

News You Can Use



August 15 is National Relaxation Day.

So, if you can, take a break for 5 minutes and relax. Have a great day!

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New Student Activities website and Student Organization Handbook!

<http://sao.indiana.edu>

To download the 2008-2009 Student Organization Handbook, please visit

http://sao.indiana.edu/student_org_handbook.html

Please take a minute to browse the Student Activities – the Office for Student Organizations and Leadership Development's new and improved [website](#).

It provides resources for [student organizations](#), [civic engagement](#), [LEAD IU](#), and [advisors](#). You will also find information about [registering a student organization](#) and [upcoming programs](#).

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week:

Spay/Neuter Clinic Volunteers

Do you love animals? Can you volunteer once a week for 2 or more hours a day? Are you 18 or older? Then you can volunteer to end cat and dog overpopulation! Pets ALIVE Spay/Neuter Clinic volunteers are needed between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for surgery preparation, pet care and light office work. Can't volunteer during the day? There are also a number of special events and evening activities that need volunteers. For more information contact: Chris Tann at 824-1349 or petsalivepeople@bluemarble.net (www.petsalivespayneuter.org).

Emerging Leaders Program

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is a one semester program offered to all incoming first-year students that will be offered in both the fall and spring semesters.

ELP offers first year students a comprehensive opportunity to explore and develop their personal understandings of leadership, and to reflect on how they can use leadership in ways to make positive change in the world around them. This will be done by working with current students who have already completed the program, meeting and doing activities with other first year students who share common interests in leadership and service, and an outdoor overnight retreat at the beginning of the semester.

During the second eight weeks of the semester, participants will enroll in a one credit class which will meet every week and will help students develop leadership skills they will have identified earlier in the semester.

Upon completion of the program, participants are able to elect to continue in the semester following their graduation by training to become a peer mentor. Mentors in training (MITs) will meet every other week to learn about facilitation, and to help plan small group activities for the ELP program. Once you have completed one semester of the ELP program and one semester of the MIT program, you will be eligible to serve as a peer mentor.

Students interested in participating in the fall semester must return completed applications to elpiu@indiana.edu no later than 9/11/08.

All students who are interested in the program, would like more information, or would like to request an application to become an Emerging Leader should email Thea Heninger-Lowell, the Graduate Assistant for Leadership Development, at elpiu@indiana.edu.

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 <http://sao.indiana.edu> 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!!

9/15/08 at 6:30 pm in the Indiana Memorial Union

Benefits of being a student organization include:

- Free use of classroom and IMU space
- Access to web and email accounts
- Drop-in advising with the Student Organizations Coordinator
- Organizational resources in civic engagement, collaboration, diversity, & leadership

****A representative from your organization must attend in order for your organization to be eligible to receive IUSA funds for the 2008-2009 school year.**

(If you cannot attend, individual make-up sessions will be offered). Contact sao@indiana.edu to set this up.

The Student Organization Orientation serves as an introduction to resources available to student organizations on campus. The Orientation will feature sessions on leadership, civic engagement, collaboration, and building inclusive organizations; how Student Activities can assist student organizations; the benefits of being a registered student organization; ways to fund events; and more. This event is ideal for the executive board of student organizations. At least TWO members of your organization should plan on attending this session. Mini-orientation sessions are held following the initial fall orientation.

For more information: please email sao@indiana.edu or call 812-855-4311.

LEAD IU courses are open to *all* IU students!

EDUC-U 495 courses are designed for all students, regardless of class standing. First year students can specifically take advantage of our *Succeeding at IU* course, with all other classes available for all students, including freshmen.

Succeeding at IU - U495 Section#30288

1 credit, S. Veldkamp, *First 8 weeks* (Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.)

This course helps students navigate and discover involvement opportunities at IU. It also helps students establish a framework on which to choose experiences that will enhance their classroom education. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor via email: veldkamp@indiana.edu

Your Role as a Leader in Society - U495 Section# 30295

2 credits, C. Smyth, *Full Semester* (Wednesdays, 1:15-3 p.m.)

Students will reflect on their personality and leadership styles, learn to function in a group, and define their personal roles as leaders in society. Students will develop a personal mission statement and reflect on practical applications. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor directly via email: csmyth@indiana.edu

Diversity Issues - U495 Section# 30296

2 credits, D. Stone, *Full Semester* (Thursdays, 1:15-3 p.m.)

The goal of the course is to equip students with leadership skills and to develop individuals as inter-culturally competent leaders. Students will examine leadership within various social institutions and across cultural, structural, and individual levels of interaction. They will also study diversity's contributions to maintenance, change, and cohesiveness of communities and society-at-large. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor via email: dastone@indiana.edu

Introduction to Civic Engagement - U495 Section# 30294

1 credit, C. Rose, *Second 8 weeks* (Tuesdays, 1:15-3 p.m.)

Students will learn about civic engagement and its various manifestations in individual and public life. Participants will examine the rise of civic engagement efforts in the U.S. and abroad, develop the skills to articulate personal experiences, and gain a better understanding of the role of civic engagement in their own lives. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor via email: rosec@indiana.edu

Fast Track to Leadership - U495 Section# 30289

1 credit, S. Veldkamp, *Second 8 weeks* (Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.)

Students will explore the history and tradition of student involvement, engagement, and leadership at IU. They will discuss trends and current issues that relate to the growth of the student organization community and out-of-the-classroom experiences. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor via email: veldkamp@indiana.edu

Leadership Ethics - U495 Section# 30290

2 credits, J. Shinn, *Second 8 weeks* (Tuesdays, 2-4:45 p.m.)

Students will explore leadership ethics. Through the development of a broad understanding of the theoretical, philosophical, and historical roots of ethics, students will critically analyze the ethical complexities of leadership and begin to develop their own statement of leadership ethics. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor: jbshinn@indiana.edu

Leadership Essentials - U495 Section# 30291

2 credits, S. Nagy, *Second 8 weeks* (Tuesdays, 3-5:45 p.m.)

This course will allow students to explore personal values and goals, learn about characteristics (inherited and acquired), recognize motivation sources, and survey a variety of leadership approaches/styles. Participants will leave the course with a better understanding of self and how leadership fits into our daily lives. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor via email: snagy@indiana.edu

Please email leadiu@indiana.edu for more information.

iReport Film Festival

CNN- through its user-generated online community iReport.com is asking anyone and everyone to share their viewpoint on this year's presidential election by submitting a short film to the network's first iReport Film Festival.

The Festival winners – announced during the Nov. 13, broadcast of Anderson Cooper 360 - will receive an HD camera AND the chance to try it out in Washington, D.C. during the Presidential Inauguration! MIDNIGHT ON OCTOBER 12 is the deadline to submit videos – just go to the online upload form at www.iReport.com/filmfestival.

Films submitted to the iReport Film Festival - which must be no longer than eight minutes in length - are eligible for two awards: the CNN Audience Award, selected by CNN.com's users during the voting window of October 17 – 19; and the Grand Jury Award, judged by professionals from the television and film industry.

For more details, you can visit www.iReport.com/filmfestival, where you can upload films, and view and comment on other videos submitted to the competition.

Upcoming Events

Who: Everyone

What: Culture Fest

When: Thursday, 8/28, 4:30 – 8 pm

Where: outside of the IU Auditorium

Why: Festivities begin inside the IU Auditorium where you will learn the history and culture of IU. Next, move outdoors to enjoy food, music and games from other cultures. Culture Fest celebrates IU and the cultural diversity present on our campus. Students who attend the indoor portion of the event will receive *free food* vouchers valid at all Culture Fest booths. Cap off the evening at the free Culture Fest After-Party sponsored by the IU Art Museum.

For more info: www.indiana.edu/~orient/welcomeweek/events/culturefest.html

Who: IU Career Development Center

What: Fall Job Fair

When: Friday, 8/29, 9 - 11 am and 1 – 3 pm

Where: Alumni Hall, Indiana Memorial Union

Why: Looking for employment on or off campus? Local Bloomington and on-campus employers will be looking for part-time employees at the Fall Jobs Fair! (Only students awarded work-study should attend from 9-11 a.m.; all students

welcome at the afternoon fair.) How to Successfully Attend a Job Fair: Before you attend, find out which employers interest you by visiting IUCareers.com. Consider your class schedule ahead of time so you know what hours you are available to work. Bring paper and a pencil to write down the jobs that you apply for and the name of the person you spoke with, including their contact information. Employers will talk to many students during the Job Fair, so be sure to follow up with the ones in which you are interested. *If you are attending the morning Job Fair, you need to bring your Work Study Authorization. Students: To view a list of attending employers, please log in to your [myIUCareers](#) account.*
For more info: please visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/>

What: Rec Fest (Recreational Sports Festival)
When: Friday, 8/29, 1 – 3 pm
Where: outside of the HPER building
Why: New Students are invited to this fun-filled Recreational Sports festival at HPER Wildermuth (7th & Woodlawn). Learn more about Campus Recreational Sports while enjoying these activities:

- Climbing Wall
- Inflatable Games
- Club Sport Demonstrations
- Free Food and MANY Giveaways!!

For more info: please visit http://www.iurecsports.org/rec_fest

Who: Hillel
What: Hebrew Table/Shulchan Ivrit of the fall.
When: Tuesday, 9/9, 5:30 – 6:15 pm
Where: Hillel Dining room, 730 E. 3rd Street
Why: Students are invited to come whenever they can to this weekly all Hebrew-speaking table. Dinner is free. Every Tuesday in the fall through December 2 (except for September 30, October 14, October 21, and November 25). Students can come during weeks in the fall when they are available. Sponsored by the Jewish Studies Student Association and the Helene G. Simon Hillel Center. Hebrew Table Co-chairs: Matthew Bortnick, David Orenstein, and Andrew Schwimmer
For more info: please call 855-0453

Who: The Borns Jewish Studies Program and the Jewish Studies Student Association
What: Jewish Studies Fall Welcome Dessert
When: Thursday, 9/25, 4:30 – 6 pm
Where: Hoosier Room (around the corner from the East Lounge on the mezzanine floor), Indiana Memorial Union
Why: Come meet Jewish Studies faculty and students; learn about Jewish Studies. All students interested in Jewish Studies are welcome!
For more info: please call 855-0453

Who: CASL – the Council for Advancing Student Leadership
What: 8TH Annual CASL Cardboard Boat Regatta
When: Friday, 9/26, 4 pm
Where: IU Outdoor Pool, (the corner of 17TH Street and Fee Lane)
Why: The Council for Advancing Student Leadership (CASL) and the Center for Student Leadership Development (CSLD) will host the 8TH Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta. The Regatta is an excellent, team-building event in which teams build a boat, made solely of cardboard and duct tape, to accommodate a two-person crew, and race the length of the pool. Check out the CASL website for more information and rules. Even if you don't build your own boat this year come out and enjoy the event and scope out the competition for next year. This exciting event also features live music by David Campbell and free food from local restaurants!
Find out if your team will sink or swim!
For more info: please visit the CASL website for more details: www.indiana.edu/~casl/cbr

[Interested in careers working with young people?](#)

The Next Generation Thematic Living Community is for YOU! New at IU in 2008-2009 the Next Generation Community will provide students exploring careers working with young people a chance to live together, be offered paid internships,

lots of personal development experiences and career guidance in this new growing field of youth development. Check out these two web sites to learn more

<http://www.rps.indiana.edu/llpnextgen.cfm?aud=fut> – IU Next Generation Link

<http://www.renewal.typepad.com/journeyiub/> - IU Journey Site

Student Organizations Mailboxes:

SO&LD provides mail boxes for student groups who want them. If your organization uses another campus mailing address, please provide SO&LD the correct address so we may forward campus notices and flyers.

Please either call 812-855-4311 or email sao@indiana.edu with questions.

NOLArize!

NOLArize! aims to:

Create NOLArize! campus communities, including faculty, staff, students, and administration around the U.S. working to maintain awareness of the situation in New Orleans on a cultural, social, and political level, shedding light on issues of inequity and social injustice plaguing communities nationwide.

Help NOLA (New Orleans, Louisiana)- RISE again, focusing primarily on empowering the youth, while actively spotlighting the needs of the greater community.

www.nolarize.com so please check it out and spread the word!

Each One Feed One Community Food Drive-- Volunteers Needed!

Monroe County United Ministries is in need of volunteers for the third annual Each One Feed One Community Food Drive August 23rd & 24th.

Volunteer opportunities on Saturday and Sunday include:

1. Volunteers are needed to collect donations at grocery stores in Bloomington and Ellettsville. Shifts are 10:00-1:00 and 1:00-4:00.
2. Volunteers are needed to transport donations from stores to MCUM throughout each day. Shifts are 9:00-1:30 and 1:30-6:00 (requires heavy lifting throughout shift).
3. Volunteers are also needed to sort donations for use in MCUM's Emergency Food Pantry. Shifts are 12:00-3:00 and 3:00-6:00

Children 15 and younger are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. To volunteer or request information, contact Meri Reinhold: mcum@bloomington.in.us or 339-3429.

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

Sexual Orientation Team

Gender Identity Incidents Team

Religious Bias Incidents Team

**"Student Activities"- the Office for Student Organizations and Leadership Development
Indiana Memorial Union room 371**

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