

News You Can Use

November 14, 2008

Did You Know...?



The City of Bloomington Animal Shelter takes in approximately **5,000 animals each year** - or about **500 animals each month!** Many of the animals are relinquished from students. You can help by doing your part - if you're thinking about getting a pet, be sure to research the needs and costs associated with owning an animal.

(source – Nick Cusack, IDS reporter)

Bucceto's Smiling Teeth Pizza & Pasta is proud to donate a \$10 gift card to RPS in order to say thank you to all of the I.U. student volunteers who gave their time to register students to vote!

Buccetos pizza & pasta has two great Bloomington locations and delivers to the greater Bloomington area & dorms. Please visit www.buccetos.com for a full menu and delivery area. Sign up for Bucceto's Birthday Club and receive a free dessert plus a \$5 coupon to use on an order of \$20 or more which can be redeemed any time during the month of your birthday: <http://buccetos.com/club.html>.

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KING DAY 2009 ESSAY COMPETITION: **"Times of Challenge and Controversy"**

This year's theme is drawn from Dr. King's reminder that we are not to be measured by how we act in times of "comfort and convenience," but how we act in times of "challenge and controversy" (*Strength to Love*, 1963).

Dr. Calvin Mackie, in his address at the 2008 IU King Day Celebration, spoke of his disappointment in many leaders' reaction to the devastation of his hometown, New Orleans, in the wake of hurricane Katrina, and how poorly served the people of Louisiana were in this time of challenge. His recent book, *A View from the Roof: Lessons for Life and Business*, urges every person to undertake the following endeavors:

- 1) Serving others to help them grow and develop as human beings
- 2) Solving problems that prevent people from reaching their potential

3) Promoting and saving causes that benefit humankind

The MLK Day Essay Committee invites **graduate** and **undergraduate** students of IUB to submit an original essay that draws on their experience to respond to this question:

How have you [or someone you admire] answered Dr. Mackie’s call, and begun to *take action* to fulfill the expectation Dr. King held for all people in times of “challenge and controversy”?

Successful essays will answer the question, make specific reference not only to the writer’s personal experience and observations, but also to the life, times, and writings of Dr. King.

Length: 1,000-1,500 words (4-5 pages)

Eligibility: All IUB graduate and undergraduate students*

*previous **first-place** award winners are not eligible

Prizes: To be awarded in both graduate and undergraduate categories:

1st: 32 GB I-Touch + iHome iH9B6 Speaker

2nd: 8 GB I-Touch + iHome iH9B6 Speaker

3rd: 16 GB I-Pod Nano

Submissions:

Writers should submit six (6) copies of their completed essays **by 5:00 pm on Monday, December 8, 2008**, to the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Multicultural Affairs, Bryan Hall, Room 115. ESSAYS SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO JUDGES OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED. To ensure blind judging, writers should not show drafts of final copies of their essays to committee members or judges. Writers should place their names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses on a separate sheet; their names should not appear in the text of their essays.

1) 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.

2008 Guide to Holiday Giving and Volunteering NOW AVAILABLE!

Give back this Holiday Season! Looking for a place to volunteer this Thanksgiving or Christmas? Want to participate in a collection drive? Interested in adopting a child or family for the holidays? Look no further, the *2008 Guide to Holiday Giving and Volunteering* is your guide to giving back this holiday season. [View the opportunities or download a copy now.](#)

PLEASE REMEMBER:

The Holiday Season is *the most popular time to volunteer* all year, especially day-of volunteer events on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

Many volunteer events on holidays fill up weeks, or months, in advance. If you can't find a way to volunteer on the special day you were hoping for, don't be discouraged! The same organizations could use your help throughout the season, and throughout the year. [View more opportunities here.](#)

[Office of Women’s Affairs Student Advisory Board](#)

Office for Women's Affairs (OWA) is forming a Student Advisory Board to collaborate with Dean of Women's Affairs, Yvette Alex-Assensoh. The members will convene on a monthly basis to discuss issues

pertaining to women on campus, and to take necessary steps to create a better campus community. Working alongside the Office for Women's Affairs, IU Student Association is seeking individuals who are actively engaged in the University to represent the student body by serving on the Student Advisory Board. If interested in attending an initial call-out meeting, please contact Abby Skinner at acskinne@indiana.edu, or call 317-501-8873.

2) Upcoming Events

Who: Men of Color Leadership Institute

What: Men of Color Leadership Conference

When: Friday, November 14th and Saturday, November 15th

Breakout sessions include: Reflection on men of color and their involvement in society, analysis of where men of color stand today, and action that men of color may take in shaping their communities. Workshop topics can include content from areas such as: education, leadership development, career planning, community & family, economics, and politics.

Register online by November 10th at www.indiana.edu/~moc

For more info: Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development @ (812) 855- 3540 or moc@indiana.edu

Who: Union Board

What: "Cabaret"

When: Friday, 11/14 at 7:30 pm, and Saturday, 11/15 at 2 and 7:30 pm

Where: the Buskirk-Chumley Theatre

Why: Tickets are \$10 and \$15 at the door. Tickets are sold at

<http://www.buskirkchumley.org/upcoming.html> as well as at the door and at the lit desk. Please buy your ticket soon if possible!

For more info: please contact kpgray@indiana.edu

IU Dance Marathon Live Broadcast

For the first time ever, the IU Dance Marathon will be broadcast live online! All you have to do is go to www.iudm.org to watch between 8pm Friday, November 14 and 8am Sunday, November 16. Be sure to check it out and watch what's going on at IUDM 2008. There will also be a live chat going on next to the webcast where you can interact with the dancers. During the webcast, videos shown at the marathon will be replayed so you can see what the dancers are seeing.

What: Lesbopalooza – "A day to celebrate women"

When: Saturday, 11/15, 12 – 4 pm

Where: Collins Living Learning Center

Why: Throughout the day, there will be live performances by local and traveling bands and drag kings and queens from Bloomington and Indianapolis. There will also be workshops taking place in the Collins coffee house including a sexual health workshop specifically designed for women loving women and women loving themselves, a stitch'n bitch, a poetry workshop led by Verbal Terrorism Productions founder Jada B., and an art gallery featuring work by local artists and supporters of Lesbopalooza from across the country. It is important to note here that the event is open to all-regardless of sex, gender, or sexual orientation. Lesbopalooza is brought to you by OUT GLBT Student Union and Women's Student Association. Entertainers include, The Ladyquakes!, Raging Grannies, Naomi Raie, and Onward To Iowa.

Drag performances include Victor Victoria, Xavier Brooks, Britney Taylor, Bianca Defy, Chanel Cartier, and Anastacia DeMoore.

For more info: please contact vholiday@indiana.edu

Who: The Undergraduate Black MBA Association (UBMBAA)

What: Destination MBA, a graduate school informational event with current MBA students and Brad Rosenwinkel, from the Kelley School of Business MBA Admissions.

When: Wednesday, 11/19, 6 – 8 pm

Where: BU 404

Why: Come hear current MBA students and Brad Rosenwinkel from the Kelley School of Business MBA Admissions Office discuss: The life of a MBA student, Choosing the MBA program for you, Preparing for the GMAT, Scholarship resources, salary increases and more! Business casual attire.

For more info: please contact ldhodes@indiana.edu

What: Two Spirit Film Night – screenings of Byron Chief-Moon: Grey Horse Rider and Two Spirit People

When: Wednesday, 11/19, 7 – 9 pm

Where: HPER room 125

Why: Join us for critical discussion and snacks – learn more about the lives of LGBTI American Indians!

For more info: please contact

Who: IUSA

What: Town-hall meeting

When: Wednesday, 11/19, 7:30 pm

Where: State Room East, IMU

Why: IUSA will be hosting a town-hall style meeting in the State Room East of Indiana Memorial Union. The meeting is designed to allow students the opportunity to offer constructive feedback, concerns, advice, or questions to the IUSA Executive team. All students are invited to attend! FREE CHIPOTLE!!

Who: Sigma Alpha Epsilon

What: Rock-N-Bowl for Cancer

When: Wednesday, 11/19, 9 pm – 12 am

Where: Indiana Memorial Union Back Alley

Why: All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society Research Fund. All participants can enjoy: unlimited billiards, a performance by South Jordan, unlimited bowling – one hour private lane, and refreshments will be served. \$10 donation per person; for fraternities and sororities a donation of \$50 per group with a six person maximum.

For more info: please contact asbischo@indiana.edu

What: Student Alumni Association T-shirt Day!

When: Wednesday, 11/19

Why: Do your laundry! Wear your SAA t-shirt on campus for a chance to win free prizes and SAA gear. Our prize patrol will be on campus during the day looking for you. Want to be part of the prize patrol?

E-mail kamdawso@indiana.edu

Who: Students

What: OUT's Hoosier Daddy Competition

When: Thursday, 11/20, 7 pm

Where: Willkie Auditorium

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

CALLING ALL KINGS! OUT is still looking for contestants for the Hoosier Daddy Drag King contest. Applications are due ASAP.

What: Donovan Knowles

When: Friday, 11/21, 5 – 7 pm

Where: Kelley School of Business room 736

Why: there will be a networking and question and answer session. All musicians, artists, managers, dancers, and entertainment moguls are invited! The guest speaker will be Donovan Knowles, cousin of Beyonce Knowles, and producer/manager in the entertainment industry. He is looking for new talent and sharing his secrets!

For more info: please contact kvelpel@indiana.edu

What: CommonQuest

When: Tuesdays, 7 pm (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: Prayer/Meditation

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 3 – 5 pm

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

For More info: Patrick Johnathan Hale, Office: (812) 856-1308 or patjhale@indiana.edu

Who: Channel 3 (CATS)

What: "Cultural Lens": a new campus-community television program focusing on diversity related events and issues

When: Wednesdays at 8 pm

Whether you're interested in festivals, lively conversations with warm-hearted people, or how to avoid stumbling blocks in intercultural communication, you will want to tune-in to "Cultural Lens." We will help you see Monroe County from a new perspective.

For more info: culturallens@gmail.com

Shalom Community Center Needs Your Help!!

Each year, Shalom Community Center sponsors an Adopt-A-Family Holiday Wish Fulfillment Program, and this year we have more needy and deserving families than ever signed up to receive gifts for their children. We're asking you, as student organizations, to step up to the challenge and adopt a family to sponsor and help provide gifts for. We have all the wish forms completed, the rest is up to you!

If you're interested in sponsoring a needy family either as an organization or as an individual, please contact myself (information below) or Pam Kinnaman at (812) 334-5734 or pam@shalomcommunitycenter.org

Let's work together to make this holiday season a great success!

Warm Regards,
Nicole R. Holderman
Advocate for Community Engagement
Shalom Community Center

QUESTIONS??? Respond to nicole@shalomcommunitycenter.org -or- nholderm@uemail.iu.edu

November 16-22 is National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

Shalom Community Center, Stepping Stones, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, and Martha's House are partnering to bring our city's attention to the poverty-related difficulties that many in our community are facing. [Click here for a calendar](#). Multiple events are planned:

Bloomington Food Stamp Challenge / Panel

Saturday, November 22nd, 11:00am-12:30pm, Council Chambers

Mayor Mark Kruzan, Bob Zaltsberg, Valerie Haughton, Charlotte Zietlow, Jim Regester, Shari Woodbury, and Julie Ponce will live on the equivalent of the average food stamp allotment for a week (\$21 per person, per week). Participants in the Bloomington Food Stamp Challenge may spend only \$21 on food and beverages for the entire week. Join the food stamp challenge, read participants' blogs on the Herald Times website about their experience, listen to radio interviews, or attend the Panel on Hunger and Homelessness held in the Council Chambers on Saturday, November 22nd.

Food for Thought – A Week of Dining-Out Benefits

Sunday, November 16th-Saturday November 22nd

The Bloomington community is invited to dine out at local restaurants during Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. During our "Food for Thought" fundraiser, each restaurant has agreed to donate a portion of their profits to the participating agencies. The restaurants and dates are as follows:

- **Sunday** – The Laughing Planet
- **Monday thru Friday** – Bloomington Sandwich Co. from 3-7pm
- **Monday** – The Village Deli (all day) & D'Angelos [from 5-cl (inform wait staff you're with "Shalom")]
- **Tuesday** – Soma Coffee House and Limestone Grille
- **Wednesday** – Mother Bear's Pizza and Max's Place (all day) & Truffles Restaurant from 5-9 pm
- **Friday** – Anatolia

BLOOMINGTON, STAND UP!

Saturday, November 22nd, doors open at 6:45pm for wine reception, and show starts at 7:30pm

The culminating event for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an [evening of comedy with Drew Hastings at the Buskirk-Chumley](#). Drew Hastings is a raconteur with a lot of stories to tell.

Tickets on sale at Sunrise Box Office: \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. (See this link to Drew's material if you're interested in checking him out in advance: www.drewhastings.com).

If you want more information about the agencies or the events, please visit:

<http://bloomingtonpoverty.wordpress.com/>

4) Cultural News

ASIAN CULTURAL CENTER

MATHERS MUSEUM'S FAMILY CRAFT DAY AND ACC'S CULTURES AROUND CAMPUS PRESENT "HOLIDAY GIFTS FROM ASIA"

Date: Saturday, November 15

Time: 2 - 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.

APIA U 101 is coming to IU February 7!

Limited to a number of 60 participants only and it's free! You do not have to be a member of any Asian student groups on campus to join. So check your calendars and reserve a spot now by emailing Mai-Lin Poon at acc@indiana.edu. Open to all APA college students in Indiana and nearby campuses outside of Indiana.

The Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA), an advocacy group based in Washington, D.C., has chosen the IU Asian Culture Center to be a host school for Asian/Pacific Islander American College Leadership Training this coming February 7!

February 7, 2009

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Venue: State Room East, Indiana Memorial Union

Lunch and breakfast provided. Dinner at the ACC, 807 E. 10th Street to all registered participants only after the workshop.

February 8, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12 noon – Meeting with OCA workshop presenters for registered participants. This is optional and by appointment.

Venue: IU Asian Culture Center,

This will be the first time that APIA U will be hosted in Indiana; former host sites include Cornell University, Boston College, U Penn, and Yale University. APIA student leaders from colleges and universities all over Indiana and nearby States will be invited to take part in this intensive training. APIA U: Leadership 101 is a hands-on program that concentrates on the development of leadership and organization skills that are pertinent to all campuses and communities. The workshop will focused on self-awareness, team building, and taking action. The training hopes to give students tools to become catalysts for change by empowering them to develop their identities as strong APIA leaders and advocates. This training also hopes to build bridges between student groups, foster a sense of unity, and camaraderie while striving to impact others.

More details to follow.

FIRST NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

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.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER

International Education Week

When: November 6th – November 16th

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. A number of events and programs with an international focus will be taking place on campus and the community.

For more info: www.indiana.edu/~iew

5) Additional Opportunities

2009 Union Board Application

Due: MONDAY, November 17th, 6 pm

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 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

The CLDC is Hiring!

We are hiring student staff in the CLDC for the spring semester. If you know are an enthusiastic, motivated, responsible student who is looking for employment, this could be the job for you!

Quick Facts about the CLDC and the Leadership Specialist position:

- The CLDC is part of the LEAD IU program and is located in Read Residence Center
- We offer programs, bulletin boards, meeting space, and technology and other resources to students and student organizations

- The Leadership Specialists perform administrative duties as well as facilitate workshops for student groups

Email Autumn Harrell at atharrel@indiana.edu for more information!

'Tis the season for giving and sharing!

At Hoosier Hills Food Bank, we need YOUR help to sustain us throughout the holiday season when our volunteer supply shrinks, but the need increases!

Help us during our Repack sessions to package prepared foods into freezer bags rescued from local restaurants and cafeterias.

Below is a list of dates we could use your help. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can join us!

- Wednesday, November 26 @ 5pm
- Monday, December 1 @ 6:30pm
- Wednesday, December 3 @ 5pm
- Monday, December 8 @ 5:30pm
- Monday, December 15 @ 5:30pm
- Monday, December 22 @ 5:30pm
- Monday, December 29 @ 5:30pm

All Repacks take place in the kitchen of Hoosier Hills Food Bank at 2333 W. Industrial Park Dr. Repacks last about an hour to hour and a half. You will be oriented when you arrive for the shift. Bring your family! Bring your friends! Classmates! Members of your faith! Civic Group! Or, come by yourself!

We hope you can join us.

Thanks,

Kim

volunteer@hhfoodbank.org

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 info: 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.

Etiquette Dinner - Make a fabulous first impression!

When: Monday, 12/1, 6 pm

Where: DeVault Alumni Center

One of the BEST membership benefits we offer! Learn to use the correct fork, how to place your napkin and make a fabulous first impression – it is harder than it looks. This five course meal and program is FREE to SAA members. Formal business attire is required for this event. Seating is limited. Register now at: <https://alumni.indiana.edu/reserve/index.php?r=53>

For more info: bds2@indiana.edu

Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association

LIFE A HOUSE BUILT: THE JIMMY & ROSALYNN CARTER WORK PROJECT

When: Monday, December 22nd, 11 pm

Where: WTIU

This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Using the massive 2008 Blitz Build along the Gulf Coast as the centerpiece, the film celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project from its humble origins in New York City to the global reach it has today. It is an inspiring story of how one man's inability to ignore the vast need he encountered has since brought thousands of strangers together from across the globe and changed the lives of thousands more.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? ENHANCE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS?

APPLY TO BE A CAREER AMBASSADOR

Career Ambassadors will serve as Career Development Center and Arts & Sciences (CDC/ASCS) goodwill representatives and providers of quality outreach support for their peers.

Responsibilities

- Promote the CDC/ASCS by educating your peers about the resources and services available to help them achieve their career goals
- Attend events, career fairs, and career programs
- Conduct career-related presentations at the CDC/ASCS, residence halls, classrooms, and student organization meetings
- Propose ideas from a student perspective to areas/teams in the CDC/ASCS
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the career development process and CDC/ASCS services
- Increase campus awareness of services and events
- Assist in the training of future Career Ambassadors

What are the Benefits to you?

- Building professional and transferable skills to add to your resume
- Developing job search skills and strategies to achieve career goals
- Expanding networking opportunities with employers who come to campus
- Increasing leadership, presentation, and advising skills that employers will find impressive
- Learning more about your own career development process and how to effectively market your experiences and degree
- Be an integral part in helping to develop and improve CDC/ASCS programming currently and in the future
- Acquiring first-hand knowledge of a career in the field of higher education or student services
- Free food and employer freebies as available

Apply through your myIUCareers account at IUCareers.com

Indiana University Career Development Center and Arts & Sciences Career Services For more information, contact **Crystal Smith at 812-856-3128 or smith838@indiana.edu**

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