

News You Can Use

October 24, 2008

DID YOU KNOW...

The Union Board for the Indiana Memorial Union was formed before the Union was even built?

Here is an event for students to help plan for the future of the Union

THIS IS YOUR UNION: Help Plan for its Future

Come tell student and IMU staff what students need and want in the IMU – from space to food service
Monday, Oct 27

1:30 – 3pm

Frangipani Room, IMU

Questions: contact Caitlin Van Kooten at ubdesign@indiana.edu

That WIUX, the IU student radio station, was selected as a staff favorite on iTunes Radio for the month of October?

Check out the great college radio we have here at www.wiux.org or on your radio at 99.1 FM

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1) 2008 HOMECOMING

The 50th Annual Homecoming parade is **CANCELLED** due to inclement weather.

The Student Alumni Association Tailgate will still be taking place at the Devault Alumni Center on Saturday, October 25th before the game. GO HOOISERS!

2) Early Voting in Monroe County



Early Voting your thing?

All registered voters in Indiana are eligible to vote absentee-in-person before Nov 4th.

REMEMBER TO BRING A PHOTO ID

Locations...

Curry Building: Oct. 6 - Nov. 2, Monday - Saturday, 8:30 am - 6 pm and Sundays from 1 - 5 pm. Nov. 3, 8:30 am - 12 pm. Located at the corner of 7th St and Morton St, just one block off the 6 Bus line

Want more? Check out www.sao.indiana.edu

3) 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.

Re-store Painting Project – Oct. 31, Nov. 1

If you like art and design, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County invites you to join them while they paint the outside of the warehouse located next to the Habitat Restore, their retail outlet, incorporating the Restore design on the front side. Weather permitting, volunteers will paint the walls on Friday afternoon and stencil on Saturday afternoon. Volunteers can take hourly shifts; minimum age is 18. Please contact Sandi Clothier at (812) 331-2660 or clothier@monroecountyhabitat.org. (www.monroecountyhabitat.org)

Volunteer Students Bureau Executive Board Positions

VSB is now accepting applications for the executive board. The main purpose of VSB is to provide students at Indiana University with outlets for engaging in community service. The organization plans several large-scale events during the course of the year, including the Children's Holiday Wish Program, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Fair of Fun, Senior Citizens' Prom, the Dogwash/Dogwalk, and the Kids Mania Science Fair. VSB also volunteers at several large-scale events in the community such as Homeward Bound: Indiana's 5K Walk to Provide Housing and Fight Homelessness and Relay for Life.

If you are interested in applying, please contact the VSB at vsb@indiana.edu for more information.

Hoosier Hills Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help us with important Gleaning Adventures:

How can we let edible produce go to waste (simply because it is not "perfect" enough to sell) in a country where 35.5 million individuals live in food in-secure households? Help HHFB bridge both the needs of farmers with excess produce and our community members in need of nutritional food by volunteering your time to GLEAN! HHFB travels to area farms and harvests excess produce to be donated to the Food Bank.

Saturday, October 25 @ 11:30am – late afternoon

Tuesday morning six volunteers and HHFB staff harvested for two-and-a-half hours and collected nearly 1,000 pounds of produce for the Food Bank! BUT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE!! There are plenty of tomatoes and peppers still to pick. Bring your families, friends, coworkers, classmates! Help us save as much produce as we can so that your community members and neighbors are able to obtain nutritional, tasty fruits!

If you are interested in helping Hoosier Hills Food Bank obtain more produce by harvesting at either Harrison or Lindsay Farms, contact Kim at volunteer@hhfoodbank.org or 334-8374. TODAY!

4) Martin Luther King Day of Service Project Grants

Deadline: December 12, 2008



The City of Bloomington's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission invites you to participate in "A Day On! Not A Day Off" on MLK Day, Monday, January 19, 2009, by planning a meaningful community service project.

The Commission will award over \$20,000 in grants to local organizations which develop community service projects for King Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to obtain funding for the materials and supplies you need to do those much-needed projects or to organize a creative approach to serving your clients or helping your clients to serve the community.

Complete or download the form online at www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk. The deadline to submit an application for funding is Dec. 12, 2008. Questions can be directed to Craig Brenner at 349-3471 or brennerc@bloomington.in.gov or Bet Savich at 349-3472 or savichb@bloomington.in.gov.

5) LEAD IU courses are open to all IU students!

LEAD IU

***LEAD IU is going to be offering a new class in the Spring Semester designed specifically for graduating Senior student leaders. The course is a 1 credit, 8 week class that will allow students the opportunity to connect what they learned as a student leader to their future profession. We anticipate that this will be a VERY POPULAR class and we want to have enough space for all interested students.

If you are interested in taking this class, please email leadiu@indiana.edu for more information.

LEAD IU still has availability in the following classes for the Second 8 weeks of this semester. If you are looking for ways to increase your personal leadership skills and enhance your experience at IU, there may be a class for you! **Note: Due to the popularity of our Leadership Essentials course, a 2nd Section has been added!!!**

Leadership Essentials - EDUC-U495 Section #30290 2 Credits **NEW SECTION JUST ADDED**

Tuesdays, 2-4:45 p.m.

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.

**Fast Track to Leadership –EDUC- U495 Section #30289 1 Credit
Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.**

Students will explore the history and tradition of student involvement, engagement, and leadership at IU. They will discuss trends and current issues that relate to the growth of the student organization community and out-of-the-classroom experiences.

**Introduction to Civic Engagement- EDUC- U495 Section #30294 1
Credit**

Tuesdays, 1:15-3 p.m.

Students will learn about civic engagement and its various manifestations in individual and public life. Participants will examine the rise of civic engagement efforts in the U.S. and abroad, develop the skills to articulate personal experiences, and gain a better understanding of the role of civic engagement in their own lives.

For more info: leadiu@indiana.edu or www.sao.indiana.edu

8) Upcoming Events

What: Crimson Cabaret and Burlesque Revue – “Think Globally Cabaret Locally”

When: Friday, 10/24, 8 – 10 pm

Where: @ the Willkie Auditorium

Why: CC&BR is a part of Sexploration @ IU. Presented by the [Health & Wellness Center @ the IU Health Center](#) & by [Verbal Terrorism Productions](#) & VTP Club IUB "

Who: Korean Student Association—Basketball Tournament

What: The Korean Student Association presents “Asian Basketball Tournament 2008”. Ten Asian teams will participate. KSA hopes to make this a successful event that will entice other basketball teams to participate in the 2009 tournament.

When: Saturday, October 25th

Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: Bloomington Sportsplex (1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.) Students who do not have own transportation can ride bus #4 to the facility

Who: Mountain Bikers

What: Let's Go Mountain Biking!

When: Sunday, October 26, 2008

What: All mountain bikers unite on campus as The Mountain Biking Club at Indiana University will be embarking on their first riding day to Brown County State Park this coming Sunday from 8am to 12pm. No previous experience required. New members welcome.

Don't own a mountain bike? No worries! Contact Leah at ler@indiana.edu for further information about where to rent a mountain bike or if you just have any questions.

Who: Students

What: Stormwater Protection Poster Contest

When: DUE by October 27, 2008

Why: The winning poster will be reproduced and posted at all IU campuses! **WIN a 4GB iPod!** Eligibility: Must be an IU student at IUB, IUS, IUE, IUK, IUSB or IUN.

Rules: Provide email and phone number with entry

Poster size – 11 x 17 , Use PDF or similar format, Enter as many posters as you like

For more info: please contact Michael Dorsett, IU Office of Environmental Health & Safety, 1514 E. Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47405, 812.855.0857

What: CommonQuest

When: Tuesdays, 7 pm (10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18)

Where: Coffeehouse, Collins Living Learning Center

Why: To explore, recognize and become of our own spiritual beliefs as well as others

This week's topic: The Afterlife

Description: Students will explore what happens to the body and spirit after life. The program compares and contrasts themes and concepts from a variety of different belief systems.

For more info: George M. del Hierro Jr.: gdelhier@indiana.edu, (714) 264 1065

Who: (hosted by): Student Alumni Association and Career Development Center

What: Networking Night - Arts & Entertainment.

Students will have the opportunity for Panel Discussion and Networking with business professionals in

Arts & Entertainment careers.

When: 7pm on Wednesday, October 28th, 2008.

Where: The DeVault Alumni Center on 17th Street, across from the stadium.

Who: Union Board Outreach Committee

What: How your organization can obtain Union Board Support for your programs

When: October 29th, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Union Board office, 2nd floor of Student Activities Tower in the IMU.

On behalf of Union Board and the Outreach Committee, we are pleased to invite you to a pizza and information session on obtaining Union Board support for your programs. The Union Board Outreach Committee was developed this year to extend Union Board's assistance in providing student organizations with additional support in programming. As the largest student programming organization on campus and the governing body of the IMU, Union Board and the Outreach Committee want to help you continue the important programming work that you do, both inside and outside of the Union.

We will have pizza, soda, and plenty of helpful information to distribute! We ask for your representation as a leader, but a representative from your organization is more than welcome if you cannot attend.

Please RSVP to both jmengler@indiana.edu and outreach@indiana.edu (as the Outreach email account can be unreliable) by Saturday, October 25th. We're looking forward to meeting you next Wednesday, and to developing a strong partnership with your organization!

Who: Students

What: Retail & Design Career Fair 2008

When: Thursday, October 30, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Indiana Memorial Union – Alumni Hall

Why: If you'd like an ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION or INTERNSHIP in research, design, manufacturing, merchandising, or retail sales and management, come meet with representatives of dozens of companies, including Macy's, American Eagle Outfitters, Firestone Complete Auto Care, Kohl's Department Stores, and many more!

Who: The CommUNITY Education Program and Residential Programs and Services invite you to:

What: GenderTalk

When: October 26, 2008 to November 23, 2008, Sundays from 3pm to 5pm:

Where: Location: CLDC at Read Center (125 S. Jordan)

Topics include: What does it mean to be a man or a woman? How does what we watch on television influence how we view our gender? What does it mean to have a transgender identity or to be intersex?

GenderTalk is a five-week long series in which participants have the opportunity to learn about gender and how it affects all aspects of human life. Participants have the opportunity to engage in discussions about media influences on gender, the "gray" areas of gender, and how they can view gender identity in a different way. All participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions of the series, which includes interactive discussions, activities, and dialogue. To sign up or for additional questions, please send an email to gendertalk@gmail.com <<mailto:gendertalk@gmail.com>>.

Encourage your friends to join us in this great discussion!! Hope to see you there!!

For More info: Patrick Johnathan Hale, Office: (812) 856-1308, Cell: (708) 557-8755

Email: patjhale@indiana.edu <<mailto:patjhale@indiana.edu>>

Who: Hillel

What: Hebrew Table/Shulchan Ivrit of the fall.

When: Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:15 pm

Where: Hillel Dining room, 730 E. 3rd Street

Why: Students are invited to come whenever they can to this weekly all Hebrew-speaking table. Dinner is free. Every Tuesday in the fall through December 2 (except November 25).. Sponsored by the Jewish Studies Student Association and the Helene G. Simon Hillel Center.

For more info: please call 855-0453

Who: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Bloomington Alumnae Chapter

What: 6th Annual Evening of Jazz

When: Saturday, November 1, 2008, 8:00p.m.~11:00p.m.

Where: Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center, Grand Hall

Cost: TICKET PRICE: \$20.00

Join us for an evening of live jazz music, dancing, and networking. Each ticket includes light hors d'oeuvres, one complimentary drink ticket, and entry into the door prize raffle. Tickets may be purchased through any member of the Bloomington Alumnae Chapter, or by contacting dst_bac@yahoo.com.

For more info: <http://www.dstbac.org>

Who: Students, (hosted by GLBTSS)

What: Gay's Bagels

When: November 7th 7- 9

Where: Bloomington Bagel Company (Dunn St. store)

Why: Each month the GLBTSSS holds an event called Gay Bagels at the Bloomington Bagel Company. Free drink, bagels and other goodies are served.

Also: Millie Jackson will be providing free seated chair massages for the 11/7 event.

For more info: glbtyou@indiana.edu

What: Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority Inc. upcoming events

When: Saturday Oct 25th

"Formula for the Magical ConcoxiONE"

8 oz. of Spirit

1/4 C. Tradition

Just a pinch of Crazyness

Come tailgate with us at IU Homecoming game against Northwestern! Our

team and enjoy Burgers and Hot Dogs on us! Hosted with Sigma Lambda

Upsilon Senioritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. & Sigma Lambda Beta

International Fraternity, Inc. NO ALCOHOL PLEASE

Who: Hoosiers for Jill's House

What: Pumpkin Carving Contest

Where: Tundra right behind Foster

When: Sunday October 26

3:00-Team Check In

3:30- Competition Begins

4:30-Award Ceremony

Why: Hoosiers for Jill's House is sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest to raise money to support the patients and families staying at Jill's House. The fee for entry is \$20 per team, with teams consisting of 3-5 people. Teams will have 30 minutes to carve their pumpkins, and there will be prizes awarded for... Scariest Pumpkin, Most Creative Pumpkin, Funniest Pumpkin

To register a team, email jillshouse.iu@gmail.com and you will receive an attachment with the forms necessary to compete! Tell all your friends!!!! Anyone can register!!!

Who: Students. (Hosted by) Civic Leadership Development

What: Fall Campus Cleanup

When: Sunday November 2, 2008 2-5 PM

Where: Dunn Meadow

Why: You and your organization are invited to participate in the Fall Campus Cleanup hosted by Civic Leadership Development. Campus Cleanup is an opportunity for you to work alongside with other students, organizations, and community members to help clean up the campus. With your participation we hope to create awareness and a lasting impact on the Indiana University campus.

For more info: Brandon Shore: bpshore@indiana.edu

Who: Ottoman and Modern Turkish Studies Chair

What: Turkish Calligraphy & Marbling

Where: Mathers Museum of World Cultures (416 N. Indiana Ave.)

When: 05 November 2008, Wednesday, 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Description: Exhibit and Workshop by Dr. Mehmet Refii Kileci at Mathers Museum of World Cultures
Sponsors: IU Mathers Museum of World Cultures, Bloomington Area Arts Council, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Anatolia Restaurant

FREE OPEN TO PUBLIC— RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Who: Students

What: OUT's Hoosier Daddy Competition

When: November 20th, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Willkie Auditorium

For more info: <http://www.indiana.edu/~out/hoosierdaddy.htm>

Who: IU Chess Club

What: Chess Club Tournament

When: Saturday, November 22, starting at 10 AM, registration begins at 9 AM, in

Where: BLBU 103.

The entryfee is \$15 at the door or is \$10 up to the date of the event. 70% of prize money to be allocated to top 3 winners. The tournament is open to the public and a United States Chess Federation membership is required for this nationally rated event. This will be the first rated tournament held at IU in almost 30 years. For more information on USCF membership, go to <http://www.uschess.org>.

For more info: <http://mypage.iu.edu/~chess> or contact Tom Rosenbaum at tomrosen@indiana.edu.

Sexploration at IU

Sexploration at IU is sponsored by the Pure Romance, IU Health Center, Union Board, The Kinsey Institute, Kinsey Confidential, Center for Sexual Health Promotion, Planned Parenthood of Indiana, Bloomington Hospital's Positive Link, SACS, Department of Sociology, GLBT Student Support Services, Eden Productions, Department of Applied Health Science, and Residence Halls Association.

Friday 10/24—"Sex and Art"

Kinsey Gallery Art Opening

"Pre-Revolutionary Queer: Gay Art and Culture Before Stonewall", 5p-7p at The Kinsey Institute

Crimson Cabaret & Burlesque Revue, 7p-9p in Willkie Auditorium

9) Cultural News

MESSAGE BREAK AND MOOD CHECK

Co-sponsored by the IU Counseling and Psychological Services

When: October 30, 2008 6 - 8 p.m.

Where: Asian Culture Center, 807 E. 10th Street

What mood are you in? Do you sometimes feel depressed? Come take a quiz (with true-false questions) and find out! IU Counseling and Psychological Services and the IU Asian Culture Center are offering a Mood Check and Massage Break events. Take a break from classes and midterms, and come to Mood Check for your free massage, snacks, and assess and learn more about your mood! Because we know that classes, midterms, papers, and a lack of sleep can make any college student moody or depressed. So come join us for some rest and relaxation! It's free and open to all IU students.

Trip to Chicago's American Indian Center 55th Annual Powwow

November 15, 2008 Depart from FNECC (Eigenmann) at 7am, return to Bloomington at 10:00pm

Description: Join us for a Chicago trip to the American Indian Center's 55th Annual Powwow held at the UIC Pavilion (University of Illinois, Chicago campus). The cost per person is \$20 (includes transportation and admission only) and the deadline to register is November 7, 2008. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity and join the trip, please stop by at 715 E 7th (Latino Cultural Center) and bring a check payable to Indiana University. The fee is nonrefundable. If you have questions, please email us at fnecc@indiana.edu <<mailto:intlcent@indiana.edu>>. To learn more about the event please see: <http://www.aic-chicago.org/pdfs/aicflyermedV3.pdf>

CALL FOR PAPERS - The Paul Lucas Conference in History at Indiana University

Making Memory, Making History: Ideas and Identities Beyond Borders

Hosted by Indiana University Graduate Student Association

Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, 2009

Submissions of pre-organized panels are strongly encouraged. Individual papers are also welcome and will be assigned by the conference committee to a suitable panel. The panels will include three paper presentations that are each twenty minutes in length. Presentations will be followed by a brief commentary offered by a discussant. There will also be two keynote addresses at both the opening and the closing of the conference. Please submit the items and information below no later than Monday, November 20, 2006. The HGSA Conference Committee will evaluate proposals and inform participants by Monday, December 4, 2006. The following information is required for submissions:

1. names of all authors for panels (also note name of the person presenting the paper)
2. institutional affiliation and title/position
3. contact information: e-mail address, postal address, telephone/fax numbers
4. title of paper
5. an abstract of the paper, which is no more than 250 words-- requests for any audio-visual equipment (overhead, slide projector, PowerPoint, etc.) must be cited in the abstract

If you would like to serve as a commentator, please submit a CV and a brief statement detailing your areas of expertise. Submit this information: *via e-mail as an attachment (.doc or .pdf formats preferred) to: hgsaconf@indiana.edu. The conference is free to IU graduate students in any field. Non-IU students will submit a registration fee of \$30 (checks payable to HGSA).

News from the International Center

Get to Know Bloomington Series – Lilly Library

The Lilly Library serves as a resource for scholars throughout the world as well as a center of cultural enrichment through its collection of rare books, manuscripts and special collections.

As part of the Get to Know Bloomington Series, a tour has been arranged for your enjoyment on **Saturday, November 1st**. We will meet at the main lobby at **11:50 a.m.** and the tour will start at 12:00 noon. Co-sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center (La Casa), the International Center, and the Office of Mentoring & Leadership Development.

Graduate Students Friendship Group

A new student group sponsored by St. Paul's Catholic Church has been created to offer a gathering place for graduate students who are pursuing their masters or doctoral degrees and wish to get together to share their faith through discussions, community service, and songs. For more information, please email yurinbltn@gmail.com

Date: Friday, October 24th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Paul's Catholic Church (1413 E. 17th St.)

Monroe County Public Library—Spanish Film

CUBAmistad, the Monroe County Public Library, and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Department will be co-sponsoring a film preview that deals with the great suffering of Cuban people during the Special Period. The final development of the film is one of hope and forgiveness conferred by the next generation of children. The film is in Spanish with English subtitles.

Film: "Barrio Cuba"

Date: Monday, October 27th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Monroe Co. Public Library Auditorium

10) Additional Opportunities

Unite for Sight Global Impact Corps Opportunity

Unite For Sight's Global Impact Corps recruits and trains the next generation of leaders in global health, and Global Impact Corps volunteers contribute to change on the highest level from their campuses.

You will make a global impact from your university campus. Unite For Sight Global Impact Corps volunteers:

*Receive **global health and development training**

***Raise funds** to provide sight-restoring surgeries for patients living in extreme poverty

***Educate the campus and local community** about international eye care needs. 80% of blindness is preventable, and 36 million are needlessly blind.

*Plan and host Unite For Sight **events**

*Invite Unite For **Sight partner doctors from Ghana and India to speak** on campus

For complete details about Unite For Sight's Global Impact Corps, go to

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/impact-corps> or email volunteers@uniteforsight.org Additionally, for those interested in traveling abroad, Unite For Sight also has volunteer abroad opportunities:

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad>

Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) 2009

I am excited to announce the launch of the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) 2009 [student application](#). CGI U is an initiative of the William J. Clinton Foundation that inspires the next generation of leaders to take effective action on pressing global challenges. Universities are witnessing a growing number of students with the potential and passion to make a difference in the world. To advance these efforts, [CGI U](#) is pleased to invite young leaders from your campus to join President Clinton, students, activists, and university administrators at the CGI U second Annual Meeting from February 13 to 15, 2009 at University of Texas at Austin.

Attending CGI U is FREE and travel assistance is available for those who qualify.

The deadline for early decision applications to CGI U is November 7, 2008. The final deadline for applications is December 12, 2008.

[Make sure your school is represented and encourage your students to apply today.](#)

To learn more, visit CGIU.org and [sign up for e-mail updates](#).

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