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"HOW TO STUDY" CLASSES BEGIN

The first of the summer series on "How to Study in College" are being held this week (June 11-15). Two sections of the classes will be offered the first week, one from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the second from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Seven other classes are scheduled in July and August, including a special class, starting August 13, for adults returning to college or beginning college for the first time.

The fee is \$20 (half price for IUPUI staff). Registration information may be obtained from the Continuing Education Office, 38th Street, or by calling Ext. 4501.

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GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS SAY PASS-FAIL MOSTLY FAILS

In a recent informal survey, graduate and professional schools of the Committee on Institutional Co-operation (CIC) expressed concern with the growing practice of nontraditional grading, viewing it as potentially prejudicial to applicants' chances for admissions.

Most CIC medical school admissions officers agree that pass-fail grades on an applicant's transcript force over-reliance on the Medical College Admissions Test. Substantial numbers of such grades can produce a "distinct disadvantage" for the applicant, according to one admissions officer. Another termed pass-no record grading "grossly unfair" to good students.

Business and law schools see lesser problems with nontraditional grading so long as it constitutes fewer than one in four of the grades submitted, although they agree with their medical school colleagues that substantial pass-fail grading forces over-reliance on standard admissions tests (the Admissions Test for Graduate Schools of Business and the Law School Admissions Test).

Since financial aid for students of law, medicine and business is granted primarily on the basis of need, unconventional transcripts -- once the admission hurdle is passed -- have no impact on the student's pocketbook. <u>CIC graduate</u> schools, however, weigh the student's academic record in determining his eligibility for aid, and a transcript heavy with pass-fail or pass-no record grades can penalize the student financially.

CIC graduate schools are especially condemnatory of pass-no record grades, one school describing it as "bordering on the fraudulent." (CIC members are the Big Ten universities plus the University of Chicago.)

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PUT IT IN WRITING

The Indiana University Press has published Filmguide to Grapes of Wrath by Dr. Warren French, chairman of the Department of English.

Dr. Eugene E. Levitt, director of the Section of Psychology and professor of clinical psychology, is a contributor to the Psychology 73/74 Encyclopedia.

Dr. Lucy C. Perry, professor of nursing, has an article in the April Journal of Nursing Education called "The Use of Simulation with Students Having Community Health Nursing Experience."

Associate Professor Amir K. Naghdi and Assistant Professor John M. Gersting Jr., both of the Engineering and Mathematics Department, have an article in the Journal of Ingenieur-Archiv, Vol. 42, No. 2. The title is "The Effect of a Transverse Shear Acting on the Edge of a Circular Cutout in a Simply Supported Circular Cylindrical Shell."

Nancy Zeller, an associate faculty member in the Department of English, wrote a booklet on Popular Culture in Indiana that was distributed at the recent Third National Popular Culture Conference here. The booklet was published with the aid of a grant from the Indiana Research Foundation.

Dr. K. V. Vasavada, associate professor of physics, had a paper on "Effective Regge Trajectory" published in a recent issue of Nuovo Cimento Letters. He also published a paper on "Zeros of Vector Meson Production Amplitude" in a recent issue of Physical Review Letters, with Professor Forrest T. Meiere and collaborators from Lafayette.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

<u>Recognition</u> -- Dr. Maynard K. Hine continues to receive recognition for his contributions as the first Chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. After a fine tribute from President Ryan, he was given a standing ovation at the recent IUPUI Commencement exercises. He also has received plaques and citations from many student, alumni and faculty groups, as well as honorary degrees from Temple University and Marian College.

Help! -- The Personnel Division asks your assistance in directing all new full-time non-exempt staff members to the benefits and orientation sessions.

These sessions are held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. in Fesler Hall, Hurty Hall C.

All new, full-time, non-exempt staff members should attend a session the first Monday on duty.

Please have your new employees there promptly at 8:30.

Bookmobile Gone for the Summer -- The Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Bookmobile service has been discontinued for the summer and will not be resumed until further notice.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Invitations to the Banquet to Honor Chancellor Hine, on June 19 at the Indianapolis Hilton, have been mailed to full-time faculty members and administrators. The committee organizing the program requests that reservations be returned by Friday, June 15.

Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital are Holland-Rantos Co. on Monday, Doyle Pharmaceutical Co. on Wednesday. Exhibit hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday -- "Selective IgA Deficiencies," Medical Genetics Seminar by Marquis Hodes, temporary student; Riley Research, Room 139, 4 p.m.

<u>Coming Up</u> -- Friends of Miss Virginia Meek are invited to a reception in honor of her retirement on Thursday, June 28, from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 403 of University Hospital. She is completing 12 years at IUPUI and 22 years in the State Crippled Children's Program.

<u>Soup's On!</u> -- The serving lines in the new University Hospital cafeteria are now moving. The cafeteria is open every day - Sunday through Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Don't expect the famous University Hospital cuisine to be ready at all hours. Breakfast is served from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Bon apetite!

Tune In -- The IUPUI Magazine talks about genetic counseling with Dr. Arthur Merritt, medical genetics, and Larry Vander Creek of the Chaplains' office. Listen to WIAN FM (90.1) Sunday at 1:30 p.m., Monday at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Re-runs on educational radio?

Speaking of calendars, the Information Services Office urgently needs your events which are planned for next year.

Numerous requests are coming in from students, faculty and outside organizations wishing for complete calendars for the 1973-74 academic year. Official university publications now being prepared also need your schedules. Some groups need to know of your event so they can schedule theirs without conflict.

Schools, departments and organizations which have planned events -convocations, seminars, special lectures and programs -- are asked to send dates, times and places to Information Services, 38th Street Campus. If your tentative programs are about 90 per cent set, include them with a notation that they may change. It might be best not to include an event which is still pretty doubtful, or only a dream at this time.

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HONORS & ACCOLADES DEPT.

Dr. Elaine V. Alton, associate professor of mathematics, has been elected president of the Central Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics for the 1973-1974 term.

<u>Dr. Eugene E. Levitt</u>, director of the Section of Psychology, is chairman-elect for 1974-1975 of the Committee on Nominations for the Indiana Interagency Council on Smoking and Health.

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Dr. Arthur Mirsky, chairman and associate professor of geology, is the 1973-1974 chairman of the Geography-Geology Division of the Indiana Academy of Science.

Harry A. Davis, professor at the Herron School of Art, has received a Jury Award of Excellence at the Mainstreams '73 International Exhibition for Painting and Sculpture at the Grover M. Hermann Fine Arts Center at Marietta (Ohio) College. The award was made for Davis' painting, "Marion Building," which also was reproduced in color in the exhibit catalogue.

Mary Jane Laatz, School of Medicine librarian, has been appointed chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Medical Library Association. Miss Laatz and Mrs. Nina Campbell, assistant librarian, attended the annual meeting of the association recently in Kansas City, Missouri.

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ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the first summer session is up -- fall is behind. There are 5,793 students attending classes which gives IUPUI the largest student body in the I.U. system this summer.

The 22 per cent increase in students and 13 per cent increase in credit hours has registration officials happy but puzzled. <u>Registrar Neil Lantz</u> is at a loss to explain why enrollment is so high. He said that students may plan to attend Summer Session I and take a vacation during Summer Session II. It may be that since more colleges are adopting early calendars similar to IUPUI, more transfer students are free to attend the first term. That's the good news now the bad news. <u>Admissions Director John Krivacs</u> says that fall admissions so far are running about 8 per cent behind this time last year. To date, 2,051 new students have been admitted for the fall. . .169 are veterans. . .not a great influx, but numbers are growing slowly.

Krivacs' figures show that 100 more women than men have been admitted which may have an affect on fields usually dominated by men -- the technology areas. This is down 21 per cent for fall compared to last year at this time. Engineering enrollment is about equal to that of last year.

Krivacs notes that enrollment in the new School of Science is 85 per cent ahead of last year. Students enter that school directly now, rather than go through the University Division. The two-year nursing program is closed for 1973 with 126 new students - 9 per cent less than last year. A ceiling was imposed because of facilities.

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