the door on *MJM Meetings & Special Events* – my business for the past eleven years. But opportunity knocked and I'm enjoying the constant buzz of activity on campus.

Would you believe that, "Are you still going to edit In toUch?" was the first question asked after congratulations were extended to me. How could I say no? I thought it would be interesting to find out how many General Studies grads are working on campus. Do you recognize any of these names?



A few General Studies alumni in front of the fountain "Crossroads" on the campus mall. Maureen Muldoon, Teri Joy, Nancy Plennert, Tina Reimers, and Kathleen Weidner

General Studies Graduates Employed at IUSB

A. Gwinn Brody, '03 – Academic Student Support Services	Tina Reimers, '99 & '00 – Academic and Student Affairs
Christine Chmielewski, '98 & '00 – Liberal Arts	Amy Selner, '99 – Civil Rights Heritage Center
Cathy Dilley, '84 – Continuing Education	Lory Timmer, '02 – University Center for Excellence in Teaching
Janet Fliger, '87 & '02 – Admissions	Marlene Villecco, '04 – General Studies
Angela Klontz, '01 – Admissions	Kathleen Weidner, '98 – Instructional Media
Teri Joy, '03 – Radiography	Elonda Wilder-Hamilton, '85 & '86 – Campus Diversity
Fines Mosby, '02 – General Studies	Sarah (Sally) Walmer, '89 & '96 – Financial Aid
Maureen Muldoon, '80 & '92 – Special Events Office	Gale Wood-Ward, '96 – Off-Campus Programs, Elkhart
Brian O'Keefe, '82 & '83 – IUSB Operator	
Albert Peiffer, '84 – Custodial Services	
Nancy Plennert, '01 – Academic Affairs	

Our apology to anyone we may have missed. Let us know and we will list you in the Spring edition of In toUch.

Have you checked out the General Studies website? www.iusb.edu/~sbgens