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'No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.'

– St. Ambrose

Announcements

Metroversity Writing Competition

Students enrolled in one or more classes during the 2007-2008 academic school year at IU Southeast are eligible to enter the Kentuckiana Metroversity 2008 Writing Competition. At both the graduate and undergraduate levels, there are four general categories: poetry, short fiction, creative nonfiction and academic writing. Submit your entry at the Writing Help Center Knobview, room 208, by Feb. 15. In Each general category, prizes of $200 (first place) and $100 (second place) will be awarded to undergraduate and graduate students.

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Tour China

The IUS Overseas Study program welcomes you to discover China. The program will be taking a 16 day tour of China to visit such places as the Great Wall and Qufu (the birth place of Confucius). Other attractions include coming face-to-face with the famed Terre Cotta Warriors of Xian, climbing the sacred mountain Mt. Tair and visiting the architectural miracles of Shanghai. The tour will cost an estimated $3,690 and will depart from Louisville on May 27 and return on June 11. Students may be eligible for financial aid and scholarships and can also earn three credit hours. Non-students are also welcome to participate. Those interested should contact Professor Yu Shen by email, yshen@ius.edu, or by calling 941 2533.

Events

'Howard's End' Open Books

Open Books will have their second meeting of the spring semester on Friday, Feb. 8 to discuss E.M. Forster's book, "Howard's End." The meeting will begin at noon in the IUS Library, room 230.

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Creole Presence

Charlie Pooser, assistant professor of French, will discuss the visual presence of Creole in Quadeloupe on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 12:20 – 1:10 p.m. in the Library Building, room 230. For further information call the IUS Library at 941-2489.

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China Information Meeting

Those interested in the summer tour of China are welcome to attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 22 between 3 and 5 p.m. in the University Center, room 121.

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Into the Wild

Open Books will be discussing Jon Krakauer's much acclaimed Into the Wild on Friday, March 14, at noon in the IUS Library, room 230.

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Poetry Slam

A poetry slam will be held in the Commons from 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. on Jan. 23.

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Rockin' Sock Hop

The Student Government Association will be hosting a sock hop after the game in the Activities Building on Thursday, Jan. 24. There will be an assortment of dancing, music and refreshments.

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Mentoring Lunch

January is the National Mentoring Month. There will be a celebratory luncheon in the University Center, room 127, on Wednesday, Jan. 23. Lunch will be provided from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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Quit it

Quit Clinics, a clinic to assist with your efforts to be come tobacco-free, is offered by the campus for any students who wish to attend. Event will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Jan. 23 in the University Center, rooms 128 and 126. For more information call 941-2356.

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Graduate Panel

Students interested in the possibility of attending graduate at IU Southeast are welcomed to peruse the Graduate Panel, held on Monday, Jan. 28, at 12:15 p.m. in the University Center, room 122.

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Hoosiers for Higher Education

The 17th annual Statehouse visit will be on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. For more information visit www.gov.indiana.edu/hhe. To ensure attendance please reserve a seat by contacting Kathy Meyer in Career Services at 941 2366.

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Global Grounds Coffee Hour

The monthly Global Grounds coffee hour will be held on Thursday, Feb. 14, at noon in the Adult Student Center.

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Ring Traditions

A Herff Jones representative will be on hand at the bookstore lobby to discuss the purchase of class rings with students who have 56 credits or more in the bookstore lobby on Tuesday, Jan. 29, and Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Holy Sex

Bring your lunch and share your opinions and experiences on how your religion and your heritage has influenced your attitudes, views and perceptions on sexuality, sex outside of marriage, or alternative lifestyles. This will be a provocative brown bag discussion on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 12:30 p.m. in the Adult Student Center, room 206, in the University Center South.

Tending the garden

Photo by Jerod Clapp

Matthew Rochner and Mark Kessinger, members of the Physical Plant grounds crew, repair loose bricks in the rose garden by Crestview.

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Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble

The Ogle Center welcomes the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble to perform on Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. The show blends classical music with other genres, and adds visual elements to the traditional instrumental experience. For more information on the ensemble and to hear a sample of their work, visit www.pnme.org. To reserve seats for their performance call 941-2526.

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Jazz Experience

The IU Jazz Ensemble featuring the affable David Baker will be at the Ogle Center on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for $5 at the Ogle Center. For more information visit www.oglecenter.ius.edu or call 941-2526.

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Celtic Tenors

The Celtic Tenors and special guest Deidre Shannon with bring their unique talent to the Ogle Center for two performances on Feb. 23. The group members are Ireland's most successful crossover artists and sing classical, folk, Irish, and pop genres. Tickets range from $22.50 – $25 and are available for purchase online at www.oglecenter.ius.edu or call 941 2526 for more information.

Common Experience

Beliefs, Tradition, Religion

Thick Hang Dat (Vietnamese Buddism), Johnny Alse (business, will discuss Hinduism) and Yu Chen (Chinese traditions) will be speaking about their identities in this country in light of their beliefs, religions and traditions in the IUS Library on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 2 – 3:30 p.m.

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Who am I?

IU Southeast Readers's Theater Group will deliver a performance ("A Readers Theater Production — Who am I: Visions across the Spectrum"), on how identity helps people define themselves in the eyes of others at themselves, at the Ogle Center, Recital Hall on Jan. 24 from 7:30 – 9 p.m.

Local Events

Mitzvah Group Meeting

The Mitzvah Group, consisting of mainly IUS students, will be meeting on Monday, Feb. 4, at 9 p.m. (Location TBA) to discuss various causes. The last Mitzvah event was a musical concert which raised enough funds to send more than 30 pounds of toys and other useful items to a small village in Niger. The items were distributed by an IUS alumni, Frederick Allen, who is stationed there with the Peace Corps. For more information please call 502-403-7324, everyone is welcome to attend.

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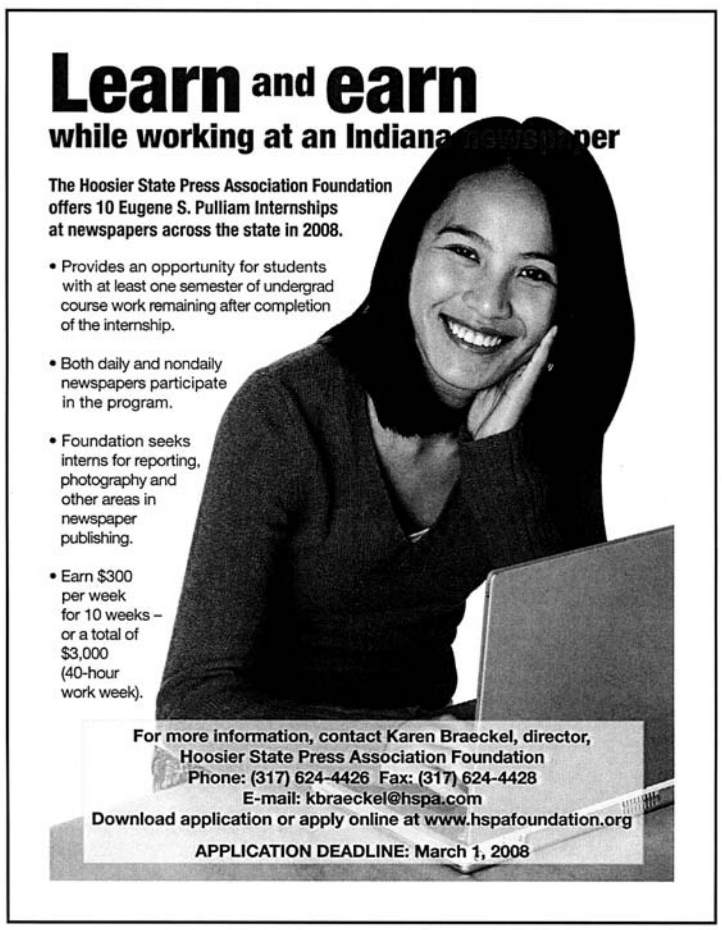
Going Up

In the historic Starks Building (in Louisville) elevators the Specific Gravity Ensemble will be presenting the sequel to last year's premiere Elevator Plays. This new set of performances will be entitled "Elevator Plays 2: Beyond the Norm." Shows begin now and will run through Feb. 17. For more information visit www.specificgravityensemble.com email specificgravityensemble@gmail.com or call 502-384-2743. Capacity is limited, the ensemble encourages interested parties to purchase tickets in advance.

Sports

Basketball Alumni Night

The IUS men's basketball team will be hosting an alumni celebration (allowing attendees to meeting the IU Southeast basketball men's team and coach Wiley Brown) on Thursday, Jan. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. as the Grenadiers take on the Indiana University East Pioneers in the Southeast Activities Building. A reception will be held in the lobby of the gym immediately following the game. For further information contact Pat Mrozowski at 941-2177.

Submissions

Submit material for the What's Happening page by calling us at 941-2253 or by e-mail at horizon@ius.edu.