Undergraduate Research
at IU South Bend

2008
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IU South Bend students, mentored by campus faculty members, co-authored papers, presented papers at or took part in professional conferences during 2008 and produced creative activities. These included:

**Spring 2008**

**Papers Presented**

  - Britnie R. Foutch (presenter), Andrew Schnabel (mentor, Biological Sciences), April DeLaPaz, "Interspecific variation of selfing rates in a population of Hibiscus aponeurus and Hibiscus flavifolius"

- 20th annual IU Women’s Studies/Gender Studies Undergraduate Conference, IU South Bend, March 27-28, “From Strength to Strength, Celebrating our Founders, Celebrating our students.” IU South Bend student presentations:
  - Katie Kreider, “The ‘Damned Few’ and Women Victims: Sheri Tepper’s Critique of the U.S. Health Care System” (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies)
  - Rochelle Lee, “Tomato Soup for the Feminist Soul” (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies)
  - Wallace Henderson, “A Learning Challenge for Men” (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies)
  - Rebecca Gibson, “Victoria’s Secret Protection” (mentor, Lisa Zwicker, History)
  - Eric Abarbanell, “From Lady of the House to Lady of Gears: The Vision of Victorian Gender as Translated by the Steampunk Community” (mentor, Lisa Zwicker, History)
  - Faith Ann Stefaniak, “The Impact of Alcohol on Violence and Gender” (mentor, Gail McGuire, Sociology & Anthropology)
  - Kasandra Villalón, “Being a Victim: What It Means, and How to Move Forward” (mentor, Kelcey Parker, English)
  - Courtney J. Hardman, “Under Pressure: Choosing to be Single” (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies) (mentor, Kelcey Parker, English)
  - Berea Unger, “Patriarchy in the Christian State” (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies)
  - Tracey Beckwith, “Women’s Health and How It is Affected by the Environment and the Products We Buy” (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies)
  - Cheryl Gray, “Fat is Not Where It’s At: How the American Woman is a Slave to the Cultural Idea of Beauty” (mentors, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies and Rebecca Torstrick, Sociology & Anthropology)
  - Jennifer Wiggins, “Surviving Breast Cancer” (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s
Studies

- **Amy Weedon**, “You Don’t Need a Penis to Rule the World: Lara Croft as Image of Integrated Feminine Power” (mentor, ****, ****)
- **Allison Hoke**, “The Power to Sustain” (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies)
- **Amanda Buday**, “The Madness of Labor: Women Workers in Nazi Germany” (mentor, Lisa Zwicker, History)
- **Sarah Homenchuk**, “Women Casino Workers” (mentor, Gail McGuire, Sociology & Anthropology)

- **Midwest Student Sociology Conference/North Central Sociological Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March.** (mentor, Gail McGuire, Sociology & Anthropology)
  - **Brendan Lane**, "An Ethnography of Farmers' Markets in the Michiana Area"
  - **Imani Ingram**, "Onward to Victory: Women and Nike Sweatshops"
  - **Gerry Rough**, "Social Mechanisms of Reality Construction in Religious Terrorism"
  - **Megan Smith**, "Hair, Skin Color and Body Shape: Does Ebony Perpetuate White Beauty Standards?"
  - **Maria Alert**, "Mingling at the Market"

- **22nd National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD, April 10-12.** Three IU South Bend students made oral presentations:
  - **Nana Boateng**, “Elasticity in the Fe2P System: In Situ X-ray Diffraction Studies at High Pressures” (mentor, Henry Scott, Physics)
  - **Daniel Brooks**, “Analysis of the Transformation of Pharmaceutical Compounds” (mentor, Alan Gift, Chemistry)
  - **Savan Kharel**, “Emergent Space in String Theory” (mentor, Rolf Schimmrigk, Physics)

- **16th Annual Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference, Purdue University Calumet, IN, April 4-5.** Five students presented their independent research and their contributions will also be published as part of the conference proceedings (mentor, Lisa Zwicker, History):
  - **Derek Webb**, History Major, “Barriers to Open Housing: The South Bend Open Housing Movement”
  - **Phil Contos**, History Major, “Promises to Poland”
  - **Jennifer Wise**, History Major, “Speak Genoa, What Have You Done?”
  - **Amanda Buday**, Women’s Studies Major, “Madness of Labor: Women Workers in Nazi Germany”
  - **Erin Daren**, English major, “Playing with Language in British Children’s Literature”

- **History Undergraduate Research Series, sponsored by the IU South Bend History Department and History Club.**
  - **Jennifer Wise**, “Speak Genoa, What Have You Done?” (February 28)
  - **Derek Webb** and **Katlyn Josway**, “Barriers to Open Housing: The South Bend Open Housing Movement” (April 10); Students presented their research (review and oral histories) on the history of the civil rights movement in our local community
• Annual Meeting of Indiana Political Science Association, Purdue University North Central, Westville, IN, March 28.
  • Jeanette Getz. “The Unfinished Business of Democratization in Ghana: The Challenges of Consolidation” (mentor, Neovi Karakatsanis, Political Science)
  • Justin Kizer. “Lessons Learned in India: Indira Gandhi Sees Power in Democracy” (mentor, Neovi Karakatsanis, Political Science)
  • Heather Scholine. “Chile’s Fragile Transition to Democracy” (mentor, Neovi Karakatsanis, Political Science)

• 20th annual Butler Undergraduate Research Conference, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, April 18.
  • Rachel Custer, “Small Acts of Rebellion: Faultlines in the Micro-Powers of The Known World ” (mentor, Lee Kahan, English)
  • Tara Dial, "Children in Self Care" (mentor, Gail McGuire, Sociology & Anthropology)
  • Darryl Ricketts, “Analysis of Cranial Deformation Practices in Taíno Society” (mentor, Jay VanderVeen, Sociology & Anthropology)

• 108th General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology, Boston, MA, May.
  • William Borowski & Yilei Qian (mentor, Biological Sciences). “Intracellular granule formation, acid tolerance and cell surface hydrophobicity in Bifidobacterium scadovii under different growth conditions”

• 80th Annual Meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May 2.
  • Sarah Mertes presented a paper (mentor, Dennis Rodriguez, Psychology), Dennis Rodriguez, Jeff Brooks, & Sarah Mertes, “Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Self-Report Measures: Are They All the Same?”

Course-Based Student Research with Public Presentation
Public Poster Session for individual student research projects for P435 Advanced Laboratory in Human Learning and Cognition (projects directed by Dennis Rodriguez, Psychology) and P429 Advanced Laboratory in Developmental Psychology (projects directed by Kathy Ritchie, Psychology), April, IU South Bend, Wiekamp Hall and SAC; pictures of the individual student projects may be found at the links: http://www.iusb.edu/~sbpsy/p435spr08posters.html and http://www.iusb.edu/~sbpsy/P429Spr08Posters.html

P435 Students:
  • Chantelle (Stacy) Barrett, “Attachment styles, text messaging, and anxiety.”
  • Evva Comans, “Using self-efficacy and confidence as predictors of self-assessed academic performance.”
  • Aleja Cuartas, “Performance on verbal fluency and spatial tasks by gender.”
  • Jacob Dobransky, “The effects of dual-manual tasks and technology on divided attention performance.”
  • Justin Grossman, “Political efficacy, political socialization, and political participation.”
• Tanya Haynes, “Perceptions of alcoholic parents’ effect on their children’s self-esteem and social belonging.”
• Andrew Heflick, “Evaluational reactions to non-standard regional speech.”
• Zach Williams, “Attitudes toward juveniles within the court system.”
• Amy Wojciechowski, “Knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes about attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder: Children with the disorder, and treatment options.”

P429 Students:
• LeRoy Burgess, Jr., “Effects of affect priming on task performance.”
• Bobbi Dion, “Differences in academic achievements: Comparing marriage, age, and parental states.”
• Damon Humes, “The cost of boredom in the manufacturing process.”
• Patricia Humphrey, “Test anxiety and pressure to succeed.”
• Shirley Lewis, “Perceptions of juvenile crime.”
• Amanda Reasonover, “Negative life events, prayer and life satisfaction.”
• Wanda Roberts, “Public attitudes towards welfare recipients.”
• Betty Stembel, “Age determination by facial cues and attractiveness.”
• James Stembel, “Perceptions of juvenile delinquency.”
• Sabrina Wall, “Transgendered acceptance.”
• Nancy Watreas, “Effects of Math Studio/Fractals class on self-concept and motivation.”
• Kari Williams, “Relationship satisfaction: Gender differences.”

Publications

Publication: Rachel Custer (English major), "Riverside Drive" (poem), in Prick of the Spindle: An Online Journal of the Literary Arts, Vol. 2.1 (mentor, Kelcey Parker, English) http://www.prickofthespindle.com/poetry/2.1/custer/riverside_drive.htm

Publications: Undergraduate Research Journal
After some time not being produced, the IU South Bend Undergraduate Research Journal was again published in 2008. Volume 8 was edited by Britnie Foutch and Dr. Peter Bushnell (Biological Sciences) was the faculty advisor. In addition to a staff editorial group, Britnie was assisted by 9 student referees. The papers were:
• Darryl Ricketts (Psychology major), “Distant Cousins or Next Door Neighbors? New Ideas About Pottery Styles at La Isabela, Dominican Republic” (mentor, Jay VanderVeen, Sociology & Anthropology), pp. 1-6, based on a class paper for ANTH-A 496.
• David Huntington (Biology major), “Small Mammal Species and Diversity in Potato Creek State Park” (mentor, Jim McLister, Biological Sciences), pp. 7-15, based on a paper for BIOL-L 490.
• Andrea Mitchell (Biology major), “Plumage as a Measure of Quality in Eastern Bluebirds,” (mentor, Deb Marr, Biological Sciences), pp. 16-22, based on a paper for
BIOL 473.

- Daniel P. Brooks (Chemistry major), “Analysis of the Transformation of Caffeine in Poly Acrylic Acid” (mentor, Alan Gift, Chemistry), pp. 23-33, based on research supported by a 2007 SMART Fellowship Grant.


- Allison M. Dowell (Political Science major), “The Case for Political Loyalty” (mentor, Steven Gerencser, Political Science), pp. 49-54, based on a paper for POLS-Y 381.


- Amelie Kanovsky (Biology major), “Epistemological Thinking of College Students: An Engagement With the Perry Model” (mentor, Frank Fujita, Psychology and Honors Director), pp. 70-78, based on a paper for Honors Colloquium, HON-H 399.

Publications: New Views on Gender

Published annually, the IU South Bend New Views on Gender was again published in 2008. The 2008 volume was edited by Natalie King, and Dr. Lesley Walker (World Language Studies) served as faculty advisor.

Those students who contributed to New Views on Gender for 2008 across campus included: Robyn Black, John S. Smithers, Amanda Buday, Rachelle Sabate, Amelie Kanovsky, Rachel Kohler, Zorina Exie Jerone, Kristine Bailey, Lindsay Anderson, Kasey Kasa, Jedediah Walls, Rebecca Gordon, Erin Tracey, Kellierae M. Boann.

Publications: Analecta

Published annually, the IU South Bend Analecta for 2008 provided a venue for the creative work (poetry, fiction, non-fiction, art work) of those in the IU South Bend community. Not all entries are by undergraduates or current students; only those from undergraduates are listed here. Volume 38 was edited by Vince Bauters and Dr. Kelcey Parker served as faculty advisor.

Those students who contributed to Analecta for 2008 across campus included:

- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Rachel Custer, Eric Duenez, Amy Irons, Kasey Kasa, Charmi Keranen, Matt Miles, Rebecca Pelky, Jason Silveus, Ryan Smith, Jeffrey Tatay

- Arts: Dan Crowder, Danl DuRall, Jason Overholt, Jerron Robinson

- Education: Vince Bauters, Chad Forbregd, Jessica Hanback, Melissa Huffer, Neil Kelly

- General Studies: Talia Reed
Photos: Student Research

From left: Gerry Rough, Imani Ingram, Brendan Lane, Maria Alert, and Megan Smith. IU South Bend students (mentored by Gail McGuire) who attended and presented at the Midwest Student Sociology Conference/North Central Sociological Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008. The students also received a SMART grant to support travel to the conference. (photo courtesy Gail McGuire)

William Borowski, IU South Bend biology student with the poster he presented with his mentor Yilei Qian at the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Boston, MA, May 2008. (photo courtesy Yilei Qian)
IU South Bend students (mentored by Lisa Zwicker) who presented at the 16th Annual Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference, Purdue University Calumet, IN, April 4-5. Top row from left: Erin Daren, Jennifer Wise; Bottom row from left: Amanda Buday, Derek Webb, Phil Contos (photos courtesy Lisa Zwicker).

Kevin Ladd (Psychology) and his Social Psychology of Religion Lab Team attended the annual international meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Louisville, KY, October 2008. Pictured above are the members of the Team who attended SSSR: Back row L to R: Amelia Sinnott, Jamie Cora, Cara Cook, Alison Niemi, Briana Becker, Kyle Messick; Front row L to R: Kevin Ladd, Meleah Ladd, Wanakee Brown, Melissa Lentine, Sarah Mertes, Kaitlyn Foreman. (photo courtesy Kevin Ladd)
Four of Kevin Ladd’s (Psychology) students presented two separate papers at the October 2008 SSSR meeting. Left photo: Cara Cook, Briana Becker; Right photo: Melissa Lentine, Alison Niemi (photos courtesy Kevin Ladd)

From left, Ryan Bronkema, Christy Tidd, Ben Smith, IV, IU South Bend undergraduates are accompanied by their mentor, Dennis Rodriguez at the annual Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences meeting, New Albany, IN, October 2008. (photo courtesy Dennis Rodriguez)

left: Darryl Rickets, Jay VanderVeen (Sociology), and Chris Bontrager in the Dominican Republic, summer 2008 (photo courtesy Foundations; story at [http://www.iusb.edu/~dvlpmnt/stories.shtml](http://www.iusb.edu/~dvlpmnt/stories.shtml) and in the Fall 2008 issue of Foundations)
Among students attending the 19th annual Argonne undergraduate symposium (from left) in November are Biology students Rumya Sundaram, William Borowski, and Elaina Curtis (photo courtesy Ann Grens)

From left, Psychology students Kathy Miller, Joey Marturano, Amanda Reasonover, Lauren Wachowicz, and Amelia Sinnott at the November annual IU Undergraduate Research Conference in Kokomo (photo courtesy Carolyn Schult)
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Papers Presented

- History Undergraduate Research Series, sponsored by the IU South Bend History Department and History Club.
  - Phil Contos, “The Nazi Invasion of Poland in 1939 and England’s Promises to Protect Poland” (October 8) [Based on a paper prepared for a class taught by Lisa Zwicker, History]; this presentation was featured in an article in The Preface titled “Promises to Poland,” on October 15, 2008, on page 5.

- Annual international meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, KY, October 9-12.
  - Cara Cook and Briana Becker presented the paper (mentor, Kevin Ladd, Psychology), Meleah L. Ladd, Briana Becker, Cara Cook, & Kevin L. Ladd, "Pageantry, Frequency, Directions, and Themes: Evaluating Saint Joseph Daily Missal Prayers"
  - Melissa Lentine and Alison Niemi presented a paper (mentor, Kevin Ladd, Psychology), Alison Niemi, Melissa Lentine, & Kevin L. Ladd, "Caduceus, Asklepios, and the Empirical Definition of Prayer"

- Annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, New Albany, IN, October 17.
  - Ben Smith and Christy Tidd presented the paper (mentor, Dennis Rodriguez, Psychology), Dennis Rodriguez, Christy Tidd, Ben Smith, IV, & Ryan Bronkema, "Repressive Coping and Secure Attachment"

- 14th annual Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference (IUURC), “Making Research Relevant,” at IU Kokomo, November 21 (Kokomo, IN)
  - Amanda A. Reasonover and Joey D. Marturano, “Descriptive Findings and Recommendations for the Trauma Screening,” mentor Daniel DeBrule (Psychology)
  - Kathy Miller, “Psychopathological Language and Societal Volition,” mentor Dennis Rodriguez (Psychology)
  - Giuseppe D. Marturano and Amanda A. Reasonover, “The Effect of Lengthening Writing Times on Depression, Anxiety, Health, and Benefits for Trauma Survivors,” mentor Daniel DeBrule (Psychology)
  - Lauren M. Wachowicz, “Generational Perceptions and How They Affect Workplace Interactions,” mentor Carolyn Schult (Psychology)
  - Darryl R. Ricketts, “Analysis of Sex Differences and Intentional Cranial Deformation Among Taino Indians of Pre-Columbian Hispaniola,” mentor James M. VanderVeen (Sociology and Anthropology)
  - Although his paper had been accepted and appeared in the program, Marc C. Oestreich, mentored by Carolyn Schult (Psychology) was unable to attend the conference.
• 19th annual Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science, Engineering and Mathematics, at Argonne National Lab, November 7 (Argonne, IL). Students were accompanied to the symposium by Ann Grens (Biology) and Henry Scott (Physics and Astronomy) Abstracts: http://www.dep.anl.gov/p_undergrad/ugsymp/2008abstracttimes.htm
  • William Borowski and Yilei Qian (mentor, Biology) “Intracellular Granule Formation, Acid Tolerance, and Cell Surface Hydrophobicity in Bifidobacterium Scardovii Under Different Growth Conditions”
  • Elaina B. Curtis and Deborah Marr (mentor, Biology) “Identification of Fusarium Species, A Pathogenic Fungus, Associated with Three Native Woodland Plant Species”
  • Rumya Sundaram, Richard Brill, Peter Bushnell (mentor, Biology), Coley Speaks, Leonie Smith, and Eric Stroud, “Investigating the Shark Repellent Properties of Electropositive Metals”
  • Gregory R. Warrell and Jerry D. Hinnefeld (mentor, Physics and Astronomy) “A Mass Detector to be Used in the St. George Recoil Mass Separator”

Course-Based Student Research with Public Presentation
Public Poster Session for individual student research projects for P429 Advanced Laboratory in Developmental Psychology (projects directed by Carolyn Schult, Psychology), December 3, and projects for P390 Lab in Clinical Psychology (projects directed by Daniel DeBrule, Psychology), December 8, both IU South Bend, Wiekamp Hall; pictures of the groups and the individual student project posters may be found at the links P429 P390:

P429 Students:
  • Heather Martin, “Vulnerable ears: Lyrics in music and its impact on self-esteem”
  • Ashley Miltenberger, “Interpersonal relationships and academic achievement”
  • Jennifer Mikulski, “Evaluation of academic procrastination and perfectionism”
  • Vincenzo Siciliano, “Video games and college students”
  • Lauren Wachowicz, “Generational perceptions and their effect on workplace experiences”
  • Kris Robinson, “Social group influences”
  • Mary Margaret Ostrum, “Perceptions of death: The effect of the media on views of society”
  • Barbara Johnson, “Corporal punishment and aggression”
  • Nichole Troyer, “The effects of parental divorce on college students”
  • Marc Oestreich, “Incidental Affect and Politics: The role of unrelated affective states in a one-dimension mood continuum on political decision-making in three political issue domains”
  • Nancy Baca-Romero, “Attitudes towards marriage and cohabitation”
  • Gisselle Garcia, “The effects of physical activity on self-perception: From early childhood through adulthood”
P390 Students:

- **Amy Martinez**, “Maladaptive Interpersonal Dependency (Neediness) as a Predictor for Depression”
- **Kathy Miller**, “Personality Disorder Language and Complex Trauma: A Condition for Denial”
- **Amelia C. Sinnott**, “Exposure to Thin-Images: Effects on Women’s Body Image and Hostility”
- **Amanda Gaby**, “Effect of Expressive Writing on the Caregiver and Injured Athlete Populations: A Pilot Study”
- **Heather Marks**, “Positive Experience Writing with Self-Affirmation and Their Effects on Depression – A Pilot Study”
- **Jessica Byers**, “Continued Effects from Parental Divorce: Possible Risk Factors”
- **Beverly Torres**, “Depression, Anxiety and Ellis’ Irrational Beliefs”
- **Emily Snead**, “Pressures on Female Athletes”
- **Catherine Vogel**, “Religion and Quality of Life”
- **Kelly Ford**, “Sensation Seeking and the Big Five”
- **Elizabeth A. Livengood**, “Attitudes on Engaging in Unethical Behaviors: Academic Dishonesty and Professional Misconduct”

**SMART Awards**

**Spring 2008**

SMART Awards (Student/Mentor Academic Research Teams) were received by:

- **Derek Webb**, “Open Housing in South Bend: The Development and Interaction of Grassroots Organizations.” (mentor, Monica Tetzlaff, History) ($3,400)
- **Maria Alert, Imani Ingram, Brendan Lane, Gerry Rough, & Megan Smith**, funding to support presenting at the North Central Sociological Association conference, Cincinnati, OH. (mentor, Gail McGuire, Sociology & Anthropology) ($1,471.57)
- **Tara Dial**, funding to support presenting at the Butler National Undergraduate Research Conference, Indianapolis, April. (mentor, Gail McGuire, Sociology & Anthropology) ($175)
- **Britnie Foutch**, “Interspecific variation of selfing rates in a population of Hibiscus aponeurus and Hibiscus flavifolius.” (mentor, Andy Schnabel, Biological Sciences) ($472.56)
- **Daniel Brooks**, funding to support presenting at the Butler National Undergraduate Research Conference, Indianapolis, April. (mentor, Alan Gift, Chemistry) ($500)
- **William Borowski**, funding to support presenting at the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Boston, MA, May. (mentor, Yilei Qian, Biological Sciences) ($500)
• **Rumya Sundaram**, “Investigating the Shark Repellent Properties of Electropositive Metals.” (mentor, Peter Bushnell, Biological Sciences) ($3,400)

• **Darryl Ricketts**, “Trauma, Disease and Death Among the Followers of Columbus: Further Analysis of Skeletal Remains from La Isabel, Dominican Republic.” (mentor, Jay VanderVeen, Sociology & Anthropology) ($3,400)

• **Elaina Curtis**, “Fusarium species identification using molecular techniques.” (mentor, Deb Marr, Biological Sciences) ($300)

• **Sarah Mertes**, funding to support presenting at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, May. (mentor, Dennis Rodriguez, Psychology) ($106)

• **Derek Webb, Phil Contos, Jennifer Wise, Amanda Buday, and Erin Daren**, funding to support presenting at the 16th Annual Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference, Purdue University Calumet, IN, April. (mentor, Lisa Zwicker, History) ($537)

**Fall 2008**

SMART Awards (Student/Mentor Academic Research Teams) were received by:

• **William Borowski**, “Establish a Conjugative Gene Transfer System between Escherichia coli and Bifidobacteria.” (mentor, Yilei Qian, Biological Sciences) ($106)

• **Kristin Cravens-Hutton**, “Midwest Modern Language Association” (travel grant). (mentor, April Lidinsky, Women’s Studies) ($500)

• **Marteve Gray**, “19th Annual Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science” (travel grant). (mentor, Henry Scott, Physics) ($129)

**Awards**

• **Jennifer Wise**, received the Library Prize for Undergraduate Research, for a paper written for a class (H217) taught by Lisa Zwicker (History)

• **Elaine Roughton**, received the Women’s Studies Prize for Undergraduate Research, for a paper written for a class (H217) taught by Lisa Zwicker (History)
Research Teams – Conducting Active Research Projects

Locally

Psychology – Kevin Ladd, faculty mentor, Psychology – Social Psychology of Religion Laboratory research team – Professor Ladd’s research team and program were highlighted in the Spring 2008 issue of Research & Creative Activity as well as the Fall 2008 issue of IU South Bend’s Alumni association publication Foundations (and being showcased by the IU South Bend Office of Development website at http://www.iusb.edu/~dvlpmnt/stories.shtml).

Psychology – Dennis Rodriguez, faculty mentor, Psychology – Cognitive Neuropsychology Lab research team - Jacob Dobransky, Sarah Mertes, Ben Smith, IV, Christy Tidd (Spring 2008)

- Active Projects: ADHD Self-Report Measures; Attachment, Coping, and Parenting Styles.

Psychology – Michelle Verges, faculty mentor, Psychology – Cognitive Psychology Lab research team

Psychology – Daniel DeBrule, faculty mentor, Psychology – Mood/Anxiety/Trauma & Writing Lab research team

Nationally/Internationally

Psychology – Dé Bryant, faculty mentor, Psychology – Social Action Project – students work on projects in South Africa and locally

Archeology – Jay VanderVeen, faculty mentor, Sociology & Anthropology – Summer (20 May to 12 June): “Bahia Isabela Archaeology Project,” four students accompanied Professor VanderVeen to the Dominican Republic: Jeanette Repczynski, Gabby Sexton, Bill Strutner, and Darryl Ricketts. The team traveled around much of the island, working near La Isabela (Columbus’ first sustained town in the New World) and Catalina Island (recovering Capt. Kidd’s last shipwreck). A documentary made about Captain Kidd aired on National Geographic Channel in November and Professor VanderVeen and his students were on screen several times as part of the show “Shipwreck! Captain Kidd” (http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/series/expedition-week/3984/Overview?#tab-Overview). As described by Professor VanderVeen, “The special was based on the research of IU faculty, from geologists to biologists to underwater parks and recreation specialists. We were responsible for surveying and mapping the coastline of the island adjacent to the shipwreck. The ballast stones we recovered helped to substantiate the hypothesis that the wreck was indeed a large sea-going vessel once used by Captain Kidd.” A December 3 IU South Bend Preface article also highlighted the work conducted this past summer by Professor VanderVeen and his students (and included the photo below; photo courtesy The Preface).
Professor VanderVeen and his students with a team in the Dominican Republic during the summer of 2008 (photo courtesy The Preface).