

News You Can Use

November 7, 2008

DID YOU KNOW...



During the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 12-ounce aluminum cans are made?

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours -- or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline?

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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.

Events Volunteers

Come be a part of the fun at Options! Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to help with special events that support their mission of building inclusive communities. Year-round events includes Week of Chocolate (Jan-Feb), Annual Picnic (Sept), Halloween (Oct) and the Holiday Party (Dec). Please contact Karen Scherer at (812) 332-9615 ext. 218 or kscherer@optionsfbl.com. (www.optionsfbl.com)

2) Upcoming Events

Who: Students, (hosted by GLBTSS)

What: Gay's Bagels

When: November 7th, 7- 9 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: Student Alumni Association

What: IU v. Purdue Blood Challenge

When: November 10th

Current score: IU – 3227

Purdue – 2666

The challenge isn't over yet and there are still opportunities to donate and volunteer and beat the Boilers! Join us at our upcoming drive on Monday, November 10 at the IMU. We have limited numbers of our "I BLEED CREAM & CRIMSON" t-shirts available! To volunteer, email iusaa@indiana.edu your availability. We need volunteers between 10am-4pm. DONATE at our drive or at many others around campus! Register today at: https://www.membersforlife.org/midamerica/mobilesch/bdc_zip.php?id=5

Who: IUSA, American Indiana Student Association and Native American Graduate Student Association

What: Movie Watch

When: Monday, November 10, 7- 10 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: IUSA

What: Town-hall meeting

When: Wednesday, November 19th, 7:30 pm

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!

Who: Students

What: OUT's Hoosier Daddy Competition

When: November 20th, 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 next Thursday, November 13.

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

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

Action that men of color may take in shaping their communities.

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

4) Cultural News

Free Concert: Singing for Social Justice

When: November 9, 2008, 6 pm

Where: Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Description: Join us to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the momentous and unique year of 1968! This event is free and open to the public. The *Singing for Social Justice: 1968's Legacy in the Americas* concert will remember that year's social and political movements through songs, poetry, and images. Dynamic performances will take the audience through the most critical issues that arose that year, such as civil rights and antiwar struggles, gender equality, identity, human rights, democracy, and the student movement. *Singing for Social Justice* is an unparalleled event that will bring together artists from the Bloomington community, in collaboration with Indiana University students and faculty. The evening will feature Krista Detor, Luke Gillespie Quartet (Luke Gillespie, Tom Walsh, Jeremy Allen, Steve Houghton), Curtis Cantwell Jackson, Paulo Dias, Yuriria Rodríguez, Guido Sánchez, Rafael Ishman, Hallie Orgel, Priscilla Borges, the IU Latin American Popular Music Ensemble, and other artists. Dr. Anya Peterson Royce will perform original poetry. This event is collaboration of IU's Latin American Music Center, Latino Studies Program, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the African American Arts Institute, and other departments and organizations. We welcome the community at large to join us in remembering that era through gorgeous music and poetry.

LA CASA

Identidades (Identities)

When: November 6 – 8, 8 pm

Where: 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.

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 info: Marda Rose at mcrose@indiana.edu

Taste of Puerto Rico

When: November 13, 7 – 9 pm

Where: La Casa

Description: Come celebrate the discovery of "La Isla Del Encanto"! Come enjoy an authentic Puerto Rican dinner and watch a movie about the island's Native American's.

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 – 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

IU Asian American Studies Program Speaker Series presents:

THE 'YELLOW PERIL' IN THE AMERICAS: A TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY OF MIGRATION AND RACE, 1850-1945 by Professor Erika Lee

(Associate Professor of History, University of Minnesota)

When: November 13, 2008, 4 – 5 pm

Where: COFFEE HOUSE, Collins Living Learning Center

Beginning in the mid-nineteenth century, a transnational conversation about race, migration, and national security circulated throughout the Americas and across the Pacific. At the center of these debates were Asian immigrants and the alleged threat they posed to communities and nations in North and South America. Professor Erika Lee delves into this little-known history to ask the following questions: How do ideas about race and ethnicity flow across national borders? How do national debates over immigration and security turn into global affairs? Drawing from research conducted throughout the Americas, Lee suggests that these questions remain central to contemporary debates about globalization, race, and migration.

For more info: aasp@indiana.edu.

This event is sponsored by IU Asian American Studies Program in cooperation with IU Departments of History, Sociology, English, IU Asian Culture Center, The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Collins Living Learning Center, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Journalism.

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.

Native American Movie Night

When: November 10, 2008, 7 -10 pm

Where: Woodburn 120

Watch a contemporary American Indian movie "The Business of Fancydancing" and join us for a

discussion afterwards. Light refreshments served. Sponsors: American Indian Student Association, IUSA, and 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

African American Arts Institute--Potpourri of the Arts

Date: November 8th, 8 pm

Cost: \$15 General Admission \$5 w/ student ID and children 12 and under

Come to this event to celebrate a new and exciting year with performance from AAAI's three ensembles: the African American Dance Company, the African American Choral Ensemble and the IU Soul Revue. This concert features each of the institute's ensembles individually. However, the close of the show will showcase a finale piece that is sure to excite the senses with a collaborative collection.

5) Additional Opportunities

2009 Union Board Application

Due: 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

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, December 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.

"Student Activities"- the Office for Student Organizations and Leadership Development

Indiana Memorial Union room 371

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