

Good morning, Student Organization Community!

Good luck on finals! Thank you for everything you have done to better the IU and Bloomington communities this past year. We are looking forward to another great year! See you in the Fall!

There will be intermittent NYCU emails over the summer. If you have an event you would like published, please send it with advance notice, as the staff transitions over the summer. Thank you!

“I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.” ~Author Unknown



Photo from: http://taxprof.typepad.com/taxprof_blog/images/2007/10/29/red_sox.jpg

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9/9/08: The date for the 2008 Student Involvement Fair!

When? 11 am – 2 pm

Where? The Indiana Memorial Union (IMU) parking lot's last 2 rows, near Woodburn and Ballantine Halls

Why? Recruit new members! Network with other student groups, offices, and learn how to volunteer for local community non-profit agencies! Free food!

The Student Involvement Fair will be even bigger and better than last year.

How can this be, you might ask? Well...

- The Volunteer Opportunities Fair will be incorporated into the Student Involvement Fair. We are excited about this addition, as it will provide more opportunities for student involvement!
- More tables + more space = More chances to get involved and recruit new members.
- Did we mention FREE FOOD?

Registration is limited to:

1. Registered IU Student Organizations
2. IU offices and departments that support student involvement
3. Local non-profit agencies that work with IU students

Student Organizations: In order to register for the 2008 IU Student Involvement Fair, your group must *register or re-register with Student Activities by 8/31/08* (please visit www.indiana.edu/~sao for student organization registration information).

IU Offices and Local Non-profit Agencies: In order to register for the 2008 IU Student Involvement Fair, please visit the registration website and complete the registration by 8/31/08. Please email SAO@indiana.edu for questions regarding registration.

The 2008 Student Organization Orientation

Mark your calendars for this IU Student Organization tradition!

September 15, 2008 at 6:30 pm in the Indiana Memorial Union.

**NEW* for this year:*

- In order to receive IUSA AID from the Funding Board, your treasurer MUST attend the Student Organization Orientation.
- 4 larger workshops will be conducted in concurrent 45 minute sessions, for a total of 1 ½ hours of topic based workshops.
- The 4 workshops will focus on:
 - Civic Engagement
 - Diversity & Collaboration
 - Leadership
 - Fundraising, IUSA AID, and Student Organization Accounts

For questions regarding the Student Organization Orientation, please contact SAO@indiana.edu or call 855-4311.

Orientation Programs – IU Guides Volunteers needed!

Hello!

As the semester is winding down, we are already well on our way in planning for next fall and the arrival of the newest members of the Indiana University family.

There are many things that students worry about during their first few weeks at college; however, one thing they should not have to be concerned with is finding their way around campus.

In order to ease the transition of new students during the first few days of classes, we would like to invite you to participate in the **IU Guides** program. Whether you've been on campus for a few months or many years, we welcome your involvement!

The concept is simple: those who have experience on campus helping new students to navigate their way during their first few days at IU. The **IU Guides** program will take place the first two days of classes, Tuesday September 2nd and Wednesday September 3rd, 2008. **IU Guides** will welcome new students by providing a smile and a willingness to use their knowledge of campus to point them in the right direction towards buildings and providing maps when needed. Teams of students, faculty, staff and alumni will be stationed throughout campus to assist new students.

The time commitment can vary; as an **IU Guide** you can sign up for as few or as many "shifts" as you like. To sign up, and for more information, please go to: <http://orientation.indiana.edu/iuguides/>.

We hope you will take time to consider participation in the **IU Guides** program to continue the tradition of providing a warm welcome and positive start for new students at IUB. **Please forward this invitation to your colleagues and any excellent student leaders in your office** to invite them to be an IU Guide as well. Questions can be directed to orient@indiana.edu.

Sincerely,

The Office of Orientation Programs
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Who: Student Alumni Association (SAA)

What: IU Cares

When: Saturday, 4/26

Where: Various locations throughout Indiana

Why: Come join us and have the chance to work on one of many exciting projects around the state, on this "day of philanthropy." Transportation, meals, and a t-shirt will be provided.

For more info: please contact hmschaef@indiana.edu

Indiana Campus Compact Outdoor Servant-Leaders Program

Lander, Wyoming, August 2 – 10, 2008

The mission of the Campus Compact Outdoor Servant-Leaders Program is to inspire and empower college students through a curriculum of environmental ethics, outdoor adventure, and effective servant-leadership.

Highlights:

- Working on the Wind River Indiana Reservation
- Pre-trip readings on the Shoshone and Arapahoe cultures
- Camping and out-posting
- Hiking and exploring the Teton and Wind River Mountains
- Rock climbing and rappelling (various skill level options)
- Training in grant writing, environmental ethics, planning and executing a community service experience

Details:

- The 2008 Outdoor Servant-Leaders Program will be based in Lander, Wyoming. Participants will depart from Indianapolis on Sunday, August 2nd and travel by rental vans to Wyoming.
- Cost: \$300 for college students, \$200 for adult chaperones
- Applications can be found at <http://www.indianacampuscompact.org>.
- They are due by May 30th and should be sent to:
Indiana Campus Compact
620 Union Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Please contact Lindsay Doucette (lgdoucet@iupui.edu or 317-274-6500 to indicate your interest!)

Sticking around for Summer 1? Well, get active in Intramural Sports!

Basketball, Tennis, Softball, and Indoor Soccer registration is Tuesday May 6th. For more information see our website at: http://www.iurecsports.org/intramural_sports

If you have any questions, drop us a line at recsport@indiana.edu

What: Asian Fest at the Farmer's Market

When: Saturday, 4/26, 10 am – 12 pm

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

Why: The Asian Culture Center in cooperation with the City of Bloomington's Safe and Civil City Program and Parks and Recreation departments cordially invites you to Asianfest celebration. Come and enjoy the diversity within Asian cultures through cultural performances, art crafts, cultural activities such as Asian roulette, Skittles Chopstick Challenge, and Raffle draw. Have a taste of Korean Chapche, Bulgogi, Classic Filipino Turon, Japanese Beef Curry, and Vietnamese Goi Du Du (Green Papaya Salad) at the cooking demonstration. Sponsored by IU Asian Culture Center, City of Bloomington Family Resources Department, and Safe and Civil City Program in cooperation with IU Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs, Ivy Tech Community College, Tenth Street Market, Lennie's, and Roots Restaurant.

For more info: please contact ACC@indiana.edu

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week :

Summer Wildlife Care Volunteers

Help Indiana's native wildlife! **Wildcare Inc.** is looking for volunteers interested in helping to care for wildlife at their center during the summer. Training is provided and no prior experience is necessary. Volunteers help with hands-on care of wildlife including birds, squirrels, rabbits, reptiles, raccoons, opossums and fawns. Other volunteer opportunities for those not interested in animal care include helping with fundraising, cage building and shopping for food and supplies. Volunteers are needed 7 days a week, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Those attending the orientation pay a \$20 fee to cover the manual and a t-shirt. Minimum age is 15 or as young as 12 if accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information contact: Charli Taylor at 323-1313 or volunteer@wildcareinc.org (www.wildcareinc.org).

Mathers Museum of World Cultures

The Education Department of Mathers Museum of World Cultures is seeking motivated volunteers for assisting in a variety of onsite and offsite activities. The onsite activities include, but are not limited to, giving gallery and collection tours to visitors and school children, assisting in organizing educational workshops, developing educational kits, and leading arts and craft activities. Offsite activities include, but are not limited to, making presentations at retirement homes and schools, assisting teachers and educational organizations in using museum resources, helping out in public events, organizing film screenings and doing public presentations. Volunteer hours are available from Tuesday through Sunday. All volunteers will be trained and will be assigned duties based on their area of interest and according to the needs of the department. For volunteer forms and more information, call 812-855-0197 or email museum@indiana.edu

Below you will find the link to the La Casa Spring 2008 Issue of Breaking Borders.

<http://www.indiana.edu/~lacasa/Breaking%20Borders%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

Please let lacasa@indiana.edu know if you like to receive a paper copy of this issue.

Who: The School of Social Work

What: Food and Toiletry Drive!!

When: starting Monday, 4/14

Where: the School of Social Work (1127 East Atwater Avenue)

Why: Leaving for the semester but have left over food and toiletries? Don't just throw them away and let them go to waste! Donate them! We will deliver the items to a local agency that helps people in need. Any donations will be appreciated.

For more info: please contact Jen Gerber at jelgerbe@indiana.edu or at 855- 4427

Bias Motivated Incident Teams

If you or anyone you know sees or experiences harassment or discrimination based on gender, gender identity, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation – there is help at Indiana University. Simply email trust@indiana.edu or call 812-855-4463. Report forms are available at: Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs (705 E. 7th St.), Dean of Students Office (Franklin Hall 200), and Office for Women's Affairs (Memorial Hall 123E).

**Racial Incidents Team
Gender Identity Incidents Team**

**Sexual Orientation Team
Religious Bias Incidents Team**

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