



News You Can Use

February 13th, 2009

“I don't want a Black History Month. Black history is American history.” -Morgan Freeman

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CORNEL WEST

Indiana University Bloomington will celebrate Black History Month with a diverse calendar of events, including a Feb. 23 lecture by one of America's most provocative intellectuals, Cornel West. West's lecture will be at 7 p.m. in the IU Auditorium. For more information on Black History Month events, please visit: <http://www.indiana.edu/~bhm/events.html>

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.

Urgent Need - Daytime Tutors

The MCCSC Adult Education day class at Broadview Learning Center for people improving their basic skills or preparing for the GED exam has had a HUGE increase in enrollments. This has created an urgent need for volunteers who can help adults with basic reading, English or math skills. Volunteers may customize their schedules from the class hours of Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. The only degree you need is a degree of caring! Minimum age is 18.

[Read more or register to volunteer here.](#)

2) Upcoming Events

What: Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference (MBLGTACC)

Where: Indiana University in Bloomington, IN

When: February 13th -15th , 2009

How: Complete conference registration including keynotes and entertainment is \$60. **Online registration ends FRIDAY, FEB. 6.** <http://www.indiana.edu/~mblgta09/registerapply.html>. Register on-site for \$75.

Don't want to attend the entire conference but want to see the keynotes and entertainment? Purchase tickets just for the shows you want through the IU Box Office and Ticketmaster:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~mblgta09/fees.html>.

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

Who: Buddhist Study Association

What: Buddhism Meditation Workshop

When: Saturday, Feb 14th, 2:30-4:00 PM (Instruction), 4:30-6:00 PM (Meditation)

Where: Activity Room, Campus View Apartment

Why: Free! Meditation workshop will be conducted in English. Please bring your own cushion, and wear comfortable clothes during the meditation. It is free and no need of registration. Looking forward to seeing you!

For more info: feel free to contact Buddhist Study Association at IUB at buddhism@indiana.edu

What: Sigma Lambda Upsilon/ Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc.

Who: women who are interested in learning more about SLU

Where: Sassafras room, IMU

When: Sunday, February 15th, 2-4 pm

Why: Wonder what it's like to be a Señorita? Come and learn about Sigma Lambda Upsilon/ Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc.

What: Career Development Center Networking Nights – Writing, Editing, Publishing

Where: DeVault Alumni Center - Kelley Dining Room. (17th Street)

When: Tuesday February 17th, @ 6:30 p.m.

Why: Panelist discussion with career professionals and an opportunity to network & mingle afterward. Hors d'oeuvres provided.

How: Please register online at MyIUCareers. <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/>

Who: Muslim Student Union

What: "The Art of Poetics" Lyrics Workshop and Discussion

Where: Frangipani Room of the Union

When: Saturday, February 21st, 1 pm

Why: The program consists of poetically inclined musicians performing some of the great works of the American and British musical canon, as the audience follows along with lyric sheets. Every couple of songs will be followed by a short discussion in which attendees and artists share their interpretation of the songs. The audience is encouraged to view the songs in terms of their intellectual, social, racial, and spiritual implications. The program features music from artists such as Coldplay, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, and the Beatles.

For more info: please visit www.PoeticVisionTour.com or email saansari@indiana.edu

What: Indonesian Culture Night

Where: Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center

When: Saturday, February 21st at 6 pm

What: Last Intramural Sports sign up of the semester! It's time to start thinking warm and get ready to sign some teams up for Outdoor Soccer, Softball, 4on4 Volleyball, and Extreme Dodgeball.

When & Where: Tuesday, February 24 at HPER or SRSC.

Why: It's your last chance to win one of those sweet t-shirts that you've seen everyone wearing!

For more info: If you have any questions please feel free to email us at recsport@indiana.edu or check out our website at http://www.iurecsports.org/intramural_sports

What: Summer Camp Jobs Fair

Where: Alumni Hall, IMU

When: Wednesday, February 25th, 11:30 am - 3 pm

Why: OVER 65 different camp representatives from across the United States will be in attendance to recruit IU students for summer work and volunteer work. Working at summer camp is great opportunity for college students to enhance their transferable skills in communication, problem solving, leadership, and event planning. Working at a camp can be an invaluable experience to have on a resume!

For more info: please contact Julie Knapp at julknapp@indiana.edu or visit the website at www.indiana.edu/~campfair

Who: Hoosier Sports Business Organization

What: Sonny Vaccaro, "The Godfather of Basketball"

Where: TBA

When: Wednesday, March 4th, 7 pm

Why: Considered one of basketball's most well-connected insiders, Sonny Vaccaro remains a formidable force in contemporary sports marketing and grassroots basketball. His visionary promotional innovations (beginning with the signing of Michael Jordan to his first major endorsement package) revolutionized the sports marketing genre with shoe endorsements, team affiliations and other ground-breaking promotional partnerships which have helped propel the fortunes of countless athletes, collegiate programs and professional teams. In a career spanning 30-plus years in the shoe industry, he brought his marketing and player development alchemy to basketball programs at the world's three largest companies in athletic shoes and apparel.

For more info: please contact hsbo.iu@gmail.com

3) Cultural News

International Center

Noon Concert Series

You are invited to join us this **Friday, February 13th, 12:00-1:00 p.m.** at the International Center and enjoy beautiful music at our Noon Concert Series. Our guest performer this week is counter tenor, Yasuhiko Harada, from Japan. A light lunch will follow the concert. See you then!

Mathers Museum – "Family Craft Day: Festival Flags, Faces, and Figures--Motifs from Asia"

Date: Saturday, February 14th

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

Location: Mathers Museum

Become part of the 2009 Lotus World Music & Arts Festival! Help create a series of large-scale decorations--painted flags, masks, and puppets--to be featured as part of the 2009 Lotus Festival. In addition to collaborative activities, participants will be able to "make and take" their own unique creations. Art smocks will be available, but please wear clothing suitable for messy work. The event is free and open to the public.

Asian Culture Center

Pre-Counseling Service at the ACC

Date: February 18

Time: 2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month)

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

Description: Counseling provides us with a safe space to explore the self and relationships, which leads to more fulfilling and balanced life. Please come to ACC and consult with Peiwei Li, an outreach representative of IU Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and a doctoral student in the Counseling Psychology Program, and learn more about how counseling can help you to improve yourself and your relationships, to cope with stress, and deal with other issues in your everyday life! For more information, please contact Peiwei Li at peili@indiana.edu.

Who are Asian Pacific Americans? Lunch and discussion

Date: Friday, February 20

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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

Description: In the movies, Asian Americans are often depicted as being Buddhist. It is very rare to see an Asian American emerging from a church. However, according to the website Asian Nation, 21% of Asian American adults are Catholics, followed by 20% who have no religious affiliation or are agnostics. Only 9% of Asian American adults identify themselves as being Buddhists. Therefore in this discussion we will focus on all of the different religious affiliations of Asian Americans.

Who are APA is 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.

For more info, please contact Mai-Lin Poon at mpoon@indiana.edu

La Casa Latino Culture Center

February 27 & 28 ~ Peregrinos Celebration

After nearly two extraordinary years of listening, learning and exploring the rich stories of Latino immigrants that have chosen to make central Indiana their home, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is proud to present the world premiere of *Peregrinos* by composer Gabriela Lena Frank on February 27 & 28. This new work for orchestra would not have been possible without the incredible people who generously shared their dreams, struggles, tragedies and triumphs with us. As someone who has had involvement and interest in the project, we invite you to a preview celebration on Thursday evening, February 12 from 5:30-7:30 at the Hilbert Circle Theatre.

Complete details are in the attached invitation. Gabriela will be coming to Indianapolis that evening to give our special guests her personal insights about how she was inspired to create the music that reflects our city's evolving culture. I hope that you will join us for this celebration! Space is limited, so please RSVP as noted in the invitation.

For more info: Beth Perdue Outland | boutland@IndianapolisSymphony.org

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

The Descendants of the Cherokee Freedmen: Victims of Sovereignty?

February 13, 2009

12pm at the Eigenmann 6th Fl Room 621

Talk by Delphine Criscenzo (African American and African Diaspora Studies)

The descendants of Cherokee black slaves have been faced with several actions on the part of the Cherokee Nation to revoke their citizenship. These efforts climaxed in March 2007 and have given birth to an important wave of resistance. The Cherokee Nation says that their sovereignty as an Indian Nation gives them the right to decide who gets to be Cherokee. On the side of the descendants of the Cherokee Freedmen, they did not choose

to be involved with the Cherokee Nation, nor did their ancestors. Is history still relevant or are the descendents of the Freedmen the victims of an Indian struggle to maintain their sovereignty?

4) Additional Opportunities

Create the 2009 Homecoming Theme! Pick the 2009 Homecoming Grand Marshal!

Feeling creative? Want to leave your legacy at Indiana University?

Submit your ideas for the Homecoming 2009 theme and help to select a Grand Marshal for the 2009 Homecoming parade!

Deadline: March 1, 2009.

Email lischand@indiana.edu to submit Homecoming theme ideas and names for potential grand marshals.

The winner will receive \$50! Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association (SAA) and the Indiana University Alumni Association (IUAA).

Examples of past IU Homecoming Themes:

2008: Hoosier Field of Dreams. 2007: Rock the House. 2006: Glory Days. 2005: Come Alive in 2005. 2004: The Legend of Old IU. 2003: Sweet Home Indiana. 2002: Show Your True Colors – A Cream and Crimson Homecoming. 2001: Let the Good Times Roll. 2000: Back Where You Belong.

Miss Gay Indiana University 2009 Contestant Application Available

Bloomington, IN, 2/9/2009—Miss Gay Indiana University contestant applications are now available via the OUT GLBT Student Union (OUT) website located at <http://www.indiana.edu/~out>.

Contestant applications may be downloaded by following the "Miss Gay IU" link on the left hand side of the OUT website. Applications are in PDF format, and can be printed and filled out per the contestant.

Applications may also be picked up from the OUT office at the address located below, or per request by emailing out@indiana.edu.

All COMPLETED applications must be received by OUT no later than Wednesday April 8, 2009. If applications are sent via snail-mail, they must be received no later than the aforementioned deadline.

Applications may also be returned to any OUT executive member, or slipped under the OUT office door with all required materials. There is a limit of eight (8) contestants for Miss Gay IU 2009.

Miss Gay Indiana University 2009 is themed "Angel Fashion Show", inspired by the famous high fashion runway show put on by retail store, Victoria's Secret. Ten-percent (10%) of all ticket sales will be given to a charitable cause, to be determined, by current reigning MGIU Britney Taylor.

Please direct all questions through e-mail, OUT@indiana.edu.

Move Your Mail

University Information Technology Services (UITS) has launched the "Move Your Mail" campaign to encourage students still using the old IU Webmail system to switch to Imail (powered by Microsoft) and/or Umail (powered by Google). Both offer a host of new features as well as enhanced email and collaboration tools. Students will still use their familiar university email address with the new systems.

As part of the campaign, UITS has created an online resource where students can learn more and make the quick and easy switch to the new systems:

<http://moveit.iu.edu/>

More than 50,000 students across the IU system already have either an Imail or Umail account thanks to a ground breaking agreement with both Microsoft and Google, making IU the first university to offer students a choice between hosted email clients.

Imail offers many features similar to Hotmail accounts. Umail offers features similar to Gmail accounts. Both Imail and Umail accounts are completely separate from any other accounts students may have with either Microsoft or Google. The IU versions of the email services are ad-free and are as safe, private, and secure as IU Webmail. Students can switch to the new email in a few simple steps by clicking the "GO!" button at: <http://moveit.iu.edu/>

GLBTSSS Coming-out Discussion and Support Group

Looking for a place to explore your lesbian, gay, or bisexual identity in a safe, supportive atmosphere? This spring, the GLBTSSS office at IUB will be sponsoring a coming-out discussion and support group. This will be a confidential group designed to help participants explore a variety of coming out issues. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings starting February 17th and is FREE!! People of all genders are welcome, but the group will be limited to 12 participants...so inquire early!

For more info: Please contact René at gltbcoun@indiana.edu or 855-0916 if interested

LAMP Now Accepting Applications

The Liberal Arts and Management Program (LAMP) is now accepting applications from freshmen and sophomores until March 31st . This honors-level interdisciplinary certificate program allows for undergraduates to receive degrees within the College of Arts and Sciences while also taking core business and leadership classes from the Kelley School of Business. LAMP provides small, innovative courses for its students to work together, hosts career-oriented activities for its future-minded participants, and strives to support the growth and diversity of students' interests and future goals. For more information on how this program will enhance your career, your leadership skills and your business savvy, please visit the website at www.indiana.edu/~lamp or call (812) 856-4966 to schedule an appointment.

College Goal Sunday

Sunday, February 15th

[College Goal Sunday](#) is a one day event that is taking place across the country, including 36 sites in Indiana, aimed at helping future and current college students navigate the world of Financial Aid with assistance completing the FAFSA. The event organizers are still looking for volunteers to help the nearly 5000 students they hope to serve on this day just in Indiana. You don't need to know anything about financial aid or the FAFSA form to help students and their families. Volunteers are needed to be greeters, assist with registration, and help participants enter information into the computer.

If you are interested in helping out please visit the [volunteer registration website](#), sign up and indicate your preferred location. Volunteers will be asked to be available from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. on the 15th and should dress casually, preferably in t-shirts or sweatshirts with their college name or logo on them.

For more info: Maggie Stevens at Indiana Campus Compact at 317-274-6500 or magsteve@iupui.edu.

18th Annual HHE Statehouse Visit & Indiana Innovation Alliance Day

Tuesday, February 17th

The Indiana Statehouse will be buzzing during Hoosiers for Higher Education's 18th Annual HHE Statehouse Visit & Indiana Innovation Alliance Day, ALLIANCE DAY, when we bring together students, alumni, faculty, staff,

alumni, and friends from both IU and Purdue to connect with legislators and show our collaborative spirit in support of the [Indiana Innovation Alliance](#). This is a great opportunity to experience the legislative process first-hand and to personally meet Indiana's most influential legislative decision makers!

What: 18th Annual HHE Statehouse Visit & Indiana Innovation Alliance Day

Who: All students, friends, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of IU are welcome

When: Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Cost: Everything is **FREE**, including the reception and transportation to and from the Statehouse!

All class absences are excused! Simply register online at www.gov.indiana.edu and email hhe@indiana.edu with your class and professor information. Email hhe@indiana.edu with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Statehouse!

CASL's "Top 10 Student Leaders" Scholarship

Dear Student Leader:

We are contacting you because the Council for Advancing Student Leadership (CASL) has identified you as an important part of the campus community. As a student leader on campus you are eligible to receive the "Top Ten Student Leaders" Scholarship. Each year CASL recognizes ten student leaders with a \$500 scholarship for the hard work and dedication it takes to be a campus leader. We are currently looking for individuals that have held a leadership position during the 2008-2009 academic year.

The requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

- 2.7 GPA
- Currently enrolled in 12 credit hours
- Hold a leadership role in a student organization
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior class standing

All applications must be received by Wednesday, March 25, 2009. If you have any questions please contact CASL at 855-0974.

Women of Color Leadership Conference Call for Proposal

Women of Color Leadership Institute (WOCLI) mission is to promote African American, Asian American, Latino and Native American women by empowering them with the skills and knowledge needed to: foster academic success, establish a support network, support the goal of graduation, and improve personal achievement by influencing leadership through unity and a commitment to humankind.

The 2nd Annual Women of Color Leadership conference, led this year by WOCLI, will take place on Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Indiana University Bloomington.

This year's theme is "**The Progression of Women in the 21st Century: Health, Higher Education, and Politics.**"

Proposal Requirements: This year's Women of Color conference will emphasize topic areas that are representative of the progression of Women of Color in these three areas. The first track entails "**Health.**" This track allows participants to understand topics of health concern that impact today's women of color. The second track, "**Higher Education**" will allow participants to critically discuss steps and challenges that plague women of color in shaping their future in educational settings. Finally, "**Politics,**" will provide for an examination of current politics and the role that women of color play in this area. The Women of Color Leadership Conference committee is inviting presenters to submit a 250 word abstract that summarizes the focus of their workshop. Please include with the abstract the title, and which "track" and "topic" it falls under. All proposals must be typed. Workshops should be informative, innovative, and original. If you have any questions/concerns, feel free to contact the conference committee at wocli@indiana.edu.

GrowIndiana AmeriCorps Grant

GrowIndiana AmeriCorps members provide direct service and support to local 3rd-12th grade schools to increase both math awareness and student performance. Members address the needs of the state of Indiana through the coordination and implementation of math tutor programs, while building relationships between higher education institutions, local community organizations and Indiana schools. Members provide leadership in the community and on campus promoting community involvement, service, and civic engagement.

For more info: Emily Sellers-Christopher, GrowIndiana Program Director, sellerse@iupui.edu or (317) 274-6504.

IUSA Green Initiative Fund: Your Help Needed!

In the coming months, the Indiana University Student Association (IUSA) will be collecting signatures to establish an optional Green Initiative Fund, which will be available to students when they register for classes online. This fee, if it is approved, will be allocated on a per-semester basis by a committee of students selected by the IUSA Department of Sustainability, to projects that support environmental initiatives on campus.

To make this optional fee available on the registration checkbox list for the upcoming academic year, IUSA must collect the signatures of one-quarter of the enrolled student body – about 10,000 students – this semester. So how can you help? One of the best ways to get involved is to collect signatures at your organization’s meetings. Please keep in mind that signing the collection forms does not obligate students to contribute to the fund.

Forms and FAQ sheets are available in the IUSA Office, on the third floor of the Student Activities Office at the Indiana Memorial Union, and they should be returned to the same location once they are filled out. **For more info:** Abby Schwimmer, IUSA Director of Sustainability, at acschwim@indiana.edu.

LEAD IU Courses: Learn Necessary Skills for the Future

The LEAD IU program at IU is looking for individuals to enroll in the 2nd 8 weeks of classes. Below are the course descriptions:

Leadership Essentials, 1 Credit

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.

Section# **2nd 8 Weeks Time: TR 10:10- 11:00 AM** **Location: Read-Clark CLDC**

Facilitation, 1 Credit

This course is excellent for students planning on being Orientation Leaders, Resident Assistance, Presidents, Recruitment Counselors, and or any role that requires students to facilitate large groups of peers. Students will explore their role of facilitation in relation to group dynamics and organizational theory. Facilitation techniques and implications will be discussed.

Section# 12146 **2nd 8 Weeks Time: MW 2:30- 3:20 PM** **Location: IMU Room TBA**

Get Your 30 Minutes of Fame!

The Career Development Center is looking for experienced juniors and seniors to share their advice with freshmen and sophomores in our Q294 (Basic Career Development) course. If you've had experience with student organizations, volunteer work, internships, and/or study abroad programs, this is a great chance to inspire other students! The dates and times of the Q294 student panel sessions are:

Section #	Date	Time	Location
11503	Tuesday, March 3	11:15p	Teter: F256
11504	Tuesday, March 3	2:30p	Teter: F258

Please contact Alexa Yarnelle (ayarnell@indiana.edu) with any days/times you may be available to be on a student panel.

Summer Service Trip Opportunity

Roots, Fruits & Jamaican Ecologies: Permaculture Initiatives in the Blue & John Crow Mountains (Summer I. 2009)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This interdisciplinary service-learning course (3 credits, 6-weeks) is a partnership between Indiana University, the Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust (JCdT), and the community of Millbank in eastern Jamaica. Permaculture is a systems thinking approach meant to create productive and sustainable ways of living by integrating ecological knowledge, landscape design, organic gardening/farming, green architecture, and cultural practices/knowledge. In Jamaica students will participate in permaculture and service-learning initiatives associated with park management, sustainable agriculture, and ecotourism projects. Class sessions at IU provide students with an understanding of: 1) basic permaculture design principles; 2) cultural practices in rural Jamaican communities; 3) ecological characteristics of mountainous regions in the Caribbean; and 4) the ways in which humans (re)shape local environments. The seminars given in Jamaica with conservationists, park rangers, farmers, community leaders, herbalists, spiritualists, poets, and musicians place further emphasis on the roots and the fruits of indigenous agricultural, environmental, and cultural practices.

SUMMER I. COURSE DATES: May 12-June 18, 2009 (May 31-June 14 in Jamaica)

INSTRUCTORS: Dr. John Galuska (cultural anthropologist, folklorist & ethnomusicologist) & Brett Mattingly (biologist)

COURSE NUMBER & CREDIT HOURS: OVST J-497, "Overseas Study in the Caribbean" (3-credits), honored as equivalent to Latin American Studies L-426 (Culture Studies, A-list)

SUMMER I. COURSE TIMES & LOCATION: M-F (2-hours/day) meeting time & location TBA

PRIORITY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 20, 2009

TOTAL COURSE COSTS: (Includes ALL expenses...3-credit hours, round-trip airfare, ground transportation, food, lodging, and workshop fees): \$2,300 for Resident Students & \$2,500 for Non-Resident Students

COURSE DEPOSIT: A \$300 deposit will be due by March 23, 2009 (after course acceptance and enrollment authorization are given)

COURSE CONTACT:

Dr. John D. Galuska

Director, Foster International Living-Learning Center jgaluska@indiana.edu

(812) 855-6215

Institute on Philanthropy and Volunteer Service

This summer: June 6 – August 1, 2009 Georgetown University, Washington, DC

This fast-paced Institute offers a rigorous combination of professional experience, academic learning and service projects that will provide students with an unparalleled experience in the nation's capital.

- **Internships** – Competitive placements with leading nonprofit organizations
- **Classes** – Up to 9 credit hours from Georgetown University
- **Housing** – Furnished on-campus apartments
- **Service** – Variety of hands-on community projects

- **Guest Lectures** – With Washington’s top nonprofit executives and scholars
- **Leadership Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- **Scholarships** – Over half of all students receive full or partial funding
- **Networking** – With hundreds of other top student and nonprofit leaders from around the world

For more info: To request a brochure, please visit the website at www.dcinternships.org/ipvs. For more information on this exciting opportunity, please contact Emily Hill, IPVS Coordinator, by phone at 1-800-741-6964 or via email at ipvs@tfas.org.

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