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NEW RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM APPROVED

A new bachelor of arts program in religious studies at IUPUI has been approved by the Indiana Higher Education Commission. This action comes as a culmination of a three-year experimental program funded by the Lilly Endowment, and responds to a need expressed by students during that period of time.

Dr. James F. Smurl, chairman of the Department of Religious Studies, said the curriculum will provide opportunities for academic, non-denominational study of the religious traditions of the world with emphasis on the cultural, historical, and ethical importance of religion in our civilization.

Dr. Joseph T. Taylor, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, described the program as a needed addition to the school's curriculum. "At a time when our values are under severe questioning, an examination of the systems that undergird these values is both logical and necessary," he said.

Several details of the degree program are innovative. It is not intended as ministerial preparation or training for a religious vocation or calling, but rather to help students understand the nature and influence of religious thought, values and movements on the development of individuals and societies.

Dr. Smurl noted that some students combine a major in religious studies with another major or with training leading to careers, especially those in which an understanding of religious beliefs and values is essential.

The curriculum contains three major areas of concentration which may be pursued separately or in combination--religion and culture, American religion and religious ethics.

Religion and culture examines cultural forms of expression to show how religion often enters other areas of life--political, economic, artistic, and social. The impact of religious traditions in Western and Asian cultures will be examined with emphasis on relationships between religion and literature. The unusual combination of studies in this area is one of four or five available in the nation.

Students concentrating on studies in American religion will not only examine denominational forms of organized religion, but also will explore the many alternate forms religion has assumed in a nation which regards the separation of church and state as fundamental. The ways in which religion has both influenced and been influenced by American society is also treated in this area.

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The religious ethics area of concentration is one of the few in the nation which features studies in both Asian and Western traditions. Students will become familiar with at least one major segment of ethical literature and writers from the major religions. They will also explore the social uses to which religious morality has been put, and how social issues are interpreted in religious perspectives.

Dr. Smurl said the B.A. degree in religious studies provides a good foundation for many who are planning to continue their studies in graduate school, with a special attraction to those considering law, medicine, the ministry or social service. Those planning graduate work in literature, history, social studies, philosophy or psychology will also find this program valuable.

Others will choose a religious studies major because it relates to another course of study, and the result--a double major--is a good preparation for careers involving work with people in a variety of fields ranging from nursing to American culture and social concerns.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Artsy-Craftsy -- The Senior Show at the Herron School of Art, a collection of the best work in art and design by graduating seniors, is on display through April 30 in the gallery at the school. Viewing times are from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Exhibits -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Meade-Johnson Laboratories on Monday and Searle Laboratories on Wednesday. Eli Lilly & Co. will have a display in Riley Hospital on Thursday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

View from Cuba -- A slide-lecture on "Cuba Today" will be presented Monday by the Rev. William Nottingham, director of the Department of Latin America and the Caribbean of the Christian Church-Disciples of Christ. Dr. Nottingham, who speaks Spanish fluently and who lived in Cuba in 1971, has just returned from a two-week visit there. Sponsored by the Student Political Science Association, the program will be given at 2:30 p.m. in Room 104 of the Lecture Hall.

On Stage -- "Reflections: An Evening of One-Act Plays" is on stage through Thursday at Indiana Repertory Theater's 2nd Stage, 411 East Michigan Street. Each of the three plays -- by Schisgal, Chekhov and Pirandello -- focuses on an older man who reflects on the past, resigns himself to the present and accepts the future. For ticket information, call 635-5252.

Hizzoner -- Indianapolis Mayor William H. Hudnut III will be the special guest for the luncheon meeting Tuesday of the IUPUI Faculty Club. "IUPUI and Indianapolis: How We Can Help Each Other" will be his topic. The noon meeting will be held in the Roof Lounge of the Union Building. Cost is \$3.50, or \$2.50 for club members. Please send reservations pronto (by Monday) to J. Marvin Ebbert, AO Building, Room 124 (Ext. 7442).

Tuesday -- "DNA Synthesis in Human Chromosomes During Terminal S-Phase," Medical Genetics Seminar by Joseph T. Lanman Jr., graduate student; Riley Research, Room 139, 4 p.m.

Spring Sing -- The 30-voice IUPUI Chamber Singers will give a recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the faculty lounge of Cavanaugh Hall. Charles Manning is director of the free program which is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

Reception -- The School of Science invites all colleagues and friends of Professors Ernest R. Johnston and Harry B. Bridges of the Department of Mathematical Sciences to their retirement reception Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the faculty lounge of the Krannert Building, 38th Street Campus.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

PDO Deadline -- Because of the Good Friday holiday this week, the deadline for the next Green Sheet is 5 p.m. Tuesday. Please have all news, scoops, rumors, etc. to the News Bureau (AO 139) by then. Merci!

More Holiday Items -- The School of Medicine Library will observe regular library hours during Easter weekend. . The Mail Service and Post Office in the Allied Health Building will be closed Friday and Saturday. . The Printing Facilities Building and Duplicating Centers in Nursing, 38th Street, Law and AO buildings will be closed Friday. . The Snack Bar in the Union Building will be open for breakfast and lunch on Friday. All other food service will be closed, including the Blake Street Library food service.

Paper Shuffling -- So that the Dean of the Faculties' Office has time to prepare academic items for the May 7 I.U. trustees meeting, complete paperwork for all academic appointments requiring trustees' approval must be in that office (AO 108) by Friday.

Needed -- A research associate in physiology is needed. Successful applicant must have Ph.D. degree and strong background in biophysics and/or electrophysiology. Experience in electrochemical and electrophysiological (intracellular) recording techniques highly desirable. Position available May 1. Please call Dr. William Armstrong, Ext. 8450.

Canceled -- The personnel orientation session for April 19 has been canceled.

Looking -- IUB is looking for a dean for research and graduate development. Candidates will be evaluated in terms of academic achievement and commitment to research, administrative experience, evidence of success in promotion of extramural funding and ability to serve interests of faculty and graduate students. Position available July 1. Address all correspondence to Research and Graduate Development Search Committee, Office of the Vice-President-Bloomington, Bryan Hall 135, IUB, 47401 (337-9011).

Workshop -- A special "Workshop on Egyptian Studies" will be held April 23 at Ball State University in the Student Center. Topics will include the role of Islam in modern Egyptian society, contemporary art as an expression of culture, the Egyptian family, the Coptic Church and the Egyptian Revolution. The program is sponsored by BSU and the Indiana Consortium for International Programs. For more information, contact Dr. Rosanne Marek, Department of History, BSU, Muncie 47306.

Looking -- The Terre Haute Center for Medical Education is looking for an instructor or assistant professor in physiology. Medical school teaching experience for first-year students required. Participation in graduate school program available. Rank and salary commensurate with training and experience. Send resume and four letters of recommendation to Dr. Alvin S. Levine, Director, I.U. School of Medicine, Terre Haute Center for Medical Education at ISU, Terre Haute 47809.

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Help -- Physicians are needed to staff each of three camping periods this summer at Camp Riley in Bradford Woods, Martinsville. The time slots are June 13-25, June 27-July 9, and July 11-23. Families of physicians may also come to camp. The physician is paid for his services. For information, please call Dr. Morris Green's office, Ext. 7819.

Book Notes -- The IUPUI Bookstore is now providing Master Charge service, the only place on campus that this service is available.

Newcomer -- Riley Hospital is pleased to announce that Ann Partlow has joined its staff as the Patient Service Representative. Her number is Ext. 4401.

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GREEN SHEET'S FRIENDLY AD SERVICE AND FRISBEE RENTAL

Ride Needed -- From Sheridan to University Hospital, days, starting May 3. Call 758-5598 after 6 p.m.

Pooches -- Crossbred pups available from breeding experiment in Medical Genetics; three parts Dalmatian, one part English pointer; DHL shots provided. Call 831-6936.

Hunt -- Faculty member looking for small house or double to rent by June 1. Would like basement and fenced yard, garage if possible. Prefer north or west side or Butler area. Call Ext. 7801.

Housing for Rent -- Three-bedroom central air conditioned furnished house in nice northwest residential area for May through December. Call 293-3545 or Ext. 211 . . . Half of a double, three bedrooms, fireplace, full basement, carpet and drapes, no pets, available May 1, prefer two-year lease, \$200 monthly plus utilities. Call 283-5197.

Transportation for Sale -- 1969 MGC, six cylinder, automatic, black, good condition. \$2,500. Call 924-1761 after 5 p.m. . . 1973 Chevy Nova, blue, V-6, no air conditioning, good condition. \$1,250. Call 924-4629 after 7 p.m. . . 1975 Chevrolet Monza 2+2, V-8, automatic, air conditioned, power steering and brakes, radial tires, excellent condition. \$3,995. Call 787-4889 after 5:30 p.m. . . 1967 MGB, recently painted, hardtop, wire wheels, custom steering wheel. \$1,400. Call 846-5390 evenings. . . 1969 Mercury Montego MX, 70,000 miles, good condition. \$795. Call 844-0039 after 5 p.m. . . Volkswagen Bus, 1969 with 1973 engine, sunroof and bed. Call 257-1610 after 5 p.m.

For Sale -- Sterling flatware, Reed and Barton pattern "The Lark." Call 259-4950 evenings. Copper color gas range, excellent condition. Call 293-5416 evenings and weekends. . . Black vinyl recliner/rocker. \$65. Call 844-0039 after 5 p.m.

For Sale -- Small craft shop in Towne Square in Speedway Shopping Center (partner leaving Indianapolis). Call 283-6772, 293-6406 or 243-8670 after 5 p.m.

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