

# News You Can Use

October 12th, 2009

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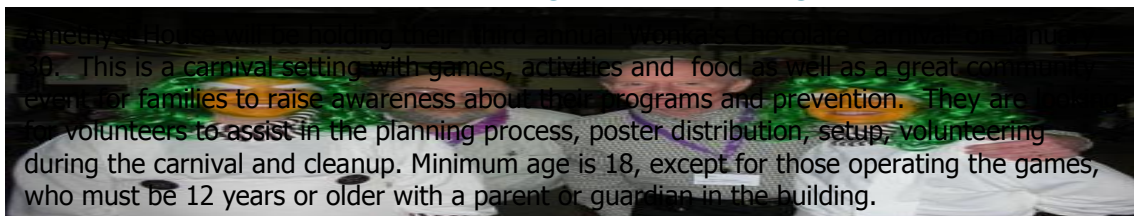
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## 1) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

### Wonka's Chocolate Carnival Planning and Fundraising



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## Advocates for Community Engagement

*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 classes 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. 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.

The Office of Service-Learning **is currently hiring for two ACE positions to start in January 10'**: Hoosier Hills Food Bank and Stone Belt. To learn more or to apply on-line, visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~cops/aces.shtml>. Deadline for applications: **November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5pm.**

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## 2) Leadership Opportunities of the Week:

### LEAD IU

### 2009 Student Leader Retreat, October 30-31

The Student Leader Retreat is an overnight leadership development program designed to help students discover their full leadership potential and network with other students across campus. This experience is full of fun, hands-on activities! The best part is that this retreat is free! The event will be held at CYO

Rancho Framasa. Buses leave for the retreat from the IMU at 4:00 pm on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will return on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm. Transportation, all of your meals, lodging and supplies will be provided, at **NO COST TO YOU!**

Applications are available on our website, [www.leadIU.indiana.edu](http://www.leadIU.indiana.edu) **Applications are due Wednesday, October 14th** to the Student Activities Office in Room 371 of the Indiana Memorial Union or electronically to [leadIU@indiana.edu](mailto:leadIU@indiana.edu) .

**For more info:** [leadIU@indiana.edu](mailto:leadIU@indiana.edu)

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### 3) Upcoming Events

**What:** "The Greatest Show on Earth" a lecture by Richard Dawkins

**Where:** IU Auditorium

**When:** Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

**For more info:** <http://saiu.org/dawkins>

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**What:** Homecoming Lecture featuring IU Football Greats George Taliaferro and Anthony Thompson

**When:** Thursday, Oct. 15th 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Whittenberger Auditorium

Join us for a special Homecoming lecture with this year's IU Bloomington Homecoming grand marshals -- IU alumni and College Football Hall of Fame members George Taliaferro and Anthony Thompson. Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear from both men about their football careers at IU, their experiences as students on the Bloomington campus, and life after graduation from Indiana University.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. For information, contact Jamie Hunte, IU Alumni Association, [jhunte@indiana.edu](mailto:jhunte@indiana.edu) or (800) 824-3044.

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**What:** Government Networking Night

**When:** Monday, October 19th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Devault Alumni Center, 1000 E. 17th Street.

**Why:** Networking Nights is a collaborative event hosted by the IU Career Development Center and the IU Student Alumni Association. It is a night created to give students the opportunity to learn the art of networking through interaction with professionals in their field of interest.

Please join IU Alumni and career professionals in diverse careers within the Government-related field for an evening of networking. Guest speakers will participate in a panel discussion focusing on their career paths, organizational opportunities, and sharing advice for students entering the world-of-work. An introduction to networking will follow with light refreshments and the opportunity to mingle with the guest speakers. Don't miss this great event. Questions? Email [iusaa@indiana.edu](mailto:iusaa@indiana.edu).

*Registration required through your myIUCareers account.*

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**What:** Government Career Fair

**When:** Monday, October 19, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Alumni Hall, Indiana Memorial Union

**Why:** If you'd like an entry-level job or internship in government, come to the Government Career Fair and interact with a variety of public sector employers. Gather general career information and learn about specific opportunities. Don't miss this outstanding opportunity to connect with employers on your own campus.

For more info and a list of attending employers: IUCareers.com.

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**What: Belt Out Laughing!**

**When:** Thursday, October 15, 7:30 pm

**Where:** Buskirk-Chumley Theater in Downtown Bloomington

**Why:** An evening of standup comedy featuring Josh Blue, winner of Season 4 of "Last Comic Standing" With opening act by local comedy favorite, Brad Wilhelm. Tickets are now on sale at the theater box office or online at [www.buskirkchumley.org](http://www.buskirkchumley.org).

This event is a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Stone Belt, a Bloomington-based non-profit organization providing resources and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities.

For more info: [www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org).

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**What: Dinner with 12 Hoosiers with Bloomington Mayor Mark Kruzan**

**When:** October 22th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Mark Kruzan, City of Bloomington Mayor

**Where:** City Hall, carpooling available

**Why:** Mark Kruzan graduated with degrees in Journalism and Political Science in 1982 and from the Indiana University-Bloomington School of Law in 1985. He has served as an Adjunct Professor at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and was elected eight times to represent Bloomington at the Indiana General Assembly. He was appointed House Minority Whip, and later became Majority Leader of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Don't miss an incredible opportunity to meet and network with the Mayor in an intimate environment. Attendance is limited, so email [iusaa@indiana.edu](mailto:iusaa@indiana.edu) to RSVP.

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**What: Hoosier Legacy Grant**

**Who:** IU Student Foundation

**When:** Application Deadline: October 30, 2009 by 4 pm

All Applicants Notified: November 5, 2009

Finalist Presentations: November 12, 2009

Recipients Announced: November 19, 2009 at the Black and White Gala

**Where:** Applications due to the IU Student Foundation, Wilcox House – 1606 N Fee Lane

**Why:** A chance to obtain a grant of up to \$10,000 in order to complete a project to better the IU Bloomington Campus. The Hoosier Legacy Grant is made available to students who have an idea about how to improve student life on the IU Bloomington Campus. It is a unique grant in that it is truly *for* students *by* students. Not only is the money donated by students of the senior class, but it's also *raised* by students, the recipients are *decided* by students, and the money granted will improve life on the Bloomington campus *for* the students. What a great opportunity!

For more info: Kyle Mauch, [kjmauch@indiana.edu](mailto:kjmauch@indiana.edu) and Caitlin Callahan, [calcalla@indiana.edu](mailto:calcalla@indiana.edu), 812-855-9152

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**What: Jill Behrman 5K Run/Walk**

**When:** Saturday, **October 24th.** Race starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Why:** This year marks the 10th anniversary of the disappearance of Jill Behrman. Jill was a sophomore at Indiana University, and an employee of Campus Recreational Sports. One day after work she went on a bike ride and never returned. Three years later it was discovered she was murdered in a wooded area in Morgan

County. As a result, the Jill Behrman 5K was born, as well as the Jill Behrman Emerging Leader Scholarship and Jill's House. IU Campus Rec Sports has been proud to present the JB5K to the campus and community for the past nine years using the proceeds to benefit both Jill's House and the Jill Behrman Emerging Leader Scholarship. Join us for our **10th Anniversary** race on October 24th!!

You can register online at [recsports.indiana.edu](http://recsports.indiana.edu), or at the **SRSC** and **HPER**. **Registration is \$20 before October 7th, and \$25 after!** You can charge it to your Bursar if you register at the SRSC or HPER!

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**What: PALS 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Show**

**When:** Volunteer Shifts are Oct. 23rd 1pm-5pm, Oct. 24th 9am - 1pm and 12:30pm - 5:30pm

**Where:** Ellington Stables, 680 West That Rd., Bloomington, IN

**Why:** The PALS Ninth Annual Fun Show is a fun-filled event that offers all PALS riders the chance to participate in a full day of activities that showcase their skills learned at PALS. Volunteers are needed to help with various parts of the event, such as event set up, parking, concessions, event clean up, taking pictures or video at the event. Lunch from the Trojan Horse will be provided. We are appealing to volunteer groups and would like for the groups to consist of between 5 -10 volunteers. There is little to no interaction with horses. You may stay after your shift or come before to enjoy the event if you would like.

**For more info:** Contact Tessa Rossi [tessarossi87@gmail.com](mailto:tessarossi87@gmail.com) or (646) 645-0876 to sign up to volunteer.

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**What: Screams and chills with Dennis James and Alfred Hitchcock performance**

**When:** October 29th 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** We'll MeetUp at IU Auditorium.

The Bloomington Halloween Meetup Group will be doing vignette - sketches with a Vampire Theme before and at intermission of the "Screams and chills with Dennis James and Alfred Hitchcock performance".

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- 4 females of medium build (to fit costumes which are provided) for Vampire Brides
- 3 males to pose as Vampiress Victims (wearing street clothes)
- A photographer volunteer would be a welcome addition too.

Costumes are rated G for everyone. Volunteers should have a sense of fun and be comfortable *hamming it up*. If you like all things Halloween please join our Meetup group, the more the merrier.

<http://www.meetup.com/Adult-Bloomington-Halloween-Events-Scene/>

**For more info:** MeetUp coordinator: Jan Lamm 812-334-2029 [janlamm@aol.com](mailto:janlamm@aol.com)

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**What: FREE poker and FREE food**

**When:** Every Wednesday from 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

**Where:** In the Market in the Indiana Memorial Union (by pizza hut)

**Weekly \$20 prize!**

*Sponsored by the Union Board.*

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## 4) Cultural News

### Asian Culture Center

**Weekly Asian Games featuring GO & Mahjong**  
**Every Friday at the Asian Culture Center, 807 E. 10th Street**

**Mahjong** begins at 2 p.m.

**Go Game** at 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Beginners and advanced players are welcome. Please contact [acc@indiana.edu](mailto:acc@indiana.edu) or call 856-5361 for free registration.

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**La Casa Latino Culture Center**

**Mujeres en Acción Show and Tell & Movie Night**

**When:** Tue, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** La Casa

**About:** Mujeres in Acción is a new group at La Casa designed to give women in our community a comfortable space to be ourselves and get away from the stressors of everyday life. If you would like to be a part of this, come to our next event!

**For more info:** [jsolorza@uemail.iu.edu](mailto:jsolorza@uemail.iu.edu) or [ssfernand@indiana.edu](mailto:ssfernand@indiana.edu)

**"Rehenes," with a Special Appearance by the director, Bruno Ortiz**

**When:** Wed, October 14, 7:00 pm

**Where:** Swain Hall East 105

**About:** A fictional movie surrounding a historic event in 1996 in which 72 people are taken hostage by guerrillas in the Japanese Embassy in Lima, Peru. The movie centers around a journalist/theatre director who decides to direct a play on the takeover to uncover political intricacies of the social moment. This movie is recommended for mature audiences only.

**For more info:** [clacs@indiana.edu](mailto:clacs@indiana.edu) or 812-855-9097

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**First Nations Educational and Cultural Center**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

*One great idea is all it takes to improve the health of millions around the world. What is yours?*

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is now accepting grant proposals for the Grand Challenges Explorations, a \$100 million initiative to encourage bold and unconventional global health solutions. Anyone can apply, regardless of your prior experience or institutional affiliation. Previous winners include graduate students, entrepreneurs at start-up companies, and creative thinkers from all fields of research. Sign up here to receive more information about Grand Challenges Explorations and other future opportunities. Proposals are currently being accepted online until November 2, 2009 on the following topics:

- \* Create New Ways to Protect Against Infectious Disease
- \* Create Low-Cost Diagnostics for Priority Global Health Conditions
- \* Create New Ways to Induce and Measure Mucosal Immunity
- \* Create New Technologies for Contraception

Initial grants will be \$100,000 each, and projects showing promise will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of up to \$1 million. Full descriptions of topics and application instructions are available at:

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations>.

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## International Center

### International Student & Scholar Support Group

**When:** Mondays from October 12th-December 7th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** International Center

As an international student and scholar you might be experiencing cultural and academic issues related to the new environment. You might be interested in understanding American culture better, you might be feeling stressed out about academic expectations and trying to adapt to the American classroom, or simply having difficulty finding academic and community resources you need to function better in your new setting. The OASIS (Outreach and Support for International Student and Scholars) Program will be available to address those issues through a new support group that will meet at the International Center on Mondays. We hope you will join us as we learn from each other

### Soccer Night

**When:** Every Friday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Woodlawn

If you like to play soccer but do not necessarily want to be part of an organized team, you can meet for informal games at Woodlawn. Join the International Center for some good old fashion soccer (futbol) while having fun playing and making new friends. Bring a ball if you have one! (Woodlawn is the field on 10th and Woodlawn; right in front of the HPER building).

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## 5) Additional Opportunities

### MLK, Jr. Day Service Grants

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission of the City of Bloomington, Indiana invites proposals for funding for service activities beginning on or around the federal holiday, January 18, 2010. The average grant amount will depend upon the number and quality of proposals selected for funding. The Commission anticipates that funding will be in the \$250 to \$500 range. To learn more or obtain a RFP, please visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk).

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### Winter Shelter Seeks Volunteers

The Interfaith Winter Shelter, a low-barrier overnight shelter designed to provide homeless people a warm and safe place to sleep. The shelter depends totally on volunteers and is actively seeking help as it gears up for the winter season, which begins Nov. 1. IWS operates as a "rotating site." Three congregations take turns providing space and bedding, and community members serve as volunteer staff.

All volunteers are required to attend one three-hour training session. Training sessions will be held in the next few weeks. Online registration and detailed information is available at <http://interfaithwintershelter.org/volunteer/>.

For more detailed information about how you or your organization can volunteer or partner with the shelter, contact Rev. Helen Enari at (812) 332-4459.

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## Get involved in Homecoming 2009!

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>—Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Schedule of Events:**

October 9<sup>th</sup>: Big Man on Campus, Greek Lawn Judging  
October 12<sup>th</sup>: Nearly Naked Mile  
October 13<sup>th</sup>: IU Spirit Day, IU Blood Donor Challenge, Chris Cagle Concert  
October 14<sup>th</sup>: Cornhole Tournament and Bonfire  
October 15<sup>th</sup>: Yell Like Hell Spirit Competition  
October 16<sup>th</sup>: 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally, Hoosier Hysteria  
October 17<sup>th</sup>: IU v. Illinois football game

**For more info** and to register for events: <http://alumni.indiana.edu/events/homecoming/home2009.shtml>.  
Questions? Email [iusaa@indiana.edu](mailto:iusaa@indiana.edu).

*Brought to you by the IU Alumni Association and IU Student Alumni Association.*

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## Funding Available through Office of Multicultural Initiatives

The Office of Multicultural Initiatives is very pleased to announce that we may have a small amount of funds available for your events. If you are organizing cultural, educational or other types of events on campus and are looking for cosponsors, please contact us at [omi@indiana.edu](mailto:omi@indiana.edu). You will have to submit a brief program proposal: its purpose, audience, date, and time. Funding requests should be made at least one month prior to your scheduled event. Please make sure that on your subject line you state, "Event funding request."

Once we receive your proposal, our office will evaluate it and will notify you about funding. Since we have many student organizations that are active and produce wonderful programs, we are limiting the funds to one per student organization on a first-come, first-served basis. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and submit your request to us as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding this, do not hesitate to contact us ([omi@indiana.edu](mailto:omi@indiana.edu))

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## The Metz Grant

**Want \$5,000 for YOUR student organization?!**

### ATTENTION ALL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS!

The IU Student Foundation is proud to announce: **The Metz Grant** for IU student organizations seeking financial support for a philanthropic cause. **Applications Due October 16, 2009**

**For more info:** <http://iusf.indiana.edu/metz/>

Please direct questions to:

Caitlin Callahan at [calcalla@indiana.edu](mailto:calcalla@indiana.edu)

Lindsay Perrin at [laperrin@indiana.edu](mailto:laperrin@indiana.edu)

Or Anne Fischgrund at [afischgr@indiana.edu](mailto:afischgr@indiana.edu)

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## Youth Summit

**Students participating will be awarded grants totaling up to \$25,000** for selected projects and proposals that rise to the top during the Summit through the use of interactive keypad voting technology. Additionally, funded ideas will receive 12 months of support from Mobilize.org whose partner network and funders are committed to further building their success. Students can apply online at [www.Mobilize.org](http://www.Mobilize.org). Also, for selected Summit participants who need it, travel and accommodation expenses will be paid.

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### Student Activities

**Indiana Memorial Union room 371**

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

**(812) 855-4311**