

## Taking Classes This Summer? This Fall?

The **Summer 2004 Schedule of Classes** is now available through *insite.indiana.edu*. You should have already received your printed copy by mail.

The **Fall 2004 Schedule of Classes** will be available on-line through One Start at <https://onestart.iu.edu/my/Start.do> or from the drop-down box at [www.iusb.edu](http://www.iusb.edu). The printed schedule will be mailed at the end of March.

Registration for continuing students will be held the week of April 5<sup>th</sup>. Check out *insite.indiana.edu* for your specific "registration appointment" time; 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 sections by registering as early as possible.

**Registration (and lots more) is changing!**

- **Summer registration** will occur through "Registration on the Web", as usual.
- **Fall registration** will occur through "SIS Enrollment" in One Start. More information will be forthcoming; as always, watch your mail, *including your campus e-mail!*

If you are on an academic checklist, you must meet with an advisor for clearance prior to registration. The most common reasons for being on a checklist are being on probation (academic) or not having completed F203, Introduction to General Studies (advising). If you are unsure, check at *insite.indiana.edu* before you attempt to register.

## Mark Your Calendar!

### March

29 Last day to Withdraw (all paperwork and signatures due in Registrar's Office)

### April

5 Registration for summer & fall begins (by appointment) Check INSITE for your specific "registration appointment"

29 Spring Reception to honor December 2003, May 2004, & August 2004 graduates

### May

11 IUSB Commencement for December 2003, May 2004, & August 2004 graduates



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THE GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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## OFFICE HOURS

*The General Studies advisors are available to serve you according to the following schedule. Other arrangements can be made as needed by contacting our office at 237-4260.*

**Paul Joray**  
Director  
Walk-Ins

Monday through Thursday  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Karen Christopher**  
Assistant Director  
Appointments

Monday through Thursday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Marlene Villecco,**  
Peer Mentor  
Appointments & Walk-Ins

### Spring 2004 Semester

Monday & Wednesday  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm &  
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Friday  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm &  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## Letter from the President

Greetings! My name is Ellen Stolte and I am President of the IUSB General Studies Alumni Association for the 2004 - 2006 term.

I have been a resident of the St. Joseph County community for over 35 years, and affiliated with Indiana University South Bend since 1988. I received my Bachelor of General Studies degree in 1995 and have been committed to various IUSB committees since then.

In my "other world", I am a probation officer and direct the Pretrial Program. I admit that probation work and the General Studies Program at IUSB are my passions.

Any look to the future for the General Studies Degree Program must include appreciation and gratitude for what has gone before. The strength of the program was built by dedicated directors and assistant directors, combined with exceptional presidents, board members, and a wonderfully diverse student population. Each of us should take a moment to celebrate our unique talents and the way in which General Studies has allowed us to grow in our chosen endeavors.

Founding Director, Dr. Ted Hengesbach, issued our charge when he noted that, "You are the legacy." We are the people who carry the General Studies torch.

In the coming year we look forward to celebrating our Spring Reception for graduates and distinguished alumni on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in welcoming our newest alumni members. We are working on a fall educational program and welcome your thoughts and help in developing the topic and assisting with the event. These types of events help us stay "In toUch" with fellow alums, and grow as individuals. We also are working to increase enrollment in the General Studies Program.



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

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As President, I thank you for your continued support. You make it possible for the General Studies Program to flourish. Please continue to

- Join the Indiana Alumni Association
- Contribute your time, talents and money
- Carry on the General Studies message

We often hear comments that General Studies are the most active and most engaged division on the campus. All of you are responsible for that by the nature of your enthusiasm and diversity of your pursuits. As President, I will strive to consistently demonstrate my dedication to you and the program.

*Ellen Stolte*

## Installation of Officers and Board Members

The installation of officers and board members for the term 2004 - 2006 was held on January 12, 2004 at a reception in the Alumni Room. A special recognition was given to outgoing president Brenda Bickel for her outstanding service to the program.



*Bottom Row: Ellen Stolte, Maureen Muldoon, Karen Maes  
Top Row: Eugenia Chandonia, Judy Wertheim, Paul Joray,  
Karen Christopher, Durleen Braasch, Pat Mastagh,  
Brenda Bickel*

### Officers for 2004 - 2006

Ellen Stolte, '95 President  
Michael Casey, '96 Vice President  
Durleen Braasch, '83 Secretary  
Helenann Klukowski, '91 Treasurer  
Eugenia Chandonia, '83 Founding President

### Board Members for 2004 - 2006

Tamara Ashley, '91 Communications  
Louis Berzai, '85 Scholarships  
Patricia Gerard, '87 Nominations  
Karen Maes, '00 Education  
Maureen Muldoon, '92 In toUch  
Tonia Tombaugh, '93 Social  
Ronald O'Dell, '97 At Large

## *Please Join Us!*

The General Studies Alumni Association is hosting a reception to honor our graduates.

*It will be held on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Alumni Room, Administration Building, IUSB  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.*

Please join us in recognizing the accomplishments of our Associate of Arts and Bachelor degree candidates, and December graduates.

*You are cordially invited to attend.*

# *Congratulations!*

## DECEMBER 2003 GRADUATES

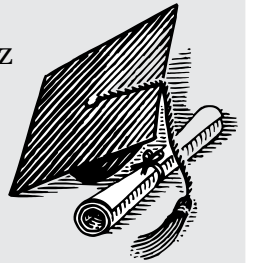
### The Bachelor of General Studies Degree:

Evan Marvin Abayachi  
Elizabeth Ann Bontrager  
Keith Dennis Collins  
Nabil J. Dow  
Steven Herbert Euler  
Gail Marie Ferency  
Teri Lynette Joy  
Melody Kathryn Livings-Holmes  
Michael Andrew Luber  
Michael Moriconi  
Constance Odetta Peterson-Miller  
Susan Marie Rodts  
Jennifer Lynn Stillson  
Jamie Lynne Sullivan  
Ross Neil Temple

Nicole Keith Wakeland  
Jonathan Werbel  
Sheila K. Woods

### The Associate of Arts in General Studies:

Jan M. Hill  
Yasmeen Khan  
Patricia Marie Knowles  
Cynthia Ann Kurek  
Diane Janine Lloyd  
Nancy Jo Newcomer  
Jessica Elaine Phelps  
Tanesha Annette Charlene Rutz  
Tracy Ann Skibins  
Michael Edward Stephans  
Brent Robert Unger  
Latishea Nicole Varnesdeel



## Planning to Graduate?



**May & August:** You should have already filed your Application for Graduation with our office. If you have not done so, you need to turn it in immediately. Commencement will be held on Tuesday, May 11. You can read more about commencement on the Office of Alumni Affairs' website at <http://www.iusb.edu/~alumaff/>.

**December:** If you're planning to complete your requirements during the Fall 2004 semester, you should meet with an advisor to review your degree plan before the fall semester begins. You need to file an Application for Graduation by Friday, October 1.

## Lunch with the Dean

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, Executive Associate Dean Judith Wertheim from the IU Bloomington School of Continuing Studies was in South Bend to meet with various faculty and staff. Dean Wertheim stated that the General Studies degree will continue, although the organizational structure may change. A task force comprised of representative from all of the University campuses was formed, and a recommendation is to be presented to President Herbert on April 1, 2004. We feel Dean Wertheim is opposed to the decentralization and will work hard on the task force to express our Board's opinions through a response that Ellen Stolte and Brenda Bickel sent to President Herbert.