



News You Can Use

April 17th, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENT ORGANIZATION CELEBRATION AWARD WINNERS!

Collaboration

1st: Union Board
Honorable Mentions:
Student Alumni Association
IU Dance Marathon

Diversity

1st: Hutton Honors Council
Honorable Mentions:
Union Board
Grupo de Teatro Vida

Leadership Development

1st: Student Alumni Association
Honorable Mentions:
Phi Gamma Delta
Collegiate 4-H volunteers

Civic Engagement

1st: Kelley Civic Leadership Development
Honorable Mentions:
Phi Gamma Delta
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Up & Coming

1st: Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
Honorable Mentions:
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Emerging Markets Club

McKaig Legacy
Indiana University Student Foundation

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1) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

Sponsored by the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network. To subscribe to CBN's weekly email updates on volunteer opportunities, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer.

Meal Preparation and Serving

Locals residents are needed to fill the gap left by college student volunteers when they're studying for final exams and making their exit for the summer. The six prep shift volunteers (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) prepare cold carry-out meals, lunches for after-school programs, chop fruits and vegetables and open canned goods. They may also clean and wash dishes. The five serving shift volunteers (3:30-6:30 p.m.) serve the evening

meal cafeteria-style, and clean up. Those ages 14 and older may volunteer without an adult. Youth 10-13 may volunteer if accompanied by an adult.

2) Leadership Opportunities of the Week:

The Indiana University Red Cross Club

Interested in a leadership position, or volunteering for the American Red Cross? There are now open board positions for the IU Red Cross Club Executive Board!

We are currently looking for talented, creative, and responsible students to join our executive board and help plan events, organize volunteer opportunities, and run fundraisers with the Red Cross and the Red Cross Club. The executive board consists of several sub-committees who all work together in making the Red Cross Club a success. The open positions are as follows:

- Blood Services Coordinator
- Marketing/Design Coordinator
- Treasurer
- Membership Coordinator
- Social Event Planner

For more info: Alex Sanserino, at asanseri@uemail.iu.edu

IU Student Organizations - EXPOSE YOURSELF TO NEW STUDENTS!

Your organization can be a part of a new video being shown to all new students through New Student Orientation.

Here is how you can have YOUR chance to have the name of your organization put in the minds of student students:

- Identify 1-5 members of your organization who will represent the group.
- Have these members attend any of the filming times below.
- Members should plan to visually depict your organization – either with a t-shirt that has the name of the group, or in costume/dress/uniform of the group.
- Members will identify their organization by name on film.
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They can be playful, have fun in front of the camera, or even do a quick representation if appropriate (e.g. a member of a martial arts group might be in uniform and do one movement related to their sport). The time on screen will be a matter of seconds for each group. We will only have organizations represented once – so pick your members and communicate with each other so you know who is coming.

The time commitment will only be for the amount of time it takes to film your segment, and any “wait time” in the event there are others in line ahead of your organization. You do NOT need to stay the entire time listed below, but these are the ONLY times we are filming. We reserve the right to edit for length, appropriateness and variety of organizations.

Come on – EXPOSE YOURSELF!

Filming:

Monday April 20th	between 5:00PM and 7:00PM	SRSC	(meet us in the lobby)
Tuesday April 21st	between Noon and 2:00PM	IMU	(meet us in the Hoosier Room)

Thursday April 23rd | between Noon and 2:00PM | Fine Arts Plaza (we'll be near the steps of the auditorium)

Questions? Email the Office of First Year Experience Programs fye@indiana.edu

3) Upcoming Events

What: The Life Skills Series

Who: Students

Where: IU Health Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

Why: The 3-session Life Skills Series begins in March and repeats in April. You can attend one or more of these programs, just stop by! The first session is on conquering procrastination.

For more info: healthcenter.indiana.edu/caps.html

What: Miss Gay IU 2009

When: April 17th, doors open at 6 pm, show begins at 7 pm

Where: IU Auditorium

Why: This year's theme is "Angel Fashion Show" inspired by Victoria's Secret. Also joining us this year is the Theta Nu Xi multicultural sorority who will be performing a short step show! Come out and see a great show while supporting a good cause, we hope to see you all there!

For more info: OUT@indiana.edu

Who: RPS Recreational Sports Advisorship

What: Rec Sports Late Night Event

When: Friday, April 17th, 9:30 pm – 12:30 am

Where: SRSC

Why: To kick off Little 500, come join us at the SRSC for basketball, volleyball, extreme dodgeball, indoor soccer, karaoke, free pizza and much more! Also, of course, it's free to students! Come have fun and you could even win prizes for doing so!

For more info: denmarti@indiana.edu

IU Cares Service Trips – Spots still available!

Join IU students and alumni in serving communities in Indiana in the spirit of IU. Throughout the month of April, IU groups around the world are giving back to their communities – from Seattle to Washington DC, our alumni family of over 500,000 living graduates can make a big difference. Be a part of it! Spots are still available for service trips on April 18! All times are estimates and will be confirmed a few days before the trip. As a participant you will receive an IU Cares t-shirt, lunch, transportation, and fun with other students and alumni! **Email iusaa@indiana.edu** with your name, email, phone number, and t-shirt size to sign-up. Undergrads and grad students both welcome!

Johnson County (Indy area) - Independence Park Cleanup

Volunteers will participate in outdoor work that may include trimming, raking, landscaping, painting and general park maintenance and beautification!

Depart from Bloomington: 8 a.m., return 3:30 p.m.

Central Indianapolis - Boys & Girls Club Carnival in Indianapolis

Host carnival booths and activities with other IU organizations and the Indianapolis Chapter of the IU Alumni Association. You'll have the chance to play with kids and tell them about IU. The Boys & Girls Club kids, their parents will join us for a cook-out for lunch.

Depart from Bloomington: 7:30 a.m., return 3:30 p.m.

West Central Chapter – Veteran’s Center in West Lafayette

It might be enemy (Purdue) territory, but we had a great time with this group last year! Assist with maintenance, upkeep, etc. as needed at the local veteran’s center that needs help. This trip will include dinner with alumni chapter leaders before returning to Bloomington.

Departure: 6:30 a.m., return 8:30 p.m.

IU Kokomo – Open Arms Women’s Shelter in Tipton/Howard County

Assist with needs of the community women’s shelter. Projects might include outdoor work such as weeding, planting flowers, landscape cleanup; indoor projects include general maintenance needs. The residents are interested in any possible activities we are willing to coordinate or bring such as a kickball or softball game, seminars on how to budget, etc. If you have an idea of something you would like to do, let us know!

Departure and return: still TBD

Who: Student United Way- a student-led community change organization on campus.

What: The Student United Way is currently seeking students to fill the vice president, treasurer, and secretary officer positions. This is a great way for students to obtain a leadership positions to enhance their resume and benefit the community.

When: We will be holding interviews in the coming weeks. Please e-mail a resume and a brief explanation of why you would like to be involved.

Why: The primary functions of the Student United Way are to Give, Advocate and Volunteer in the areas of Education, Income, and Health in the Bloomington community.

For more info and to apply: Please e-mail Amanda Monarch amonarch@indiana.edu

What: Let’s Talk About Women’s Issues

When: Monday, April 20th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Where: IMUG, IMU by Starbucks

Why: A panel discussion about women’s issues and sexual assault. **Free Pizza and Board Games!**

Co-sponsored by Union Board, the Office of Women’s Affairs and SAVANT

Who: Saudi Students Club

What: "Saudi Open House: Saudi Arabian Culture and Traditions Between Facts and Fictions"

When: Thursday, April 23rd, 5 – 9 pm

Where: Hilton Garden Inn (245 N. College Ave.)

Why: The Saudi Student Club is pleased to invite you to this annual cultural event aimed at promoting cultural understanding and awareness of Saudi Arabia, its people, its culture and its tradition, as well as allowing for cultural exchange with the American and the international community at large. The event will provide the guests with an opportunity to taste the infamous Arabian coffee, authentic Arabian cuisine and desserts from various regions within Saudi Arabia. A number of cultural exhibits representing various aspects of the kingdom will be displayed for your enjoyment.

**Who: UNION BOARD & IU NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL PRESENT:
Little 5 Step Down**

When: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:00 p.m.

Where: IU Auditorium

Why: Come watch some of the regions finest National Pan-Hellenic Council organizations face off in the Lil 500 Step Down. Teams will be competing for the chance to win one of three cash prizes valued at \$1,500,

\$1,000, and \$500. Tickets are: \$12.50 student presale, \$17.50 for student day of and general presale, and \$22.50 general day of show. (Option to Bill to the Bursar at IU Auditorium Box Office).

Teams Competing:

- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Indiana University
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Indiana University
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. – Indiana University
- Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. – University of Kentucky
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Indiana University
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Indiana University

For more info: ubpac@indiana.edu

Volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club on Comcast Cares Day, 4/25!

What: Landscaping, Tetherball Pole install, window cleaning, Detailing buses, Re-stripping parking lot

When: April 25th

Where: Bloomington Boys and Girls Club

What: Spring Cleaning of the Boys and Girls Club – Camp Rock

When: April 25th

Where: Lake Lemon

For more info: Jessica_Anderson@cable.comcast.com or at 812.335.5594 to get your organization involved.

Who: Susan Sackett on "Humanism and Star Trek"

When: Saturday, April 25 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Woodburn 100

Short Description: Susan Sackett, assistant to Gene Roddenberry (the creator of Star Trek), will be speaking at IU this Saturday, April 25. Her talk is in Woodburn 100 and will explore the connections between the Star Trek TV series and secular humanism, a non-religious outlook on life which affirms a secularity basis for ethics. The event is free and all are welcome.

For more info: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=50418439927&ref=ts>

Stressed Out? Attend De-Stress Fest

When: Tuesday, April 28th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29th 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Wells Library

Why: Make your own stress balls, chair massages, relaxation CD's, relaxation exercises

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2009!

What: Senior Salute 2009

When: Thursday, April 30, 2009, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Where: Devault Alumni Center (1000 East 17th Street across from Assembly Hall, on the "A" bus route)

Why: It's the LARGEST graduation party on campus!

Celebrate your graduation! Come and enjoy *FREE* food and *LIVE* music by Dave and Rae. The first 1000 graduating students in attendance will receive a *FREE IU Class of 2009 Pint Glass*.

What's on your Bucket List? Go to www.indiana.edu/~saa to fill out your Bucket List. Win a sunset HOT AIR BALLOON ride with Dean of Students Dick McKaig during Senior Salute! Two winners will be selected from the entries received!

Sponsored by the IU Alumni Association, IU Student Alumni Association, the IU Foundation, and the IU Credit Union.

For more info: iusaa@indiana.edu or www.indiana.edu/~saa

What: March for Babies

When: Sunday, May 3, 2009, Registration at Noon, Walk Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Bloomington South High School Stadium

Why: Help the March of Dimes raise funds to make sure each baby gets a healthy start. The March of Dimes funds research to prevent premature birth and birth defects, as well as encouraging healthier communities by providing health education materials, advocating on behalf of mothers and children, and providing family support programs and networks for those affected by the mission of the March of Dimes! Sign up online to be a part of the IU Bloomington Team at www.marchforbabies.org or e-mail Bloomington Community Director Hannah Cartwright at hcartwright@marchofdimes.com

4) Cultural News

Congratulations to the COMU Award Winners!

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 IU Bloomington campus. The awards are given in the categories of undergraduate student, graduate student, staff member, faculty member, community member and program. This year a special merit award also will be given.

This year's COMU award recipients are:

- * Undergraduate student -- Ruchi Shah
- * Graduate student -- Delphine Criscenzo-Boyer
- * Staff member -- Debbie Melloan
- * Faculty member -- Hilary E. Kahn
- * Community member -- Choonhyun Jeon
- * Program Award -- MLK Day Unity Summit
- * Special Merit Award -- Richard N. McKaig

The Indiana University Commission on Multicultural Understanding COMU has the general purpose of gathering information and encouraging programs and activities that will increase awareness and understanding of the factors which lead to racism and other forms of oppression in society and on the Indiana University Bloomington campus. With education at the core of the commission's efforts, students, staff and faculty all are responsible for contributing to this awareness and understanding. COMU provides a vehicle for members of the campus community to use in promoting greater communication amongst all those on campus, regardless of race, age, religion, ability, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin and socio-economic status. Through increased communication and deliberate educational efforts that address issues of oppression, the commission can enhance the campus climate and serve as an exemplary role model for society.

For more information about the COMU Awards ceremony and other COMU events, please visit www.indiana.edu/~comu or contact comu@indiana.edu.

La Casa Latino Culture Center

Come and support the Little 50 and Little 500 MEZCLA Teams!

When : April 17 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: La Casa

Come and support both MEZCLA women's teams at the Little 50 (April 18) and Little 500 Women's Team (April 24). Participants will be able to make banners at this time for both races.

For more info: lacasa@indiana.edu.

International Center

Seminar Series – "Study Tips and Stress Management"

When: Monday, April 27th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Are you worried about your final grades? Do you need some help figuring out how best to study for your exams? Are you trying to find ways to structure your time so you can prepare for the end of the semester school load? You can get answers to these questions along with very useful tips at our upcoming Seminar Series. The Center for Human Growth will be leading the seminar in cooperation with the International Center. Please RSVP to intlcent@indiana.edu by Thursday, April 23rd.

African American Arts Institute Spring Concert

The African American Choral Ensemble Spring Concert and the IU Soul Revue Spring Concert will take place as follows:

When: May 2nd 8:00 p.m.

Where: John Waldron Arts Center Auditorium and Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Cost: Adults \$17, Students (limit 2 per ID) & Children \$7

For more info: www.indiana.edu/~aaai or call (812) 855-5427.

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

We Shall Remain

When: April 13 – May 11

Beginning Monday, April 13, NPR will have a number of stories scheduled to run in conjunction with the PBS weekly series on Native Americans titled We Shall Remain. The stories are companion pieces loosely linked to the TV series. These stories will be available online after air date.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/weshallremain/>

5) Additional Opportunities

Scholarship Opportunity

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. \$ 200 Scholarship

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a woman attending Indiana University
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Include an unofficial transcript with application
- Must answer all of the questions in the application (print out the application from www.iub.edu/~tnx)
- Must express a desire to support the ideals of sisterhood, scholarship, service, leadership and multiculturalism
- Cannot be a member of any chapter of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority Inc.

Due Date: April 22th, 2009

Mail application and other materials to:

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.
IMU Student Activities Office room 371
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Questions - tnx@indiana.edu

Acoustic Guitar signed by John Mellencamp

American Red Cross, serving Monroe and Owen Counties, is auctioning on Ebay an acoustic guitar recently signed by John Mellencamp as part of its Heroes for the American Red Cross. WTTS 92.3 radio listeners can follow the progress of the online auction throughout the week of April 26 – May 3rd. Visit Ebay and type in "Red Cross Mellencamp guitar" to place a bid on this unique item. All proceeds will benefit disaster response, services to military, and emergency preparedness programs in Monroe and Owen Counties.

Visit us at www.monroe-redcross.org for the link to the auction and updates on this exciting celebrity auction.

For more info: Contact the Red Cross at 332-7292 or in Owen County call 829-9233

Sustain IU 2009: "Learning to Live Sustainably at IU"

Monday April 13th –Wednesday April 22nd

Please join us for the second annual Sustain IU – ten days of diverse events geared at engaging and educating the IUB community on issues related to sustainability. Events will include:

- Green Day Festival, April 17
- "What's the Economy for Anyway?" Talk with Affluenza Author, John de Graaf, April 20
- City of Bloomington Earth Week Celebration, April 21
- Making Food Sustainable and Accessible Panel, April 21
- "Is Consumerism Sustainable?" Discussion, April 21
- Energy Challenge Winner Announcement and Celebration! April 22

For more info about individual events <https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/SustainIU/>

For more information about sustainability at IU, including volunteering opportunities please visit:

<https://www.indiana.edu/~sustain/>

Presented by the Environmental Management Association, Greeks Go Green, INPIRG, Office of Sustainability Intern, Indiana-Ecuador Partnership for Sustainable Development, Indiana University Student Association, Net Impact, Sustainable Development Association, Volunteers in Sustainability, and Union Board

With support from IU Libraries, Kelley School of Business, Office of Sustainability, Residence Halls Association, School of Public & Environmental Affairs, the School of Informatics, and the Workshop on Political Theory & Policy Analysis.

Recycling at IU – What do you do?

The survey is for a project through the IU Office of Sustainability. It intends to find out what student's attitudes about recycling are and how convenient it is for them to recycle while one campus and at home. The survey is very short - only 16 questions - and will only take a few minutes of your time.

Thank you!

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=MLK3jWjChCOkujjR51V0g_3d_3d

Fundraising Opportunity with the Funny Bone Comedy Club

Fundraising Opportunity 33% of proceeds back to you

Raise money for your club or organization and see a comedy show at the same time! Pick any week and everyone who comes to support your organization by buying a ticket will generate a 33% [of the ticket price] return to your organization. Simple as that. Set up a show or choose from one of our own. No age requirement to enter.

For more info: Charlie Ginzburg (847) 716 0809 cginzburg@gmail.com

Bloomington AIDS Walk

When: Sunday, April 19, 2009 1:00 p.m.

Where: Teter South Courtyard

Young people in the United States are at persistent risk for HIV infection. This risk is especially notable for youth of minority races and ethnicities. Continual HIV prevention outreach and education efforts, including programs on abstinence and on delaying the initiation of sex, are required as new generations replace the generations that benefited from earlier prevention strategies. Unless otherwise noted, this fact sheet defines youth, or young people, as persons who are 13–24 years of age.

The walk will encircle the IU campus and end back at Teter. Parking will be available at the Jordan Garage.

For more info: arefchow@indiana.edu

Good Works Indiana Announcement: Dollars for Change Youth Grant Opportunity

[Youth Service America \(YSA\)](#), the YSA National Youth Council, and State Farm are excited to offer five grants of up to \$2,000 each for individual youths, or a team of young people, ages 12-25, to plan and implement semester-long service-learning projects with a service-learning coordinator or an educator.

The goal of this initiative is to support high-impact projects that are youth-led, engage at least 100 youth volunteers (ages 5-25), and demonstrate youth voice and leadership in all aspects of the decision-making process. [Learn more](#) **Deadline: April 30**

Apply to be a Career Ambassador

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? ENHANCE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS? APPLY TO BE A CAREER AMBASSADOR

Responsibilities

- Promote the CDC/ASCS services to undergraduate students
 - 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
- Educating your peers about CDC/ASCS resources and services, helping them to achieve their career goals

Apply through your —myIUcareers account at IUCareers.com

Indiana University Career Development Center and Arts & Sciences Career Service

For more info: Crystal Smith at 812-856-3128 or smith838@indiana.edu

Be a Hero by supporting the American Red Cross!

Funds raised go to support the vital Red Cross mission of responding to disasters, supporting local military families, and offering lifesaving CPR and first-aid classes—right here in Bloomington!

We have three opportunities to participate:

1. Eat at Chili's!

Where: Pick up a voucher (or ten!) at the local chapter house (411 E. Seventh Street, two blocks west of IMU right across from the IU Poplars Bldg.) and present it at Chili's on E. Third Street.

When: Anytime between April 19th-26th.

Why: The Red Cross receives 10% of all profits!

2. Are you a fan of John Mellencamp?

Where: We will be auctioning an acoustic guitar signed by Mellencamp on Ebay.

When: April 26-May 3.

For more info: laurenjohnson@monroe-redcross.org

3. American Red Cross Book Drive at Borders

The American Red Cross will be holding a book drive at Borders Books & Music, 2634 E. Third St., on Saturday, April 18 from 10:00am – 1:00pm. The Red Cross is collecting gently used books, CDs, LPs, DVDs, video tapes, maps, sheet music, games, and puzzles for its annual book fair to be held this year on Oct. 1-6, 2009. The Red Cross will have volunteers who can help you unload your vehicle at the front of the store and will provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. Donors are asked to please bring items in boxes if possible.

Free Recycling for Electronics

Check this link for information regarding a free recycling drop off for electronics. All items are kept from the landfills. <http://indiana.poweron.com/>

New! FREE Electronic Waste Collection Days: April 30th, May 1st, May 2nd, 9:00 – 2:00 p.m.

If you are looking for a safe, responsible means to dispose of electronic waste, an upcoming event hosted by IU Bloomington and IUPUI may meet your needs. Electronic Waste Collection Days, a free electronic waste recycling drive, will be held on April 30 through May 2 in both Bloomington and Indianapolis. Come recycle your used: VCR, camera, microwave, television, and more!

Where: Indiana University - Bloomington
N Dunn St & E 17th St
Bloomington, IN 47408

For more info: www.indiana.poweron.com

Student Activities
Indiana Memorial Union room 371
<http://sao.indiana.edu>
(812) 855-4311