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Dr. Langerman attends HELP/IGS Graduation in Malaysia

Dr. Phil Langerman represented the University at the HELP Institute/IGS Graduation in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on April 7, 2002. Fifty-one students graduated from the third graduation ceremony held in Malaysia with our joint program with HELP Institute and IGS.

IGS recently moved to a new facility in Kuala Lumpur. This facility is on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur and has housing facilities, which means they can recruit from the rural areas of Malaysia. At this location, they expect to have 500 students living in the facilities by fall, and students from this group will become Upper Iowa students.

IGS has just received Ministry of Education approval to offer the third and fourth year of Upper Iowa courses totally in Malaysia. This will allow our partner to recruit from two-year colleges, diploma and advanced diploma schools. We are expecting growth in Malaysia.

The Residential and Extended University are working with The IRI Group in Malaysia to implement the online MBA. Classes are expected to start by fall 2002.



Left: Dr. Langerman is seated in the middle of the front row with the graduates from the HELP Institute/IGS graduation in Malaysia.

Below right: Front of the HELP Institute building.

Lower left: The new IGS facility.

Our partner, Open Institute for International Education in Hong Kong, recently participated in a college expo that garnered 1,000 inquiries for our joint program.

Jack Wang, general manager of Sino-American Education Services located in Taiwan, has recruited 28 students for the Fayette Campus, and that number is expected to increase to 40.



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New Criminal Justice major approved

UIU is pleased to announce the approval of both a new Criminal Justice major and five certificate programs in the Extended University.

The Criminal Justice major represents an exciting new direction for the EU. This 42-semester credit major is composed of both existing courses within the University and two new approved courses—Ethics in Criminal Justice and Criminal Investigation. While the development of the major has been a team effort, our thanks go to Wayne Converse for initiating its development and to Dr. John Mason and the Residential campus for bringing this to the EU.

In addition, five new certificates have been designed to help learners obtain specialized education in a specific area or to use as a building block toward a degree. The five certificates are Organizational Communication, Organizational Leadership,

Technology and Information Management, Human Resource Management, and Marketing. Each certificate consists of 15 semester credits for which learners will pay regular tuition. Certificates utilize existing courses, and learners presently attending who have completed the courses will be able to claim a certificate as of June 2002. Our thanks to all those who have worked hard on this project over many months to provide this opportunity to our learners.

All EU centers/programs are eligible to offer and promote the certificate programs. Availability will depend on course scheduling. Learners may choose External Degree or Online course delivery in addition to center enrollment. The Criminal Justice major will be available through those centers/programs demonstrating sufficient learner interest.

Small World



Dr. Linda Haines, Dean of the Extended University, writes that after a faculty development workshop at the Jackson Barracks Center in New Orleans one of the adjunct faculty members, Georgia Mayfield, told her the following story:

Two or three years ago, my brother-in-law and his family moved from Texas to Wisconsin, which is his wife's native home. It was July 28, 2001. After a brief visit, I was taking my brother-in-law to the airport when I noticed once or twice, when he had a spare moment, he was reading a book. In the car, I got a chance to see the cover and inquired. I knew he was teaching in Wisconsin, but I didn't know where; and he knew I was teaching in New Orleans, but didn't know with whom. He then mentioned that he was preparing for an upcoming class with Upper Iowa University. I then mentioned that I also was an instructor with UIU and had been since 1998. We then began to talk about the different courses we have taught with the University. We were amazed to find the connection through conversation.

Georgia Mayfield currently teaches at the Jackson Barracks Center, but has also taught for UIU at the Fort Polk location. The courses she has taught include: Marketing Principles, Management Principles, Business Communication, and Economics of International Business. Darryl Mayfield teaches Diverse Cultures and Business Ethics at the Wausau Center.

Our Extended University really does make the world a smaller place.

Faculty & Staff Notes

Students of **Dr. Thomas Parish** presented papers at ILLOWA 2002 (the 29th Annual Undergraduate Psychology Conference) held April 27 at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. Papers submitted for presentation at the conference were: "The ABC's of How to 'Reconnect' Students to Our Nation's Schools," presented by David Espinosa; "Exceptional Children—Are Our Perceptions of Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Self-Concepts Correct?," presented by Lana Hollar; "Loving Versus Hateful: How Do We Perceive Our Behaviors," presented by Scott Michaels; "Ways to Identify 'At-Risk' Students," presented by Julio Ayala; "The Influence of Stresses in Our Lives, and Ways to Control It," presented

by Jeffery Ligon; and "Why Are We Housing Our Mentally Ill in Prison?," presented by Lana Hollar.

On all of the papers Dr. Parish was listed as faculty sponsor, and as a co-author on some.

Alecia Landegent, Recreation Center Director, and **Debra Merritt**, Director of Recreation and Wellness, attended the 2002 NIRSA Annual Conference and Recreational Sports Exposition from April 9-13 in San Antonio, Texas. The National Intramural Recreation Sports Association had approximately 2,000 attendees from throughout the United States, Canada, and other countries around the world. Upper Iowa University was among many of Iowa's

higher education institutions in attendance. During the week, more than 120 educational sessions were offered with the topics of facility management, staff development, fitness, health and wellness, intramurals, officiating, risk management, and marketing. Sports and recreation exhibitors displayed their latest products and services. The conference is also an excellent opportunity to converse with other professionals in the field to exchange ideas and share interests. Next year's conference will be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

An article by **Dr. Richard A. Barker** entitled "An Examination of Organizational Ethics" has been accepted for publication in *Human Relations*. The article

applies ideas developed by Aristotle to the understanding of organizations and of organizational processes. This will be Dr. Barker's third article to appear in this prestigious social science journal, the second since joining the faculty of Upper Iowa University.

Dr. Roland Vazquez had an article published titled "Begging to Differ: On Pluralism and 'Civil' Society," in the Spring 2002 issue of the journal *Anthropological Quarterly*. The article is a review of two recent books that focus on issues of democracy, difference, identity, and citizenship in the context of anthropology.

New Records Set in Track & Field

It has been a successful season for Upper Iowa University athletes in track and field with several new records being set, and a couple outdoor records being rebroken by the end of the season.

Freshman Mary Streeter competed in the NCAA Division III National Championships in the discus and finished 10th with a distance of 139' 9". Only one freshman in the nation finished higher. Streeter entered the competition ranked 13th in the event.

INDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS (previous record holder and old mark)

60m dash – Kevin Valentine, 7.18 on 2/15/02 (Courtney Young, 7.23 in 1998)

60m high hurdles – C.J. Powell, 8.97 on 2/15/02 (Sharaud Moore, 9.07 in 1999)

800m – Travis Bielefeld, 1:59.13 on 2/22/02 (James Knoche, 2:02.38 in 1996)

4x400 relay – Frank Roth, Shawn Engels, Kevin Valentine, Travis Bielefeld, 3:34.62 on 2/9/02 (Norm Thomas, Brian Brower, Wes Bell, Bam Bryant, 3:35.89 in 1999)

4x300 relay – Shawn Engels, Kevin Valentine, Javier Tuel, Travis Bielefeld, 2:30.25 on 12/7/01 (NEW RECORD)

2000m steeplechase – Scott Cale, 6:44.22 on 2/9/02 (NEW RECORD)

20 lb. weight throw – Mary Streeter, 44-2.5 on 1/26/02 (Lindsay Highland, 28-10.25 in 2001)

Shot put – Mary Streeter, 38-9.75 on 2/22/02 (Tina Murphes, 34-6.5 in 1992)

60m dash – Misty Pope, 8.58 on 2/15/02 (Bethany Rippentrop, 8.99 in 1999)

1500m – Brenda Brighton, 5:16.47 on 2/22/02 (Faith Wallowing Bull, 5:30.67 in 1998)

1600m – Brenda Brighton, 5:57.44 on 2/15/02 (Dominique Caspers, 6:24 in 1997)

1000m – Brenda Brighton, 3:25.28 on 2/2/02 (Tasha Julkes, 3:26.9 in 1992)

500m – Brenda Brighton, 1:23.92 on 2/9/02 (NEW RECORD)

OUTDOOR SCHOOL RECORDS (previous record holder and old mark)

Sprint medley relay – Keith Chapman, Kevin Valentine, Shawn Engels, Travis Bielefeld, 3:39.4 on 4/13/02 (Rich Jeffrey, Trent Halvorson, John Kasper, Tracee Halvorson, 3:40.08 in 1992)

800m – Travis Bielefeld, 1:55.51 on 5/10/02

Hammer throw – Mary Streeter, 124-4 on 4/6/02 (NEW RECORD)

Shot put – Mary Streeter, 39-2 on 4/20/02 (Tina Murphes, 34-8.5 in 1992)

Discus – Mary Streeter, 144-6 on 4/13/02 (Billie Hunt, 133-10 in 2000)

Jensen to Intern for Major League Baseball Alumni Association

Ryan Jensen, a senior marketing major and 6-4, 200-pound right-handed pitcher for the UIU baseball team, has been hired as a marketing intern to work this summer at the national offices of the Major League Baseball Alumni Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Ryan was one of many applicants to apply and interview and only one



Ryan Jensen

of three to be selected. (The other two interns are from Kansas State University and the University of South Carolina.) He will be coordinating "Legends of the Game" events for which some of baseball's greatest will be showcased.

He begins his internship June 1. How exciting for a young college student!

Welcome! to our newest employees!!

Mildred Allen

Assistant Registrar, Registrar's Office

Sue Felder

Administrative Assistant, University Advancement Office

Sheila Kay Groeneveld

Center Coordinator, Waterloo Center

Matt Skufza

Assistant Athletic Trainer and Instructor in HPER, Athletic Department

Brandon Uhlenberg

Admission Counselor, Office of Admission

Shawn Wilson

Administrative Assistant, Fort Polk Center

Renessa Zurbriggen

Admission Office Assistant, Office of Admission