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HONORS PROGRAM IS NEW OPTION AT IUPUI

Options are increasing for IUPUI students. To provide challenge and enrich learning experiences for academically talented and motivated students, IUPUI will start an Honors Program next semester.

Such a program is currently offered by about 160 colleges and universities in the United States. IUPUI's Honors Program is unique. Associate professor of economics and newly appointed director of the program, Donna K. Dial, said, "Our Honors Program is designed with great flexibility to allow for the diversities of our commuter campus."

"The program is organized so that two-year associate degree-seeking students and part-time students can participate, as well as the full-time four-year students," Dr. Dial continued. "The program also has many options. One of these, the 'H' option, allows a student taking a regular course to contract with the instructor and design a method to gain honors credit for the course."

She also explained that the IUPUI program will draw all academic disciplines together, unlike other programs which offer honors courses only in particular disciplines. As a result, many interdisciplinary courses will be offered.

"Because the Honors Program is meant to provide challenges, students in the program will not be penalized if they do not meet the requirements. Students who do not perform simply do not receive honors credit."

"Most of our students are adults working full-time with a family to support. We are aware of the pressures our students have and see no point in an expulsion or probation process in the program," Dr. Dial explained.

The policy-making body of the Honors Program, the Honors Council, consists of representatives from schools and divisions. Each council member is appointed by the I.U. vice president for Indianapolis on the recommendation of the program director with approval from the appropriate dean or coordinator.

Members of the council include Donald E. Klingner, chairman, SPEA; S. Sue Barrett, Physical Education; Ginny C. Berg, Registrar's Office; Ronald E. Dehnke, Education; Karin V. Donahue, University Libraries-IUPUI; A. Ian Fraser, Herron; Robert D. Hall, Science; Elizabeth I. Hogan, Business; Roger A. Howard, Admissions Office; Kay Karl, Allied Health Sciences; Norman L. Merkler, University Division; Irene E. Pollert, Nursing; Marvin B. Rytting, Columbus Center; Barbara M. Sallee, Financial Aids Office; P. Ronald Stephenson, Business; Richard C. Turner, Liberal Arts, and Richard H. Turpin, Engineering and Technology.

The Honors Council agreed that admission into the program will be easy, but admitted that students will find it difficult to graduate with honors. To be admitted, students currently enrolled in IUPUI must have 12 hours credit with a 3.3 grade point average (GPA). Incoming freshmen must have graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class or have a minimum 1200 SAT score. Students who do not meet the admission criteria but who are interested in the program may be admitted through personal interview with the director.

On the other end of the spectrum, minimum requirements for being awarded an honors degree are 24 hours of honors credit with at least six hours outside the major. Students must earn an A or B in a course to receive honors credit for the course. Students graduating with honors also must meet a GPA requirement of 3.3 overall and 3.5 for honors courses. Academic departments may have additional requirements.

In the IUPUI program, two types of honors degrees are offered. The general honors degree is offered to students who major in a department which has no honors degree, and the departmental honors degree also is available.

"Based on the 1978 spring semester enrollment, more than 2,000 students are eligible for admission into the program," Dr. Dial said.

The honors student will benefit from smaller classes, individualized instruction, special opportunities for independent study and advanced research, library study rooms, and dual academic counseling by the honors counselor and a departmental counselor.

"Participating in the program will improve the student's critical and analytical thinking, as well as improve the possibility of the student's admission into a professional school," she added.

The IUPUI Honors Program can support the faculty in development of courses. Funds are available for course development fellowships. These are listed in Research and Sponsored Program's "Internal Funding Sources for IUPUI Faculty" booklet. Also available are funds to purchase release time to faculty members teaching honors and library acquisition funds.

Interested faculty members and students are invited to attend a workshop on new course development for the new Honors Program November 16 from 10 a.m. to noon in Lecture Hall 105. Resource persons from Research and Sponsored Programs and the honors programs at IUB and IUSB will be in attendance.

For more information, contact Donna K. Dial, Cavanaugh Hall, Room 303, Ext. 2660.

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SPEAKERS SERVICE TO BE "BORN AGAIN"

Yes, there will be an IUPUI Speakers Service this year. Even though that service in its former form was a budget cut casualty, ways have been found by the Publications/Information Services Office to revive and issue the eighth consecutive edition of central Indiana's largest guide for program planners.

Last year, almost 8,000 copies of the Speakers Service booklets were distributed to program chairmen in clubs, schools, churches and other organizations. It featured 100 faculty and staff members at the university who volunteered to appear before groups.

The new edition of the guide will have these changes:: It will become a two-year publication, covering the years 1980-81; it will be issued about February 1; it will be expanded to include numerous other programs that the university can provide, as well as speakers. It will also be produced in a less "flossy" format-- as inexpensively as possible.

All faculty and staff members are invited to be listed. If you have a scholarly specialty or an avocation that you would be willing to share before general or special audiences, you are invited to be included. Call Ext. 2101 for an application form. Deadline for gathering of material has been extended to November 7.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Seminar -- "Biochemical Characterization of Cardiac Sercolemma and Sarcoplasmic Reticulum," Biochemistry Seminar by Dr. Larry Jones, assistant professor of pharmacology and medicine; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. Monday.

Genetic -- "The Hemoglobinopathies: Advances in Molecular Genetics and Prenatal Diagnosis," Medical Genetics Seminar by Dr. Terry Reed, assistant professor; Riley Research Conference Room 138, 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Oral Cancer -- The fall meeting of the Indiana Student Oral Cancer Society will be Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the School of Nursing. Dr. Ronald C. Hamaker, clinical associate professor of otolaryngology, will speak on "Surgery in the Treatment of Oral Cancer." The student society is sponsored by the Indiana Division of the American Cancer Society. Meetings are open to anyone with a professional interest in oral cancer; members and students of the dental and dental auxiliary professions are particularly invited to attend.

Finale -- "Inside North Vietnam," a 1968 film directed by Felix Greene, will be the final segment in this fall's Third International IUPUI Film Series dealing with Vietnam. It will be shown at 7 p.m. in Lecture Hall 101. There is no admission charge.

Grand Rounds -- Drs. Kevin Lavelle and Merrill Benson will discuss "Management of Lupus Nephritis" and Dr. Scott Bruins will talk about "Septic Abortion" during Department of Medicine grand rounds Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Getting Organized -- "The Disorganization of Organized Medicine" will be the topic for Dr. C.H. William Ruhe during the School of Medicine Dean's Hour program on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium. Dr. Ruhe is senior vice president of the American Medical Association.

Run -- The Indy Runners, an IUPUI-based running club, will meet to elect officers Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Harrison Porter Room at the Union Building. For information, call Marilyn Reinhardt, Ext. 3764.

Mass -- Catholic Mass will be celebrated on All Saints Day on Thursday at 12:10 p.m. in Room C331 of University Hospital.

Drama -- "Inherit the Wind," the powerful courtroom drama about the Scopes Monkey Trial of the 1920s, will be on stage Thursday through Sunday at the Christian Theological Seminary.

American Classic -- "Long Day's Journey into Night" by Eugene O'Neill will open Thursday at the Indianapolis Civic Theater for a two-weekend run, through November 11. Curtain times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sundays. For tickets, call 923-4597.

Chemical -- Gordon B. Skinner from Wright State University will lead a Physical Chemistry Seminar Friday at noon in the Krannert Science Building, Room 231.

Lecture -- Harold F. Mailand, assistant conservator for textiles at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, will give a lecture on "Historical Prototypes and Current Influences on Contemporary Fiber" Friday at 3 p.m. at the Herron School of Art auditorium. The free program is in conjunction with the Herron Gallery's current exhibition, "Fiber Structures & Fabric Surfaces."

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GRADUATE WRITES PLAY FOR IUPUI THEATER

"The Quilt Maker," an original three-act play written by J.C. Starker will be presented by the IUPUI University Theater Nov. 8-10. Mrs. Starker graduated in May from the I.U. School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. The dinner-theater production will be held in the Union Building cafeteria.

Dinner (country-fried steak) will be served family style at 7 p.m. and the play will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 for IUPUI students and \$6 for all others. To make reservations, call Mary Heffner at Ext. 7685.

Set in southeastern Kentucky in 1945, "The Quilt Maker" is a story about the residents of a coal camp who must decide the fate of a young retarded woman, Gracey (Susie Schoch), after she is left destitute by the death of her mother. Conflict peaks when the local preacher, played by James Berry, and the wise old granny (Teresa Wainscott) disagree with what is to be done with the girl. The girl's sudden death forces five of the residents to examine their relationships to one another and to the dead girl.

Other members of the cast include Andrea Weber as Mabel, a 39-year-old widow; Camilla Upchurch as Hannah, a middle-aged woman who recently lost her only son; and Tom Karnes as Abel Weiss, a 36-year-old coal miner. The play is directed by Dr. J. Edgar Webb, director of the IUPUI University Theater.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Colloquium -- The sixth annual Patient Care Research Colloquium will be held November 13 at the School of Nursing. Dr. Jean Johnson will lecture on "Theory and Research on Preparing Patients for Threatening Events." Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. in the nursing auditorium. Open to all interested persons, the program is sponsored by nursing's Continuing Education Program in cooperation with its Research Department and the I.U. Hospitals' Nursing Service. For information, call Ext. 8842.

Give -- The United Way campaign at IUPUI is scheduled to end Thursday but many pledge cards have not been returned. Please turn yours in to the coordinator of your area as soon as possible. Our goal is just over \$91,000, a 10 percent increase over last year.

Christmas Credit -- Because of strong demands from members the Credit Union is now offering a Christmas Club Account which pays a dividend of 6 percent per annum compounded quarterly. Anyone opening a Christmas Club Account between now December 21 will receive a crystal acrylic holiday ornament. For more information, call Ext. 2424.

Sigma Xi -- The I.U. Medical Center Chapter and the Butler University Club of Sigma Xi will hold a joint meeting November 5 at 8 p.m. at the Pharmacy Building (Room 204) at Butler. Guest speaker will be Dr. William E. Sopper, professor of forest hydrology at the Institute for Research on Water Resources at Pennsylvania State University. He will discuss "The Living Filter Concept of Wastewater Treatment: Wastewater Renovation and Conservation." All interested persons are invited.

Dotting the i's -- "Punctuation and Correct Usage" will be the topic for a Fall Clerical Training Program on November 7 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the School of Nursing, Room 205. Call the Personnel Division, Ext. 8241, for information.

Sale! -- This year the Campus Bookstores will hold their Annual Book Sale the week before Thanksgiving rather than the week after. The sale, held in the Student Lounge of the Union Building, will run from November 12 through November 16.

Intercept -- Effective the week of November 12, all local Directory Assistance calls (411) will be intercepted by Indiana Bell. The intercept will advise the caller to dial 1+411. The new dialing procedure is in preparation for Indiana Bell's Directory Assistance Charging, which will start in January.

Call for Envelopes -- Wanted: large (9x12) campus mail envelopes. The Publications Office is a large user of the large envelopes and would like offices that are big receivers (but not big senders) to send their extra envelopes to Room 136, Administration Building.

Closed -- The Financial Aids Office in the Berkey Building will be closed Friday.

Crisis -- The I.U. Hospitals' Social Work Department will sponsor a one-day conference on loss, crisis and grief designed for the health care professional who deals with people in crisis. The program will be held November 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard. Dr. Kenneth L. Moses, a clinical psychologist in private practice at Northfield, Ill., will conduct the conference. He also is a consultant and part-time faculty member at the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. He has done extensive work in the field of grief counseling with families who have lost children and those with handicapped newborns. For more information, call Ext. 3746 or Ext. 8312.

Staff Council -- The October meeting of the IUPUI Staff Council included appointments to the Communications, Membership and Bylaws committees and of Karl Ralph as parliamentarian. All staff members are urged to express their concerns on issues involving staff to their council representative or any other member of the council. If you need to know the name of your representative, call Ext. 2215.

Taking Reservations -- IUPUI students can reserve seats in spring semester classes during course reservation Thursday through November 16 (weekdays only). Students must meet with their adviser and get the adviser's signature on their registration card. To reserve courses, students should bring the completed registration card to the Registrar's Office (Cavanaugh Hall) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays. After hours, students can report to the Evening Administration Office (Room 105) at the School of Nursing, from noon to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from noon to 7 p.m. Fridays.

All-American -- Tina Masengale, a 19-year-old IUPUI student who averaged 21.7 points a game in the women's 1978-79 basketball season, has been awarded the National Scouting Association All-American status by the Women's Professional Basketball League for region five of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW). The 5-foot 11-inch junior is one of the top 135 college women basketball players in the country. Miss Masengale was the leading scorer in 13 of the team's 18 season games. Her highest score last season was 34 points in a game against St. Joseph's College.

Transportation -- IUPUI has started a commuter car-pool service for students. If interested, just stop by the Student Services Office in the basement of University Library and sign up.

Rides Needed or Available -- Car-pooling from Keystone-Kessler area, university hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. Call Ext. 8226. . . Ride needed from 37 Bypass-Martinsville to IUPUI, hours 8-5. Call 342-2473 or Ext. 8645. . . Someone needed to share or trade rides from Plainfield area to Medical Center (Long Clinical); will share gas expense, hours 8-5. Call Ext. 4573 or Ext. 4574.

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ATTENTION: SINGLES

Last June nearly 300 single adults attended the first Singles Survival Seminar sponsored by the Division of Continuing Studies, and they all liked it so much that we're going to do it again. Singles Seminar II will be held November 10 at the Krannert Science Building on the 38th Street campus from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Enrollees will pick four 90-minute workshops to attend during the day from a list of 38 topics of special interest to singles. A soup and salad lunch is provided. To conclude the day, a wine and cheese tasting party will be held in the Members Room of the Indianapolis Museum of Art. The fee for this full day of activities is \$34, but full-time IUPUI employees receive a 1/3 discount. A brochure describing Singles Seminar II is available in racks or by calling the Continuing Studies office, Ext. 4501.

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