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'It is dangerous to be sincere unless you are also stupid.'

– George Bernard Shaw

IUS Facts

The Pinnacle Honor Society is an honorary organization that recognizes the outstanding achievement of adult students.

Announcements

International Photo Contest Winners

The winners of the IUS International Photo Contest are as follows:

• People's Choice, People Category, "Peruvian Youth" by Brigette Colligan (staff), taken in Peru.

• People's Choice, Places Category, "Cataratas del Iguazú" by Kyle Forinash (faculty), taken in Argentina.

• Critics' Choice, People Category, "And the Tradition Continues…" by Diana Holman (student & staff), taken in Ecuador.

• Critics' Choice, Places Category, "Serenity" by Kristin Terry-Nethery (student), taken in Greece.

The winning photos are again on display in the IUS Library on the International Programs table near where the original display was located.

Several Honorable Mention selections, along with the winners listed above, will be on display at the International Festival, which will take place on March 4, 2008. Honorable Mention selections will be notified at a later date.

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2006-2007 Writing Contest Winners

The IU Southeast English Dept. and The Writing Center announce the 2006 - 2007 contest winners. This year's writing contest award winners (in alphabetical, not prize order) are as follows:

• Short Fiction: Michael Maupin, Leann Mcclain, Hank Rothrock.

• Flash Fiction: Michael Maupin, Jana Morgan, Hank Rothrock.

• Poetry: Tina Barnickle, Kyle Elzy, Jana Morgan.

• Non-Fiction: Graham Lincoln, Lisa Needham.

• C.Eric Banister, Michael S. Atkinson, Jessica Mattson and Michael Maupin.

The IUS English Department invites the public to celebrate the student winners of its 2007 Writing Contest at its Winter Gala, to be held Thursday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ogle Center, second floor lobby. The Gala will include an award ceremony, refreshments and an open mic.

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Fall 2007 Common Experience Student Contest Winners

The Common Experience 2007-08 Common Experience Committee would like to announce the winners of the fall 2007 Common Experience Student Contest. Please join us in congratulating the following students:

• 1st Place - Michael Maupin for his essay "Beyond the Pale"

• 2nd Place – Desiree Tudder for her poem "Who am I? Estoy me"

• 3rd Place – Pascalle Ballard for her art piece "An Oriental Scroll"

Special thanks to the faculty who encouraged the students to submit to the fall contest.

Please encourage your spring 2008 students to participate. Submissions for the spring are due Feb. 29, 2008. Winners will be announced on March 20 and the Recognition program will be April 7, 2008.

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Undergraduate Research Journal

Did you get an "A" on a research paper? Do you want to get it published?

The IU Southeast Undergraduate Research Journal is accepting submissions of student research papers until Dec. 8.

Papers must be approximately 8 to 25 pages; typed in Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced; have proper academic sources; and be in final draft quality. Ask questions or submit your paper electronically to iuswrite@ius.edu.

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Yoga Classes In Jeffersonville

Ongoing calming and relaxing yoga classes, taught by a professional instructor, are offered on Tuesdays from 6 -7 p.m. at First Christian Church in Jeffersonville. For more information call 812-282-1278.

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Men's Bible Study

The Christian Student Fellowship will be a having Thursday evening Bible Studies at the Christian Student Fellowship Center, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Southern Heartland Pageant

Applications are currently being accepted for competitors in the ninth annual Miss Southern Heartland Pageant, an official preliminary to Miss Indiana and Miss America. The pageant will take place Saturday, Jan. 5, at Paoli Jr.-Sr. High School in Paoli, Ind., and the winner and runners-up will receive college scholarships ranging from $100 to $700. The winner will also represent Miss Southern Heartland in the Miss Indiana Pageant in June 2008.

Participants must be between the ages of 17 and 24 and not turn 25 before December 2008. Women will compete in talent, interview, evening gown and swimwear competitions. There is no entry fee to compete; however, participants must raise $100 for the Children's Miracle Network, Miss America's official volunteer platform.

All application materials are available on the Miss Southern Heartland Web site at www.geocities.com/southernheartland. Deadline for entry is Monday, Dec. 17. If you have questions, please e-mail director Jolie Lindley at JolieL@yahoo.com.

Events

Grenadiersbury Writing Club

The Grenadiersbury writing group will have a final meeting for the semester on Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in Knobview Hall, room 112, to discuss various personal, creative and writing assignments for classes.

Papers discussed should all ready be proofread as conceptual ideas will be addressed, not issues which would be more appropriate for the Writing Help Center.

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Winter Gala

The English department winter gala will be held Thursday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ogle Center's Second Floor Lobby . This event is free and opened to the public.

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Tau Sigma Meet

The Tau Sigma Honor Society will be meeting in Hillside Hall, room 102, on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 12:15 -1 p.m.

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Student Recital

The music department will present a music student recital on Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. in the recital hall of the Ogle Center.

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Three Tea Cups

Open Books is a community/campus book discussion group which meets monthly at the Library. This month the group will be reading and discussing "Three Cups of Tea," by Greg Mortenson. It's the story of Mortenson's adventures building schools and friendships in rural Pakistan and Afghanistan. Everyone is welcome. The discussion will be held in the IUS Library, room 230.

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Spectacular Pops

The IU Southeast Pops Spectacular will be performing a holiday concert at the Richard K. Stem Concert Hall in the Ogle Center on Sunday, Dec. 9, showing at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for students. For more information call the music department at 812-941-2655.

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Spring Orientation

Spring orientation is Thursday, Dec. 13 from 3 - 7 p.m., which will be for all students. A short program for all students on Jan. 3 from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Just Relax

Photo by Amy Bustle

Christie Shepherd, Natural Sciences administrative secretary, receives a free massage from Amanda Niace, massage therapist from the Louisville School of Massage.

Sports

Five on Five

Five on five basketball league rosters due Jan. 8, 2008. Entry fee is $10 per person. Contact Perry Brown, intramurals coordinator, at 812-941-2435 or email at pjb@ius.edu for more information.

Local Events

Mike Epps in Louisville

Mike Epps, accompanied by special guest Rickey Smiley, will be performing at the Louisville Palace Friday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale for $39.50 - $55.50. For more information visit www.LouisvillePalace.com or call 502-583-4555.

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Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber's epic opera will be performed in Whitney Hall of the Kentucky Center from Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, through Sunday, Jan.27, 2008. The performances will be directed by Harold Prince. For ticket information and showtimes visit www.KentuckyCenter.org or call 502-562-0100.

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Bad Moon Rising at the Palace

John Fogerty of the popular 1960s Southern rock band Creedence Clearwater Revival will play at the Louisville Palace Theatre, located on 4th Street in Louisville, Monday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. For more information visit www.LouisvillePalace.com or call 502-583-4555.

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Holiday Bash

The Louisville Palace will be hosting a holiday bash featuring artists: Jesse McCartney, Jordon Pruitt and Forrest Lipton Friday Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 502-583-4555 or drop by the Palace, located on 4th Street in Louisville or www.LouisvillePalace.com.

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One Man Star Wars Trilogy

Charles Ross will be performing every scene from the original Star Wars trilogy in a tour de force of farce at the Kentucky Center on Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Luke, Han, Obi-Wan, Darth Vader and even R2-D2 get channeled through the twisted mind of this manic maniac.

For more information visit www.KentuckyCenter.org.

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Spunk

"Spunk" will be performed at Actors Theatre through Dec. 13. With bluesy music, jazzy dance and high style — stories of love, betrayal and forgiveness in early 20th century American spring to life, from a tale of revenge to a tender love story to a street corner farce, it's a celebration of the enduring strength of the human spirit.

For tickets visit www.actorstheatre.org

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Derby Dinner White Christmas

Derby Dinner Playhouse will present Irving Berlin's White Christmas during this holiday season through Monday, Dec. 31.

For tickets and more information visit www.derbydinner.com.

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Christmas Flea Market

Christmas gift and decor show featuring more than 700 booths showcasing crafts and gift items with a Christmas and holiday theme.

The first 500 children get free picture with Santa each day (parents must be present) at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center on Dec. 7, 8 and 9, all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 5 p.m.

Submissions

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