

Special

Retention

Programs



Hello fellow caped crusaders! My name is Stu Smarty and I'm the Special Retention Programs resident superhero! I'm here to guide you through the SRP newsletter!

In this issue, we provide an SRP office update and academic calendar dates to remember. We also recognize our student employees who are graduating this May and give an SRP employee update.

NEWS FLASH!!



As of Spring '09', the **new** SRP office assistant is Maricella Rosado.

Maricella has been working in the SRP office since Fall '07'. She will also be working as Professor Becker's SI Leader in M007 this summer.

Important Dates

Campus Closed—May 25

Summer I '09' classes end—July 2

Campus Closed—July 3

Summer II '09' classes begin—July 6

Summer II '09' classes end—August 22

SI Leader Training (new) — August 25

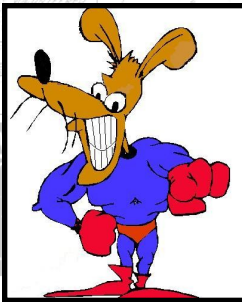
SI Leader Training (all) - August 26

Fall '09' begins—August 31

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SRP's Graduating Class



Many of our Supplemental Instruction Leaders graduated this semester. Let's give them a round of APPLAUSE!!!

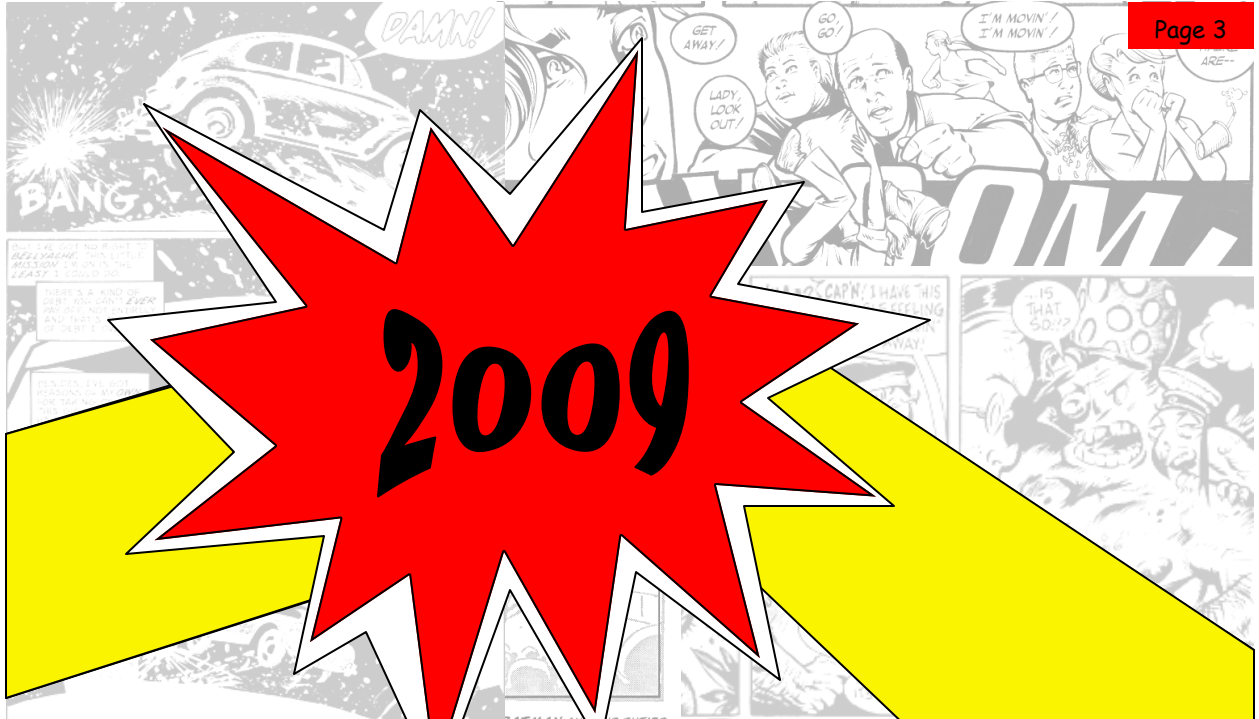


James Wesolowski started working for the SRP office as an SI leader in Summer '06'. He has SI-ed for an outstanding 8 semesters and worked with 9 Professors! Jamie has SI-ed for Dr. Mucci's & Dr. Malcom's A105 *Human Origins* courses, Dr. Forgey's A104 *Cultural Anthropology* course, Dr. Kilibarda's & Dr. Huysken's G101 *Intro to Earth Science* courses and many other Professors for G102 *Introduction to Earth Science Lab*. Jamie graduated with a BS in Geology and a BA in Sociology with an Anthropology track with high distinction. After Geological field camp this summer in Wyoming, he will be attending the University of Arkansas for his graduate studies in Geology.

Amanda Schutz began working for the SRP office as an SI Leader in Fall '07'. She has SI-ed for Prof. King's M007 *Elementary Algebra* course and Dr. Foltz's S161 *Introduction to Sociology* course. This summer she will SI for Dr. Gallmeier's S161 *Introduction to Sociology* course. She also became a Peer Network Mentor in Fall '08'. Amanda graduated with a BA double major in Communication & Sociology with high distinction. Amanda is going to take a year off before applying to graduate school for Sociology.



Brian Genovesi worked for the SRP office as an SI leader in Spring '09'. He SI-ed for Dr. Gochee-Goins's L102 *Introduction to Biology II* course. Brian graduated with a BS in Biology with highest distinction. Brian will start at IU Medical School Fall '09'.



Lauren Schara started working for the SRP office as an SI Leader in Spring '08'. She SI-ed for Dr. Briggs's H113 *Western Civilization I* & H114 *Western Civilization II* course. Lauren graduated with a BA double major in History & Political Science. Lauren has a couple classes left to take at IUN before she's officially graduated. Once she completes her studies, she hopes to travel back to Israel.



Aditya Shah worked for the SRP office as an SI leader in Spring '09'. He SI-ed for Dr. Vinodgopal & Dr. Kizhanipuram's C105 *Principles of Chemistry I* & Dr. Lindmark's C106 *Principles of Chemistry II* course. Aditya graduated with a BS in Chemistry with highest distinction. When he returns from his trip to India, he will be preparing for his first semester at IU Medical School Fall '09'.



Joshua Garza worked for the SRP office as an SI leader in Fall '08'. He SI-ed for Dr. Avis & Dr. Sheffer's L101 *Introduction to Biology I* course. Joshua graduated with a BS in Biology with high distinction. Joshua will start at IU Medical School Fall '09'.

Rebecca (Beckie) Andis started working for the SRP office as a Peer Network Mentor in Fall '06'. Later, she SI-ed for Dr. Bob Mucci's A105 *Human Origins* course for 3 semesters. Beckie graduated midterm with a BA in Sociology with an Anthropology track in Fall '08' with high distinction. Beckie is currently making plans for a trip to Southern France this Fall. She is also diligently crafting in her spare time. Her goal of attending graduate school are in her near future.



SRP's Former Graduates



Over the years, many SRP employees have graduated from IUN. They have all started new chapters in their lives. Here's an update on a few of our former SRP employees.



Victoria Brockett (Lacny) worked for the SRP office from Summer '04' to Summer '06'. During her time here, she worked as an SI leader and as the office assistant helping out with the Supplemental Instruction and Peer Network programs. She graduated with a BA in Sociology in December '05'. Victoria is currently the Assistant Director for the Center for Regional Excellence at IU Northwest and is also the Vice-President of IU Northwest Alumni Association.

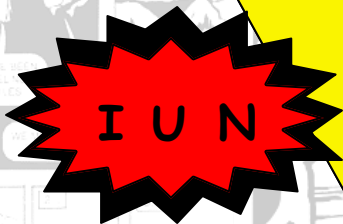


Michelle Carns worked for the SRP office in Fall '07'. She graduated with a BA in History with distinction in May '08'. Michelle is currently enrolled in the MA program for History at DePaul University.

Joseph (Joe) Coates worked for the SRP office from Spring '06' to Summer '07'. He graduated with a Bachelor of General Studies with distinction in May '07'. Joe works at Calumet College as an archivist, brews his own beer and will be commuting to IUPUI in the fall to work on a Master's degree in Library Science.



Mitch Lenyo worked for the SRP office from Spring '06' to Summer '07'. He graduated with a Bachelor of General Studies with highest distinction in May '08'. Mitch is currently preparing to attend Maurer School of Law at IU Bloomington this fall.



Katie Hobgood (Eyer mann) worked for the SRP office Spring '06' and Spring '08'. She graduated with a BA in Sociology with an Anthropology track with high distinction in May '08'. Katie married Darrell Hobgood last summer. She is also in the pursuit to find a career using her knowledge of Anthropology and Sociology.



Charlotte Noble worked for the SRP office from Fall '05' to Summer '07'. During her time here, she worked as the office assistant helping out with the

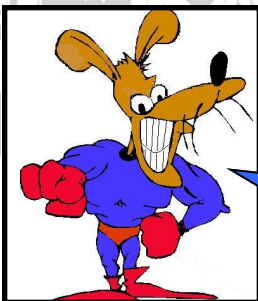
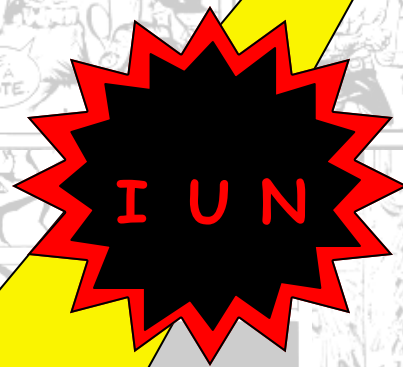
REACH, Critical Literacy, Supplemental Instruction and Peer Network programs. She graduated with a BA in Sociology with an Anthropology track with high distinction in May '07'. Charlotte is in her second year in the MA program for Anthropology at the University of Southern Florida. She recently returned from a research trip in Lesotho, Africa and will be spending most of the summer back in Africa continuing her project.

Dana Snodgrass worked for the SRP office from Fall '07' to Summer '08'. She graduated with BA in Sociology in May '08'. Dana is in her second year in the MA program for Social Work at IUN.



David Whitlock worked for the SRP office from Fall '05' to Summer '08'. He SI-ed for a record 12 semesters and worked with 5 Professors! David graduated with a BA in Sociology with highest distinction in May '08'. David works as a Youth Care Specialist at a residential treatment facility in Indiana. He will start his MA in Sociology this fall at Purdue University.

Cynthia Stanton worked for the SRP office in Spring '07'. She graduated with a BS double major in Education & Mathematics with high distinction in May '08'. Cynthia is currently teaching Math at Lake Station High School. This summer, Cynthia will be the Instructor for the Introduction to Algebra Refresher course at IUN.



As always, we congratulate not only the graduates who worked for the SRP office, but all graduates of IUN! We wish you all continued success!
Stay tuned for more GRAD UPDATES in the next newsletter!