

WRITING SKILLS IMPROVING, STRAHL SAYS

The trend for high school students to be graduated with poor writing skills may be changing. Ron Strahl, director of the IUPUI Writing Center, says he is optimistic about writing in the 1980's, noting that IUPUI places 40 percent of its incoming students into remedial writing programs today as opposed to 62 percent four years ago.

As director of the nation's first extensive remedial writing program on a college campus, Strahl says that teachers are seeking methods to improve the teaching of writing in their classrooms. "Teachers want to know how to teach writing better but they never have been given the instruction on how to do it," he explains.

One avenue some 1,100 Hoosier teachers have elected to take in improving their instruction of writing is membership in the Indiana Teachers of Writing, housed on the IUPUI Campus. This entitles teachers to writing workshop opportunities, as well as to the group's quarterly publication, Journal of Teaching Writing, edited by Strahl.

Television, the telephone, and a superficial value of writing in our society add to the problem. "We live in the oral society--we'd rather call than write a letter," Strahl notes. "Superficially we don't value writing, but business really places a value on it, and students are beginning to realize it."

Writing is a craft, Strahl stresses, and like most anything, must be learned. His philosophy? Write first, allowing the thoughts to flow uninterrupted by an emphasis on periods, commas and tense usage; then revise, adding attention to the grammar and spelling. "Anything that is good must be worked at," he says.

PROFESSOR JEGEN'S TAX TIPS

The current federal gift tax, estate tax (and the Indiana inheritance tax) provisions allow unlimited marital deductions for transfers of qualifying property from one spouse to the other.

In addition, there are annual federal gift tax exclusions of \$10,000 per donee for lifetime gifts of present interests to any donee. These exclusions effectively increase to \$20,000 per year per donee if the donee is not the donor's spouse and if the donor's spouse consents to split the gift for gift tax purposes. In order to "split" a gift of property, the property may be owned by either spouse or by the spouses together.

Further, the federal exemption equivalents to the unified gift and estate tax credits have increased another \$50,000 during the calendar year of 1984. Thus, if a donor has not used any exemption equivalents in the past, the donor could make a tax-free gift of \$325,000 for the calendar year of 1984 (or a total of \$650,000 if the spouses split the gift). And, if the gift tax exclusions are considered, a donor could make a tax-free gift to, for example, one donee (who is not the donor's spouse) in the amount of \$670,000 (\$10,000 + \$10,000 + \$325,000 + \$325,000) if the

donor-spouses are willing to split the gift for gift tax purposes.

If neither the donor nor the donor's spouse uses any of his or her exemption equivalents prior to 1987, then (with split gifts and considering the scheduled increases of the exemption equivalents to \$600,000 for each donor during 1987) the donor-spouses could give to someone other than the spouses during 1987, either by gift or at death, a total of \$1,220,000 (10,000 + \$10,000 + \$600,000 + \$600,000) gift and estate and inheritance tax free.

SOCIAL POLICY SERIES OPENS

Six speakers addressing issues related to the development and implementation of social policy in contemporary America open the second Colloquium Series on Social Policy at the I.U. School of Social Work at IUPUI.

All discussions will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Education/Social Work Building fourth floor "commons." The first speaker, Virginia Dill McCarty, lawyer and Democratic Party candidate for Indiana governor, was heard last Tuesday.

Others are: Thursday (Feb. 2), Wayne Townsend, Indiana state senator and Democratic Party candidate for Indiana Governor, "Human Services Policy Issues, 1984 Gubernatorial Race;" Feb. 7, Jan Lindeman, social worker and lobbyist for the Indiana Coalition for Human Services, "Legislative Update;" Feb. 14, Harriet Wilkins and Pat Karey, co-presidents of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters, "Voter Registration."

Future speakers will alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the semester. This semester's colloquium is sponsored by the MSW Student Association of the school.

POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY ADDITIONS in the Department of Pediatrics, I.U. School of Medicine and the Riley Children's Hospital, are being sought for positions in ambulatory/general pediatrics (including Director of Section), nephrology, pulmonology, research hematology, gastroenterology and neonatology. Please forward all inquiries accompanied by a curriculum vitae to Dr. Morris Green, professor and chairman, Department of Pediatrics, 702 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis 46223. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DEMONSTRATOR - PHYSIOLOGY. Responsibilities: Develop and maintain teaching aids and demonstrate special techniques in Physiology. Coordinate and supervise use of undergraduate and graduate Physiology laboratory material. Qualifications: Baccalaureate degree in an area of Biology and graduate work in Biology and/or Medical Sciences. Master's degree or equivalent and experience as associate instructor and/or research associate preferred. Starting Feb. 1. Contact Dr. Rey Elizondo, Medical Science Program, I.U. Bloomington.

ADMIT ONE-----FREE COUPON-----ADMIT ONE

IUPUI-Tri-State men's Basketball game
4 p.m. Friday (Feb. 3)
at IUPUI

SAVE \$2.00-----SAVE \$2.00

SCHALLER APPOINTS ACTIVITY FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

S. Sue Barrett, associate dean and associate professor of physical education, has been named to head a 12-member Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee appointed by IUPUI Executive Dean Howard G. Schaller. The committee will advise Vice President Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., on guidelines for the allocation and use of funds collected from the student activity fee.

Committee members are: Dean Beckman, medical student; Norman Brown, Admissions Office; Tamara Calhoun, SPEA student; Paul J. Galanti, Law; Wanda Gamble, nursing student; George Graves, engineering and technology student; Sue K. Hammersmith, Liberal Arts; J. John Harris, Education; Robert Keck, Science; Myra Mason, Dentistry; Betty Nail, University Division student, and Emily C. Wren, Business.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Riteris Award Clarification--Research reports, scholarly or imaginative essays, documented accounts of activities, films, video tapes and other creative projects which contribute to advancement of Biomedical Ethics are solicited from IUPUI students for the John M. Riteris Annual Memorial Award, organized in memory of Dr. Riteris who taught and served as chairman of the Department of Philosophy from 1967 until his death in 1979. Interested in problems of medical ethics, he introduced the medical ethics course at IUPUI, participated in various national conferences, and helped develop the baccalaureate nursing program. Deadline for submission of entries to Professor Anne Donchin, Department of Philosophy, Cavanaugh Hall 504C, is March 1. For information call ext. 8926 or 8082.

Goodwill Sale--All types and sizes of coats will be sold for \$3 apiece from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday (Feb. 4) by Goodwill Industries, 1635 West Michigan Street. There also is a \$3 grab bag. Goodwill sponsors special sales to raise revenue for the vocational training programs it offers to the disabled people of central Indiana.

Judo Club Formed--Those interested (no experience necessary) in joining an IUPUI coed Judo Club should attend a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 31) in Room 061 of the Physical Education Building. Join the club for exercise, self-defense, possible competition, or a chance to meet new and interesting people.

Herron Students Hold Benefit Dance--A dance, proceeds of which will go to the family of Carlos Avila, who died Jan. 19 from injuries suffered in a traffic accident, will be held from 8 p.m. till midnight Friday (Feb. 3) at the Herron School of Art auditorium, 16th and Pennsylvania. Admission will be \$2.00. Party Time Sounds will provide music at no charge and all proceeds will go to the Avilas, according to Jack Monninger Jr., chairman of the Student Senate at Herron, organizer of the event. Avila had been without work for a year when the plight of the family was brought to public attention. He had just been given a job with a restaurant when the accident occurred.

Retiring--Gladys English, an employee of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics for 38 years, retired last week. She plans to do church work, some travel, gardening and reading.

Florida Biking Adventure--The 7th Annual IUPUI QUEST biking expedition will take place March 9-17 (Spring Recess). Bikers and equipment will be transported from Indianapolis to the starting point, Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Biking in crews the route passes through St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Cape Canaveral, Indialantic, and ends in Vero Beach. QUEST provides a sag-wagon, mechanic, cooks, route planning, and lodging arrangements. You provide your bike. The final day is spent at

Disneyworld. Total biking mileage is 225 miles with an average of 45 miles per day. Ample chance to visit tourist attractions and beaches. Cost is \$290. Contact: Dr. Nels Goud, School of Education, E/S 3132, ext. 8296.

Public Service Job Conference--Opportunity for students to gain insight into some of the more prominent Public Service organizations in Central Indiana will be given at a conference to be given from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 North Meridian, hosted by 10 sponsoring colleges and universities. Plan to attend all or part of the day's session. No registration is necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch or make a lunch reservation (\$4.00) with F. Louise Settles, BS 2010, ext. 2554. A program and list of participating agencies is available.

Project Development Program (PDP) 1983-84 Allocation--Research and Sponsored Programs announces that the annual PDP allocation has grown to \$189,000 this year. These funds are available to faculty members in units reporting to the Vice President (Indianapolis) for use on existing or anticipated externally funded projects. Contact your Dean's Office or Dean Wendell F. McBurney, Research and Sponsored Programs, ext. 8285, for additional information. Allocation of funds by units is shown below.

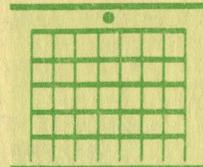
<u>School/Unit</u>	<u>PDP Allocation</u>	<u>School Match</u>	<u>Total PDP Allocation For Faculty Use</u>
Art	66.00	33.00	99.00
Business	1,900.00	950.00	2,850.00
Continuing Studies	1,576.00	780.00	2,364.00
Dentistry	4,276.00	2,138.00	6,414.00
Engineering & Technology	562.00	281.00	843.00
Law	1,144.00	572.00	1,716.00
Learning Resources	302.00	151.00	453.00
Liberal Arts	594.00	297.00	891.00
Libraries	36.00	18.00	54.00
Medicine	77,566.00	38,783.00	116,349.00
Nursing	6,016.00	3,008.00	9,024.00
Optometry	1,738.00	869.00	2,607.00
Physical Education	0	0	0
Public and Environmental Affairs	8,564.00	4,282.00	12,846.00
Science	2,592.00	1,296.00	3,888.00
Social Work	702.00	351.00	1,053.00
University Division	366.00	183.00	549.00
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Total	\$108,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$162,000.00
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PDP Funds for Specified Grant Programs	\$ <u>27,000.00</u>		
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Grand Total	\$135,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$189,000.00

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January

- 30 LAST DAY FOR P/F OPTION, credit/audit
MEN'S BASKETBALL: IU-Southeast, 7:30pm, here; for information 264-3529
DROP/ADD 50% REFUND ENDS
- 31 COMPUTING SERVICES' SHORT COURSE: "Introduction to the DEC-20", 1:30-3:30pm, 4 sessions, Engineering and Technology Building, Enterprise Room; for information 264-2983
DROP/ADD 25% REFUND BEGINS
PERSONNEL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: "Discipline and Discharge/Unemployment Compensation", 10-Noon, Nursing Building, Room 232; for information Barbara Jones 264-8931

February

- 1 CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: "Affinity Labeling of Calmodulin", Harry Jarrett, 4:30pm, Krannert Science Building, Room 231
- 2 STUDENT ACTIVITIES SCI-FI FILMS: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" and "The Three Stooges Go in Orbit", 7:15pm, Krannert Science Building
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- 4 INDIANAPOLIS SWIM CLUB NATIONAL INVITATIONAL MEET, also 2-5; for information 264-3517
CONTINUING STUDIES WINTER WORKSHOPS, 9am-4pm, School of Nursing; for information Jonna Busse 264-4501
MEN'S BASKETBALL: Northern Kentucky, 7:30pm, there; for information 254-3529
- 6 BIOCHEMISTRY FACULTY SEMINAR: "Mitochondrial DNA in Aging Eukaryotic Cells", Mary Murray, 4-5pm, Medical Science Building, Room 326, Coffee and Tea, 3:30, Room 409
MEN'S BASKETBALL, IU-Southeast, 7:30pm, there; for information 264-3529
- 7 COMPUTING SERVICES' SHORT COURSE: "Using the IBM Personal Computer", 10-Noon, Engineering and Technology Building, Enterprise Room; for information 264-2983
PERSONNEL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: "Administrative Affairs", 9-11am, Library, Room 318; for information Barbara Jones 264-8931
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Anderson, 7pm; for information 264-3529
- 8 CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS SEMINAR: "Unifying Theory of Carcinogenesis Drug Action and Redox Enzyme Action", Peter Kovacic, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, 4:30pm, Krannert Science Building, Room 231
METROPOLITAN INDIANAPOLIS CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTATION: Sanford Gottlieb, Director of the United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War, 7:30pm, Lecture Hall, Room 102; for information Jim Grim 264-7711
WOMEN'S STUDIES BROWN BAG LUNCH SEMINAR: "Nutrition Policy and Research in the Third World", Barbara Jackson, Anthropology, 11:45-1pm, Cavanaugh Hall, Room 537; for information 264-8082
PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: "Endogenous Opioids: Multiple Receptors, Analgesia and Other Roles", Robert Frederickson, Eli Lilly and Company, 4pm, Medical Science Building, Room 205; for information Ann Hollingsworth 264-7772
- 9 PATHOLOGY SEMINAR: "Teratoma Following Chemotherapy for Non-Seminomatous Germ Cell Tumor", Steve Clark, Noon-1pm, University Hospital, Room N436; for information 264-8577
IUPUI FACULTY COUNCIL, Law School, Room 116, 3:30pm; for information Bernice Chumley 264-2215
- 11 CONTINUING STUDIES WINTER WORKSHOPS: 9am-4pm, Nursing Building
MEN'S BASKETBALL, Marian, 3pm, here; for information 264-3529
- 13 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: ISU-Evansville, 7pm; for information 264-3529
NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION, 2-4:30pm, Fesler Hall, Hurty Hall C; for information Barbara Jones 264-8931
COMPUTING SERVICES' SHORT COURSE: "Introduction to the DEC-20", 10-Noon, 4 sessions, Engineering and Technology Building, Enterprise Room; for information 264-2983
- 14 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Huntington, 7pm; for information 264-3529
COMPUTING SERVICES' SHORT COURSE: "Introduction to MUSIC and the IBM 4341", 2-4pm, Engineering and Technology Building, Enterprise Room, 4 sessions; for information 264-2983
- 15 CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: "The Physics and Chemistry of the Primary Reactions in Photosynthesis", James Norris, Chemistry Division, Argonne National Laboratory, 4:30pm, Krannert Science Building, Room 231
- 16 STUDENT ACTIVITIES SCI-FI FILMS: "The Thing (1951)" and "Destroy All Monsters", Union Building Cafeteria, 6pm

- 17 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SEMINAR: "Current Concepts in the Management of Lung Cancer", James Cox, Professor and Chairman of Radiation Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin; David Ettinger, Associate Professor of Oncology and Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 12:30-5:30pm, Wishard Hospital, Myers Auditorium; for information 264-8353
WOMEN'S STUDIES FILM: "The Spiral Staircase", Cavanaugh Hall, Room 201; for information A. Donchin 264-7611
LEARNING RESOURCES SYMPOSIUM: for information Pat VanNoy
STUDENT ACTIVITIES SCI-FI FILMS: "The Thing (1951)" and "Destroy All Monsters", 7pm, Lecture Hall 101
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASSES END
- 18 INDIANA INVITATIONAL: Men's swimming and diving, Natatorium; for information 264-3517
MEN'S BASKETBALL: Purdue Calumet, 3pm, there, through 2-19; for information 264-3529

Writing Center Workshops

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January

January 23, Monday 3-4 p.m. Journals: What Are They? How Do I Use Mine?
This workshop distinguishes between diary and journal writing and between the uses of journals in W001 and W131 yet focuses on the journal as a source for ideas for writing essays.

February

February 1, Wednesday 1-2 p.m. From Topic to Thesis
This workshop is for students who always thought that only an aspiring Ph.D. writes a "thesis." We examine writing samples with and without theses and discuss the impact of a good thesis on a piece of writing. Students practice narrowing their own broad topics into possible theses.

February 2, Thursday 11 a.m. - Noon Writing Papers about Literature
This workshop designed for L115 students especially focuses on the process of writing a critical paper and the common conventions.

February 6, Monday 12-1 p.m. Generating Information for your Writing
This workshop, valuable to any student with a writing assignment, demonstrates two specific methods other than library research to discover detail and direction for any writing task. The two methods, cubing and clustering, are demonstrated and practiced.

February 9, Thursday 11 a.m. - Noon Starting on the Right Foot
Students discuss notetaking with a view toward efficiency and ethics. OR How to avoid having to do everything two and three times and being charged with academic crime.

February 15, Wednesday 1-2 p.m. Revising? Editing? Proofreading?
Examples of student writing help workshop participants develop a clearer understanding of how revision differs from editing and proofreading. Students learn to determine which kinds of changes are needed at different stages of the writing process. Students may bring in their own papers for group help.

February 20, Monday 12-1 p.m. Essay Test Preparation
Students preparing for essay tests or lamenting poor grades on previous tests should find this workshop pertinent. Strategic alternatives for using study and class material to prepare for essay examinations are discussed. Students share present strategies and evaluate their effectiveness.

February 27, Monday 11 a.m. - Noon Revision as a Means of Discovery
This workshop focuses on revision strategies. Students are encouraged to view revision as a means of discovery with particular attention to revising for audience. Students may bring their own work for use during the workshop.

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February 28, Tuesday 7:00 p.m. at the Krannert Bldg. American Idioms
Because correct idiom usage is so difficult for, yet important to, the international student, this workshop concentrates on American idioms. Students discuss selected idioms. If possible, students should bring some of their own writing to examine.

March

March 7, Wednesday 1-2 p.m. Organizing without Outlines
Writers who "got it all together but don't know where to put it" will learn organization strategies. We deal first with organizing the entire essay, then focus on paragraph structure. Students are urged to bring working drafts for analysis.

March 21, Wednesday 12-1 p.m. Muscle Building for Your Writing
Methods for expanding and developing ideas are covered in this workshop. Instead of padding, other techniques are valuable to writers, especially those who suffer from skimpy idea development.

March 28, Wednesday 12:30-1:30 p.m. American Idioms
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April

April 17, Tuesday 11 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Documentation in Research Papers
This workshop designed especially for W231 students features students' use of their own drafts to learn appropriate material to document and the formats appropriate to their disciplines.

April 23, Monday 12-1 p.m. Essay Test Preparation
Students preparing for essay tests or lamenting poor grades on previous tests should find this workshop pertinent. Strategic alternatives for using study and class material to prepare for essay examinations are discussed. Students share present strategies and evaluate their effectiveness.