



News You Can Use

January 16, 2009

WELCOME BACK!!

The Office of Student Organizations and Leadership Development would like to welcome students, faculty and staff back to campus, and wish everyone a GREAT spring semester☺

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INAUGURATION VIEWING PARTY

Join the Indiana Memorial Union as we view the swearing in of the 44th President of the United States of America, Tuesday, January 20, 2009, in the Frangipani Room beginning at 10:30 am.

Food will be provided.

Directly following will be a discussion facilitated by IU Faculty.

Co-Sponsored By:
Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center
Office of Diversity Education
IU College Democrats
IU Black Graduate Student Association
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc Gamma Eta Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc Gamma Nu Chapter
Residence Hall Association

1)Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Over 60 Martin Luther King Day projects are organized and many still need volunteers. For example, Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to build a storage shed on 1/17 (inside the ReStore facility). Martha's House needs volunteers on 1/19 and 1/24 to scrub and wax the floors and sand and paint bunk beds. Girls Inc. needs volunteers with building skills on 1/20 to construct a stage and on 1/22 to paint it. Go to www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk to learn about all the projects as well as the birthday celebration. Please contact Craig Brenner at (812) 349-3471 or brennerc@bloomington.in.gov.

For more info: <http://bloomington.in.gov/mlk>

Unity Summit

Want to speak up? This annual interactive education program promotes civil dialogue and explores ways to improve the campus climate for all IU students. It is open to all. **Free lunch** provided by Buffa Louie's.

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Willkie Auditorium

Sponsored by: Unity Summit Committee

For more info: elove@indiana.edu

2) Volunteer Opportunities

Service-Learning and Volunteer Fair for Students

Wednesday, January 21, 2009, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Willkie Auditorium

IU Advocates for Community Engagement (ACEs) will assist students in completing preliminary paperwork necessary to start a service experience in the Bloomington community. ACEs will have materials and information about their Community Partner so that students can sign-up for orientation and training dates and can schedule service hours for the semester around their class and work commitments. For more information about ACE Community Partners visit http://www.iub.edu/~copsl/community_partners.shtml.

Apply to be an A.C.E.

Are you passionate about community service, leadership, and advocacy? Do you want a job that makes a difference?

Apply to be an ACE! The Advocates for Community Engagement (ACEs) are IU undergraduates who serve as liaisons between service-learning students and local non-profits. Through the support of paid undergraduate assistantships with the Office of Service-Learning, each ACE serves with a specific agency for at least two semesters. New ACEs will have the opportunity to take a 3-credit course required for participation in the program in the Spring of 2010, L306: From Local to Global. The ACE program also provides leadership development and a campus community of peers for students of diverse backgrounds who have a common commitment to service.

Open positions include (but are not limited to): My Sister's Closet, Boys and Girls Club, Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, Volunteers In Medicine, and Headstart.

To learn more or to apply on-line, visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~copsl/aces.shtml>.

Deadline for applications: **February 20th, 2009**

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

Sponsored by the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network. To subscribe to CBVN's weekly email updates on volunteer opportunities, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Please visit the Bloomington MLK Day web page for a comprehensive list of events:
<http://bloomington.in.gov/mlk>



Student Organization Celebration

The student organization celebration is an awards program used to highlight projects and achievements of both student organizations and its members over the past school year. If you would like to be on the planning committee for the Student Organization Celebration ceremony taking place this April, please contact the Student Activities Office at sao@indiana.edu.

There will be a call-out meeting for all students interested in being on the planning committee on **Tuesday, January 27th @ 6:00 p.m.** in the Student Activities Conference room, located on the 3rd floor of the Student Activities Tower in the Indiana Memorial Union. **FREE FOOD** will be provided!!!

3) Upcoming Events

Who: Business Students

What: A new student organization at the Kelley School of Business for LGBT students and their allies

When: Thursday, January 15th 4:00 PM – BU 736

For more info: For more information, email kelleylgbt@gmail.com

Kelley is a proud sponsor of the 2009 Pride Film Festival!

Who: Elaine Brown, Former Black Panther Leader

What: MLK Day Celebration: Opening Lecture

Where: Whittenberger Auditorium, IMU

When: Sunday, January 18th, 2009 @ 5:00 p.m.

For more info: (812) 856 – 5700

Who: African Women Students Association

What: Call-out Meeting

Where: Woodburn Hall, Room 104

When: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Why: African Women Students Association (AWSA), a newly formed group on campus this year, would like to kindly inform the members of your organization about us. We are an organization that focuses on women empowerment and the culture of African women. Our agenda this year is to bring women who have some or all these beliefs together and collaboratively work with other organizations on campus.

Who: Career Development Center

What: 2009 Internship Fair

Where: Alumni Hall

When: Wednesday, January 21st

Why: Looking for an internship this summer? If so, interested students should plan on attending the 2009 Internship Fair sponsored by the Career Development Center and Arts & Sciences Career Services. With the economy in its present state, it is imperative to begin your relationship with employers early. Come to the fair and get your career started.

Recruiters from Macy's Inc., Northwestern Mutual Financial Group, Nordstrom, Live Nation, Walgreens and many more are expected to be in attendance and are looking for qualified students from a variety of academic backgrounds. Last year, over 1,000 students attended the Internship Fair, and the

Career Development Center expects a similar turn out this year.

For more info: Please visit iucareers.com or contact Wes Erwin at (812) 855-4196, jwerwin@indiana.edu

Who: Students

What: Networking Night: Marketing, Advertising, PR, sales: "Business for all majors"

When: Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:30pm.

Where: DeVault Alumni Center on 17th Street, Kelley Dining Room

Why: Panelist discussion with business professionals with the opportunity afterwards to network at mingle. Hors d'oeuvres provided! To register for this Networking Night event, please go to

www.myIUcareers.com. Hosted by Career Development Center and Student Alumni Association

Who: Guitar enthusiasts

What: "HOOSIER GUITAR IDOL" presented by the BCEC

Where: Max's Place, 109 West. 7th St.

When: January 22nd

Why: The Business Careers in Entertainment Club (BCEC) will host its annual Hoosier Guitar Idol event on January 22nd. The Business Careers in Entertainment Club's third annual Hoosier Guitar Idol promises to showcase the best guitarists in all of Bloomington. The BCEC has auditioned ten spots filled by the best guitarists in Bloomington. The event is composed of 3 rounds. The BCEC is offering a \$250 cash prize for first place and a \$50 cash prize for second place. Judges for the event include Bloomington's own Jason Wilber, singer/songwriter and lead guitarist for Grammy award-winning John Prine, Peter Kienle who has played in numerous bands and has composed over 600 pieces in a variety of styles, and Adam Scarzo lead guitarist from 40% Steve, voted Bloomington's best band four years in a row.

For more info: www.thebcec.org

Who: Basketball Fans

What: "International Night with the Indiana Pacers"

Where: Consecro Fieldhouse (Indianapolis)

When: Friday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Why: The Indiana Pacers office is having its international night as part of their Marsh Family Night. By purchasing a ticket, students, families, and friends, students receive a food voucher for free food, a free t-shirt, and other promotions.

Teams: Indiana Pacers vs Houston Rockets

For more info: If you are interested, please call (317) 917-2897 or email lclifford@pacers.com for more details.

4) Cultural News

INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Welcome Back!

The International Center welcomes everyone back to campus. It is nice to see the student activity again as classes get underway and students get settled into their spring semester routines. The IC will continue its ongoing programs and activities this semester in addition to other events. Details for each will be given as we get closer to the dates.

--**Noon Concerts** will start on Friday, January 30th

--**Cultural Coffee Hours** will start on Friday, January 23rd. The Turkish Student Association will be hosting.

--**Language Clubs** will meet as follows:

English – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays – 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Japanese – Wednesdays – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Chinese – Fridays – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Uyghur, Mongolian, Spanish, and Korean -- Days/times not set yet
Practical English Tutorials Program – Will start on Saturday, January 24th

--**Middle Eastern (Belly Dancing) Classes** will meet on Tuesdays, from January 20th-April 14th, 5:30-6:25 p.m. This fun dance is a great way to improve flexibility, strength, conditioning, rhythm and coordination. For complete details about registration and cost, please email donna@allaboutbellydance.com or call (812) 330-1831.

New Office Hours

Please note that the IC has changed its office hours and will now be open from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. If you have questions, please email intlcent@indiana.edu.

ASIAN CULTURAL CENTER

Year of the Ox – "This year of the Ox is one of particular significance to the nation as it is the year in which President-elect Barack Obama was born."

January 21 - Martin Luther King Week presents "Of Civil Wrongs and Rights: The Fred Korematsu Story," a Movie and Discussion

January 23 - Who Are Asian Pacific Americans? (Talk Series #1)

Topic: "Hello My Name is Nadir Ratanaruengjumnene, But my Friends call me Bob"

January 29 - Asian American Studies Program Speaker Series presents "Perceptions of Social Support among Minority Immigrant Parents" by Professor Grace Kao, UPenn

January 30 - What's cooking this Friday?

January 31 - It's the Year of the Ox! Lunar New Year Celebration. Sponsored by IU Asian Culture Center and Monroe County Public Library

For more info: www.indiana.edu/~acc

LA CASA

January 23 ~ CLACS 2008-2009 Celebration

University Club – President's Room (IMU)

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The IU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies cordially invites you to join us for our 2008-2009 Celebration. A brief program will take place from 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Music and dancing will commence at 7:00 p.m. An exhibit of recent publications by CLACS affiliated faculty, and the 6 winning entries in the Fall 2008 CLACS Photo Contest, will be on display. Significant others, families, and children are all warmly welcomed. RSVP: clacs@indiana.edu We look forward to seeing you, The IU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

5) Additional Opportunities

Participate In a History Making Event!

January 19th Roundtrip Bus To Inauguration Parade - \$185

Catch-A-Ride transportation service, Indiana University's premier bus service, is making it easy and affordable for students/faculty/community who wants to attend the history making inaugural parade for Barak Obama to witness and participate in this groundbreaking event - firsthand! Round trip tickets for the January 19th, 5:00pm departure are just \$185. Seats are limited. Book yours today!

Note: This is a round trip service with no hotel stay. Bus arrives the morning of the inauguration

parade and departs on its return trip to Indiana University at 8:00 pm the same day.

Depart: Jan. 19, 2009 - 5:00 pm - Memorial Union, Indiana University
Arrive: Jan. 20, 2009 - 5:00 am - Maryland Metro Station/Washington DC Metro Station
Depart: Jan. 20, 2009 - 8:00 pm - Washington DC Metro Station/Maryland Metro Station
Arrive: Jan. 21, 2009 - 8:00 am - Memorial Union, Indiana University

Stopovers for food and beverages will occur in route and snacks will be available on the bus.
Book tickets and view details online at www.catcharide.com or call (866) 622-8242

The Global Institute for Leadership and Civic Development NEW Fall Semester Program

Prague, Czech Republic

August 24 – December 18, 2009

Take your leadership knowledge to an international level and join us for our new Fall 2009 semester program in Prague, Czech Republic. Hosted in conjunction with Anglo-American University, Prague, students will earn a Certificate in Global Leadership Studies (18 US/ 36 ECTS) credits. This comprehensive 17-week program includes: university courses, cultural activities, and community service. The program is open to university students from around the world and persons interested in developing their leadership knowledge. Alumni from GLP programs are welcome to attend.

We are very excited to be endorsed by the International Leadership Association—a global network for all those who practice, study and teach leadership. The ILA promotes a deeper understanding of leadership knowledge and practices for the greater good of individuals and communities worldwide.

For more info: www.globalleaders.info

Adopt-A-Road

The Monroe County Solid Waste Management District (MCSWMD) has a good way for Student Organizations or interested student volunteers to form a group and clean up and maintain clean streets in our campus or neighborhood areas.

You've probably seen the Adopt-A-Road signs along the roadways in beautiful southern Indiana and throughout the nation. Adopting a road gives you membership in one of the fastest growing volunteer organizations dedicated to keeping Monroe County clean and beautiful. Clean roads enhance the beauty of our environment, discourage future littering, and improve community morale. We are very proud of this successful program that helps bring the community together.

MCSWMD can provide safety education, signs, and supplies for the program, plus arrange to collect the litter and recyclables. For more information, visit the MCSWMD at www.mcswmd.org and click on Adopt-A-Road, or call Tom McGlasson at 812-349-2020.

Citizens Advisory Committee
Monroe County Solid Waste Management District

IMU Facility Use Grant

Thinking of hosting your next event in the Indiana Memorial Union? The IMU wants to help!

The Indiana Memorial Union has established a financial support grant opportunity for registered student organizations of Indiana University – Bloomington. This grant is designed specifically for financial assistance when a student organization hosts an event at the IMU. The IMU is accepting applications now for events occurring after January 12, 2009.

Got questions?

Contact IMU Activities and Events office at (812) 855-4682.

Blind-Sight

I sit on the board of a not for profit called Blind-Sight. Our founder goes around to middle schools, high schools, colleges, organizations and adult groups speaking about making good decisions and choosing your friends wisely by sharing his experiences in life with drugs, friends, jail, suicide, etc. Here's a link to our website: www.tuff-talk.com. In the "About Steven" and "The Message" links you'll get a glimpse at Steve's speech and the points he touches on. He can cater his message to any organization. I would love to get Blind-Sight put into the News You Can Use. Just let me know where to go from here. I would also love to get connected to different organizations on campus that may be interested in having Steve come speak. If you can think of any off the top of your head and wouldn't mind helping me connect to those groups, I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks!

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