



# News You Can Use

April 24th, 2009

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*"I've attended Super Bowls, World Series and the Monaco Grand Prix, but the coolest event I ever attended was the Little 500."*

—Lance Armstrong, Tour de France Champion

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## 1) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

Sponsored by the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network. To subscribe to CBNV's weekly email updates on volunteer opportunities, visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

### Support the Arts!

Volunteering is a great way to support the arts, enjoy great events, and make new friends! The Bloomington Area Arts Council is revving up its volunteer program and needs your help to make their creative vision a reality. Volunteers are needed at the John Waldron Arts Center information desk and the gift shop, to serve as receptionists, to help with light office duties, and to usher or assist with concessions during shows. Training will be provided. Shifts are 2-4 hours each, either weekdays or weekends. Enjoy free events as a perk!



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## Food Drive Preparation

In preparation for the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive, we have 50,000 postcards to staple to folded grocery bags so that they can be distributed throughout mailboxes in Bloomington. WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! Feel free to come by anytime this week between 9:30am and 5pm to STAPLE STAPLE STAPLE!!

### ALSO...

We still need help the day of the Food Drive!

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Help your neighborhood letter carrier pick up food donations and/or assist at the post offices by receiving and sorting all the donations. Pick-ups begin at 10am; Shifts at the post offices are roughly from 12-3 and 2-5.

If you are interested in helping with the NALC food drive, call Kim at 334-8374 TODAY!

**For more info:** [www.stampouthungersci.org](http://www.stampouthungersci.org)

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## 2) Leadership Opportunity 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](mailto:asanseri@uemail.iu.edu)

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## 3) Upcoming Events

**What: The Life Skills Series**

**Who:** Students

**Where:** IU Health Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

**When:** Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**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](http://healthcenter.indiana.edu/caps.html)

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**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](mailto:amonarch@indiana.edu)

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**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

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**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 25<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Bloomington Boys and Girls Club

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

**When:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Lake Lemon

**For more info:** Jessica\_Anderson@cable.comcast.com or at 812.335.5594 to get your organization involved.

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**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>

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**Stressed Out? Attend De-Stress Fest**

**When:** Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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

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**ATTENTION CLASS OF 2009!**

**What:** Senior Salute 2009

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

**Where:** Devault Alumni Center (1000 East 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:iusaa@indiana.edu) or [www.indiana.edu/~saa](http://www.indiana.edu/~saa)

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### **March for Babies**

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

**Where:** Bloomington South High School Stadium

**Who:** Families, friends, and community members who want to support the mission of the March of Dimes.

**Cost:** Registration is free. Donations requested.

The March of Dimes works to prevent premature birth, birth defects, and infant mortality. The March for Babies walk funds research, education, advocacy, and family support programming to achieve the March of Dimes mission and give every baby a healthy start!

Anyone can register online at [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org). Interested students can join the "IU Bloomington" team. E-mail Grant Lin for more information: [grllin@uemail.iu.edu](mailto:grllin@uemail.iu.edu). Any student groups that want to register their own team and walk together, create your own team online or call Hannah Cartwright,

[hcartwright@marchofdimes.com](mailto:hcartwright@marchofdimes.com)

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## **4) Cultural News**

### **La Casa Latino Culture Center**

#### **Ritmos Latinos Salsa Fiesta with Tropicoso**

**When:** April 24th, 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

**Where:** The Lodge (corner of 6th and Walnut, 2nd floor above Subway)

**Description:** Join the Ritmos Latinos salsa dance group in celebrating Latino music, dance, and culture in this rare opportunity to dance to live music in Bloomington! Hosted by Ritmos Latinos and Black MBA. This event is free and open to the public. Ritmos Latinos is a dance group that teaches rueda de casino to IU students and community members year round for a low membership fee.

**For more info:** [www.ritmosindy.com](http://www.ritmosindy.com) or [ritmosindy@gmail.com](mailto:ritmosindy@gmail.com).

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### **International Center**

#### **Seminar Series – "Study Tips and Stress Management"**

**When:** Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:intlcent@indiana.edu) by Thursday, April 23rd.

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### **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/>

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## 5) Additional Opportunities

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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. V

**For more info:** Contact the Red Cross at 332-7292 or [www.monroe-redcross.org](http://www.monroe-redcross.org)

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### Join us for an intimate conversation with National Public Radio (NPR)'s Scott Simon, Renowned Broadcaster and Writer

Scott Simon is one of America's most admired writers and broadcasters, having won every major award in broadcasting, including the Peabody and an Emmy. He has reported from all 50 states, five continents, and 10 wars, from El Salvador to Sarajevo to Afghanistan and Iraq. Currently, he is the host of National Public Radio (NPR)'s Weekend Edition with Scott Simon, which the Washington Post called "the most literate, witty, moving, and just plain interesting news show on any dial."

During this discussion, participants will have the opportunity to learn from and be inspired by Simon's multi-faceted career, followed by an open-floor question and answer period. Register for the event by logging into your "myIUCareers" account at IUCareers.com .

**Date:** April 30, 2009

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Location:** The Wells Metz Theatre, Department of Theatre & Drama, 275 North Jordan

*The event is free and open to the public.*

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### 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=MLK3jWjChCOkujR51V0g\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=MLK3jWjChCOkujR51V0g_3d_3d)

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### 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](mailto:cginzburg@gmail.com)

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## **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**

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## **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!

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

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

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### **Student Activities**

**Indiana Memorial Union room 371**

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

**(812) 855-4311**