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ORIENTATION AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT FOR SPRING SEMESTER. Orientation and academic advisement for new students entering ISUE for the Spring Semester will be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6. The orientation activities will be held on January 5, with academic advisement taking place during the morning of January 6.

"We are expecting an influx of approximately 250 new students for the second semester,"

comments *Bill Straeffer*, Director of Admissions. "Please contact the Office of Admissions if there are questions concerning orientation and advisement for new students entering the forthcoming spring semester."

PROFESSIONAL GREENHOUSE GROWER SCHOOL TO BE OFFERED. The Vanderburgh County Cooperative Extension Service, in cooperation with the ISUE Office of Continuing Education, will offer a professional greenhouse grower school January 6 and January 7 at ISUE. Planned for small bedding plant growers as well as larger greenhouses, the school will feature Purdue University specialists explaining the latest information on greenhouse culture.

Registration for the two-day school can be made by calling the Vanderburgh County Extension Service or the Office of Continuing Education. There is no registration fee. The only expense to the participants will be their meals.

AUDITIONS TO BE HELD FOR MID-AMERICA SINGERS. Auditions for the Mid-America Singers will be held on January 6 and January 7 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at ISUE. A limited number of scholarships are available for singers and instrumentalists. Persons interested in auditioning are required to bring their own accompanist and have three numbers prepared for the audition. Interested persons should phone the Division of Humanities, Ext. 234, to make an appointment.

GUEST SPEAKER ON CAMPUS. Dr. Verlin Lee, Professor of Education and Chairman, Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, will be the guest speaker at the University faculty and administrative staff meeting on January 7, 1976. The topic of his presentation will be "Educational Strategies for Meeting Changing Enrollments in Higher Education."

Dr. Lee received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1958 in Science Education. Prior to moving to Bowling Green State University, he served as Associate Professor of Science, University of Northern Iowa. His publications have focused upon science teaching.

BICENTENNIAL WRITING CONTEST DEADLINE DRAWING NEAR. January 9 is the final day persons can enter "The Future of the American Dream" writing contest. The contest invites the Evansville community to reflect on the American Bicentennial and the state of the future of the nation. Persons can submit poems, stories, or essays on the theme. Participants are limited to three entries apiece, with the following length limitations in each category: poems, 50 lines each, and stories or essays, 2500 words each. Judging will be done in three categories: high school, college, and general public. Awards will be presented to the five entrants whose work is judged best in each category.

Entries are to be submitted to Dr. John Gottcent, Associate Professor of English, or Dr. Mike Carson, University of Evansville. Entries cannot be returned, and must be accompanied by a separate sheet containing the following information: entrant's name, address, phone number, name of high school or college now being attended (if any). Do not place names or any identifying marks on the submitted material itself.

The contest is being sponsored by the Indiana State University Evansville and University of Evansville Bicentennial Committee.

AMERICAN ISSUES FORUM. The theme for the American Issues Forum for January, 1976, is "Working in America." The American Issues class, scheduled to meet each Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:00 p.m., will feature the following lectures in January. Each session is open to the public.

- January 14 -- "The American Work Ethic," by Darrel E. Bigham, Associate Professor of History.
- January 21 -- "Organization of the Labor Force," by William Eissler, Vice President, Central Labor Council.
- January 28 -- "The Welfare State," by Robert Morrison, Pigeon Township Trustee.
- February 4 -- "Enjoying the Fruits of Labor: Retirement in America," by Richard Gumberts, President of Chapter #361, American Association of Retired Persons.

NONCREDIT CLASSES TO BE OFFERED IN SPRING SEMESTER. Indiana State University Evansville's noncredit class schedule for the spring semester includes twelve classes that will introduce students to umpiring baseball, painting, house plants and other popular topics. The courses are offered in the months of January, February, and March.

Umpiring baseball is offered for men and women who want an in-depth look at the mechanics, rules, and umpiring techniques of baseball at the Little League, recreational, and interscholastic levels. James Dunlop, Registered IHSAA Official, will teach the class, beginning February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library, Room 105. Registration fee is \$25.00.

For individuals interested in developing artistic abilities, Jack Cascione, Assistant Professor of Art, is offering a painting course in oil and acrylic media. Emphasis will be placed on meaning of color, line composition, light and dark, and how these elements combine to make a picture. The course begins January 20 at 6:30 p.m. and will run 8 weeks. Registration fee is \$25.00.

NONCREDIT CLASSES TO BE OFFERED IN SPRING SEMESTER, CONTINUED. For persons contemplating a career change or making a career choice, the course, "Career and Life Planning," will familiarize them with information regarding the life-long process of career planning and offer individualized assistance with career decision-making. The Director of Counseling, *Tim Buecher*, will teach the course, beginning January 13 at 6:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$20.00.

Children will be able to participate in the noncredit schedule through a gymnastics class in apparatus and tumbling. Children, ages 6-14, will go through the following activities in accordance with the student's developmental level: trampoline, balance beam, tumbling, uneven and even parallel bars, and vaulting. The course will be divided for beginning and advanced levels. Paul Krack will teach the course for eight Wednesdays, beginning January 21. Registration fee is \$20.00.

Greenhouse manager, Douglas Rasler, will teach a house plants course on the care and feeding of indoor foliage and floral plants. Topics to be covered are plant varieties, soil mixture, use of insecticides, and propagation. The course begins January 20 and continues for eight Tuesdays. Class time is 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.00.

A course covering basic interior design will be taught by interior designer, Harry Williams. Forms in furniture, space planning, uses and application of color, texture, pattern and lighting will be discussed in addition to the history of period furniture and how to coordinate wall coverings, carpeting, furniture and accessories. The 8-week course begins January 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Registration fee is \$25.00.

"Preparing Personal Tax Returns" is being offered to assist individuals in improving their ability to prepare state and federal income tax returns. Steven Farrell, CPA, will cover sick pay, moving expenses, rental income, and capital gains and losses, plus itemized deductions. The 5-week course begins January 8 at 6:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.00.

A reading improvement class is offered for persons with average reading ability who wish to develop greater reading efficiency. The course will help improve basic reading skills, including vocabulary, paragraph analysis, comprehension and speech. The ten week course is offered by Janet Venatta, Professor of Education, and begins on January 26 at 6:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.00.

Basic interest in collecting and collectibles will be discussed by William Gumberts in a class, "Suggestions for Collectors, Art and All." He will cover criteria for selection, dealing with dealers and owners, evaluation of art work, and obligations of owners in keeping and disposing of art objects. The course is a 6-week course that begins January 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The basic vegetable gardening class will delve into soil preparation, fertilization, planning and planting your garden, and varieties adapted to the Evansville area, plus insect and disease control. The course will be offered six Wednesdays, February 4 through March 17, in the Library.

NONCREDIT CLASSES TO BE OFFERED IN SPRING SEMESTER, CONTINUED. An armchair visit to Spain is offered to students enrolled in the Spanish experience class. The itinerary will be a leisurely journey with stops in all major regions - with slides, records, visual displays, and brief discussions of the artistic, historical, and political backgrounds of each area. *Eric VonFuhrmann*, Assistant Professor of English, has just completed his second year-long visit to Spain as a Fulbright Fellow, and will teach the 6-week course. The class begins January 19.

"Psyching Out Your Working Situation" is designed to help persons in the work force analyze and understand the relationships between themselves and those around them in working situations. The course will have three instructors: *Susan Donaldson*, Associate Professor of Psychology; and *Mrs. Carolyn Wheeler*, and *Daniel Neale* of Deaconess Hospital. Interpersonal communications, the deviant self, and how to move toward a self-directed style of life management and relationships with others will be discussed. The course begins January 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Noncredit courses are being offered by the Office of Continuing Education. Registration materials are available now. Call Ext. 363 for questions about the courses.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS.

CHARLES T. BARBER, Associate Professor of Political Science, has been selected to present a paper on the panel at the Midwest meeting of the International Studies Association on May 22 in Bloomington, Indiana. The title of his paper is "Ideology and Changing Patterns of World Order."

POSITIONS AVAILABLE.

The following positions are available as of December 23, 1975. Indiana State University Evansville is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an affirmative action employer. All interested persons are encouraged to apply. Contact the Personnel Office to apply except where otherwise indicated.

FACULTY POSITIONS

Accounting Faculty person	Division of Business	Teaching experience, doctoral degree preferred, will consider masters. Teach undergraduate and MBA courses. Apply to Dr. Kenneth Settle, Chairman, Division of Business.
Mathematics Faculty person	Division of Science and Mathematics	Ph.D. preferred, but well-qualified person at masters level would be considered. Teach undergraduate mathematics. One year appointment. Fall, 1976. Apply to Dr. Frank Stanonis, Chairman, Division of Science and Mathematics.
General Biologist, Wildlife Biologist	Division of Science and Mathematics	Ph.D. or M.S. in any area of biology. Preference given to background in wildlife, biology and chemistry. Fall, 1976. One year appointment. Apply with resume to Dr. Melvin Denner, Division of Science and Mathematics.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE, CONTINUED.

FACULTY POSITIONS, CONTINUED

Mining Engineering Technology Faculty person	Technology	Masters or Ph.D. Five to ten years recent relevant engineering experience. Others considered if background compatible and within ECPD guidelines. Professional background and teaching experience desirable. Will teach basic engineering technology courses, assist in development of overall technology program.
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ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

Staff Accountant	Business Affairs (Controller's Office)	Accounting degree. Familiarity with a University accounting system desirable. Able to function effectively with university faculty, administration and staff. Will be responsible for accounting activities in area of restricted funds for auxiliary enterprises, assist with preparing cost analysis studies, other special reports, represent University regarding grants and related contracts. To apply, send resume to Mr. Richard Schmidt, Controller.
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CLERICAL/SUPPORT POSITIONS

Typist Clerk II	Registrar's Office	Skilled typist able to communicate well with students at service window. Assist directly with registration processes. Maintain, supervise ID card system, Xerox. Operate MTST.
Custodial Worker	Physical Plant	Experience preferred. Capable of using industrial floor cleaning and polishing machines. Knowledgeable in general house-keeping duties.

CAFETERIA AND SNACK BAR OPEN AS FOLLOWS.

Wednesday, December 31	Snack Bar open.
January 1 and 2	University offices closed.
Sunday, January 4	Buffet - 11:00-1:30
Monday, January 5	Snack Bar and Cafeteria both open.
Tuesday, January 6	Snack Bar open.
Wednesday, January 7	Cafeteria open.