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During graduation season, the IUHS staff hears many stories from students and their families about how IUHS helped them meet their educational goals. Stories from students with special obstacles to overcome, such as attention deficit disorder, dyslexia, and Asperger syndrome—among others—are especially encouraging to us, since these students have been able to succeed at IUHS after struggling in traditional classroom environments.

IUHS provides reasonable accommodations for students with diagnosed disabilities. For example, exam accommodations can be made for students who need extra time, a reader and/or scribe, or audiotaped or large-print exams.

If you would like more information about accommodations, please contact me at 800.334.1011 or scs@indiana.edu.

Many congratulations to those who are graduating!



Bruce Colston
Director, IUHS Programs



Help Us Keep in Touch!

If your name, postal address, phone number, or email address has changed, please let us know so we can continue to communicate with you. Email your changes to iuhs@indiana.edu. Be sure to give your full name (not just your email address), old information, and updated information.

If you're an IUHS student, you can update your info in **Dragon** on the My Info screen.



Liz Wampler Joins IUHS as Career Counselor

Liz Wampler has joined IUHS to provide career-focused counseling to IUHS diploma students. The creation of this position is the latest of many recent steps IUHS has taken to expand student support services.

Wampler will contact new diploma students to start them on the Universal Encouragement Program (UEP) and Career Information System (CIS) career assessments. She will discuss assessment findings with the students and help them explore their options for college and/or employment after high school. She will also contact students who are nearing graduation to help them make the transition from high school to college or employment.

[Click here to read more.](#)

New Courses

Classical Studies C102, Roman Culture

The dual-credit course, Classical Studies C102, is now available online. The course covers the history of the Roman state from 753 BC until the coming of the emperor Constantine in AD 330. Study the development of Roman government, and read about the battles that expanded the empire from Britain to Iraq. Learn about the famous—and not-so-famous—inhabitants and how they lived, loved, and died in a culture that continues to impact our literature, history, and myth today.



Family and Consumer Sciences 12N: Nutrition and Wellness II

Register today for the brand new correspondence course, Family and Consumer Sciences 12N. You'll learn about the Food Pyramid, food choices for health and wellness, safe storage and handling, cooking techniques, and foods around the world. You'll get tips for buying, storing, and preparing groceries, as well as resources for choosing the right tool for almost any cooking adventure.

Don't worry if you've never eaten a multicourse meal before, or if you don't know what tapas or sag paneer are (or even how to pronounce them). That's what this course is for!



Completion Dates and the IUHS Diploma

Many students take IUHS courses to help meet graduation requirements at their local high school. To help these students meet their school's graduation deadlines, Indiana University High School publishes, in *Dateline IUHS*, on the Web site, and in the student handbook, dates by which the students should complete their course work.

These deadlines do *not* apply to students earning their diploma from Indiana University High School. If you are

an IUHS diploma student, the only graduation deadline is the one you select. IUHS will issue your diploma when you have completed all of the course work required for you to graduate—and that can be at any time of the year.

IUHS is considering a formal "graduation date" in order to help facilitate students' college application process. Stay tuned!

Make Mozilla Firefox your browser by July 1!

Effective July 1, 2008, all IUHS students should use *only* the Web browser Mozilla Firefox to access course work and student information in Dragon.

Why Firefox?

- Firefox meets World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) standards at a much higher level than such browsers as Internet Explorer. The more a browser complies with these standards, the more compatible it is with the vast array of Web technologies.
- Firefox makes it easier for School of Continuing Studies courses to comply with the American with Disabilities Act.
- Firefox is generally regarded as being more secure than browsers like Internet Explorer; and because it is an open source browser, security issues that do arise can be quickly resolved.
- Firefox offers many more customization options (through add-ons and extensions) than such browsers as Internet Explorer.

Please take the time to download Firefox today at www.mozilla.com. It's free! If you have questions, contact Dragon support at drgnsupp@indiana.edu.

Fall 2008 AP Registration Dates Determined

Students interested in taking advanced placement courses through Indiana University High School can register beginning on July 1, 2008. Registrations will be accepted until August 15, 2008. Students have two options for the 2008–09 school year:

1. Students planning to take the AP exam in May 2009

must begin their course work *prior to* August 15 and follow the IUHS schedule for completing lessons and taking midterms and final exams.

2. Students who do not intend to take the AP exam in May 2009

can complete their AP course work at their own pace. They *must* register between July 1 and August 15, but they may take up to one year to complete each course.

Important information regarding IUHS AP courses:

- Students who have previously taken IUHS courses can register for AP courses online using Dragon (<https://dragon.pop.indiana.edu>).
- Students who have never taken an IUHS course must call 800.334.1011 to register.
- Tuition for IUHS AP courses is \$132.50 per course. Textbooks must be purchased separately.
- Do not delay! IUHS has capped enrollments at 20 students per section—first come, first served. For more information, call 800.334.1011, or send an email to scs@indiana.edu.

Check out all the IUHS AP courses at scs.indiana.edu/hs/apcourses.html!

IUHS Teams Up with Purdue to Offer Online Dual-Credit Courses to Rural Indiana Students

Rural Hoosier high school students will have more access to dual-credit courses this fall thanks to the collaborative efforts of Indiana University and Purdue University.

The two universities are teaming up to offer six online courses in fall 2008. Purdue will offer courses in agronomy, computer science, and sociology. IU will offer courses in geology, history, and criminal justice. An on-site facilitator will provide assistance at each high school where students register for courses.

“This is an opportunity for the two major academic research institutions in Indiana to combine their resources in technology and teaching to reach out to the rural high schools of the state and provide quality online in-

struction,” said Daniel Callison, dean of the IU School of Continuing Studies. “We hope this project will be the foundation of a growing relationship in distance education between IU and Purdue for the good of young-adult learners in our state.”

By offering the courses online, IU and Purdue hope to extend the educa-

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tional resources of their institutions to high school students—particularly in rural areas—who may not otherwise have access to them.

“The state’s new curriculum requires schools to make both dual-credit and advanced placement courses available to students,” said Bruce Colston, director of Indiana University High School. “These demands are difficult for some schools, particularly those in rural areas, to meet.”

The courses were selected by a task force comprising representatives from both universities and led by Mark Pagano, dean of Continuing Education and Conferences at Purdue.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

