



News You Can Use

February 27th, 2009

Did You Know...

That on this day in 1827, Charlotte Ray, the first African-American woman lawyer, graduated from Harvard University?

That on this day in 1827, New Orleans celebrated its first Mardi Gras?

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Student Activity Tower Space



Need space for your student organization? Student Organizations can apply for Student Activity Tower Space now through 5:00pm on March 13th. Applications are available in the SAO and Union Board Office. Applications need to be submitted to the Union Board office, IMU Room 270. Even if an organization is currently renting space in the tower, they are required to reapply. Contact ubpres@indiana.edu for additional questions.

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.

Seusspicious Behavior - March 7

Don't sit home with nothing to do! Come celebrate with a birthday whoo-hoo! Visit the Monroe County Public Library for a Read Across America birthday celebration for Dr. Seuss on March 7. Volunteers will be trained at the

beginning of their shift and will assist in a variety of ways for this event which features a Seusstacular live performance and Seusspicious crafts and games. There will even be a life-size game board! Minimum age is 18. [Read more or register to volunteer here.](#)

Spring Break Volunteer Opportunity

"Looking for something meaningful and free to do this spring break? Help local agencies "fill the gap" by volunteering here in Bloomington! Visit the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network at http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/cobvn/org/opp/medallions/?medallion_id=10308317181 for more information."

2) Leadership Opportunities of the Week:

Student Organization Ethics Board Applications – Due 2/27/09 by 5 pm

On behalf of the Student Activities Office and as Designees of the Dean of Students we, The Student Organization's Ethics Board, would invite you to apply for the upcoming 2009-2010 academic year!

PLEASE NOTE: The application process will include a written application due by February 27, 2009 at 5pm (NOT March 2 as indicated on the website application) in the Office of Students Activities or via e-mail to Laura Whitney, Student Organizations Ethics Board Advisor at lewhitne@indiana.edu. After we have reviewed the written applications, we will ask back a second round of applicants for interviews. A decision will be made by early May of 2009.

Please visit our website for information: http://sao.indiana.edu/ethics_board_what_is_it.html

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope that you apply for this demanding position and help better IU's rich tradition and responsibility of student involvement.

Pictures, Videos, & YOUR VOICES are needed for the 2009 Student Organization Celebration Video

The Student Organization Celebration planning committee is now collecting pictures and videos from 2008 that highlight the 600+ student organizations on campus. We are looking for photos and videos that represent your organization and that would be recognizable as your organization to the viewers. We are also asking for students, faculty and advisors to volunteer to be videotaped speaking about their experiences, accomplishments and overall feelings from 2008 about student organizations.

All material is due by Friday, March 27, 2009 at 5pm.

**Please note that files must be original files and that files gathered from Facebook cannot be accepted as the quality of this material is not usable. Also, hard copy material will not be returned.*

For more info:celebration.video.2009@gmail.com

3) Upcoming Events

Who: Sigma Lambda Gamma

What: Feast with the Gammas

When: February 27th 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Briscoe

Why: Come Join us for a Delicious Home-Cooked Meal. Fundraiser: \$5.00 per plate

Who: tutto bene

What: Customer Appreciation Week

Where: Located in Historic Prospect Hill

When: February 24th – February 28th

Why: Tutto Bene will be closing its doors Feb. 28th! Our Owners and staff thank our loyal customers for their friendship and patronage for the past five years! Food and Wine specials all week!

Who: French Club

What: French Club Film Series Present -- "8 femmes"

From French director Francois Ozon, 8 WOMEN is a character drama and musical set in a country home during Christmastime in the 1950s (111 minutes).

Date: Monday, March 2nd

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ballantine Hall 006

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more info: alorente@indiana.edu; ksax@indiana.edu

Who: Hoosier Sports Business Organization

What: Sonny Vaccaro, "The Godfather of Basketball"

Where: Swain West 119

When: Monday, March 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

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

Who: Native American Graduate Student Association and Native American Community Center of Bloomington, Inc.

What: 4th Annual Native Film Series

Where: Buskirk - Chumley Theatre

When: Sunday, March 8th

2:00 PM: Edge of America (family-friendly)

4:00 PM: Homelands (family-friendly)

6:00 PM: Four Sheets to the Wind (rated R)

7:30 PM: Q&A with Sterlin Harjo

9:00 PM: Imprint

10:30 PM: Unnatural & Accidental (mature audiences only)

For more info: please contact nagsa@indiana.edu

Sponsored by: Native American Community Center of Bloomington, Indiana University Student Association, First Nations Educational & Cultural Center, American Indian Student Association at IUB, the Buskirk-Chumley Theatre

What: Student Organization Celebration Award Nominations!

Where: Alumni Hall, IMU

When: April 15th, 2009 6:30 - 8:30 pm; **nominations due 3/13/09**

Why: All Indiana University student organizations are invited to attend the Student Organization Celebration to recognize the achievements of all the organizations over the past year. This is also a chance to recognize

outstanding organizations in our community. Let's celebrate the great things Indiana University Student Organizations do!

There are 5 Award Categories for ALL organizations to apply for to be recognized at the Celebration. The categories are Leadership Development, Diversity, Civic Engagement, Collaboration, and Up and Coming Organization. The nomination form is attached and is due March 13th to the Student Activities Office or through email to sao@indiana.edu.

Who: The Office of the Provost and the Indiana University Diversity Committee

What: First Annual Campus-wide Conversation on Diversity- Theme: "Diversity is bigger than you think"

Where: Whittenberger Auditorium, IMU

When: Wednesday, March 25th, 7 pm

Why: Keynote Speaker/Poet: **Professor Rita Dove**, two-term Poet Laureate of the United States and Pulitzer Prize-Winning Poet. Please join us and hear Professor Dove's second reading from her new book of poetry titled "Sonata Mulattica" - interspersed with remarks that focus upon diversity.* Professor Dove won the Pulitzer Prize in 1987 for her acclaimed poetry collection *Thomas and Beulah*, making her the second African American poet (after Gwendolyn Brooks in 1950) to receive the prestigious prize. Other publications by Ms. Dove include her first poetry collection, *The Yellow House on the Corner* (1980), *Museum* (1983), *Grace Notes* (1989), *Mother Love* (1995), *On the Bus with Rosa Parks* (1999), and *American Smooth* (2004). Rita Dove is Commonwealth Professor of English at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

For more info: please contact calloway@indiana.edu

4) Cultural News

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.

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

International Cultural Center

Noon Concert Series

You are invited to join us this **Friday, February 27th, 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 violinist, Emmanuel Borowsky. A light lunch will follow the concert. See you then!

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

Michael F. Brown to visit IU

March 4, 2009 5 p.m. in State Room East in the IMU

On Wednesday, March 4th, Michael F. Brown, Lambert Professor of Anthropology at Williams College and the author of such books as *Who Owns Native Culture?* and *Tsewa's Gift: Magic and Meaning in an Amazonian Society* will be giving a talk entitled "Is Indigenous Heritage a Form of Property: Lessons Learned after a Decade

of Debate and Creative Policy-Making". Dr. Brown's talk will be followed by a panel discussion including IU faculty from various departments. The lecture is sponsored by the Minority Languages and Cultures of Latin America Program (ML&CP) and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. In preparation for the lecture, Dr. Brown has sent along some reading materials from his book *Who Owns Native Culture?* which are available on the ML&CP website at <http://www.indiana.edu/~mlcp/>.

5) Additional Opportunities

2009 COMU Awards Call for Nominations

Each year, COMU honors five individuals and one program with its COMU Awards. The COMU awards, created in 1986, are given in recognition of those actively supporting, participating in or encouraging the exploration of cultural diversity in and around the Indiana University Bloomington campus. Nominations for the 2009 COMU Awards will be accepted no later than 5pm on March 12, 2009.

There are six award categories: Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student, Faculty Member, Staff Member, Community Member, Outstanding Program. Please consider nominating a student or colleague for these awards! The awards ceremony will be in the Federal Room at the Indiana Memorial Union on April 6, 2009 from 4-6pm.

For more info: <http://www.indiana.edu/~comu/comuawards.htm> or contact comu@indiana.edu.

Indiana University Student Foundation – Metz Grant

The Indiana University Student Foundation is proud to announce the Metz Grant for IU student organizations seeking financial support for a philanthropic cause. Funding for the Metz Grant Program comes from the Arthur R. Metz Philanthropic Opportunity Fund and is administered through the IUSF Special Events Committee. The Metz Grant Program will annually award \$50,000 in grant money; \$25,000 in the fall and \$25,000 in the spring.

Metz Grants are available to IU student organizations that are registered through the Student Activities Office. Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial support for a philanthropic cause. If your organization is not registered through the SAO, you may apply for official recognition through the SAO website.

There are five categories under which each applicant can register: Campus Diversity, Local, State, National, or International. Organizations may apply for amounts up to \$5,000. Ten finalists will be required to make a presentation to the selection committee.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Applications due by 4:00 p.m. on March 5 to the Wilcox House
- Finalist notified March 11
- Finalist presentations March 31
- Winners notified on April 1
- Winners recognized at Scholarship Banquet on April 20

The application and tips on writing grant proposals can be found at:

http://www.iusf.indiana.edu/Scholarships_Grants/Grants.html

Scholarship Opportunity for Undergraduate Males

In the words of Paul Robeson: "Freedom is a hard bought thing and millions are in chains, but they strain to the new day drawing near."

Alpha Phi Alpha Presents: Paul Robeson Oratorical Scholarship Contest

The question: "With the election of a Black President and freedom as an end goal, how are we as African American leaders going to fulfill the social responsibility of releasing those people who are racially and socially held captive?"

Please submit an essay that deals with the topic in a Word Document attachment with one inch margins, double-spaced, with a minimum of 1,000 words, but no more than 1,500 words. Cover page should include full name, campus email, campus address, phone number, class standing, and date submitted. **Essays will be due Wednesday March 11, 2009 at 5:00 PM.** Essays can be submitted via email to apa1906@indiana.edu or to the Neal Marshall Director's office. Those essays chosen to compete in the oratorical contest will be notified via email on March 23, 2009 and will present their essays in front of a panel of judges at the Scholarship Banquet on Sunday March 29, 2009. The Oratorical Contest winner will be awarded \$500.

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! 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.

Deadline: March 1, 2009

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. 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 to: 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.

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/>

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.

LeaderShape 2009

Early Application Deadline: March 1

The Indiana University Student Alumni Association (SAA) is proud to bring **LeaderShape**, a six-day leadership institute, to **Waycross Camp and Conference Center** in Morgantown, Indiana from **May 20-25, 2009**.

Student leaders throughout the university are invited to embark on a life-altering journey which will challenge their abilities through an intense learning process. Program participants who successfully complete the LeaderShape Institute will:

- Emerge with distinctive appreciations and abilities in the areas of communication, leadership, teamwork, and vision-goal attainment.
- Be inspired with a refined vision for their organization or cause.
- Generate strong bonds and friendships among participants which will carry back to campus for continued motivation and collaboration.
- Establish a network of individuals bound to become influential components of their respective communities.

For more info: <http://alumni.indiana.edu/saa/leaderShape.shtml> or e-mail zfriedri@indiana.edu with questions.

Student Choice Awards 2009

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PROFESSOR NOW UNTIL *MARCH 10, 2009* at
<http://www.indiana.edu/~saa>.

The talented, inspiring, and dedicated professors at Indiana University are responsible for the personal and academic growth of thousands of students. To encourage professors' continued dedication and to commend their past efforts, the Student Alumni Association created the Student Choice Awards in the 1970s. To vote, students may visit the IU Student Alumni Association website at <http://www.indiana.edu/~saa> and follow the Student Choice Awards link to cast their online vote. Students are encouraged to vote for as many different professors as they like, but may only vote for an individual professor one time. Associate instructors are not eligible to receive votes.

To qualify for a 2009 Student Choice Award, professors must have:

- Taught at least six hours for four of the past six semesters
- Been on the Bloomington campus for three years

- Received at least three Student Choice Award nominations

Voting will end on March 10. The winning professors will receive their awards at the Spring Recognition Banquet, an invitation-only event to be held on April 26 at the Virgil T. DeVault Alumni Center on the IU Bloomington campus.

For more information: sblomeke@indiana.edu.

CASL's "Top 10 Student Leaders" Scholarship

Attention Student Leaders!!!

The Council for Advancing Student Leadership (CASL) wants to recognize your importance to the Indiana University Bloomington community. As a student leader on campus you are eligible to apply for the "Top Ten Student Leaders" Scholarships. Each year CASL, along with the Center for Student Leadership Development, recognizes ten outstanding student leaders with \$500 scholarships for the hard work and dedication it takes to be a campus leader. We are currently inviting individuals that have held a leadership position during the 2008-2009 academic year to apply. Applications are available online at www.iub.edu/~casl or www.iub.edu/~csld.

Requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

- 2.7 GPA minimum
- Currently enrolled in a minimum of 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, at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact CASL at 856-CASL (856-2275).

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.

TWIX® Brand is launching the “Funniest College Student on Campus Contest”

This contest is giving students nationwide a chance to win \$3,000 and the ultimate week-long internship: a behind-the-scenes taste of the business of comedy in Chicago at the *TBS Very Funny Festival: Just For Laughs* in June. Now through April Fools’ Day, students attending a U.S. college, university, trade school or junior college can submit funny-focused video entries at www.funnieststudent.twix.com

Not only is this internship a great opportunity in itself, it would be a great way for Communications majors and/or aspiring actors to network.

This once-in-a-lifetime, one-week internship is scheduled to include:

- A meeting with a senior manager of the *TBS Very Funny Festival: Just For Laughs*
- The opportunity to shadow a member of the Festival staff
- A chance to see the inner workings of a festival rehearsal
- Tickets to six different festival shows

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)

For more info:

Dr. John D. Galuska, Director, Foster International Living-Learning Center

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