



# News You Can Use

January 30th, 2009

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## *DID YOU KNOW?*

- In the early 1900s, skiers created their own terminology to describe types of snow, including the terms "fluffy snow," "powder snow," and "sticky snow." Later, the terminology expanded to include descriptive terms such as "champagne powder," "corduroy," and "mashed potatoes."*
- Practically every location in the United States has seen snowfall. Even most portions of southern Florida have seen a few snow flurries.*

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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. 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: [www.dcinternships.org/ipvs](http://www.dcinternships.org/ipvs) or 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).*

#### **Rummage/Jewelry/Bake Sale Volunteers - Feb. 14**

The Native American Community Center of Bloomington, Inc., is raising funds to provide advocacy, services, educational outreach, and a community space for Native Americans and the general public in Southern Indiana. Be a part of reaching this dream by helping with all aspects of their February 14 "Sweets for the Sweet" Rummage /Jewelry/Bake sale and family event! They are also looking for performers to make it a fun day!

[Read more or register to volunteer here.](#)

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### **3) Upcoming Events**

#### **What: Pride Film Festival**

**When:** This weekend

**Why:** PRIDE, Bloomington's only annual film festival, is a cinematic celebration of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community hosted and presented by the historic Buskirk-Chumley Theater. Founded in 2004, the Festival was an immediate success. The second year brought nearly 1200 people and featured films from all over the world. In 2006 the festival expanded once again featuring more than twenty movies including shorts, animation, documentaries and full-length feature films and offered awards to outstanding films.

**For more info:** <http://bloomingtonpride.bside.com/2009/schedule>

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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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## Career Development Center Networking Nights

**What: Networking Night - Global Careers**

**Where:** DeVault Alumni Center - Kelley Dining Room. (17th Street)

**When:** Tuesday, February 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.

**Why:** Panelist discussion with career professionals and an opportunity to network & mingle afterward. Hors d'oeuvres provided.

**For more info:** Please register online at MyIUCareers. <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/>

**What: Networking Night - Life Sciences**

**When:** Tuesday, February 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** DeVault Alumni Center - Kelley Dining Room. (17th Street)

**Why:** Panelist discussion with career professionals and an opportunity to network & mingle afterward. Hors d'oeuvres provided.

**For more info:** Please register online at MyIUCareers. <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/>

**What: Networking Night - Writing, Editing, Publishing**

**When:** Tuesday, February 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

**Why:** Panelist discussion with career professionals and an opportunity to network & mingle afterward. Hors d'oeuvres provided.

**Where:** DeVault Alumni Center - Kelley Dining Room. (17th Street)

**For more info:** Please register online at MyIUCareers. <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/>

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**What: Stop Kiss**

**When:** February 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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**What: It's Easy Being Green! Sustainability Careers & The Green Job Market**

**When:** Thursday, February 26, 2008 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Dogwood Room, IMU

**Why:** Green careers aren't just for environmental science students! Learn about green career options for all majors, and network with green employers over refreshments. Free and open to all students. Space is limited, so be sure to RSVP through myIUCareers.\*To activate your myIUCareers student profile, go to [www.IUCareers.com](http://www.IUCareers.com) and click the "student login" link to myIUCareers at the upper right. Then, RSVP for the event.

**For more info:** Contact Doug Hanvey at [dhanvey@indiana.edu](mailto:dhanvey@indiana.edu) or 855-7837 for more information.

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## 4) Cultural News

### INTERNATIONAL CENTER

#### Noon Concert Series

Our first concert of the spring semester will take place this coming **Friday, January 30th, 12:00-1:00 p.m.** at the International Center. We are happy to present pianist, Chun Wai Ngan, as our performer this week. Please join us and enjoy this enjoyable event. A light lunch will be served after the performance.

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### ASIAN CULTURAL CENTER

**It's the Year of the Ox! Lunar New Year Celebration**

**Sponsored by IU Asian Culture Center and Monroe County Public Library**

Date: Saturday, January 31

Time: Stories and performances start at 2:00 in the Library Auditorium

Crafts and snacks begin at 2:30 in Meeting Rooms 1B and 1C. Program ends at 4 p.m.

Venue: Monroe County Public Library

Description: Celebrate the year of the Ox with stories, performances, crafts, and snacks on Lunar New Year with ACC and Monroe County Public Library staff members. Drop-in to celebrate! No registration necessary. Grades K – 6, young school-age children should be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please contact Mai-Lin Poon at [acc@indiana.edu](mailto:acc@indiana.edu).

**Other Lunar New Year Celebrations:**

Saturday, January 31, 6 p.m. at the IU Auditorium, Hosted by IU Chinese Students and Scholars Association

For more info: [www.indiana.edu/~acc](http://www.indiana.edu/~acc)

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**LA CASA**

**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**

**Commission on Multicultural Understanding Presents:**

**Native Americans in Higher Education: Current Issues and Future Directions Symposium  
February 6, 2009**

As part of the Commission on Multicultural Understanding's mission to enhance the campus climate through education, this year's annual retreat takes a look at the current experiences of Native American students in institutions of higher education. Students, faculty, and staff at all levels will have the opportunity to increase their understanding of these issues and dialogue about paths to improved outreach and support systems for Native American students on campus. *Due to limited seating, participants must RSVP if they wish to attend the lunch by February 3, 2009 to [mlcasill@indiana.edu](mailto:mlcasill@indiana.edu).*

Co-sponsors: Indiana Memorial Union, Residential Programs & Services, and First Nations Educational & Cultural Center

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**5) Additional Opportunities**

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual HHE Statehouse Visit & Indiana Innovation Alliance Day**

The Indiana Statehouse will be buzzing during Hoosiers for Higher Education's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual HHE STATEHOUSE VISIT & INDIANA INNOVATION ALLIANCE DAY on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, when we bring together students, alumni, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends from both IU and Purdue to connect with legislators and show our collaborative spirit in support of the [Indiana Innovation Alliance](#). This is a great opportunity to experience the legislative process first-hand and to personally meet Indiana's most influential legislative decision makers!

**What:** 18<sup>th</sup> Annual HHE Statehouse Visit & Indiana Innovation Alliance Day

**Who:** All students, friends, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of IU are welcome  
**When:** Tuesday, February 17, 2009  
**Cost:** Everything is FREE, including the reception and transportation to and from the Statehouse!

Everything is **free** and **all class absences are excused!** Simply register online at [www.gov.indiana.edu](http://www.gov.indiana.edu) and email [hhe@indiana.edu](mailto:hhe@indiana.edu) with your class and professor information. Email [hhe@indiana.edu](mailto:hhe@indiana.edu) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Statehouse!  
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## **IUSA Green Initiative Fund: Your Help Needed!**

In the coming months, the Indiana University Student Association (IUSA) will be collecting signatures to establish an optional Green Initiative Fund, which will be available to students when they register for classes online. This fee, if it is approved, will be allocated on a per-semester basis by a committee of students selected by the IUSA Department of Sustainability, to projects that support environmental initiatives on campus. Possible uses for the funds raised include extending recycling coverage, purchasing motion-sensored lighting for academic buildings, and enhancing transportation infrastructure at IU.

To make this optional fee available on the registration checkbox list for the upcoming academic year, IUSA must collect the signatures of one-quarter of the enrolled student body – about 10,000 students – this semester. So how can you help? One of the best ways to get involved is to collect signatures at your organization’s meetings. However, if you think your members might be interested in collecting signatures themselves, you are more than welcome to encourage them to organize class raps or to distribute the signature forms among their friends. Please keep in mind that signing the collection forms does not obligate students to contribute to the fund – it is simply shows that they support making the fee available. Forms and FAQ sheets are available in the IUSA Office, on the third floor of the Student Activities Office at the Indiana Memorial Union, and they should be returned to the same location once they are filled out.

**For more info:** Abby Schwimmer, IUSA Director of Sustainability, at [acschwim@indiana.edu](mailto:acschwim@indiana.edu).  
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## **LEAD IU Courses: Learn Necessary Skills for the Future**

*The LEAD IU program at IU is looking for engaged 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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## **Free HIV Testing**

Bloomington Hospital Positive Link in collaboration with IU Health and Wellness will be having IU Test Day on Tuesday February 10th from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Indiana Memorial Union-Dogwood Room. We will be offering FREE HIV tests. The test is an oral swab, so no blood is involved, and you get your results in 20 minutes. We also will have lots of information on HIV/AIDS and STIs. We will also have free condoms, lube, and great resources of where to get tested for HIV and STIs in Bloomington.

Please pass this information on to your classes, clients, and anyone who you think should know about this great event.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact: Ashley Farrell, 812.353.3269  
afarrell@bloomingtonhospital.org, or Meredith Short, 812.353.3254 mshort@bloomingtonhospital.org

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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.

**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. 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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