



# News You Can Use

January 23, 2009

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*“For the world has changed, and we must change with it”*

*President Barack Obama*

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## 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](mailto:sao@indiana.edu).

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

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### 1) Volunteer Opportunities

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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### **INSTITUTE ON PHILANTHROPY AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

This summer: June 6 – August 1, 2009      Georgetown University, Washington, DC

This fast-paced Institute offers a rigorous combination of professional experience, academic learning and service projects that will provide students with an unparalleled experience in the nation's capital.

- **Internships** – Competitive placements with leading nonprofit organizations
- **Classes** – Up to 9 credit hours from Georgetown University
- **Housing** – Furnished on-campus apartments
- **Service** – Variety of hands-on community projects
- **Guest Lectures** – With Washington's top nonprofit executives and scholars
- **Leadership Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- **Scholarships** – Over half of all students receive full or partial funding
- **Networking** – With hundreds of other top student and nonprofit leaders from around the world

For more information or to request a brochure, please visit the website at [www.dcinternships.org/ipvs](http://www.dcinternships.org/ipvs). For more information on this exciting opportunity, please contact Emily Hill, IPVS Coordinator, by phone at 1-800-741-6964 or via email at [ipvs@tfas.org](mailto:ipvs@tfas.org).

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### **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](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).*

#### **Basketball Scoring / Concessions**

It's time for Bloomington Youth Basketball through the Boys And Girls Clubs of Bloomington! Volunteers are needed to take a morning or afternoon shift at the score table or helping with concessions. Games are Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Jackson Creek Middle School. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Audrey Hall at (812) 332-5311 or [ahall@bgcbloomington.org](mailto:ahall@bgcbloomington.org). ([www.bgcbloomington.org](http://www.bgcbloomington.org))

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### **3) Upcoming Events**

**What:** "International Night with the Indiana Pacers"

**Who:** Basketball Fans

**Where:** Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis)

**When:** Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lclifford@pacers.com) for more details.

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**What: National Girls and Women in Sports Day Celebration**

**Who:** Interested student organizations

**Where:** Assembly Hall

**When:** February 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. – 12: 30 p.m.

**Why:** Are you looking for a great way to promote your organization in the Bloomington community and have a great time while doing it? If so, please sign up to be an exhibitor for the annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day (NGWSD) Celebration. NGWSD will feature numerous campus and community organizations. Doors will open at 10:30am and the pre-game festivities will last until 12:30pm. You do not have to be a sports affiliated organization, but if you are interested in encouraging young girls to pursue excellence, this is an awesome opportunity.

**For more info:** Please contact either Mattie White ([whitemr@indiana.edu](mailto:whitemr@indiana.edu)) or Josh Waters ([jowaters@indiana.edu](mailto:jowaters@indiana.edu)) to reserve a spot.

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**What: Stop Kiss**

**When:** Feb. 6, 7, and 10-14 at 7:30 p.m. with additional 2 p.m. matinee Saturday, Feb. 14

**Where:** Wells-Metz stage at the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center, Bloomington

**Tickets:** Ticket prices: \$20 for adults and \$15 for those 30 and under, students, and seniors on Tuesday-Thursday evenings and Saturday matinee. Student Rush Tickets for \$12 cash with valid IU Bloomington student ID are available the day of each performance. For mature audiences.

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**4) Cultural News**

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER**

**Cultural Coffee Hours**

The first Coffee Hour of the spring semester will be hosted by the Kazakh Student Association (KSA) this **Friday, January 23rd, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** at the International Center.

Members have planned a fun event where you can meet students from Kazakhstan and experience Kazakh culture while enjoying beautiful performances and traditional delicious food. The event will also feature a presentation about the country along with a gift lottery and more. Come join us!

**Job Seminar Series – “How to Apply for an Internship”**

The International Center and the Career Development Center will be presenting their 5th Job Seminar Series. The topic will be: “How to Apply for an Internship”. If you would like to find out about resources that will help you find an internship, what is expected and what will make you stand out, or if you want to review resumes and cover letters for internships as well as ask questions, please join us for this very informative session which will take place on **Thursday, January 29th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at the International Center. Please **R.S.V.P.** to [intlcent@indiana.edu](mailto:intlcent@indiana.edu) by Monday, January 26th. The job seminars are very helpful and encourage you to come with your questions.

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

Topic: “Hello My Name is Nadir Ratanaruengjumrone, 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](http://www.indiana.edu/~acc)

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## 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](mailto:clacs@indiana.edu) We look forward to seeing you, The IU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

### January 27 & February 3 ~ Ritmos Latinos: Salsa Lessons

7:00 -8:15pm at IMU Frangipani Room

Ritmos Latinos, a salsa dance group here in Bloomington, will be accepting new members during these class sessions in Spring 2009. This group is part of a worldwide network of communities that teach, practice, and perform “Rueda de Casino”, a social form of salsa originating on the streets of Havana.

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## First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

### January 30, 2009

Strange Containments: Indians, UFOs and Captivity in American Narrative Culture

12:00 pm at the Eigenmann 6<sup>th</sup> Fl Room 621

Talk by Dr. Susan Lepselter (Communication and Culture/American Studies). For centuries, Americans have been telling stories about captivity and redemption, stories in which forced contact with an other becomes the basis for defining and questioning the self. The first best seller in America told the adventurous ordeal of a Colonial woman captured by Native Americans; 300 years later, fabulous stories of UFO abduction arose in popular culture. This paper explores Indians and UFOs in various forms of the captivity narrative, focusing primarily on ideas of “containment” and “freedom” within a historically deep zone of overlapping American narratives

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## 5) Additional Opportunities

### LEAD IU Courses: Learn Necessary Skills for the Future

The LEAD IU program at IU is looking for individuals to enroll in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks of classes. Below are the course descriptions:

#### Leadership Essentials, 1 Credit

This course will allow students to explore personal values and goals, learn about characteristics (inherited and acquired), recognize motivation sources, and survey a variety of leadership approaches/styles. Participants will leave the course with a better understanding of self and how leadership fits into our daily lives.

**Section#**                      **2<sup>nd</sup> 8 Weeks Time: TR 10:10- 11:00 AM**      **Location: Read-Clark CLDC**

#### Facilitation, 1 Credit

This course is excellent for students planning on being Orientation Leaders, Resident Assistance, Presidents, Recruitment Counselors, and or any role that requires students to facilitate large groups of peers. Students will explore their role of facilitation in relation to group dynamics and organizational theory. Facilitation techniques and implications will be discussed.

**Section# 12146**              **2<sup>nd</sup> 8 Weeks Time: MW 2:30- 3:20 PM**              **Location: IMU Room TBA**

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## Be in a Documentary!

Betsy Jose is a second year PhD student in the Gender Studies department at Indiana University, Bloomington. She is currently working on a documentary film that will be about the experiences of immigrants who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex or queer (GLBTIQ) in the USA. The documentary will focus on individual immigrant's stories - their struggles and their triumphs; covering their experiences in their home country as well as their experiences here in the US related to being lgbtiq. All in all, the documentary will portray their journeys - both personal and geographical, as these individuals go, or went about, making a home away from home.

\* For those who may be unwilling to face the camera to tell their story, we will use shooting techniques that would not reveal your identity, like silhouetting, etc.

If interested: Please Contact Betsy at [jose2@indiana.edu](mailto:jose2@indiana.edu) or (812) 927- 0702 by **January 26th**

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## 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](http://www.globalleaders.info)

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## 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](http://www.mcswmd.org) and click on Adopt-A-Road, or call Tom McGlasson at 812-349-2020.

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## 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.

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## 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](http://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. Thanks!

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