

Greetings!

We are trying something different this spring. To help contain costs, the General Studies Alumni Board approved this “e-mail blast” instead of a printed newsletter.

We will continue with a hard copy of **In toUch** this fall – so watch your mailbox. The spring 2010 **In toUch** will be sent as an electronic newsletter.

Your comments on these changes are appreciated – as well as any information you would like to share. Please e-mail me at mmuldoon@iusb.edu.

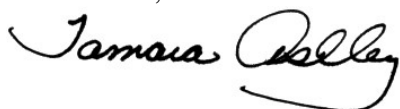
Greetings to all,

As a charter member of the IU South Bend General Studies Alumni board, it is my distinct pleasure to serve as president. I am also very pleased to be working with the current director of General Studies, David Vollrath. Over the course of years I have observed that the GS Alumni board has taken several directions, and its members have matured. Our foundation grants have flourished (although lately the returns have diminished). We continue to continue to grant scholarships which benefit all qualified GS students through this resource.

If your degree experience has broadened your horizons, helped you achieve success, or just brought you intellectual satisfaction, please consider extending that experience into the General Studies Alumni board. At this juncture in time we would like to increase membership in the GS Alumni board. Areas that need to be addressed: integrating communications into 21st century technology; marketing the GS program and GS Alumni board to increase participation; growing our foundation dollars; and last but certainly not least, partnering with other local IU Alumni boards and chapters. If your curiosity is piqued please contact me at tamara.ashley@att.net. I welcome your comments and suggestions.

On behalf of the General Studies Alumni board, I extend congratulations to all of the 2009 graduates. We look forward to meeting you at the GS graduation reception April 30th.

Best wishes,



Tamara Ashley, AGS '87, BGS '91
President

HOLD THE DATE!!!

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 - 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

ALUMNI ROOM, 2ND FLOOR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The Faculty, Staff and Alumni Association Board of the General Studies Degree Program at Indiana University South Bend cordially invite you and your guest to the General Studies Spring Buffet Reception honoring new graduates and outstanding students. Please join us as we also recognize the 2009 Outstanding Alumni Award recipient and previous distinguished alumni. RSVP to trtombaugh@att.net by Apr.24

STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY – YOUR GENERAL STUDIES!

Join us on Facebook!

Keep in touch and network with students, alumni and friends of General Studies through our Facebook group, “IU South Bend General Studies Degree Program.” There’s a link from our website at <http://www.iusb.edu/~sbgens/> . Please join and encourage others to join, too! Check out the discussion boards “Where are you now?” and “In the news ...” and let us know what you're doing. Together, we can make this a great page!

Congratulations to our December 2008 graduates!

AAGS

Justin Shane Easterday
Brandy Lenette Malone
Heather Nicole Sherman
Jennifer Lynn Talboom
Andrea Diana Michelle Walters

BGS

Tracy Lynn Axline
Jenna Jenay Barghahn
Joel Best
Bruce A. Bryner
Gerald Brian Bugg
Angel May Clements
Ashley Noelle Colborn
Melissa Jo Fowler
Frederick Louis Galloway Jr.
Nina Lynn Harvey-Porter
Grant William Inman
Matthew James Jerlecki
Scott T. Klingerman
Cortney Rae Martin
Matthew A. Meersman
Kimberly Faith Moore
Kenneth Lee Nelson
Jennifer Christine Ohda
Tecka Jean Preston
Brittany Dianne Schoenthaler
Alicia Y. Solano
Jennifer Marie Stackowicz
Tanya Sue Strock
Anthony Duane Ware