Yah!

Photo by Jerod Clapp

Valerie Devore, elementary education junior, is lifted before the crowd at the Jan. 24 game between IU Southeast and IU East. The Grenadiers won, 107-77.

'I never miss a chance to have sex or appear on television.'

– Gore Vidal

Common Experience

Korean Identity

Heeja Han, presbyterian minister, will discuss Korean generational identity, parental expectations, and personal identity in American culture on Jan. 29 from 2:30 – 4 p.m. in the IUS Library.

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Living Among The Navajo

Luz Huntington-Moskos, MS, RN, CPN, is a Latina nurse with 10 years experience and a strong interest in working with underserved populations. She spent three years working in healthcare with the Navajo from 2000 - 2003. She will share her story of living and working with the Navajo people; as well as the birth story of her first child on the Navajo reservation in Ganado, Ariz. This event will take place in the IUS Library on Feb. 4 from 2:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Gender Representations in Advertisements

On Feb. 12, from 2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m., Sara Hare, assistant professor of sociology, will provide a slide show and discussion of gender representation in advertisement and how woman are portrayed in ads and also what images are portrayed and their influence on how women are identified.

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'Smoke Signals' Film

This movie is billed as the first full-length feature movie written, directed and co-produced by Native Americans. It is about the friendship of two young men on their way to maturity as they build their character and make the transformation from young men to mature young men. The film will be shown on Feb. 19 from 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Ogle Center, with a discussion following the film.

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Skull Wars

Author David Hurst Thomas will discuss will discuss his book "Skull Wars: Kenniwick Man, Archeology, and the Battle for Native American Identity" in the Ogle Center in the Stem Auditorium on Tuesday, March 4, from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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.

Campus Events

'Into the Wild' Open Books

Open Books will have their second meeting of the spring semester on Friday, Feb. 8, to discuss Jon Krakauer's book, "Into the Wild." The meeting will begin at noon in the IUS Library, room 230. This is a change from last week's Horizon notice.

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Graduate Panel

Students interested in the possibility of attending graduate school at IU Southeast are welcomed to attend 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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A Little Knowledge: Online Social Networks

Facebook, MySpace, Mojo, Second Life—how are these interactive networking sites changing the way we communicate? How do they effect the academic community, and the way we do research? Maria Accardi, Instruction Librarian and social network aficionada, discusses these issues. The presentation is on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 12:15 p.m., in the IUS Library, room 230. Everyone is welcome, and free to bring your lunch.

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Bones Taste Morbid

All campus and community members are invited to participate in the IUS Library's informal book discussion group, Open Books, will discuss "A Morbid Taste for Bones, (a Brother Cadfael mystery)"0 by Ellis Peters will be discussed on Friday, April 11, in the IUS Library, room 230.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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 to be announced) 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 alumnus, 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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Funky Fresh Fun

Finnigan Productions is proud to present this festival showcasing local talent from the theatre community including new plays from local writers Tad Chitwood, Jack Wallen and others. Finnigan's Festival of Funky Fresh Fun will be at The Rudyard Kipling in Louisville on March 21–22 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10, for more information or to make reservations call 502-636-1311.

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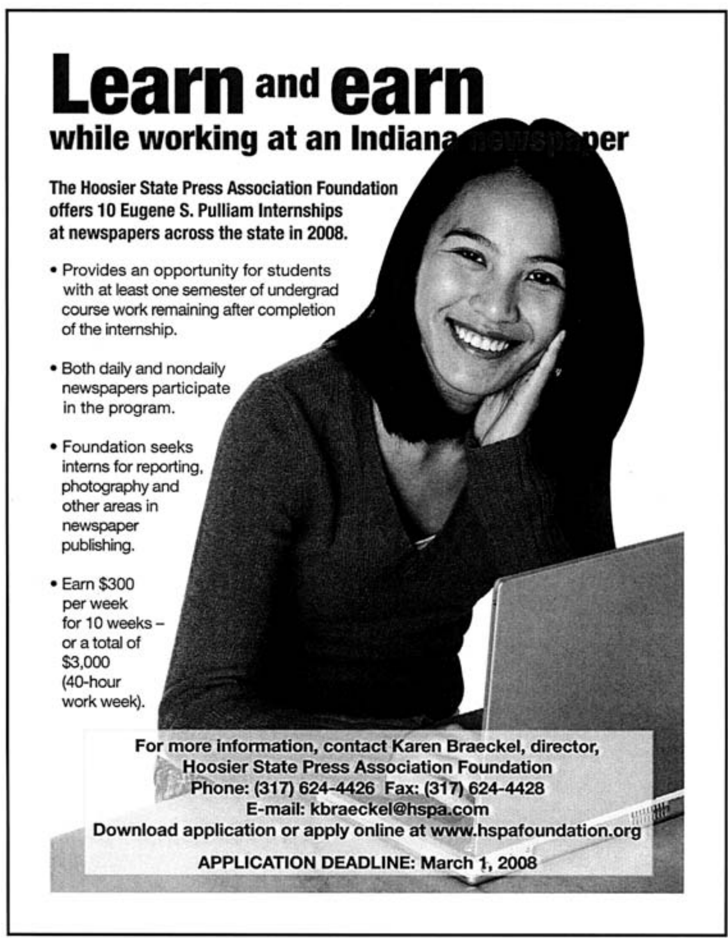
Going Up

In the historic Starks Building 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 Shows begin now and will run through Feb. 17. For more information, e-mail specificgravityensemble@gmail.com or call (502) 384-2743. Capacity is limited, the ensemble encourages interested parties to purchase tickets in advance.

Submissions

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