

News You Can Use

October 31, 2008

DID YOU KNOW...



Why Do We Vote On Tuesday?

In 1845, Congress needed to pick a time for Americans to vote. We were an agrarian society. We traveled by horse and buggy. Farmers needed a day to get to the county seat, a day to vote, and a day to get back, without interfering with the three days of worship. So that left Tuesday and Wednesday, but Wednesday was market day. So, Tuesday it was. In 1875 Congress extended the Tuesday date for national House elections and in 1914 for federal Senate elections.

Also: A video of a group of kids from the Ron Clark School in Atlanta who did a remix of T.I.'s "Whatever you like" called "You can vote however you like". <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxIwYP0HNdc>

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1) Voting in Monroe County

REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 4th!!!

Voting on campus Nov. 4th

Live in? Ashton, Teter, Eigenmann, Wright

Vote at: **TETER**

Live in? Read, Forest, Willkie

Vote at: **READ**

Live in? Foster

Vote at: **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH** (2120 N Fee Ln)

Live in? Collins

Vote at: **WOODLAWN FIRE STATION** (806 N Woodlawn)

Live in? McNutt, Briscoe

Vote at: **ASSEMBLY HALL**

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: Saturday, November 1 from 8:30 AM – 4 PM

Monday, November 3 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 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

2) 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.

Pre-School Literacy Group

The Templeton Family Resource Center needs committed, friendly volunteers to help with the pre-school literacy group on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m. at Broadview Learning Center. The group is lots of fun and the kids are sweet! This is perfect for people who love interacting with children and who care about early literacy. Minimum age is 18; a background check is required. Please contact Kathryn Goodwin at (513) 673-1664 or kkgoodwi@indiana.edu. (www.templeton.mccsc.edu)

3) Upcoming Events

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: Latino Cultural Center (La Casa), the International Center, and the Office of Mentoring & Leadership Development.

What: Get to Know Bloomington Series – Lilly Library

When: Saturday, November 1st, 11:50 pm

Where: Main Lobby of the 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.

Who: Students. (Hosted by) Civic Leadership Development

What: Fall Campus Cleanup

When: Sunday November 2, 2008 2:00-5:00 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: Wednesday, November 5th 3:00—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: Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.
What: Call- Out meeting
When: Wednesday, November 5th 7:00pm
Where: Walnut Room, IMU
Description: Looking for sisterhood?? Well Look No Further!!!
 Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. is an organization devoted to bringing diversity and cultural understanding to our campuses and communities. With chapters all across the country, the Upsilon chapter here at Indiana University stands up among the best and brightest. We are not only the FIRST, but we are also the ONLY sorority on this campus that is multiculturally-based. Hope to see you there!!!
 The Women of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

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For more info: tnx@indiana.edu

Who: Students, (hosted by GLBTSS)
What: Gay's Bagels
When: November 7th 7:00- 9:00 pm
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

Who: IUSA, American Indian Student Association and Native American Graduate Student Association
What: Movie Watch
When: Monday, November 10, 7:00-10:00 pm
Where: Woodburn Hall 120
 IUSA along with the American Indian Student Association and the Native American Graduate Student Association will be conducting a Movie Watch on November 10, 2008 in Woodburn Hall 120 from 7-10 p.m. "The Business of Fancydancing," a contemporary American Indian movie will be shown with a discussion directly following. Please contact RJ Campbell, director of Diversity for IUSA at rajcampb@indiana.edu with any questions.

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>

What: CommonQuest
When: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (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: Gender Roles

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: 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? 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: Jacob School of Music

What: Live & Free at the MAC!(Musical Arts Center)

When: Sunday, November 2nd 3:00 pm

Monday, November 3rd 8:00 p.m.

November 2nd:

MAC WIND ENSEMBLE, Stephen W. Pratt, Director

Works by Howard, Nelson, Goh, Jackson, Fletcher, Gillingham, and Gould

November 3rd:

8 pm MAC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Brent Wallarab, Director

4) Cultural News

LA CASA

Day of the Dead: 2 days of Celebration

November 2 ~ Celebrate Death: Food and Crafts

7:30pm at the Foster Harper Formal Lounge (1000 N. Fee Lane)

Join us and find out more about this tradition • Make sugar skulls • Enjoy tamales • Papel picado • Hot chocolate • Day of the Dead Bread.

November 3 ~ Altar Celebration @ the IU Latino Cultural Center

7pm @ La Casa—715 E. 7th St. (Across from Union)

Learn more about history and traditions behind this celebration. Sponsors: IU Latino Cultural Center, Olive Market, Foster Quad Student Government, Foster Global Village, Foster International, CommUnity Educator Program, and Foster Community Council

November 6-8 ~ Identidades (Identities)

8pm at the John Waldron Arts Center, Auditorium

Grupo de teatro VIDA presents: Identidades (Identities) A Spanish language performance of three one-act plays. Grupo de Teatro VIDA aims to promote language learning by involving students of Spanish and Spanish native speakers in the performance of Spanish theater. Come experience the passion and excitement of Spanish theatre right here in Bloomington. IU's Spanish theatre group Grupo de Teatro VIDA presents: Identidades (Identities) – three one acts performed in Spanish. Each of the one acts in the series focuses on different aspects of human identity. Loosely translated the titles are:

**The Tableau of Wonders (El retablo de las maravillas) by Miguel de Cervantes (Spain, 1615)

**A Study in Black and White (Estudio en blanco y negro) by Virgilio Piñera (Cuba, 1969)

**The New Tamaleras (Las nuevas tamaleras) by Alicia Mena (United States, 1990)

The last piece, *Las nuevas tamaleras*, is a Chicano play that celebrates Hispanic identity in the United States. It is presented in both Spanish and English. Tickets for the performance are available in advance at www.bloomingtonArts.info or can be purchased at the door prior to the show. Admission prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. For more information, contact Marda Rose at mcrose@indiana.edu

ASIAN CULTURAL CENTER

Who are APA's (Talk Series #2)

Topic: "Match Made in Heaven or in ?" A Closer look at Arranged Marriages

When: Friday, November 7, 2008, 12:00 - 1 pm

Where: Asian Culture Center, 807 E. 10th Street A bi-monthly roundtable lunch discussion that allows students and community members to talk about specific topics such as: APA identity, misconceptions, model minority myth, APA and media representation, bi-racial culture, and others. Light lunch provided to participants. Co-sponsored by: Asian American Association

Mathers Museum's Family Craft Day and ACC's Cultures Around the Campus Present "HOLIDAY GIFTS FROM ASIA"

Date: Saturday, November 15

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Venue: Mathers Museum

Create holiday gifts for your family and friends this season. Explore your creativity and imagination while making ornaments, handmade greeting cards, jewelry, decorative boxes, and a variety of beautiful things. Free and open to the public.

FIRST NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

Opening Reception for National American Indian Heritage Month

November 5, 2008

4pm in the Showers City Hall Atrium (401 N. Morton St)

Indiana University First Nations Educational and Cultural Center and the City of Bloomington cordially invite you to the opening reception for National American Indian Heritage Month.

Sovereign Nations Exhibit

All November

During open hours at the Showers City Hall Exhibit Area ~ American Indian tribes are not simply ethnic groups. Rather, they are sovereign dependent nations within the United States. Visit this exhibit at city hall. Exhibit Organizers: American Indian Student Association, City of Bloomington, Native American Community Center of Bloomington, & Native American Graduate Students' Association.

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>

INTERNATIONAL CENTER

IU World's Fare 2008 – Mark Your Calendars!

Mark your calendar for this great event and plan on joining us on **Thursday, November 6th, 5:00-9:00 p.m.**, at the **IMU Alumni Hall**. Twenty-two international student groups will showcase their countries with cultural displays. Performances and delicious international dishes will be part of the event as well. IU students will receive one free ticket to sample eight dishes and non-students can purchase a ticket for \$4 to also sample eight dishes. This is an event that you will not want to miss! For information, visit our website at www.indiana.edu/~intlserv

International Education Week

International Education Week (IEW) was created to provide an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the US Department of State and the US Department of Education is part of their efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States. All institutions such as universities, colleges, schools, embassies, international institutions and others interested in international education are invited to join this worldwide celebration with programs and activities that highlight its importance. IU will celebrate IEW starting on **Thursday, November 6th**, with the IU World's Fare as the kickoff event (see below for details), and continuing until **Saturday, November 16th**. A number of events and programs with an international focus will be taking place on campus and the community. For a complete listing, please visit www.indiana.edu/~iew

5) Additional Opportunities

2009 Union Board Application

Union Board is a student organization which exists to provide educational and entertaining programs that unify and enhance the campus community. The Indiana Memorial Union Board makes an enormous contribution to the experiences of students, faculty, staff and guests of the IMU. Union Board is comprised of 20 voting members. You are applying for one of the 16 student director positions. All Union Board programs are initiated and implemented by student directors and their committees.

Part of Indiana University since 1909, Union Board has a rich heritage and by applying to be a director you are taking the first step in becoming an integral part of IU history. As a Union Board Director, you will develop leadership, time management, and communication skills that you will use throughout your life. You will also have the opportunity to develop these skills in other students.

The application Deadline is November 17th at 6:00 pm. The applications must be submitted electronically to the concerts@indiana.edu account. Letters of Recommendation should be sent to the attention of Bruce Jacobs in a sealed envelope by December 2nd to the Union Board Office. We look forward to your application and hope you will enjoy your Union Board experience as much as we have.

For more info: concerts@indiana.edu

Core Program

CORE is a semester long outdoor leadership program offered through the Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies Department. CORE combines classroom instruction with field based learning experiences so, it is a great way to get the credit hours you need while getting away from the four walls of a tradition classroom and into the great outdoors.

During CORE you will learn a tremendous amount about yourself, leadership, and the outdoor environments we visit. Some of the skills you will learn in the program include rock climbing, mountaineering, orienteering, backpacking, canyoneering, caving, and ice climbing.

For more information please visit our website at www.indiana.edu/~core, e-mail Curt @ cubdavid@indiana.edu Or swing by the coordinator office in HPER 158. Applications are due November 21st so swing by and grab one or print one off the website.

“Toolkit for Non Profits” Symposium

The Non Profit Alliance of Monroe County and Indiana University’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) present a 1 ½ day symposium comprised of guest lecturers from a wide array of expertise including fund development, human resource management, financial management, volunteer management, board development, strategic communication, and information technology. Many of the presenters are professors within SPEA’s #1 nationally-ranked Master of Public Affairs (MPA) program as well as community leaders and consultants in their respective fields. Executive directors, board members, fund development managers, students of all focus areas and anyone else with an interest in nonprofit management skills are encouraged to attend this exciting event. Whether you’re a veteran director just needing to brush up on your skills, or you’re a student getting ready to enter the workforce, this symposium will provide you with the framework to address the issues you face on a daily basis.

Don’t miss this opportunity—registration is limited!!

When: Thursday, November 6 & Friday, November 7, 2008
Registration begins Thursday afternoon at 12:30 pm.
Thursday presentations: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Friday presentations: 8:15 am – 5:00 pm

Where: City Hall 401 N. Morton St. Bloomington IN

Cost: \$40 for professionals/\$20 for students

Please make checks payable to Non Profit Alliance and send with your registration form.

Registration: Download registration form and mail in with check by **October 31, 2008** deadline. www.npamc.org or print out attached form. Mail to P.O. Box 3342 Bloomington, IN 47402

For more info: Suzie Witmer speatoolkit2008@gmail.com

Teach for America

Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and working professionals - of all academic majors, backgrounds and career interests - who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders for expanding educational opportunity for all children. Please join us for an alumni panel. Hear from former corps members about how you can join the movement to end educational inequity, and how your experience in Teach For America will inform your future career and life.

Teach For America Alumni Panel: November, 3, 2008

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center

To learn more, visit www.teachforamerica.org or contact admissions@teachforamerica.org.

Application Deadline: Friday, November 7th, 2008.

Full salary and benefits. All academic majors.

Living off campus? Student Legal Services has resources for you!

Are you planning to live off campus in the coming months? Thinking about signing a lease? You’re invited to visit student legal services for an open house to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of leasing in Bloomington and the importance of getting a lease analysis before you sign any contract.

When: Thursday, November 6 Between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

For more info: STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES, 703 EAST SEVENTH STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IN 47408

812-855-7867 www.indiana.edu/~sls

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.

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. 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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