



News You Can Use

May 8th, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2009!

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1) Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

Student Trash to Treasure - May 6-9

At the end of the school year, students in Residence Halls are busy with finals and moving, resulting in a significant amount of reusable items thrown away. "Volunteers for Change - The Green Campaign" will team up with IU to divert these items from the landfill to local service agencies, including Habitat for Humanity, Teachers Warehouse, Shalom Community Center, St. Vincent de Paul, Backstreet Missions, and Opportunity House. All ages are welcome to participate in this fun, family-friendly activity! Volunteers will be provided with: maps to your assigned dorm, free on-campus parking, a Green Team Captain, team members and "Volunteers for Change" buttons.

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. 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

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

Monroe County Circles™ Initiative, part of a nationwide campaign to end poverty

What: Needs volunteers to staff Youth Program

Where: St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 3rd and the bypass behind Starbucks

When: Thursday evenings, 6:00 – 8:30 – **current need for summer staffing critical**

Why: To create community across race and class lines, provide supervision and mentoring for children of low-income families as parents attend trainings and meetings that will help them transition out of poverty, and become involved in an effort to eliminate barriers that keep impoverished families from getting ahead.

For more info: email Circles™ Coordinator Bonnie Vesely: bonnie@sccap.monroe.in.us or phone 812-339-3447, ext. 218. See our Facebook page, "Circles – Working Together to End Poverty."

4) Cultural News

International Center

International Student Graduation Reception

The Alumni Association and the Office of International Services will be hosting its annual reception for the international students who are graduating this semester. The reception will take place on **Friday, May 8th, 1:30-3:00 p.m.** at the **DeVault Alumni Center** (1000 E. 17th St.). Best wishes to the graduating class of 2009. We look forward to seeing you and your families at the reception!

5) Additional Opportunities

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 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 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.

Student Activities

Indiana Memorial Union room 371

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

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