

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Advance Registration for continuing students will be held beginning November 6th. Check your OneStart account for your registration appointment date and time. This is your appointment to register; this is not an appointment with your advisor. You may register at that time, or anytime thereafter throughout the registration period. Reduce your risk of being closed out of particular classes by registering as early as possible.

Check your OneStart account for Service Indicators prior to registration. The presence of Service Indicators for the spring semester will prevent you from registering. If you have an academic or advising Service Indicator, you must meet with an advisor for clearance prior to registration. Please call our office at 520-4260 to schedule an academic advising appointment. The Schedule of Classes is available online. Printed copies are available from our office.

PLANNING TO GRADUATE IN MAY OR AUGUST OF 2008?

You should meet with an advisor to review your degree plan before the spring semester begins. You need to file an Application for Graduation by February 1. Applications are available from our office or on our website at www.iusb.edu/~sbgens/graduation.shtml.

IN TOUCH

THE GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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GOING GREEN – AN OVERVIEW

What can YOU do to help sustain our earth? Find out on Sunday, October 28th from 1:00- 4:00 p.m. in Room 225 of the Student Activities Center.

The traditional General Studies Educational Event is back and supports this year's campus theme of "sustainability."

Going Green: An Overview serves as an introduction to some of the many ways that environmental issues touch all of our lives. This year's theme invites us to learn more about the many connections of the environment to our lives.

Green aspects of almost every part of life are coming to our attention – from Al Gore and "An Inconvenient Truth", to the BP refining permit controversy around the Great Lakes, to the new farmer's market in Elkhart County. Green also refers to the effort to make things more environmentally safe. Did you know that Mystic paint is environmentally safe and

does not exude harmful chemicals for us to breathe? Find out how global warming, driving a hybrid car and using paper or nylon bags for groceries helps our environment.



Our program serves as an introduction to some of the many ways the environmental issues touch our lives. Join our panelists in discussing their ideas about sustainability from an international viewpoint, a national perspective and an individual point of view.

IU professors Scott Sernau, International Programs, Paul Mishler, Labor Studies and Dave Vollrath, General Studies join Tara Ciszczon from Child's Play, a local organic lawn care company, in some lively discussion on how we can all live greener.

Audience members are asked to bring questions as well as suggestions and tips for greener living.

CHEERS FOR PAT GERRARD

Many of you older alumni remember Pat Gerrard's smiling face at the entrance of the General Studies office. She was always there helping you through the maze of paperwork, or just giving you encouragement. She continues to share her experience as a member of the General Studies Alumni Board. Pat recently experienced some health problems. If you would like to send her a card, please send it to her attention in care of General Studies.

Durleen Braasch sums up many of our feelings toward Pat. "Pat was such an integral part of my education. Without her more than willing help, getting that degree would have been even more difficult. She affected so many students' lives. In short, she is wonderful."

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

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**GENERAL STUDIES 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
JUNE 21, 2007**



Ted Hengesbach, Mary Beth Ryan and Cyndy Searfoss



Enjoying a walk across the pedestrian bridge



Turning a shovel for campus housing



Dinner in The Grille

CAMPUS UPDATE

Student Housing: Take a look at the progress of student housing on the IUSB website. The construction view is updated every 30 seconds. Beginning with the Fall, 2008 semester, housing will be available to 400 students in eight two-story buildings featuring one-, two-, and four-bedroom apartments. Go to www.housing.iusb.edu or the IU South Bend home page at www.iusb.edu and click on Student Housing in the Popular Sites dropdown box. From there, go to the "housing cam".

Hammes Information Commons: Located in the Schurz Library, this is a collaborative workspace where students can work in groups or individually

on research and multimedia projects. The Commons features the most comprehensive collection of print and digital information resources on campus. IU South Bend is deeply grateful to Jerry and Dorene Hammes for this wonderful resource for students and faculty. They will be acknowledged at the dedication on October 23rd.

Elkhart Center: More than 300 people braved a thunderstorm to attend the dedication ceremony of the IU South Bend Elkhart Center on August 29. IU President Michael McRobbie presided over the event. The \$4 million facility was paid for by private donations raised by a group of Elkhart civic leaders. The Elkhart Center opened for classes on August 27 with enrollment up nearly 20 percent from last year.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE?

This question is as old as the degree itself and is still being asked today. Our alumni have gone into a large variety of careers, too many to name here! To assist our potential, current and former students, we maintain a display of business cards provided by our alumni. This display completely fills two poster-sized frames and is very impressive indeed! We have a smaller notebook of cards that we take with us "on the road" to showcase our alumni. However, the cards are showing their age and it's time to refresh. If you are a General Studies alum, we need your help! Please send us two of your business cards, one for the display and one for the notebook. Help us help others by showing them what you did with your General Studies degree!

Mail your cards to:
General Studies Alumni Card Showcase
IU South Bend
PO Box 7111
South Bend IN 46634

We'll be replacing the display in December, so get your cards in by the end of November. We'll randomly select 30 business cards to be published in our newsletter with others to be included in future editions. All names, titles and companies will be posted to our website. If you prefer not to be published in the newsletter or on the website, include a note telling us so. Thanks!

CALL FOR BUSINESS CARDS

Help us update the Business Card Board and display the variety of careers available with a General Studies degree.

Mail your business card to:
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Congratulations!

AUGUST 2007 GRADUATES

The Bachelor of General Studies:

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| Matthew Alden Beahm | Edward Allen Hayes |
| Edward Russell Beven | Lindsey Anne Holaway |
| Eric James Bondo | Alicia Shaquala Kimble |
| Gary Ray Browning | William Kurtz III |
| John R. Calvert | Shanna Louise McCormick |
| Jon Charles Chevalier | Kyle William Moore |
| Miyako Nicole Coleman | Andrea Gwen Nemeth |
| Tamara Faye Conn | Loralee Ann Reed |
| Mark A. Cultice, Sr. | Aslisia LaJuane Rodgers |
| Kathryn J. Diller | Alissa Marie Russo |
| Jacquette Nicole Gary | Valery de Lusignan St. Clair |
| Alicia Ann Gaut | Risa Sasagawa |
| Hubert Lee Gentry III | Brenda Versmesse |
| Minerva Gonzalez | Jane Ellen Zuroff |

The Associate of Arts in General Studies:

- Jennifer Anne Bailey
Daniel David Czarnecki
Laura A. Langfeldt
Vicki L. Mosher
Edward Allen Quantrell

