



News You Can Use

May 1st, 2009

“Excellence is a better teacher than mediocrity. The lessons of the ordinary are everywhere. Truly profound and original insights are to be found only in studying the exemplary.”

~ Warren G. Bennis

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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.

Usher for "Doubt"- now through May 9

See this Cardinal Stage Company production for free by signing up to usher!
"Doubt" runs on the following dates: April 30 and May 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Ushers arrive one hour before show time and wear black and white.
(6:30 p.m. for evening performances and 1 p.m. for matinees)



2) Leadership Opportunity of the Week:

Apply to be an A.C.E.

Are you passionate about community service, leadership, and advocacy? Do you want a job that makes a difference?

Apply to be an ACE! The Advocates for Community Engagement (ACEs) are IU undergraduates who serve as liaisons between service-learning students and local non-profits. Through the support of paid undergraduate assistantships with the Office of Service-Learning, each ACE serves with a specific agency for at least two semesters. The ACE program also provides leadership development and a campus community of peers for students of diverse backgrounds who have a common commitment to service.

The Office of Service-Learning **is currently hiring for two ACE positions to start in Fall 09'**: Monroe County Community School Corporation English as a Second Language and City of Bloomington Latino Outreach/El Centro Comunal Latino.

For more info: <http://www.iub.edu/~cops/aces.shtml>. Deadline for applications: **May 15th, 2009.**

3) Upcoming Events

Addicted to Music Concert- FREE!

Featuring State Radio

When: May 1st, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Dunn Meadow

Why: The event will host various addiction resources from around the state to provide guidance, answer questions, and promote education about addiction. **ALSO:**

Bring your instruments and come jam with [State Radio](#) for an intimate acoustic jam session in the Arboretum (10th & Fee Lane) from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Following the Courtyard Jam, there will be an autograph session from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM in Dunn Meadow. Addicted to Music posters, which can be autographed, will be on sale for \$10. Proceeds will be split between the **Addicted to Music Initiative** and State Radio's [Calling All Crows Foundation](#).

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!

For more info: www.marchforbabies.org or e-mail Hannah hcartwright@marchofdimes.com

National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive

When: Saturday, May 9th, anytime between 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: YOUR Neighborhood

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

4) Cultural News

La Casa Latino Culture Center

Ladies First 10th Anniversary Concert, Album Release, and benefit for Carlos Vidaurri

When: May 2nd

Where: Indiana University Auditorium

How much: \$12 pre-order, \$15 at the door

This spring, Ladies First is celebrating its 10th anniversary of singing on the Indiana University campus. Since 1999, Ladies First has been rocking the world of female a cappella. Now, Ladies First is made up of 12 talented, fun-loving, energetic women who rehearse and perform on a weekly basis. This concert will benefit a local boy in need, Carlos Vidaurri. This Jackson Creek 8th grader was recently diagnosed with a bone cancer that has affected a significant portion of his right leg. He is in the midst of chemotherapy and hopes to have a critical surgery later this month, but the medical expenses are a large burden for the Vidaurris. This concert is intended to support Carlos both financially and morally, whose positive energy has not faltered despite the hardship.

Asian Cultural Center

2009 AsianFest at the Bloomington Farmers' Market

When: Saturday, May 2 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Where: Showers City Hall Atrium and Outdoor Stage area, in conjunction with the Farmers' Market.

Come and enjoy the diversity within Asian cultures through children's art and poster exhibition, cooking demonstrations featuring Japanese, Chinese, Indian, Vietnamese and Filipino dishes, cultural performances, art crafts and games such as making masks from Asia, learning Korean folk games, Go game, Asian roulette, Skittles Chopstick Challenge. There will be free henna and calligraphy demonstration, face painting, caricature art, and Raffle draw.

International Center

End of the Semester

The academic year will be ending soon and the International Center would like to thank all of you who have supported our programming during the fall and spring semesters. Good luck with end of the semester projects and final exams. We wish you all an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you back on campus next fall.

International Student Graduation Reception

When: Friday, May 8th 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: DeVault Alumni Center (1000 E. 17th St.)

The Alumni Association and the Office of International Services will be hosting its annual reception for the international students who are graduating this semester. RSVP by emailing ksotting@indiana.edu or by calling (812) 855-6030 by **Friday, May 1st**. Best wishes to the graduating class of 2009. We look forward to seeing you and your families at the reception!

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center

FNECC salute to graduating students

When: May 1st, anytime between 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Where: First Nations Educational and Cultural Center (Ashton Weatherly 203)

During your time at IU, you have had many wonderful and unique experiences that will last a lifetime. Soon you will enter another stage in your life which will lead you through many different paths. As you follow those paths, don't forget to stay connected! We wish to congratulate you and commemorate this milestone moment by presenting you with a small token of appreciation that can be picked up during our salute to graduating students on May 1, 2009. Please RSVP at fnecc@indiana.edu. On behalf of the First Nations Educational and Cultural Center, we wish you the best for your future and extend a warm welcome to the Indiana University Alumni Family.

5) Additional Opportunities

Recycling at IU – What do you do?

The survey is open again! 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=MLK3jWIjChCOkujjR51V0g_3d_3d

Summer 1 Intramural Sports Registration!

Hanging around this summer? Get your team together now for Summer 1 Intramural Sports. You can register at the SRSC or HPER [right now](#) for Basketball, 4 on 4 Volleyball, Tennis, Indoor Soccer and Softball.

For more info: http://www.iurecsports.org/sports_schedule or recsport@indiana.edu

New Episode of Cultural Lens to Air

A new episode of Cultural Lens has begun airing on Channel 3. The new episode features the voices of senior citizens in Monroe County and will be aired on Channel 3 at 8 p.m. on May 6 and May 13, at 12:30 p.m. on May 16 and May 23, and at 3:30 p.m. on May 17 and May 24.

Cultural Lens, a quarterly television show produced by local volunteers, is designed to highlight and celebrate the incredible diversity and richness of Monroe County. If you have feedback about the show, or would like to help produce future episodes, please e-mail culturallens@gmail.com

Part-time Farm Internships @ Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Hoosier Hills Food Bank is seeking committed and enthusiastic individuals interested in assisting with HHFB's first year of growing on a half acre of granted land on the property of Strangers Hill Organics! Internships are unpaid, voluntary positions and will begin in May through October. Interns will assist HHFB staff with planning and development of the crops, develop and monitor watering schedule, and work with and supervise volunteers. Self-motivation, strong leadership, an ability to work as a team, and minimal garden and/or farm experience are required. Interns will work roughly 10 hours per week, more or less depending on the needs any given week. Please direct a cover letter and resume to HHFB Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Kanney, at volunteer@hhfoodbank.org.

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.

For more info: Contact the Red Cross at 332-7292 or www.monroe-redcross.org

Student Activities

Indiana Memorial Union room 371

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

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