



# News You Can Use

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

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**“Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.”**

*~ George S. Patton*

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**The Student Organization Celebration is in 12 days! Don't forget to RSVP to SAO@indiana.edu. We hope to see you and your organization there!**

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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](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer).

**Homeward Bound Day of Walk Volunteers - April 19**

The Homeward Bound Walk Committee is seeking volunteers on Sunday, April 19 for registration, Kid's Island (creative activities for children), the team photos tent, and to provide musical entertainment on the walk route, as well as other miscellaneous activities. People are also needed to participate as walkers and teams for this 5K fundraising walk to provide housing and fight homelessness.

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

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**2) Leadership Opportunities of the Week:**

**IU Spring Jobs Fair**

"Still looking for work...?"

**Host:** Indiana University Career Development Center Start

**When:** Thursday, April 9 at 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**Where:** IU Memorial Union, Alumni Hall

**For more info:**

<http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=62884582556&mid=3c506eG688809G4b267c0G7>

### **Graduating this spring? Want to work in progressive politics? Hoping to get on a campaign or head into the nonprofit sector?**

The New Organizing Institute's "Summer Campaign Boot Camp" might be for you! If you want to join a nonprofit or political campaign and are serious about learning everything you need to know from some of the most innovative minds in the field, apply now for the NOI Summer Campaign Boot Camp.

At NOI's Summer Campaign Boot Camp, you'll spend one intensive week learning the fundamentals of traditional political campaigning...plus how to leverage technology to maximize a campaign's fundraising and organizing potential.

**Apply by April 15 for early admission!**

**Don't miss out. Apply today!**

Deadline for early admission: April 15, 2009

Final deadline: May 20, 2009

Training dates: July 4-11, 2009

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### **3) Upcoming Events**

**Who: The Asian American Association**

**What: Taste of Asia**

**When:** April 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.

**Why:** The Asian American Association is looking for volunteers to help with ticket-handling, aid in food serving, become stage hands, or with the general order of the crowd miscellaneous duties. If you need an opportunity to boost your resume or fulfill volunteer hour requirements, this is YOUR opportunity! Free food will also be provided at the event! **For more info:** [enuduehi@indiana.edu](mailto:enuduehi@indiana.edu).

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**What: SAA IU CARES BLOOD DRIVE**

**When:** Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Kelley Dining Room – DeVault Alumni Center

Walk-Ins are welcome but please Sign-Up (it's easy)!

<https://www.donorpoint.org/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&hlc=9914&hostlookupcode=9914>

Give Blood! Save a Life! See the impact of your donation: <http://68.79.174.195/tylery/index.html>

**Eligibility**

For questions regarding eligibility, contact Megan Grant [mgrant@indianablood.org](mailto:mgrant@indianablood.org)

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**What: Interfaith diversity seder**

**Where:** Hillel, 730 E. Third St.

**When:** Monday, April 6 at 7pm

**Why:** The diversity seder explores how change and renewal can grow out of the experiences of slavery and oppression. In addition, we will look at the themes of Passover and reflect on how these themes are seen through the eyes of other religious, cultural and ethnic communities. We are also proud to welcome, as special guests, a visiting delegation from the Philippines and Thailand sponsored by the Indiana Center for Cultural Exchange for "Faith and Community, A Dialogue".

**For more info:** call 336-3824 or email [hillel@indiana.edu](mailto:hillel@indiana.edu)

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**What: Summer Job Fair**

**Who:** Career Development Center and Arts & Sciences Career Services

**Where:** Alumni Hall, IMU

**When:** Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Why:** IU's Summer Jobs Fair is an excellent opportunity for students who are staying in the Bloomington area over the summer. Employers will be on hand to recruit summer employees to fill full- and part-time vacancies ON and OFF campus. If you are looking for a summer job, you will not want to miss this event! Employment experience will enhance and build your skill sets, your resume and your wallet. Log on to your *myIUCareers* account at **IUCareers.com** for a list of employers attending the fair.

**For more info:** Career Development Center, 855-5234.

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**Who: African Women Student Association and Minority Association for Pre-medical Students**

**What:** "Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Healthcare issues in Africa

**When:** Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 - 7:30 pm

**Where:** Woodburn Hall 008

**Why:** African Women Student Association (AWSA) and MAPS (Minority Association for Pre-medical Students) will be co-hosting a forum, "Getting to the Heart of the Matter." The forum will be discussing healthcare issues within Africa. Come join us **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> in Woodburn Hall 008 from 5:00-7:30 PM.** Students and Professors are welcome!

**For more info:** If you have any questions about the organization or event feel free to contact Elizabeth Uduehi: [enuduehi@indiana.edu](mailto:enuduehi@indiana.edu) or visit our facebook group: Indiana University-African Women Student Association.

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**Who: IUSPA, LGSA, and BGSA**

**What:** Slam Poetry Open Mic Night Featuring HBO Def Jam poet Joaquin Zihuatanejo

**When:** Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

**Where:** School of Education Atrium

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**What: Diversify Your Options: Networking Event**

**When:** Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Where:** McNutt Residence Center: Flame Room **Why:** Want to network your way to a great internship or career? Please join us for Diversify Your Options, a speed networking event and reception with top employers. Topics for the evening will focus on diversity in the workplace. Employers from a variety of sectors including corporate, health care, nonprofit, and government will be present to share information about their organization's efforts to recruit, support and retain members of underrepresented populations. Participants will have the opportunity to network with employer representatives individually and in small group settings. We encourage you to bring your resumes and hear about internship and full-time job opportunities within these major organizations.

This event is free for all students. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited and we anticipate a full house.

**For more info:** Please contact Kelly Moeller at [KEMoelle@indiana.edu](mailto:KEMoelle@indiana.edu).

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

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**What: Asian Knowledge Bowl – Chance to win \$500!**

**Who:** Student groups

**Where:** IMU Gallery

**When:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Why:** We would like to bring together diverse student groups to take part in a quiz bowl style team competition that will test the students' knowledge of Asian American history and culture, while increasing the knowledge and awareness of the issues Asian Americans face today. To promote collaboration and foster unity among students, teams are encouraged to collaborate with students from other organizations. If student groups pair up with other student groups and win first place, they receive \$500.00 which is shared evenly between the two student groups. Funds will be deposited to their SOA account. If a student group would like to team up with an Asian student group, they can find a list and contact information to all student groups under the Asian Student Union umbrella on the ASU website ([www.indiana.edu/~asu/](http://www.indiana.edu/~asu/)). Please register by April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**For more info:** [acc@indiana.edu](mailto:acc@indiana.edu)

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**What: Student Organization Celebration Award Ceremony**

**Where:** Alumni Hall, IMU

**When:** April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 - 8:30 pm;

**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. 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. Let's celebrate the great things Indiana University Student Organizations do!

**For more info:** [sao@indiana.edu](mailto:sao@indiana.edu)

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

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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](mailto:Jessica.Anderson@cable.comcast.com) or at 812.335.5594 to get your organization involved.

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**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](http://www.marchforbabies.org) or e-mail Bloomington Community Director Hannah Cartwright at [hcartwright@marchofdimes.com](mailto:hcartwright@marchofdimes.com)

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## 4) Cultural News

### Asian Cultural Center

**Who are Asian Pacific Americans? Topic:** "Let's Talk about Slumdog Millionaire, The Movie" **When:** Friday, April 3, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. **Where:** Asian Culture Center, 807 E. 10th Street **Description:** A 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.

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### La Casa Latino Culture Center

#### Gamma Phi Omega Informational

**When:** April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** IMU Hoosier Room

Come learn about what it takes to become a Swan! Part of Gamma Phi Omega Week of events.

#### Brazilian Carnaval 2009

**When:** April 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 p.m. to close

**Where:** Bluebird

**Description:** Join us in this celebratory spectacle and authentic demonstration of Brazilian Carnaval dance, costuming, people, music, and drink. The much-anticipated, annual Brazilian Carnaval will feature a variety of entertainment, a photo booth with photographer Eddy Price, and face painting (provided by DBR volunteers). Experience the color, sound, performance and taste of Brazil right here in Bloomington! Many thanks to our sponsors: Brazilian Association at IU, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, African American and African Diaspora Studies, La Casa Latino Cultural Center and Costume Delights.

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### International Center

#### Noon Concert Series

You are invited to join us this **Friday, April 3rd, 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 pianist Joni Chan. A light lunch will follow the concert. See you then!

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## First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

### Women of Color Leadership Conference

**April 3 & 4, 2009**

Please do not forget to register for the Women of Color Leadership Conference! The registration deadline is Monday, March 30! There will be some great speakers and outstanding topics relating to women's issues in the areas of higher education, health, and politics. For more information please contact Patrick Smith of the Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development, [smithpd@indiana.edu](mailto:smithpd@indiana.edu); 812-855-3540, or access: <http://www.indiana.edu/~omsl/woc/index.html> . SPEAKERS: Dr. Virginia Caine, Director, Marion County Health Department; Judge Valeri Haughton, Monroe County Circuit Court ; Wakisha Malone, Indiana University Academic Advisor, Groups Student Support Services Program.

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## 5) Additional Opportunities

### Volunteer Students Bureau – Executive Positions Available

Are you interested in becoming a leader at IU? The opportunity is here! If you are interested in volunteering and becoming more involved in the IU and Bloomington community, apply to be part of the Volunteer Students Bureau 2009-2010 executive board! The application can be accessed from the VSB website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~vsb>. You could send the completed application via email to [vsb@indiana.edu](mailto:vsb@indiana.edu) or mail to the VSB office: 900 E 7th St, IMU Student Activities Tower Room 376, Bloomington IN 47408. The application is due WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th at 5:00 p.m. and ALL positions are OPEN! We encourage all to apply.

### 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. If interested please contact :

Charlie Ginzburg  
(847) 716 0809  
[cginzburg@gmail.com](mailto:cginzburg@gmail.com)

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## First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

cordially invites you to celebrate our 2nd Anniversary and move to new location...

**April 14, 2009**

**Ashton Weatherly 203**

Open house from 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Remarks and reception at 12:00 pm

For more information and to **RSVP** please contact us at [fnecc@indiana.edu](mailto:fnecc@indiana.edu)

Hope you can stop by!

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## 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

**Skills and Qualifications**

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Knowledge of our services (completion of ASCS Q294 or Q299 required)
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Have prior leadership experience
- Presentation skills
- Interest and passion for helping others
- Must be reliable and able to commit 3-4 hours per week to the CAP program

**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](mailto:smith838@indiana.edu)

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**SERVICE TRIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUMMER I: Roots, Fruits & Jamaican Ecologies—Permaculture Initiatives in the Blue & John Crow Mountains (OVST J-497 or L-426)** This interdisciplinary service-learning course is a partnership between IU, the Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust (JCdT), and the community of Millbank in eastern Jamaica. Students will participate in permaculture and service-learning initiatives associated with park management, sustainable agriculture, and ecotourism projects. The 3-credit Culture Studies course will run from May 12-June 18, 2009 and will be in Jamaica for two weeks (May 31-June 14) doing fieldwork and other projects.

**For more info:** John Galuska at 812.855.6215 or [jgaluska@indiana.edu](mailto:jgaluska@indiana.edu)

**SUMMER I: Voices of Katrina, Voices of Service—Rebuilding Neighborhoods with Hammers, Nails, Stories and Smiles (F401/W505)**

This interdisciplinary service-learning courses is a partnerships between IU and several local New Orleans partners. Prior to the trip, the class will explore issues of poverty and homelessness. The trip to New Orleans will include rebuilding efforts to support families and individuals find affordable housing. Meets 2-5pm on 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/11, 6/18. Trip is 5/31-6/6.

**For more info:** Cate Hart at 812.855.7780 or [camhart@indiana.edu](mailto:camhart@indiana.edu).

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**Clinton Global Initiative University**

On behalf of the Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U), we’re pleased to provide information about the CGI U Outstanding Commitments Awards, a potential source of funding for student service and activism projects. The 2009 Awards are generously supported by the Pat Tillman Foundation and the Wal-Mart Foundation. Together, \$400,000 will be distributed to various student and student groups who have made a commitment to addressing the world’s most pressing global challenges. The CGI U

Outstanding Commitments Awards will provide recognition and financial support for a select number of CGI U commitments. Applications will be accepted through April 3, 2009. **For more info:** [www.cgiu.org](http://www.cgiu.org).

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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!

We have three opportunities to participate:

### 1. Spruce up your yard or house!

**When:** THIS SATURDAY, April 4, from 9am-1pm.

**Where:** Nature's Way is having a plant sale at their greenhouse at 7330 N. Wayport Rd. There will be flowers, shrubs, interior plants—you name it!

### 2. 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!

### 3. 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](mailto:laurenjohnson@monroe-redcross.org)

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## Teach for America

Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and working professionals - of all academic majors, backgrounds and career interests - who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders for expanding educational opportunity for all children. We seek outstanding individuals who possess the leadership skills and experience that will enable them to change the prospects of students growing up today and, ultimately, to effect the fundamental change in our society that will make it a place of opportunity for all. We will be hosting several 2010 graduate recruiting events this spring. Any juniors who are interested, please contact Lee Robbins ([lee.robbins@teachforamerica.org](mailto:lee.robbins@teachforamerica.org)) at your earliest convenience. Remember the people who helped you succeed? Teach For being a role model for others.

**For more info:** <http://www.teachforamerica.org>

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## Teach for America: Campus Campaign Coordinator

Campus Campaign Coordinators (CCCs) are undergraduate students who play a critical role in effecting social change by inspiring outstanding students on their campuses to join Teach For America. CCCs develop and execute a strategic plan to recruit talented and diverse students to apply to Teach For America, build support for Teach For America and issues surrounding educational inequity through event planning and relationship-building on campus, and increase Teach For America's visibility on campus through the execution of mass publicity strategies (e-mail, campus press, hanging posters and flyers, etc.). Applications are due March 27.

**For more info:** [lee.robbins@teachforamerica.org](mailto:lee.robbins@teachforamerica.org).

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## **Alpha Phi Alpha's Spring Week of Events**

Please mark your calendars! You are cordially invited to attend Alpha Phi Alpha's Spring Week of Events, beginning on March 29, 2009 and ending on April 4, 2009. Hallmarks of our week of events include free food, lively entertainment, fun, laughter, and much more. Main attractions include our annual Paul Robeson Oratorical

Scholarship Contest, our Friday Night Live comedy show, and our off-campus Pajama Party. We will also host several enlightening educational/philanthropic programs throughout the week. Be on the lookout for an official flyer detailing the times and locations of these events in the upcoming weeks.

**For more info:** Ross A. Stuckey, [rastucke@indiana.edu](mailto:rastucke@indiana.edu)

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## **Will Enterprises**

Will Enterprises, for your t-shirt and apparel needs. Our website is at [www.willpromo.com](http://www.willpromo.com). You can take a video tour and find out more about Will Enterprises. There are online catalogs to can look through. If you find a garment you like just email me the part number and I can get you a price. If you need a price quote or have any other questions please let me know.

**For more info:** Jason Will 800-442-2039 X18 ([will0956@umn.edu](mailto:will0956@umn.edu))

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## **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/>

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## **Student Activities**

**Indiana Memorial Union room 371**

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

**(812) 855-4311**

Thanks,

Student Activities - Office for Student Organizations & Leadership Development

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

[sao@indiana.edu](mailto:sao@indiana.edu)

812-855-4311

**\*Student Organization Celebration 2009\* April 15, 2009\* 6:30-8:30 pm\* Alumni Hall, IMU**