

We Always Enjoy Hearing From Our Alumni...

Nancy Susan Schramski, Attorney at Law in Lima, Ohio, wrote, "After reading the Fall 2004 edition of In toUch, I am compelled to tell you that I cheered the activities of Fred Dodd. He is yet one more branch of where we General Studies graduates have taken our degrees. Please do include information about other alumni in future In toUch editions. I applaud all graduates their stories.

I believe General Studies students are unique people. It is the usual that General Studies accepts students for what they already are, then enables us to greater heights. My own success story started in 1981 when Ted Hengesbach found me. Ted was the first person to value my potential and encourage me. He made that difference in my life!

Today I am a busy practicing attorney. I serve as hearing officer for Allen Metro Housing Authority. I play the guitar and own my home and my lake cottage. I was the first of my family to have ever attended college, and there is no doubt that I would not be where I am today if not for General Studies.

Although I only get back to South Bend occasionally to visit family, I take this opportunity to offer to speak to present students toward motivation and what one can do with a General Studies degree."

Mark Your Calendar!

Spring Reception
Thursday, April 28
Alumni Room, Administration Building
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join fellow General Studies Alumni, family and friends at the annual Spring Reception. The Outstanding Alumni award will be presented. Enjoy an evening of food and friendship.



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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 520-4260.

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

Monday through Friday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A Note From Our President

Dear General Studies Alumni and Students,

Our **Spring Reception** is scheduled for **Thursday, April 28th from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the Administration Building.** Note the date on your calendars and come join the fun. Share some food and good times with other alumni. Our Outstanding Alumni Award will be presented. Other outstanding General Studies students will also be recognized.



Remember your graduation? All those thoughts and dreams of expanded horizons. This year Commencement is May 10th in the Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame. Almost 70 General Studies students will march across the stage to receive their diplomas. As is tradition, Board members will help the new graduates with their caps and gowns as they line up. It is always fun, and their excitement is contagious. This is a great time for our graduates!

The Board is in the planning stages of the Educational Program which takes place in October. The 2004 program featured Fred Dodd who spoke of his experiences in Iraq, and illustrated his talk with photos. Since the program is designed to be of special interest to General Studies alums, we welcome any suggestions you have.

Although it seems a long way off, we are soliciting suggestions for the 30th anniversary celebration of the General Studies Program in 2007. Helenann Klukowski has been scouring the area for us and has several good ideas. We feel honored that Ted Hengesbach has agreed to come back to help with the celebration. It will be a big event, so we could use your help, too. Please contact the General Studies Office and let us know how you would like to be involved.

As you can see ... General Studies continues to be an active division.

Ellen Stolte

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

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Get Active with your IU South Bend Alumni Association

Joann Phillips, Alumni Director

There are so many ways to be involved and have fun, too! Some of the many opportunities to network and socialize with fellow alums, and to serve your alma mater ...

This was IU South Bend's turn to host Indiana President Adam W. Herbert and the IU Board of Trustees on March 31 and April 1. A reception was held at the Associates Building where local alums were able to welcome them to campus.

Come join us on April 21st for an Herbal Luncheon in the Student Activities Center with author Susan Wittig Albert. She is the author of the best-selling China Bayles herbal mysteries, "Mystery, Magic and Medicine," the history, folklore, and folk medicine uses of herbs through eons of human use. This luncheon is co-sponsored with IU South Bend Continuing Education and the cost is \$25.

Put the annual IU Night at the Cove on your calendar for July 19th. Free Silverhawks tickets are available to you, your family and friends for this 7:00 p.m. game.

Come to Puerto Vallarta with IU South Bend October 22 - 29. The \$1,199 trip includes motorcoach round trip from IU South Bend to O'Hare Field, non-stop charter flight from Chicago to Puerto Vallarta, seven nights at the Riu Jalisco resort, all meals and drinks, transfers and baggage handling, a donation of \$100 per passenger to the scholarships, and a reception at the hotel for "Alumni & Friends of IUSB."

Be an alumni mentor. See www.iusb.edu/~alumaff and sign up to help current students evaluate careers. (Click on "Job Shadowing") Join fellow alumni for a Saturday of service during South Bend's "Rebuilding Together" on April 16. Plan to attend a West Park Art Auction on June 4th to raise funds for alumni programs. Write to your legislator supporting IU South Bend's request for \$27.8 million to renovate the Associates' building, in this year's Indiana state budget.

For more information about events as they are scheduled and news as it happens, call the IU South Bend Alumni Office at 574-520-4384, or visit the web site at www.iusb.edu/~alumaff.



Get On The Bus

IU South Bend students, alumni, faculty and staff boarded two buses and headed to Indianapolis to meet with legislators. Their agenda was to discuss the renovation of the Associates building.

Joann Phillips, Alumni Director, Durleen Braasch and Tamara Ashley, General Studies Alumni Board Members and Chancellor Una Mae Reck are in the front row.

General Studies Graduates Employed at IUSB

Our apologies to Marietta Jackson Batz, AGS 1995 and BGS 1997 who was not listed in the Fall 2004 newsletter. She is employed in Custodial Services.

December graduates who are employed at IU South Bend include:
Marjorie T. Boudonck, Accounting Services
Dean Arthur Corey, Support Services General Supervisor

Congratulations!

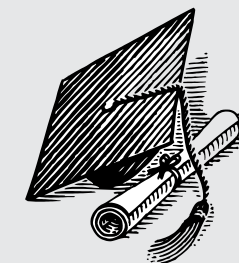
DECEMBER 2004 GRADUATES

The Bachelor of General Studies Degree:

Lisa Lyn Berlincourt
Lisa Darnise Comer
Dean Arthur Corey
Scott Thomas Crawley
Sandra A. Fenwick
Jennifer L. Kiszka
Michele Lee Linn
Scott Shannon Swanson
John David Taylor
Sandra Lee Winchell
Emi Yamashita

The Associate of Arts in General Studies:

Gerald D. Andrews
Samantha E. Bird
Margie T. Boudonck
Trisha Jacqueline Brioli
Darlette Regina Clark
Jimmy Douglas Cornish
Melinda J. Elliott
Alesa Danielle Green
Fern Vandale Palmer
Anita J. Sareen
Jenna Rachel Trethewey



A Farewell from Chancellor Emeritus Lester Wolfson

"After 40 years as a resident of greater South Bend, the first 23 as head of IUSB, I am moving to New Hartford, New York (a suburb of Utica).

I leave with deep appreciation for the many officers, faculty, staff and students – past and present – who have made IUSB one of the very best of Indiana University's eight campuses."

Wolfson is Indiana University South Bend's longest-serving chancellor. He was chosen the fourth chancellor in 1964 when IUSB was considered an extension of Indiana University, and had an enrollment of just 2,000 students. By the time he retired in 1987, the campus had grown to include nearly 6,000 students.

Wolfson became involved with the General Studies Program in 1977. He enjoyed mingling with the traditional, as well as non-traditional students, and was excited to see them add the General Studies Degree to their resumes.

You can reach him at: Chancellor Emeritus Lester Wolfson • 315-732-8088
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